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ORVINGTON MAY FLY NEAR HERE

AVIATOR CARRYING MAIL TO THE PACIFIC COAST WILL PASS OVER WEST TEXAS.

A 16 DAYS SCHEDULE

His Route Lies From New York to Buffalo, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, El Paso, and El Paso.

Earl Orvington, the aviator who will start from Governor's Island, New York, on his mail-carrying flight across the continent may pass over Wichita Falls, and it is possible that he will stop here and take on a fresh supply of gasoline. Orvington has announced that he will go from New York to Buffalo, then to Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, El Paso and over Southern Arizona to Los Angeles. The schedule will require sixteen days. While no proposition has been received from Orvington's managers it is believed they will submit one to include Wichita Falls in the itinerary. A direct line from Kansas City to El Paso would pass between Wichita Falls and Amarillo. To pass over the plains as far up as Amarillo, would bring the aviator into the high wind currents of that territory. By flying as far east as Wichita Falls, these currents may in a great measure be avoided.

CORNER STONE LAYING AT FEDERAL BUILDING

The date has been set for the laying of the corner stone of the new federal building as Thursday, October 12th, and this occasion should not only interest the members of the Masonic fraternity but ought to be given the fullest measure of recognition by both county and city officials and the several semi-official organizations like the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants' Association.

A fitting celebration should be held upon the date mentioned and every enthusiastic believer in the present and future of Wichita Falls lend him or her presence. School children in other wide-awake communities are invited to take part in celebrations of this character. Civic pride ought to be manifested upon this occasion for the establishment of this building is a recognition on the part of the federal government of the growing importance of Wichita Falls. Appreciation of the fact certainly warrants the participation of more than one organization in the program and the postmaster might adopt the suggestion herewith made to invite the band, together with the county and city officials and representatives of the several semi-public organizations to participate in the program being arranged. OPTOMIST.

ACTS OF VIOLENCE MARK THE STRIKE

STRIKERS FIRED UPON BY UNKNOWN PERSONS AT MCCOMB CITY AND ONE KILLED.

BRUTALITY AT DENISON

Mob of Strikers and Sympathizers Attack Strikers in Hotel and Throw Them From Windows.

By Associated Press.
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It developed today that two other strikers were shot and badly wounded during the night while walking near the shops.

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May Establish Mormon Colony.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 4.—Bishop Orson Brown, of Colonia Morales, Mexico, is in San Antonio negotiating a deal for the sale of 50,000 acres of the Pitaschic Mountain ranch, in the state of Sonora, thirty-five miles south of Douglas, Arizona. As part payment of this land, the Bishop will take ten sections in Texas at a point somewhere between Abilene and Sweetwater, where it is said the Mormon Church plans to establish a colony.

TEXAS' CLAIM WAS DISCUSSED

Governor Took Up Matter of Old Frontier Protection Claim With the President.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4.—It has just come to light that during his visit to Hutchinson, Kansas, the governor had a conference with President Taft regarding the claim of Texas for \$184,000 due the state for the protection of the frontier just before the civil war. This service was performed by Texas in the employ of the state, just before the war, when there was considerable trouble with Mexican marauders and Indians. The state of Texas has already collected \$400,000 from the federal government along the same line but by the recent discovery of an old ledger in the basement of the state house, it was found where services had been rendered by Texas soldiers or volunteers of the state for which the state had paid out money and had never been reimbursed.

The governor declares that as a result of this conference with President Taft, the latter has promised to bring this matter to the attention of congress at the coming session next December. Senator Cullbertson is also at work on this matter, and Col. E. M. Phelps, former adjutant general, who was instrumental in digging up this claim, has been retained by the state to gather all data bearing thereon and present the same to the secretary of war at Washington, D. C. Col. Phelps now has all this mass of data compiled and expects to leave for Washington within a short time to submit the matter to the war department.

COTTON MILL WILL START UP MONDAY

The Wichita Cotton Oil Company has decided to open for business next Monday, October 9th, after which date they will be ready to begin handling the season's output. It is not expected that this branch of the cotton industry in Wichita county will be nearly as busily engaged this season as in former seasons, on account of the poor yield of cotton caused by the drought in this section of the country. However, it has already been proven that the cotton crop in the country surrounding Wichita Falls will be much more abundant this year than was at first expected, and it is quite possible that those whose business it is to handle cotton will be kept fully occupied after all.

N. T. W. H. M. S. Annual Meeting Opens Here Tomorrow

Between 100 and 150 delegates are expected here from the towns over North Texas tomorrow to attend the annual meeting of the North Texas Conference Women's Home Mission Society, which opens tomorrow afternoon at the First M. E. Church South. The sessions will continue daily until Wednesday, October 11th, and some of the most prominent men and women in the church in the Southwest will participate in the program. Luncheon will be served in the basement of the church by the local society each day excepting Sunday. One of the features of the meeting will be a discussion next Monday afternoon on the question "Shall the Women have the Rights of the Lobby?"

BUSINESS BLOCK SELLS FOR \$30,000

WREN AND BERRY PURCHASE FROM JOB BARNETT BUILDING OCCUPIED BY MERCANTILE CO.

IT WILL BE REMODELLED

Building Will Be Sited Higher and Balcony Constructed—Will Make Modern Theatre.

What was probably the largest real estate deal of the present year in Wichita Falls was consummated yesterday when Messrs. Wren and Berry purchased from Job Barnett the 50x150 foot building on Indiana avenue now occupied by the Wichita Valley Mercantile Company.

The consideration paid for the property was \$30,000 and it is understood that possession of the building will be given to the purchasers on Nov. 1st. It is learned that the purchase was made for the purpose of converting the building into a permanent theatre. The building to be materially enlarged by extending it back to the alley between Ohio and Indiana avenues and the roof to be raised to a height sufficient for the installation of balconies on each side of the building when it will afford a seating capacity of not less than 1,200. The purchasers have arranged for an expenditure of about \$100,000 in the purchase of modern furnishings and equipment. With the remodeling of the building, they expect to make it the most modern and up-to-date little play-house in Northwest Texas.

The purchasers, Messrs. Wren and Berry, bear the best reputation for practical business and amusement men having considerable experience in this line. They came to Wichita Falls early this year and in May opened the Laramie Ardmore in this city, which has proven a popular resort. The sterling qualities of these young gentlemen and the high standard of morality maintained at their shows have won them many friends and proven them worthy of the esteem of the theatre-going public, who will doubtless grant them a continuance of the liberal patronage accorded them in the past, when they open at their excellent new location.

To a Times reporter Messrs. Wren and Berry said today: "We have been in most of the towns in Texas from time to time but have decided upon Wichita Falls as being the 'best' and best built city for our business. You can see for us that we are here for keeps and are going to have our new place open by the end of the season, when the air dome will be closed."

PROMINENT TEXANS VISIT ELECTRA FIELD

After addressing a mass meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night Col. Louis J. Wortham, of Fort Worth; Hon. Frederick Opp, of Llano, and Hon. John T. Land, of Houston, who are touring the State in the interest of Texas Exhibit Association are visiting the oil field at Electra today and it is probable an extensive exhibit from this field will be arranged.

Although there was a small crowd out at the meeting last night much interest was aroused in the project and those present pledged their moral and financial support to the undertaking as outlined by the speakers. The purpose of the association is the assembling of all the products of the State in a grand aggregate for the purpose of exhibiting them this fall at the land shows in Chicago and other centers.

The first speaker was Mr. Wortham of the Star-Telegram. He said that the matter of advertising Texas had been neglected. Other states, especially those in the east and north, had long ago adopted the publicity idea and had profited by it in both population and wealth. The Dominion of Canada had advertised her resources to the world and streams of immigration had flowed into that bleak country. And Texas with its salubrious climate, its rich soil, its vast resources, its abundant and superior resources of immigration and wealth. Doing this, however, he said, required great courage, patriotism and true state pride, but when it is done Texas will become the abiding place of the greatest, most patriotic and independent citizens in all the world.

In speaking of this state's unsurpassable productions and their superiority, Col. Wortham said that it might not be generally known, but that it was a fact that Texas oranges and lemons had taken prizes over those grown in California and Florida, that Texas Granite had been awarded the highest prize over the world's production at the St. Louis World's Fair, and that in the matter of hardwoods, East Texas had won over every state in the union at that exposition.

ITALIANS OPEN FIRE AT TRIPOLI

A LIGHT HOUSE AND ONE BATTERY DESTROYED IN FIRST HOURS OF BOMBARDMENT.

THE REPORT IS OFFICIAL

Great Care Being Exercised by Italian Gunners to Avoid Damage to the City.

By Associated Press.
Tripoli, Oct. 4.—It is officially stated that Vice Admiral Faravelli has sent a message to the government that the bombardment of the main batteries at Tripoli commenced at 3 o'clock yesterday and continued until sunset. The batteries replied to the Italian fire without effect. Only a light house and one of the batteries were destroyed. The greatest care is being taken by the gunners to avoid damaging the building of the town.

To Appease Fanatics.

Constantinople, Oct. 4.—An influential member of the committee of union and progress stated to the Associated Press today that he realized that Turkey had been forced by unfavorable circumstances to submit to the Italian proposal to evacuate Tripoli, but that on account of fanaticism of the people a show of resistance had to be made.

At present there are only twenty-three deputies in Constantinople, a number insufficient for a quorum, but as soon as the requisite 140 members arrive the chamber will be convened. The German consulate is stormed by anxious Italians who are asking for passports that will permit them to leave the country. Yesterday 600 left the city and today the consulate still had 6,000 applicants with whom to deal. Those remaining are subject to taxes.

The Turkish cable to Tripoli has been cut and the officials are ignorant of what is going on there. All officials and officers have been ordered to return to their posts. An Egyptian noble has offered to organize a force of 30,000 Egyptians to march against the Italians at Tripoli.

OIL REPORTED IN BEURBAUM WELL

Special to the Times.
Burkburnett, Texas, Oct. 4.—It is reported here this afternoon that a good flow of oil was struck in the Beurbaum well between this place and Electra. The report comes from what is believed to be an authentic source and parties have gone out to the well from this place in automobiles. It is reported here that the oil sand was entered at a depth between 1300 and 1400 feet.

The report of the strike cannot be confirmed until the parties which left here this afternoon return. Communication with Iowa Park this afternoon and with the nearest farmhouse to the Beurbaum well two and one-half miles distant fails to confirm the report of the oil strike. At these places, however, reports from the well had been received since yesterday morning when drilling was still in progress.

The funeral of M. E. Barnett, who died yesterday afternoon as the result of injuries received at the light plant a few days ago, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the family residence 1413 1/2th street. Mr. Barnett leaves a wife and two children, one of whom, Mrs. Charles Pricker, resides in Sweetwater, and the other in this city. At the time of his death, Barnett was 52 years of age.

Withers Lee, who has held a position out at the lake all summer, will leave tonight for Mania, Texas, where he will spend the winter.

GOV. WILSON ASKS NOT TO BE INDORSED

Objects To New Jersey Resolution to Support Him For the Presidency.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 4.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson was the predominating influence in yesterday's Democratic State convention, held to adopt a party platform. The platform adopted was eulogistic of the Administration of Governor Wilson and only the Governor's earnest appeal to the convention prevented the adoption of a resolution indorsing him for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

Governor Wilson was chairman of the committee on resolutions, which spent three hours preparing the platform. When the resolutions had been adopted, Assemblyman Egan offered a resolution pledging the support of the convention to Governor Wilson for the Presidency. The Governor was on his feet in an instant and moved that the resolution be laid on the table. Indication of a choice for the Presidency, he said, was vested in the people through the election of delegates to the National convention and this is where the matter should rest. The motion was adopted.

The platform adopted "indorses the able and brilliant Administration of Governor Woodrow Wilson," and expresses entire approval of the progressive legislation enacted during the winter of 1910-11.

It demands a more rigid regulation of corporations incorporated in New Jersey; commends that Federal House of Representatives for its revision of rules; advocates the extension of factory and workshop inspection, and favors the safeguarding of railroad travel through the passage of a full-crew bill.

RECEIPTS AT THE TWO COTTON COMPRESSES

As an evidence of the fact that the cotton crop in this section of the country will not be anything like as poor as was freely predicted earlier in the season, the Wichita Compress Company reports that they have already handled over fifteen hundred bales since the beginning of this season. Although it is true that at the same stage of the season last year, this company had handled over three thousand bales of cotton, nevertheless, when it is taken into consideration that almost no cotton crop at all was expected to be produced this season on account of the protracted drought which existed, it must be with a great deal of satisfaction that the farmers of this and adjoining counties are able to report that at least half a crop will be marketed this season.

Mr. W. D. Trueblood, manager of the Wichita Compress Company, in discussing the amount of work already done by the compress, this morning stated it to be quite probable that more cotton would already have been handled by his company this season but for the fact that many of the farmers have decided to hold their cotton for higher prices and consequently will not market their crops until the prices on which they have been waiting prevail, or it becomes necessary for them to turn their cotton loose.

A visit was also made to the Northwestern Compress Company, but nothing definite regarding the amount of cotton handled by them could be learned, the reason being given that orders from headquarters requires them to keep silent. However, it is supposed that the cotton handled by this company so far will amount to about half what was handled by them this time last season.

Roswell Has Exposition.
Roswell, N. M., Oct. 4.—Visitors from far and near flocked to Roswell today for the opening of the New Mexico Exposition, for which preparations have been making for several months. The exposition will continue until the end of the week. In addition to an elaborate display of minerals, live stock and agricultural products, the management has provided numerous entertainment features, such as a broncho-busting tournament, floral and picnic pageants, Wild West show, baseball carnival, shooting tournament and aeroplane flights.

TO REORGANIZE 4 ALLEGED COMBINES

ATTORNEY GENERAL WICKERSHAM SAID TO BE PREPARING DECREES FOR ISSUANCE.

SUPREME COURT ACTION

Orders to Be Handed Down, It is Said Affecting Electrical, Steel, Powder and Grocer Concerns.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—According to the program which Attorney General Wickersham is working out in New York this week, the electrical trust, the harvester trust and the so-called Southern wholesale grocers' trust are to be reorganized at once under orders of the Supreme Court of the United States. Advice to the Department of Justice are that Attorney General Wickersham is detained in New York in connection with the preparation of the decrees for the reorganization of certain alleged trusts, and it is expected that he will return to Washington in time to file with the Supreme Court next week the decrees for the reorganization of some, if not all, of the four alleged (legal) combines named.

Despite denials to the contrary, it is still believed here that an agreed decree for the reorganization of the steel trust will be one of the developments of the coming winter, as part of the program for the tranquil re-adjustment of large industrial organizations under the anti-trust law as upheld and interpreted in the Standard Oil and Tobacco decisions. The delay in the closing up of these anti-trust suits was due, it is asserted here, to the fact that the companies interested wanted to effect a reorganization under agreement between the companies and the Department of Justice, but Attorney General Wickersham insisted that the reorganization must be under decree and direction of the Supreme Court, and to this view it is said the powder, harvester, electrical and Southern wholesale grocers' associations have finally come.

LINEUP FOR H. S. FOOTBALL TEAM

After a good deal of hard practice, carefully choosing the men who should be best in the circumstances, the High School football team is now fully organized and is now about ready for business. The team as it has been selected is as follows: R. End—Cliff Bullock. R. Tackle—Joe Ward. R. Guard—Karl Hammond (captain). Center—Eusda Hickman. L. Guard—Lowell Smith. L. Tackle—Paul Haddix. L. Half Back—William Dorsey. L. Half Back—Perry Marlejo. Full Back—Leonard Smith. Quarter Back—Leroy Scheurer. This team is one of the strongest which the High School has been able to produce in recent years, and it is thought that the Y. M. C. A. team will have its hands full in defeating them, especially as the Y team is rather late in organizing and electing officers.

Utah Ready to Welcome Taft. Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 4.—The Utah metropolitan is rapidly getting into its gala attire for the reception and entertainment tomorrow of President Taft. All public buildings and many business houses and residences are being profusely decorated. The people of Salt Lake City will celebrate the President's visit as a semi-holiday, and it is expected thousands will come in from the surrounding country for the occasion.

Card of Thanks. We desire to express our sincere thanks to all of those friends and neighbors, and especially to the members of the Modern Woodmen and Woodmen of the World, who so graciously rendered us their hearty sympathy and services at the death of our husband and son.

MR. and MRS. O. O. GRAY, W. G. POTTS, MRS. W. G. POTTS.

Three Masked Men Hold Up Passenger Train Near Bartlesville

By Associated Press.
Bartlesville, Okla., Oct. 4.—The Katy passenger train from Kansas City to Oklahoma City, was held up by three masked men early this morning near Okesa, ten miles south of this place. The robbers rifled the mail and baggage cars, but it is believed got little of value. They did not enter the passenger coaches. After the robbery they made their escape.

Football Games For Today. Princeton University vs. Rutgers College at Princeton, N. J. University of Pennsylvania vs. Franklin and Marshall College, at Philadelphia. Brown University vs. Rhode Island State College, at Providence, R. I. Dartmouth College vs. Bowdoin College, at Hanover, N. H.

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THE WOMAN MAYOR OF HUNNEWELL, KANSAS

Mrs. Ellen Wilson in New York Times

When I took the oath of office I did so with a solemn resolution that I, for one, would faithfully discharge the duties of mayor. I realized clearly this oath did not mean the letting down of the bars to graft, although it is frequently interpreted that way by some of our political men. No loyal citizen would be guilty of such an act, for it is no worse to steal a dollar from a beggar than to betray the government of which you are a part.

My best efforts were given to solving these problems, which belonged to the judicial and not the executive department of the city government. This was a source of annoyance to me. All this labor could have been spent in making Hunnewell a better place. We learned to our regret that the council which had been elected was not in sympathy with my reforms, and several members were radically opposed to women in office. They intended to combat my administration; if possible make it so unpleasant for me that I would resign.

The first regular session of the council was to have been held the first Monday in May. Legal notices were posted designating a room on Main street. These were ignored by the council. Instead of meeting with me they convened in a bed room on the second floor of a large hotel. Early in their session a messenger was sent hastily to me where I was then waiting in the room stipulated in the notices, with word that I must turn the ordinance and clerk's books over to them. Their demands were ignored.

In June a second attempt was made to get a meeting. I waited an hour and a half, but only one came. The business could not be transacted. Immediately a letter was mailed by me to Governor Stubbs. He turned the matter over to Attorney General Dawson with instructions to investigate, and the investigation was made. Each councilman received a letter telling him what he must do.

The law is such that the attorney general can bring ouster proceedings or prosecute under the crimes act. The penalty is \$1000 fine or one year in jail, or both. This advice was too much for the joyous body. They opposed everything. My appointments were read, could not get them confirmed. (It has been rumored that I desired Mrs. Rose Osborne appointed marshal. This is untrue. An office that requires physical strength is not a woman's position.)

Sanitary conditions were poor gambling and bootlegging going on and my hands were tied. I boarded a train for Lawrence, the home of Gov. Stubbs. On my arrival I went directly to the governor's residence. I found a splendid type of executive. He said: "You go back, appoint your marshal. I will see to his pay. I did so, and very little or no bootlegging or gambling now exists within the border of the city to the best of my knowledge. These 'evils' must go. This prohibitory law can be enforced if the proper officer is behind it. We have too many officers who are the first to violate it. What could we expect from a mayor who was in tormented two-thirds of his administration?"

Mrs. Susanna Salter was elected mayor of Argonia, Kan., in 1887. She was the first woman in the United States to fill this office. She had no difficulty with her council, it is said because she flattered them.

But I have neither the time nor inclination, and the more arduous the contest the greater my victory will be and the more good it will do the cause of suffrage throughout the country. I have won in all my controversies with the council to date and intend to win more.

I must demonstrate not only to the citizens of Hunnewell and Kansas, but to the people of the United States that a man is not superior to a woman in the capacity of an executive.

It has been reported that I said I had learned that politics is not a woman's game, and I was ready to quit. Such statements are false. No remarks of this kind were ever uttered by me. I wish to reiterate, I mean to stand staunchly for good government and will not quit until my term expires. I may be a candidate for re-election.

Hunnewell has been run by a faction that has not been exacting as to the requirements of the law. Neither the judges nor the clerks of the election board were sworn in at the election of 1909.

The officers elected as the result of that election have had charge of the municipal affairs until the first day of May this year.

Whoever heard of a city treasurer serving without bonds? We have had just such experience right here in Hunnewell.

Our last three treasurers have not been bonded. The first of the three went into bankruptcy. He left the town and the office was vacant.

The books and documents were passed to the next man, who was honest. He resigned.

The third candidate is still serving but only in name. I have instructed him emphatically that he must pay no money.

My appointment was Prof. E. A. Clark, superintendent of the public schools. The council refused to confirm him.

The present incumbent claims the office on the grounds that he has right of office until a successor is appointed and confirmed by the council.

A man or woman who is anybody or does anything is most certainly going to be vilified, criticized, misunderstood. This is a part of the penalty given them for distinction. After all the final proof of greatness lies in being able to endure contentedly without resentment.

All great political leaders and reformers have been severely censured. Many times these criticisms may have been just, but nine cases out of ten have been unjust.

No president has been so unjustly censured as our beloved Lincoln, yet he never resented criticism.

Many women fear publicity. Consequently they are contented to mother boys and girls of this great country, but do not think it their duty to help make the laws that govern them.

I have been asked a question: "Mayor Wilson do you have any time for your housework?" Well, a woman without the love of home in her heart is not a real woman. I have been accused by my friends of being overly tidy.

Duties of home have always been an easy task for me and have never taken all of my time.

The greater part of my life has been given to the church work. I have been associated with the various lodges of which I am a member—Eastern Star, Rebekah and Royal Neighbors. Very recently I finished a three months' course with that eminent pianist and teacher, Rudolph Callhan.

Should you call at my office at most any morning, you would probably find me reading letters that come from all parts of the world. Most of these are answered personally.

Another question I often hear is "What do you think of a woman in politics, Mrs. Wilson?"

Men are able to prosecute large commercial enterprises and still devote much time to the great political questions of the day. Usually these business men are successful. If their interest in politics does not affect their business, why should a woman's interest in politics affect her household?

Women are more sympathetic and conscientious than men, and just as intellectual.

Men have tried to govern here in Hunnewell and have failed, and the balance wheel turned, just as it will be reversed in many other towns after have succeeded here.

My office means much more to me than just the simple mayorality of a Kansas town. If woman can do good work in office here they can do good work elsewhere, and the men must admit it.

This lesson will go out from Hunnewell. The men and all persons opposed to women in office will set that some of their ideas have been wrong.

CONFERENCE OF ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 3.—Page after page of the Springfield hotel registers are filled today with the names of prominent Democrats from all over Illinois and by representatives of every county from Chicago to Cairo. Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago, accompanied by several hundred members of the Cook County Democracy, opened headquarters at the St. Nicholas hotel today. Mayor Harrison's co-workers flying the Hearst banner are quartered at the New Lealand.

The feature of the gathering will be the big demonstration in Arion Hall with speeches by a number of party leaders. The oratory, however, will not be permitted to interfere with the real business of the round-up, which will complete the State organization of "progressive" Democrats launched at the Chicago conference last month. This organization will not confine its activities to State politics. On the contrary, its chief aim will be to capture the control of the Democratic organization in Illinois for the Hearst-Harrison faction and oust Roger C. Sullivan from his position as the Illinois representative on the Democrats National Committee.

Same Opponent for Pothier. Providence, R. I., Oct. 4.—The Democratic State convention of Rhode Island met in this city today and named candidates for the State office to be filled at the November election. Lewis A. Waterman was placed at the head of the ticket as the candidate for governor. Mr. Waterman was the Democratic opponent of Governor Pothier last year and was defeated by a small vote.

BOOSTER TAGS FOR GOOD ROADS

Every man who is entitled to vote in precinct No. 1 and who believes in the good road movement as successfully conducted in this and other states should call on the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and get a "Good Road Booster Tag" and tie it on the coat lapel or some other prominent part of his apparel and wear it every day until the election is carried.

Enthusiasm imparts enthusiasm. If the believer in the issuance of bonds for good roads is not enthusiastic about this important matter how can there be expected any manifestation of interest on the part of the man who has not given much thought as yet to the subject. Get busy at once Mr. Believer in Good Roads. Get your badge of loyalty and wear it. The tags are free.

Good roads have proven of incalculable benefit to the several communities and counties that have built them and the citizenship generally who have borne the expense associated therewith attest the fact of their merit and in addition recommend them to every section seeking to keep pace with the progress of the times.

Get a booster tag at once. They do not cost a cent and unless a man is particularly fussy about his personal appearance there is no reason against their being worn.

Precinct No. 1 needs good roads. If you believe it, Mr. Voter, get busy and bring 'em today, for the date of election is only ten days off.

F. HAPPY DAY.

THE RED ROSE COMING TO WICHITA FALLS

Messrs. Marlow and Stone announce that "The Red Rose" will come to the Wichita Theatre on October 20th. This is a new production and will be one of the biggest shows that will come to the Southwest this season and a \$1000 guarantee was required to bring the show to Wichita Falls. Only the larger cities of Texas including Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston are being shown by this production. A special train of five cars will be required to carry the company and its properties from Dallas to Wichita Falls and to Fort Worth.

MRS. JOHN HOWARD DIED SUNDAY MORNING

Mrs. John Howard, a pioneer resident of Wichita Falls, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Walker, 704 Scott avenue at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, after an illness of six months from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Howard was about 66 years of age and was a native of New York, coming with her husband to Wichita Falls about twenty-eight years ago. About eight years ago the family moved to Tulsa, where Mr. Howard died several years later.

Upon the marriage of her daughter, Ottilie to Dr. W. H. Walker, about three years ago, she came back to Wichita Falls to make her home with them.

The funeral will be held at the Catholic church shortly after four o'clock this afternoon and will be conducted by Father Dolje. The interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. W. R. Evans, a sister of the deceased, arrived from Tulsa on the afternoon train today.

Choctaws to Wind Up Tribe. Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 2.—A special session of the Chickasaw and Choctaw Council assembled here today to make recommendation as to the disposition of tribal property and to wind up the affairs of the tribe. The disposition of the segregated land presents a complicated problem owing to the valuable mineral deposits.

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A LITTLE CHAT WITH THE GIANTS

Christy Mathewson is the only member of the 1911 pennant-winning New York Giants who was not selected and developed by Muggsy McGraw. So the Giant leader is doubly anxious to annex another world's champion. He captured his last in 1905, when the Giants trimmed the Athletics, whom they meet again this fall in a game—the one manager who will insult an opposing player to get him rattled—is a quiet-spoken, keen little man off the field and he speaks almost plaintively of the Giants.

"I hope this team of mine wins," he said recently. "This is my own team. I have developed my pitchers all but Mathewson; the catchers and infielders and outfielders. If we win it will be the finest thing that ever happened to John J. McGraw."

The Giant players will talk about the pennant and the world's series—they would talk one's leg off.

"Our team is so fast on the bases and hits so well we're going to win both pennants," predicts Mathewson.

"Matty and Marquard will pull us through," says Capt. Larry Doyle.

A lot of people believe Mathewson has gone back. Here is what Chief Meyers says of Matty:

"Matty is as good as he ever was, and here's the proof, and every fan on the team will say the same thing: Six of Matty's twelve defeats were due to the infielders throwing the game away, after Matty had them won. Mathewson will be the same old wonder in the world's series. The Athletics have never seen anything like his fadeaway."

The Athletics have never batted a southpaw hard, and Marquard is the greatest southpaw of the year.

A whole lot of fans believe the Giants are an old team. Most fans think of the old Giants. McGraw has the youngest team in the National League. The team is in the physical condition, barring Chief Meyers, who has a sore leg.

Tenner Investigates Austin Disaster. Austin, Pa., Oct. 4.—In a drizzling rain Governor Tenner started on an inspection tour of the floor devastated district of Austin, including the dam which burst Saturday, bringing death and distress. It is the general opinion that the Governor's visit indicated that his state officials are looking over the situation to ascertain the authority for an investigation.

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ROAD BOND ISSUE

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In place of coffee...

"There's a Reason"

FLOOD DEATH LIST WILL BE UNDER 300

FATALITIES WILL BE FEWER THAN EARLIER REPORTS INDICATED.

THE LOSS IS \$8,000,000

Repair of Dam Had Been Determined But Work Was Postponed Too Long.

By Associated Press. Austin, Pa., Oct. 2.—Indications today still were that the death list from Saturday's flood would not exceed three hundred. A census of the survivors was started in order to verify the death estimates. The property damage estimates were increased today, the estimate of the loss now being \$8,000,000.

Below the torn dam today the valley for a mile or more is swept almost down to the rock bed and the streams which fell the reservoir are now swollen by last night's rain and are sweeping through the new channels cut in the main business section of Austin.

Owing to the outward bulge which had appeared in the dam it was recently determined to take protective measures but these were postponed too long.

Taft in Nebraska Capital.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 2.—A reception committee headed by former Senator Burkett met President Taft upon his arrival here from Omaha this morning and escorted him to the Lincoln Hotel, where the distinguished visitor was entertained at dinner by the Omaha Commercial club. Following the dinner the president delivered a speech at the Auditorium. Governor Aldrich presided at the meeting.

To Help the Weak.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 2.—Humanitarian treatment of children and animals will be discussed by men and women from all parts of the country at the thirty-fifth annual convention of the American Humane Association which meets at the St. Francis Hotel for three days this week, beginning tomorrow. Among the delegates are some of the most prominent workers in the cause of child and animal protection in the world. One of the most notable features prepared for the entertainment of the visitors will be an elaborate banquet to be given in their honor by the Chinese merchants of the city.

Coatesville Lynching Cases.

West Chester, Pa., Oct. 2.—The term of court which commenced here today will be made memorable by the trial of the persons accused in the lynching of the negro Zach Wailer, who was burned to death by a mob at Coatesville on August 13, last following his arrest for the murder of an officer. It is expected to commence the trials this week, in addition to those against whom a charge of murder has made for alleged complicity in the actual lynching, the chief of police of Coatesville and one of his subordinates are to be tried on a charge of manslaughter, growing out of their alleged failure to take any steps to prevent the lynching.

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ARROW HEAD IN LUNGS 44 YEARS

Col. C. S. Gordon, a North Texas Pioneer Carries Souvenir of Brush With Indians.

(Gainesville Register) It is quite truly said that circumstance makes a man, but occasionally we find a man who has lifted himself above circumstance and either climbed over or removed obstacles in his way. In this limited and latter class we find many of the men who contributed to the making of the history of the early period in this country.

A good example of this type is G. J. Gordon who resides near St. Jo in Cooke county, and who for forty-four years has carried two Indian arrowheads in his lungs as a souvenir of Indian raids and frontier life, and who was a most welcome caller at the Register-office this morning.

Col. Gordon is sixty-six years old having been born in 1845 in Missouri in his infancy he moved to Arkansas and a few years later in 1857 he moved with his parents to Montague County, Texas, where he resided until five years ago, when he moved into Cooke county, near St. Jo.

Col. Gordon was schooled to hardships and dangers during these early days when the Comanche Indians were making their raids throughout North Texas and in 1867 he came in contact with a small band of Comanche horse hunters, which nearly cost him his life and in which he received injuries from which he never fully recovered.

Col. Gordon was something over two miles from home, between Mountain Creek and Farmers Creek, on horseback, when the Indians came upon him. They attacked him at once and he, having nothing with which to fight, began his run for the house. The deadly arrows falling all about him. When he came near the house the Indians abandoned the fight but not until after he had been severely wounded, two arrow heads entering his lungs from the back, one in his shoulder, one in the small of his back besides several other lesser wounds on his neck, arms, hands and elsewhere.

Col. Gordon then came to the home of Dr. Bomar, father of Ed Bomar, in Gainesville and asked him to take out the three arrow heads, one in his shoulder and two in his lungs.

Dr. Bomar told him that the operation would be useless, for he would die if they were cut out, and that he would die if they were left, so the operation would be of no benefit. Then the unexpected happened. They were not taken out and Col. Gordon not only lived, but almost fully recovered. A few years later he had the arrow head in his shoulder removed, but has never made any attempt to have the two removed from his lungs.

MADERO'S ELECTION ALMOST UNANIMOUS

Mexico City, Mexico, Oct. 2.—Madero's election was practically unanimous. The vice presidency is still doubtful.

LIQUOR ORDERS BY POSTMASTERS BARRED

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—First Assistant Postmaster General Grandfield has served notice on all postmasters living in dry territory of local option States or in prohibition States that they must not solicit business for liquor dealers or permit any of the postal employees under them to do so. Postmaster and postal employees are furthermore cautioned against furnishing liquor dealers with tips where they can sell liquor or informing thirsty people in dry territory where they can order by mail liquor, so as to increase their money order business and therefore their commissions on money orders.

Congressmen whose districts contain dry counties or precincts have received numerous complaints that postmasters have been acting as agents for mail order liquor houses and thus being to a large extent instrumental in getting at the efforts of a majority of the people in such dry territory to shut out liquor. Congressmen who have taken up their complaints alleged that such action of the postmasters complained of were violative of the postal regulations. In this caution to postmasters issued by Mr. Grandfield, today, postmasters prohibition territory are cited to Sec. 224 of the Postal Laws and Regulations, governing such matters.

ADMIRAL W. S. SCHLEY DROPPED DEAD TODAY

New York, Oct. 2.—Rear Admiral Winsfield Scott Schley dropped dead today.

ANOTHER GOOD WELL ON STRINGER LEASE

PRODUCERS COMPANY BROUGHT IN FLOWING WELL THERE LATE SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

OTHER FIELD REPORTS

Clayco Co. Has Staked Location Near Hunaker Well Which is Flowing Salt Water.

(From Monday's Daily.) Coming in with a head of gas that shot the baler to the top of the derrick and scattered coils of baling rope for several rods around, Stringer No. 8, owned by the Producers Company, came in at Electra late yesterday afternoon.

The well had been expected in all day and a crowd of several hundred spectators witnessed the sight. Oil was sprayed high into the derrick until it could be cut off into pipe leading into tanks. While no information is given out it is believed this well is one of the best on the Stringer lease.

It is reported from Electra that salt water is flowing from the Hunaker well east of that place, but that drilling is being continued. Good news is still expected from this well. It is said the Clayco has staked a location on a lease adjoining the one on which the Hunaker well is going down and will start work on a rig at once.

Another report from Burkburnett is that a good showing has been encountered in the Bearbaum well north of Iowa Park, but this report lacks confirmation.

YOUNG WOMAN STRUCK BY AWNING POLE

One of the women of the vaudeville team at Lamar Aldrome last week was struck by the awning pole in front of C. J. Barnard's store Sunday afternoon and was knocked unconscious for a few minutes. Dr. Guest was called and the young woman was soon restored to consciousness and left on the train half an hour later for Amarillo.

It appears that a screw which holds the awning rope had become loosened and pulled out just as the young woman walked under the awning.

The awning swings down over the sidewalk and the city authorities have ordered it changed so as to avoid a recurrence of such an accident.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR HEROINE OF FLOOD

The Dam is Broken, Was Her Message As She Rang Up Austin Homes and Costello Inhabitants.

Austin, Pa., Oct. 2.—Huddled among several hundred other refugees on the hills above Austin's valley of death is a modest young girl of 19 years—the heroine of the terrible disaster, to whose presence of mind and bravery probably hundreds owe their lives. She is Pauline Lyons, the operator in the telephone exchange at Austin.

"I was just preparing to leave my board when I heard a sound like distant thunder up the valley," said Miss Lyons late yesterday afternoon.

"Then I had a call from a station near the dam and a man's voice cried 'The dam is broken; tell as many as you can. Tell them at Costello.' I afterward learned this man was Harry Davis, a railroad engineer on the Buffalo and Susquehanna."

"The first thing I did was to have all the whistles in the town blown and the bells rung, for I thought the people in Austin still had a chance. The noise became louder—almost deafening. I worked as fast as I could, ringing up homes, and particularly in party lines. 'The dam is broken,' was all I called. The exchange was in the bank building with the postoffice.

FOURTH STREET VIADUCT HAS BEEN COMPLETED

The public in general and residents of the northeastern part of the city in particular, will be glad to learn that the paving under the new Fourth street viaduct is now completed, and that that part of Fourth street is now opened for traffic. This work, which was begun about two months ago, progressed in a most satisfactory manner, and this road is now considered one of the best examples of paved streets in this city. It will prove a great convenience to people whose business calls them to that part of the city and is greatly appreciated by the public in general. The material used in the construction of this road was first, a coat of ballast rock eight inches thick. Then a coat of small chipped rock, which was carefully rolled. Then a coat of twelve pounds of asphalt to the square yard was applied. Then more ballast rock, and another coat of eight pounds of asphalt to the square yard, on top of which was placed a coat of finely chipped rock and the whole carefully rolled with a street roller.

THE DENVER BOYS NEW EQUIPMENT

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2.—The second large equipment contract filed recently by the city of Denver, Colo., for the Denver Railway Company, was for the purchase of 10 cabooses, 400 box cars and 100 stock cars and from the Pullman Company 8 coaches, 4 baggage cars and 1 baggage car, while it purchases from the American Locomotive Company 6 passenger engines and 9 freight locomotives.

SEPTEMBER RECEIPTS SHOW \$254.19 INCREASE

Receipts at the Wichita Falls postoffice for the month of September continued to indicate a steady growth of the city.

Last month the total receipts were \$3061.91, an increase of \$254.19 compared with September 1910, when the receipts were \$2807.72.

For the past three years with only a few exceptions each succeeding month has shown an increase in receipts at the postoffice over the corresponding month in the previous year.

A MILE OF PARADE GLORIES.

The new feature street parade which has been the talk of the circus world and the delight of the public who have witnessed this wonderful moving morning carnival of the Hagenbeck-Wallace shows which exhibit in Wichita Falls, October 8th, has been proclaimed the most pompous and striking innovation in recent offerings. It is a regally magnificent and rich display. There are to be seen characters representing princes, potentates and nobles, displaying ostentatious and lavish display of priceless jewels and costumes. Elephants, camels, dromedaries, zebras, sacred cattle, giraffes and ponies draped in the richest housings of cloth of gold and silver will be driven and ridden by natives of their respective countries. Magnificent new tableau cars will bear nobles and their retinue of retainers, proudly riding on superb horses whose coats can scarcely be distinguished beneath their richly embroidered coverings. The blending of rich vestments, the clanging of swords and jangling of trinkets, these plumes, etc. present a most brilliant spectacle. All of the men, women and children connected with the great Hagenbeck-Wallace shows take some part in the parade, and the four hundred of the world's finest horses will be in the line caparisoned with richness that will be a revelation. Scores of tableau cars, dens, lairs, tanks, musical vehicles, fashionable park traps, carts, chariots and floats will scintillate with brilliancy. There will be the greatest liberality displayed in the free exhibition of animals and beasts, nearly every cage being opened except in a few instances where climatic conditions are prohibitory. Numerous bands of musicians and colony of clowns will add to the gaiety of the nations. The entire pageant will be characterized by exclusiveness, novelty and brilliancy and expensiveness of feature which separates it from all others and marks it as the grandest exhibition of the kind ever conceived or presented. This wonderful street parade will start promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning. The afternoon performance will begin at 2 o'clock and the night performance at 8 o'clock. The doors will be opened one hour earlier for inspection of the magnificent and Oriental exposition. Excursion trains will be run into the city on all lines of transportation.

BULLOCK AND MOORE BUY BUSINESS PROPERTY

W. J. Bullock and R. M. Moore have purchased from Mrs. Inez Cope the north one-half of lot 4, block 175 being the building occupied by Treva Brothers grocery store on Indiana avenue.

COTTON CONDITION HAS DECLINED

ON SEPTEMBER 25TH, CENSUS BUREAU ESTIMATED CROPS IN U. S. AT 71-1 AGAINST 74.2 ON AUGUST 25TH.

TEXAS CROP IMPROVES

Condition in Texas on September 25th was 71.63 per cent; a gain of nearly 9 per cent. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—The census bureau reported 3,653,066 bales of cotton ginned in the United States prior to September 25 this year, against 2,312,074 in 1910. Arkansas had ginned 43,551 bales compared with 22,319 in 1910; Texas, 1,659,816, against 1,263,212; Louisiana, 88,322, against 45,799; Oklahoma, 115,756, against 110,580. The condition of cotton on September 25th was 71.1, against 74.2 for August and 66.5 the ten years average. The Texas figures were 71.63 per cent and 68, on August 25; Louisiana, 65.1 and 69.9; Arkansas, 70.68 and 74; Oklahoma, 60.70 and 62.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Isiah Long, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 20th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District Court of this State, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, on the 1st Monday in December, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court No. 4669 wherein H. T. Canfield is plaintiff and N. P. Blainmore, administrator of the Estate of Isiah Long, deceased, is defendant, and said petition alleging that the heirs of the said Isiah Long are unknown to plaintiff, that their names and addresses are unknown to plaintiff, that on or about the 1st day of April, 1911, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following property and premises, situated in Wichita County, Texas: Being the West half of eighty-two (82) acres of land, known as the Munford patented land, the heirs of Isiah Long, deceased, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff has judgment for title and possession of said above described land, that a writ of Restitution issue, that he has judgment for his rents, damages, and costs of suit, and for special and general relief as he may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with four returns thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, A. F. Kerr, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 24th day of September, A. D. 1911.

A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court, Wichita County, Tex. 14-81c.

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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES \$104,055 HAS RESIGNED

INCREASE THIS YEAR OVER LAST WILL BE \$16,862.01.

THE TAXES COMPARED

Greatest increase in State Ad-
valorem Taxes Which Jumps From
\$4,646.2 to \$16,751.98.
Taxes assessed in Wichita county
this year are \$104,055.14, an increase
of \$15,862.01 over last year. County
Tax Collector Robertson has turned
over the tax rolls to the county tax
collector and they have been approved.
He will deliver another copy of the
rolls to the Secretary of State and
another to the county clerk.
The total assessed valuation this
year is \$11,337,320 compared with
\$12,210,621 in 1910.
A comparison of the taxes assessed
for 1911 and 1910 follows:
1910 1911
State ad valorem \$ 4,884.62 \$16,751.98
State school .. 26,357.47 22,331.89
Co. ad valorem .. 42,742.93 46,898.68
Co. school .. 16,257.11 14,347.09
State poll .. 3,290.00 3,219.00
County poll .. 665.00 536.50
Totals .. \$48,193.13 104,055.14

E. A. Dale, county commissioner for Precinct No. 4, has resigned and R. L. Eeds, a representative former of that section of the county has been appointed to succeed him.

The resignation of Mr. Dale came as a surprise to the general public. He resigned on account of the pressure of business duties in connection with his position as cashier of the First State Bank at Electra.

Since the development of the oil field began at Electra the business at the bank has increased by leaps and bounds and has grown to such an extent that Mr. Dale could not give the proper attention to both positions. He therefore resigned as commissioner.

At the special meeting of the county commissioners this morning, the tax rolls were approved and turned over to the county tax collector.

Other matters to be considered at the special session of the court, are the work on the county jail and the extension of the bridge across the Big Wichita River.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita,
No. 2961. In Justice Court Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Texas—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon V. P. Barrett by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the October term of the Justice's court of Precinct No. One, Wichita County, Texas, to be held at Wichita Falls, Texas, at the office of the Justice of the Peace on the fifth Monday in October 1911, same being the 30th day of Oct. 1911, then and there to answer the petition filed in said court on the 25th day of February, 1911, in suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3961 wherein Blair & Hughes Company is plaintiff and V. P. Barrett defendant, said petition alleging an indebtedness against the said V. P. Barrett in favor of the Blair & Hughes Company in the sum of \$156.45, said indebtedness being the amount of a judgment rendered in the Justice's court at Frederick, Tillman County, Oklahoma by the said Blair & Hughes Company against V. P. Barrett on December 12th, 1910, with interest on said judgment from December 13th, 1910, at the rate of 6% per annum.

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

Given under my hand officially this 2nd day of September, 1911.

W. E. BROTHERS,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas.

THE KEYLIDS MILITARY ACADEMY AT ALBANY, TEXAS, has added a new course to its school, which will include book keeping, brokerage, insurance, salesmanship, advertising, commercial and mercantile correspondence.

Automobile Hearse Used in Campaign for Sheriff.
An automobile hearse is being used by Thomas F. Burke at New Brunswick, N. J., in his campaign for the democratic nomination for sheriff.

London bears no resemblance to less distinguished absentees. It is a beautiful, a full, an indomitable, a fish head, a tail in news sources, a bonnet, the Tu, The W, to a b, either r, is, fish, turkey, mounted to carry key with vision, ovals, Turk, have no the stiff.

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WAR WILL BE OF SHORT DURATION

BELIEVED THAT TURKEY WILL SUBMIT TO THE OCCUPATION OF TRIPOLI.

GERMANY PEACE MAKER

That Government Will Not Declare Neutrality Because War Will Soon Be Over.

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 5.—A dispatch to a news agency here from Rome today states that the bombardment of Tripoli by the Italian fleet has begun. A message to Italy from an Italian warship under date of Sunday quoted the Italian consul as saying that the bombardment would begin three days after notification to population to evacuate which was given Saturday.

Believe War Will Be Short.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Oct. 5.—It was announced at the foreign office today that Germany probably would not proclaim neutrality in the Turko-Italian war. The reason ascribed was that the conflict would probably be of short duration.

Japan Declares Neutrality.

By Associated Press. Tokyo, Japan, Oct. 3.—Japan's declaration of strict neutrality in the Turko-Italian war was issued today.

War May Be Short.

London, Oct. 3.—From present appearances the Turko-Italian war promises to be the shortest and most bloodless war in history. Thus far its distinguishing characteristic has been the absence of fighting, and with Germany acting as peace-maker, it may be ended before fighting occurs. It is concluded that no mediation will be accepted by Italy until she has accomplished the military occupation of the Tripolitan coast. After that, negotiations will be much easier and are not unlikely to be successful. If Turkey will accept a money indemnity for allowing Italy to establish herself in Tripoli as Great Britain in Egypt.

News filtering in from various sources continues to be of a negative sort. Evidently Tripoli has not been bombarded and is not likely to be if the Turks don't oppose the landing. The warlike operations are confined to a blockade and the capture, on either side of a few small vessels. It is now admitted from the Turkish side that Prevesa, in European Turkey, is not occupied. Italy's announcement that she has no intention of carrying the war into European Turkey will do much to allay apprehension over Balkan or other complications. Turkey's ministerial difficulties have not been solved, but generally the situation looks more hopeful.

SWEET POTATOES WILL YIELD 150 BUSHELS

W. N. Connelly, living one mile east of the city on a farm owned by J. B. Marlow, brought to this office two bunches of pumpkin yam sweet potatoes, the two bunches weighing 18 pounds. Mr. Connelly, for himself has eight acres planted to this variety of potatoes and his neighbor, Mr. Caston, has 18 acres. The two crops will average about 150 bushels to the acre and are selling rapidly at whole sale at \$1.50 per bushel. The land is on the irrigation ditch, and it is renting for \$37.50 per acre, including water rental.

DIPPING STATION MAY BE ESTABLISHED HERE

At the suggestion of Frank Johnson, State Sanitary Livestock Inspector in this territory, the Chamber of Commerce will take up the establishment of a dipping station here with the railroad and with the state and federal livestock sanitary boards. Dipping vats here would make this a much more important livestock center and would be of great benefit to the railroad and to the livestock interests.

M'CALLISTER WELL ON SHELTON TRACT IN

The McCallister well on the Shelton tract at Electra was brought in here Monday afternoon at a depth of 750 feet. The new well it is believed will be a good pump of 100 barrels or better.

Daughters of the Confederacy

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 2.—An excellent program has been prepared for the entertainment of the many visitors who have assembled here for the annual state convention of the United States daughters of the Confederacy. The regular business of the convention will be taken up tomorrow morning and the sessions will continue until Friday.

AERIAL MAIL ROUTE ACROSS CONTINENT

AVIATOR OVINGTON WILL ESSAY COAST TO COAST FLIGHT AS POSTMAN.

NEW YORK-LOS ANGELES

Postmaster General Designates Itinerary of Birdman Who Will Begin Difficult Journey.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—Transportation of United States mail across the continent by aeroplane, over an officially designated route by a special master general appointed by Postmaster General Hitchcock is a test which will be undertaken this week. Earl L. Ovington, one of the aviators who achieved fame at the recent Nassau, L. I., meet, and who was designated by Mr. Hitchcock to carry mail over a short route between Nassau and Brooklyn, is competing preparations for the long trip from New York to Los Angeles in his airship.

Postmaster General Hitchcock issued an order today authorizing Ovington to act as a mail carrier and directing the postmaster at New York to dispatch letters via the aeroplane route. Official sanction from the postoffice department is not only given to the undertaking, but a special messenger, mail route was established by the department. Officially it is numbered Route 117,001. It is the longest mail messenger route ever established.

A special pouch has been made for Ovington. It will contain letters for Chicago delivery as well as for delivery in Los Angeles.

The aeroplane will carry a small sign bearing the words, "United States Mail."

No date for the beginning of the flight has yet been announced, but Ovington has assured the postoffice department that he will start from New York within a day or two.

REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT CAMPBELL

Twenty-six hundred and eighty-six miles travel by team and 664 miles by rail and 821 visits to demonstrators and co-operators, as may be imagined, kept J. W. Campbell, special agent in this territory for the U. S. Department of Agriculture pretty busy between February 1911 and July 16th the dates covered in his report filed with the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN FOR ROAD BONDS

An active campaign in favor of the issuance of \$150,000 road bonds will be pushed from now until the day of the election on October 13th.

Another Strikebreaker Killed.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 3.—Robert Mitchell, an Illinois Central switchman, was shot and killed this morning at Mounds, near here by a machinist. He was brought here as a strikebreaker, but was discharged for incompetency yesterday.

BELL INELIGIBLE FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER

Dr. J. M. Bell requests The Times to state that his name will not appear on the ticket as a candidate for road commissioner at the election to be held on October 13th for the reason that he is now holding office of chairman of the Democratic committee in Wichita county, and that being the case would have to resign his chairmanship if elected to county office. This he says he will decline to do, as he would rather be the chairman of his party than hold the office of county road commissioner, and for that reason he declines to be a candidate.

Taft Drinks Toast Proposed by Bryan

PRESIDENT RECEIVED BY BIG CROWDS AT LINCOLN, OMAHA AND HASTINGS.

AIR FULL OF POLITICS

Declared His Duties Are Onerous, but Not So Burdensome That He Would Resign.

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 3.—President Taft spent across Nebraska yesterday and last night was on his way to Denver, where he was due at 9 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Taft spent a part of the forenoon in Omaha, stopping for two hours at Lincoln, the home of his former political adversary, William J. Bryan, and was entertained here yesterday at a banquet. Mr. Bryan helped to welcome the President to Lincoln and at the Commercial Club luncheon proposed the health of the Chief Executive in "the beverage upon which the Almighty has set the seal of his approval." Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan exchanged felicitations and seemed, as always, to enjoy their meeting.

The entertainment of the President at Omaha, at Lincoln and here last night was of a nonpartisan character, but the atmosphere was surcharged with politics.

Mr. Taft got a hearty welcome in all three cities. At Lincoln it seemed the entire population had turned out, but Republican leaders were anything but optimistic over the prospect of naming the party in the State. Gov. Aldrich accompanied the President from Omaha, but the Presidential party had scarcely left Lincoln before there was made public a letter from the Governor, announcing that he would support La Follette for the Presidential nomination.

Friends of the Governor declared he had besetled to use the influence of his position to sway members of the party, but that now he had determined to let every one know just where he stands, regardless of consequences.

Senator Norris Brown, a supporter of the President, Victor Rosewater, Republican National committeeman, and several friends of the President, and several members of the Nebraska delegation in Congress, also were the President's guests yesterday. Representative Norris, insurgent leader in the House, did not put in an appearance.

At Omaha and at Lincoln, Mr. Taft spoke for world peace. President Taft declared that international peace was one subject on which he and Mr. Bryan agreed—and to the platitudes of the latter's fellow-townsmen, Mr. Taft gave Mr. Bryan credit for having suggested one of the most important problems in the pending treaties of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain.

He referred to the clause creating a high joint commission, and to the further provision that this commission should take a full year to consider its findings and recommendations. "I am glad to say about this section," added the President, "that the first time I heard the suggestion of such a provision in a treaty of peace and arbitration was from your distinguished fellow-citizen, Mr. Bryan. He came in to see me at Washington and said he thought it would greatly add to the efficiency of any agreement of this sort if we had a preliminary investigation that should at least last a year for negotiations and considerations, because he thought the spending of that time would allow the fever and the popular indignation and would be a long step toward peaceful solution. We agreed with him and that went into the treaty."

CONCRETE MASONRY TO REPLACE WOODEN TRESTLE

Among the many improvements both completed, and in course of contemplation, by the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad Company in this city, the latest is by no means the least important. It has been learned and verified by good authority, that the wooden trestle south of the railroad bridge, known as the Weaver trestle, is soon to be replaced by concrete masonry. This masonry will be pierced at intervals by passageways sufficiently wide to admit the passage of all vehicles. It is also rumored that extensive improvements are to be made on the road leading to the new addition to the wagon bridge across the Wichita river, which road passes under the proposed new trestle work. However, nothing definite has been learned on this score, and the report is as yet unconfirmed.

The destruction of the old wooden trestle, and its replacement by one of concrete, marks the passing of one of the old landmarks of Wichita Falls, and will be another evidence of the rapid growth of the city. It is stated that work will begin on this improvement about the middle of December, and that it will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. This work, added to the new Fourth street viaduct, will be a material addition to the northern part of town, and holders of property in this section will find that the value of their property has been greatly enhanced.

Real Estate Transfers. H. B. Smith to S. S. Bozeman, 160 acres, section 5, Tarrant county school lands, \$5580. J. R. Brewer to W. R. Beckley, 100 acres Waggoner Colony lands, \$10,000.

PARKS KILLING IS HELD JUSTIFIABLE

PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF TIPTON CITY MARSHAL RESULTS IN DISCHARGE.

WHISKEY IS BLAMED

Judge Campbell Makes Strong Temperance Lecture in Dismissing the Case.

Frederick, Okla., Oct. 3.—The preliminary trial of Henry Weaver for the killing of W. S. Parks, of Tipton, Thursday, September 1, was held before Judge T. E. Campbell of Tipton county and resulted Saturday afternoon in the discharge of Weaver after consuming three hours in the examination of more than fifty witnesses.

Weaver is the city marshal of Tipton and during a street row killed Parks when the latter with his two sons came out to make peace, making trouble. It is claimed on the streets of that town.

Judge Campbell in summing up the testimony delivered a significant and pointed temperance sermon before discharging Weaver. He said "The preponderance of the evidence goes to show that this whole trouble grew out of the neck of a whiskey jug; that had not Sherman Parks come to town in an ugly mood under the influence of bad whiskey, Henry Weaver would not be here accused of a homicide; that people who are looking for trouble generally find it and the accused was justified in what he did not only in discharging his official duty, but to protect his own life. It would be unjust, therefore, both to the defendant and to the taxpayers of the county to bring the case into the district court for trial. Furthermore, it would be useless and the defendant is hereby discharged."

There has been something about the case during the trial as if people expected trouble to break out at any moment.

People generally have been cautious in discussing the trial and few opinions are expressed openly, but the impression prevails that the trouble has not ended with the discharge of Weaver. The Parks are well connected and have numerous relations and friends.

BATTLE OF THE FLAMES IS A NOVEL FEATURE

As every season rolls around we generally find the proprietors of big tent attractions vying with each other in order to produce the most novel act, be it either what is commonly known in circus parlance as a thriller or pure comedy.

There is something irresistibly funny in the laughable act introduced by that of a real battle with that organization by the associate clowns of that organization. A regular fire engine is used of the most approved make and it may add interest to know that it is drawn by perhaps what are considered the most celebrated team of fire horses on the continent, being those which journeyed to London a few years ago and wrested the honors from all competitors at the series of fire drills given there.

A building is discovered on fire in the center of the main tent. The regular alarm is given and the fire engine rushes in followed by the clowns who come armed with soda water siphons, watering cans and other such paraphernalia. Their ludicrous efforts to extinguish the flames is said to be about the funniest thing that has ever been introduced to the patrons of the circus.

The Sells-Floto show will give two performances here on Tuesday, Oct. 3. The price of admission, as most people know, has been cut in half this year so that for 25 cents one is permitted to see this great circus in its entirety.

A Tax Payer Complains.

Mr. Editor: Tax paying day is drawing nigh, and I have an idea where the money is to come from to pay my taxes. It seems when our crops fall that some of our masters (commissioners) raise our taxes. I, with many others, were notified to appear before the Commissioners' Court in June to see them raise their own rendition of our property. R. E. Huff was present, and before the Court was opened said: "Gentlemen; don't raise the farmers' taxes; there is more assessed against them now than they can pay." However, they proceeded and the judge came out, raised several hundred dollars and asked if I had anything to say. I told him I had not made a living on my farm for three years in succession, etc. One commissioner moved that my taxes go back to what they were before the raise; another commissioner did not open his mouth, and another commissioner was not present. So the judge and one commissioner raised my taxes. Now Mr. Editor does the minority rule?

SENEX.

Boy Scouts Meet Taft.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 3.—Three hundred boy scouts were at the Union station this morning to greet President Taft upon his arrival from the East. The Colorado Yale club entertained the President at breakfast and later he addressed the students of Denver university. An automobile tour of the city and vicinity this afternoon and a big banquet tonight conclude the Denver program.

Are You a Woman?

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The Woman's Tonic

MEET TO DISCUSS PERSONAL LIBERTY

Sixth Annual Convention of the National German-American Alliance. Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—"Personal Liberty" will be a leading subject of discussion at the sixth annual convention of the National German-American Alliance, which is to meet in this city the latter part of this week. The convention is expected to adopt strong resolutions in opposition to restrictive legislation in matters affecting temperance and Sunday observance. In its campaign for "personal liberty" it is declared, the Alliance has been given assurance of the close and staunch support of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and other Irish-American organizations throughout the country.

LEAVE MEN ACTIVE IN ARCHER, YOUNG AND BAYLOR COUNTIES

The scene of activity in oil leasing has shifted from the north end of Clay, Wichita and Wilbarger counties to Archer, Baylor and Young counties and lease men are taking thousands of acres in that territory. At many points scattered throughout the territory south of Wichita Falls for a radius of seventy-five and one hundred miles traces of oil have been discovered at various times in water wells, and it is the theory that located in this territory are pools and areas of rich oil sands similar to those at Electra.

No estimate can be made as to the number of acres leased in that territory, but it is known that land is being taken by tens of thousands of acres.

In that territory are many large ranches and the land can be leased in large blocks and the land owners are inclined to be liberal with the lease men.

The Texas Company has leased many thousands of acres around Olney and Newcastle in the coal fields, and it is believed they will sink a test well in that section.

The Southern Oil Company has secured 15,000 acres around Westfork in Archer county.

Another company has leased a block of 14,000 acres around Auren.

The old-Club ranch and a part of the Copper Mine Lands near Archer City have been leased.

Many other leases are being taken and lease men are still in the field.

It is reported that the Detman Oil Company which has leases in Archer and Wilbarger counties has made a decision on the line of these two counties and will start work on a lease this week.

Horse loving people go wild over the double sextette of cable-walking horses with the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Show.

REPRESENTATIVE OF BIG WAREHOUSE ACROSS RIVER IS BURNED

A warehouse belonging to the Wichita Mill & Elevator Company and located just across the Wichita River was completely destroyed by fire last night shortly after eight o'clock. Fortunately there was not much stored in the building at the time of the fire and the loss is estimated at between \$1500 and \$2000, fully covered by insurance.

Walter M. Priddy an employe of the company was driving about the city yesterday evening when he noticed the blaze and immediately turned in an alarm. The fire department responded, and owing to the fact that a fire plug had recently been placed across the river, they were able to check the conflagration in time to prevent further damage other than the destruction of the warehouse itself. The origin of the fire has not yet been learned.

HER HAIR GREW.

That's Why a Thankful Woman Recommends Parisian Sage. O. F. Marchman will sell you a fifty cent bottle of PARISIAN SAGE and guarantee it to banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back. It's a delightful hair dressing that makes hair lustrous and fascinating.

In the spring I was recovering from a severe case of erysipelas, which left me virtually bald on the front of my head and next to my ears. The hair kept coming out rapidly and nothing I used stopped my getting entirely bald, until I used two bottles of PARISIAN SAGE. This made my hair start to grow in and in fact, grew me a good fair amount of hair, and it has entirely stopped my hair falling out.

It is with pleasure that I give a public recommendation to PARISIAN SAGE, which I know is a wonder. Mrs. Ella Gilchrist, Bedford, Pa.

Home for Aged Masons

Port Worth, Texas, Oct. 3.—The first home for aged Masons to be established in the Southwest was dedicated today at Arlington, a short distance from this city. The dedication was conducted under the auspices of the grand lodge of Texas and was attended by prominent members of the Masonic fraternity from every part of the State.

Clever Counterfeiter Swindle Clergymen by Fake Marriages.

A gang of counterfeiters has been victimizing Chicago clergymen by fake marriages, more than a dozen ministers having been caught thus far. After the couple is married the counterfeiter gives the preacher a bogus \$20 bill for a wedding fee, getting \$10 in real money.

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NEWS LETTER FROM IOWA PARK

Special to The Times.—Iowa Park, Texas, Oct. 4.—Mrs. George Mills died at her home in Iowa Park Friday night, after an illness of four months with typhoid fever complications. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the Baptist church. Rev. J. W. Morcan conducting the services. The church was crowded with relatives and friends, testifying to the high esteem in which Mrs. Mills was held. The body was laid to rest in the Iowa Park cemetery. Mrs. Mills was thirty-one years old. She leaves a husband and three children.

The Woman's Home Mission Society elected Mrs. W. T. Phillips and Mrs. J. B. Sisk delegates to the annual W. H. M. conference at Wichita Falls, October 5, Mrs. H. H. Johnson and Mrs. Davis were elected as alternates. It is also thought that several others of the members will attend the conference.

Mrs. J. B. Slak returned home last Thursday after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Nora Dean, and family of Snyder, Okla. A very interesting debate was held in the school auditorium Friday night the object of which was to simulate an interest in the literary society of the school. The subject "Resolved That: The World is Growing Morally Better." On the affirmative side were Prof. John A. Ramsey, Neil Hall and William Ferguson, on the negative Prof. Crane of Electric, and James Smith, and Prof. Bud Crane. The judges decided in favor of the negative side.

Mr. Darwin McDaniell, who has been confined to the bed with slow fever, is now able to be up.

Mrs. Howard Hines, of Wichita visited with relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. Troy Linn returned last week from a visit in Mississippi, and has opened up his barber-shop. He was accompanied by his brother, Carl who visited a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Cobb, before returning to his home in Oklahoma.

Mr. Frank Macdonald, who was on his way from Arizona to his home in North Carolina, and Mr. John McFadyen, of Germany, Texas, stopped off with their aunt and mother, Mrs. Lizzie McFadyen, last Sunday.

Miss Annabel Sowers, of Oklahoma is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tuttle.

SCORE FOR DOGS.

Imagine, if you can, two small horses running in tandem, one immediately back of the other, a cute little dog on the back of each; imagine again that the dog on the front horse is turning a somersault backward, light on the back of the rear horse and that as that dog is doing that remarkable act the little fellow on the back horse makes a direct leap to the leading horse, thus the two dogs pass each other in midair, going from one horse to the other. This may be even difficult to imagine, but those who attend the performances of the Hagenbeck-Wallace combined show in Wichita Falls, Wednesday, October 11, will not have to use their imagination regarding the suggestion made for they will see the act in reality.

Remarkable as is the work of these dogs under the training of Madama Thaler, perhaps the most pleasing feature of their novel part of the exhibition is the fact that of four dogs all of a size, riding on the back of one little pony. The dogs are taken to the center of the ring while the ringmaster is getting the pony started in a steady gallop at a fast clip. There are no pads or straps on any other object on the back of the little horse by which the dogs can hold themselves in place. They are veritable backseat riders. The first dog makes a run and lands and sticks on the back of the pony, the second does the same, the third and fourth, and when the last dog is in place and the faces of the four cute little dogs are seen bobbing up and down the audience invariably bursts forth with tremendous applause. Every once in a while one of the dogs slips off and spills the whole bunch to the ground in which event they try it again. It is remarkable act and one that has never been seen with any other than the Hagenbeck-Wallace shows, and like most of the acts with this show, it is a surprise to the patrons. It seems to be the policy of the management not to feature very strongly any of their program, being content to announce that every act is a feature and well worth seeing, and they probably tell the truth.

MODERN FASHION'S DICTATES SERIOUS

Chicago, Oct. 4.—High-heeled shoes and hobble skirts have received another blow in Chicago. Following the Pennsylvania Railroad discovery that modern dictates of fashions were the cause of nearly a hundred accidents to women while boarding or leaving trains or using stations gaitway stairways during the last month orders have been given to bar women meeting trains at the Chicago terminal from passing the gates. When a Union Station caller announces the arrival of a train he adds: "Ladies are not allowed to pass the gate."

"Those are orders," explained the gatekeeper. "You see in this station trains and baggage trucks are passing all the time and passengers have to be careful. Women with those high-heeled contraptions and handbags around their ankles get in the way and there is always danger of running over them. They get in the way of the passengers too."

Local Greeks Eager Readers of Turko-Italian War News

Probably the most interested readers of The Times war news these days are the Greeks of this city, of whom there are some twenty engaged in the various lines of business. In the Wichita Candy Kitchen or the City Cafe, or any of the other business houses controlled by Greeks, may be seen the native sons gathered in small squads pouring over The Times war news and discussing the possibilities and probabilities of the outcome between Italy and Turkey.

To a unit the sympathy of the Greeks is with Italy in the fight and were they at home all of them would probably be volunteers in the Greek army that is offering its services to the Italian government.

A. H. Falls, of the Wichita Candy Kitchen, is among the best informed in regard to the conditions in the Mediterranean. Though twelve years have elapsed since he came to this country to make his home, he has always kept in close touch with conditions at home, and has felt for a long time that the war that is now on

was one that was bound to come through the progress of civilization. Not only would the local Greeks like to see Italy possessed of Tripoli, which to their nation it rightfully belongs, but they would like to see the war carried to a point, either by Italy or through the intervention of other nations, whereby Turkey would be wifed off the map as a nation. Turkey, alone of all the nations bordering on the Mediterranean has stood still in the last century, and situated as it is between Greece and the other nations, it has been the greatest factor possible in regarding the progress of Greece.

Greeks who have come to this country realize this fact even more forcibly than those who have remained at home and grown accustomed to conditions by close association, and for that reason are watching closely the contest that shall decide the fate of Tripoli, and possibly change the entire map of Southern Europe as well. And in watching, they are hoping that Italy will be the victor.

Pleasant Valley News.

Mr. Quibly and daughters, Misses Mae and Susie, have returned home after a few weeks' visit in Ellis county.

Misses Ona and Lou Rogers spent a delightful day with Miss Alma Hirsch Sunday.

Mrs. Williams gave her friends a ringing Sunday evening. Those present were Misses Mae Quibly, Ola Rogers, Pearl Conwill, Alma Blair, Allie Peterson and Mabel Denton, Messrs. Holmes, Ferguson, Jalmers, Peterson, Homer Bridwell, Willie and Theodore Ferguson, Jesse Hollingsworth and Fred Hirsch.

Rev. Caswell, who has been in bad health for some time with lung trouble, is deceasing. He has had fever for the last few days.

High Heels and Hobble Skirts Cause Seventy-Three Accidents.

High heels and hobble skirts caused 73 accidents in getting on and off trains and going up and down stairways in stations within five months, according to Pennsylvania Railroad records.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Adam Cofer of this city and Miss Nina Rose of Holliday, Texas.

Ed Lindblade, city attorney of Grandfield, is in the city on legal business today.

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Developing Drouth Resisting Qualities by Seed Selection

"Seed Selection and Development of Drouth Resisting Qualities," was the subject of an address before the Dry Farming Congress at Alliance last week by D. J. Neill.

Neill said, in part: "When we look about us and see people making good crops in dry countries—as good as they make in the rain belt—we know that they are not making them upon rainfall. This fact leads us to ask why all the farmers do not make good crops, or why some men succeed while others fail? In the first place I wish to say that the seed must be climaticized. The climate will never change to suit the seed. That is a law of God and cannot be changed. Next I want to say that the last seed to mature on an ear of corn or anything else, is immature, and not fit for planting."

"The one point I want to impress on you farmers this afternoon, is the utter foolishness of importing your seed. I hope to the Lord you will quit it and never be fit to do it again. Through this habit of importing seed our lands are becoming poisoned, and out of the sixty-six kinds of insects that take such a large toll of our products, forty-seven or thereabouts are imported into this country by farmers sending away for seed. We imported the Mexican boll weevil, the potato weevil and a long list of the worst kind of pests. Farmers of the South have lost millions and millions from these imported evils and have never gained a thing."

"We send off for seed when we should improve our own seed at home. We also bring diseases to our land through seed. Some of them cannot be cured in years once they become rooted in the soil. Friends, we owe it to ourselves, our children and to the unborn generations that shall follow us, to take care of the soil and to see to it that it is not diseased."

"I wish to use this sample of corn to show what can be done by proper seed selection and the methods of dry farming. This corn never heard it thunder. It never had a drop of rain from the time it was planted until it matured, except the dew that fell once, just after the corn was planted, and before it came up. In the face of that fact the man who furnished me this sample gathered 60 bushels to the acre. The Bible says 'Come and let us reason together.' That is what I want the farmers of Texas to do. Come and let us reason together about this thing of selecting seed and properly caring for the plant. Let us go into a field of corn. Here you find a stalk with big fine ears of corn; then you find one with a tassel; then one with a tassel and a cob. The question naturally arises, 'Why this difference?' It can not be the soil for the soil could not change so quickly. It cannot be the seasons for the seasons are the same. So we are forced to the conclusion that it is the seed. (At this point speaker gave a minute account of the different stages of the plant life of corn and its development, showing that corn rises from one plant to the other and that a barren stalk of corn or a diseased stalk injures all the plants close to it. Get rid of the barren and diseased stalks. Don't allow them to remain in your field. In selecting your seed always pick out the best ears you have. Never use the seed near the end of the ear. Get your seed from the best matured ears in the field, and from the center of the ear. Don't use the seed that matures last, which are at the end of the ear. If you want early corn watch for the stalks that mature early. If you want late corn watch for the stalk that matures late. You can make your corn what you want it to be and the only difference in raising a big crop and nothing, is the time you put in selecting the seed and properly cultivating the plant. It is not the hot winds and drouths that kills your corn. It is the pollen of the corn that fixes the destiny of the crop. Hence, how careful about the seed he selects, and the crop guarded against diseased plants. The men in Texas who are making a success of farming are the men who have asked 'why' and are using modern methods."

"The next plant I shall notice is cotton. We go into the field and find a stalk that if the entire field was like it, we would get a bale to the acre. We also find a stalk that if it were all like it, we would not get 150 pounds to the acre. Now why this difference? The soil is the same, the seasons have

been the same, the cultivation the same. It must be the seed. It cannot be anything else. My friends, I tell you the best time you can spend is the time spent in selecting your seed. What has this cost the man who owns the field?—at least 800 pounds of cotton to the acre. The price is dear. If you want good seed you must go into your field and select your best stalks—the ones that mature the earliest and bear the biggest bolls of cotton—and keep breeding it up until you will have the finest seed on earth. You don't have to send off and bring in seed that you do not know. Again I say that the only reason for the seed running out is the fact that you run them out by not selecting the best of your crop each year and saving it for seed. If you do not select your seed you get more of the inferior kind than the good, and hence your cotton grows worse from year to year instead of better. Climaticized seed become better and more drouth resisting each year if properly selected."

Mr. Neill discussed several other plants, including in the number being sweet potatoes, beans, peas, etc. He advocated nubbing everything and never planting anything but the very best seed, and showed the result of this method in many practical ways.

UNION PETROLEUM CO. COMPLETES ITS DEAL

Takes Over Barnsdall Production in Delaware Pool and Illinois.

There seems to be a renewal of activity in the brokerage department of the Mid-continent field the past week or two. For months there has been very little doing in the way of the transfer of properties. Numerous big deals had been headed but little had come of them and the local pipe line companies had ceased to be active purchasers. Lately there has been a tendency to start the market again.

Senator R. A. Beatty of Bowling Green, Ohio, who has been making his headquarters in Bartlesville for some months, has a deal all but closed for the transfer of leases embracing 7000 acres in the Cherokee, on which are 500 wells with a daily capacity of 2500 barrels to a French-English syndicate on a basis of \$400 the barrel, putting the deal in the million-dollar class. Senator Beatty has been sick in the hospital for some time and the deal has been necessarily delayed. He has just started cast to close up the details. For business reasons he does not wish at present to make public a list of the properties involved in the deal.

The Chateaucocha Oil Company has sold its holdings in the Coban district to Campbell & Byers of Butler, Pa., for a consideration of \$45,500. The property consists of a 160-acre lease on which there are 25 wells with a daily production of 150 barrels.

An Important Change.
Recently it was announced in these columns that the Union Petroleum Company had been organized by French and English capitalists to take over the holdings of the Holland syndicate and other interests represented by J. E. Crosbie of Tulsa. The transfer has taken place and the deal is of wider importance than at first appeared. Some of the details of which have yet been given to the public and are herewith presented for the first time. It will be recalled that about a year ago Messrs. Barnsdall and Robinson had a big deal on with a French syndicate whereby the Barnsdall properties were to have been taken over by the foreign concern for something like twenty million of dollars. In some manner Mr. Robinson came out on top in the transaction, whereby he sold to the syndicate extensive personal in-

terests in the Creek and Mr. Barnsdall found himself out in the cold. Friends of Mr. Robinson, who came out to this field as an agent for Mr. Barnsdall, have attempted to deny his estrangement, but the fact stands that the two men are no longer friendly as a result of the misdeal and Mr. Barnsdall is now selling his properties entirely independent of Mr. Robinson, who is proceeding with his sale and making from time to time further transfers.

The Union Petroleum company of Paris, has taken over the Crosbie companies known as the Best Oil company, the Premier Petroleum company, the Oklahoma Oil and Gas Co. and other producing interests under the management of Mr. Crosbie. In addition to this the Union Petroleum company has purchased of T. N. Barnsdall and Homer M. Preston the oil production of the Wichita Gas company in the Delaware extension and the Fulton Oil company in the Casey field in Illinois, embracing about 200 wells with a daily production of 500 wells. The consideration is given as approximately \$550,000. The wells taken over by the new syndicate in the Delaware extension were drilled in the name of W. S. Hoyt. There are 17 on the Alsberty lease in 18-27-15, three on the E. Davis lease in 18-27-15, and four on the M. Brown in 17-27-15 and 21 on the C. Cochran in section 17.

Homer M. Preston is president and general manager of the new company. For the present at least he will have his headquarters in Bartlesville, but expects considerable of his time will be spent in the East, whence he started Saturday night. He will possibly make a hurried trip to Europe again before representatives of the company come here from Paris.

Mr. Preston is surrounding himself with a strong coterie of oil men to manage the consolidated properties. He has named Herbert R. Straight, son of the well known Bradford, Pa., oil operator, R. J. Straight as general superintendent. Mr. Straight is a young man who has grown up with the business and is thoroughly capable. He will not only have charge of the Union properties, but also of Mr. Preston's personal interests.

Ben Gessel, who was at one time with T. N. Barnsdall and later with the Parsons in Mexico, but for the past year engaged in contracting in the Oklahoma field, will go to Tulsa and will have charge of the southern properties in the southern end of the field.

Ira L. Neely, a well-known oil man will be superintendent of the Illinois properties. Further details of the transaction are not obtainable, but it is understood the Union will do considerable development work and will become one of the big and influential factors in the field. Whether it will take over any other Barnsdall production is not given out, but there are rumors. —Independence (Kansas) Reporter.

ACTS OF VIOLENCE MARK THE STRIKE

(Continued from page 1)

only means of escape was a rickety stairway depending from the roof of the one-story portion of the hotel. The weight of a half dozen men was too great for this and it collapsed as soon as the first strikebreakers fled. Others rushed to the roof and jumped twenty feet to the alley and others were dragged over the roof by the mob and thrown to the ground. Many heads were cracked with beer bottles and one elderly strikebreaker suffered a fracture of the wrist and also of the knee cap.

A number of the refugees took shelter in the old union station, where the Katy strikebreakers are quartered under guard. In less than an hour the mob, marched to this place, but the firm stand taken by fifteen armed deputy sheriffs and special officers deterred the mob from making an attack. Had an attack been made bloodshed would have been inevitable. It was several hours before the mob dispersed.

Very few union men were with the mob and not a single member of the striking Katy carmen's union participated in the demonstration.

F. H. Day, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, left for Dallas today, where he will attend the meeting of the Commercial Secretaries Association, and will make arrangements for advertising Wichita Falls at the Dallas Fair.

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Texas W. C. T. U. Meeting.
Dallas, Texas, Oct. 4.—Delegates representing the branches of the W. C. T. U. throughout Texas have assembled in this city for the annual State convention of the organization. The sessions were formally opened today and will continue over Thursday and Friday.

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