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RECORD OF EVERY VENIEMAN SOUGHT

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CONTENTION OF DEFENSE

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An instance of its investigation subsequent to the acceptance of a talesman on Monday was that of J. W. Roberts. Information having been obtained on the following day that he had twice had some trouble as an employer of non-union men. In his case, however, it developed that he harbored no prejudice against union labor, and since has employed only union men.

The trial though based on an indictment for murder against James B. McNamara, is outlined by the defense as a struggle between capital and labor. Attorney Darrow has repeatedly set forth that it is important to know whether a man's previous prejudices against labor unions would cause him to adopt the attitude that the McNamara caused the Times building to be destroyed because of that newspaper's attitude toward labor unions.

The plan of the defense is said to comprehend that the contention that the building was not blown up by dynamite but by gas and when well along with this variety of testimony it may move to quash the indictments.

The defense challenged for cause Geo. McFee, a contractor, who said he was blown up by dynamite.

The challenge was in line with the avowed policy to show that the Times building was blown up by gas and that McNamara could not have been responsible for the explosion which caused Charles Baggarty's death. The

MASONS TO LAY TEMPLE CORNER STONE

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—High degree Masons from all parts of the United States are beginning to arrive in this city and everything is in readiness for the solemn laying of the corner stone tomorrow of the new \$2,000,000 Scottish rite temple to be erected at 16th and S. streets northwest. The program for the ceremony is very elaborate and the exercises will be highly impressive. Sovereign Grand Commander James D. Richardson, former member of Congress from Tennessee, will deliver the opening address, after which John Russell Pope of New York, the architect of the temple, will deliver the Masonic implements appropriate to the occasion to the grand master. The Masonic rite of laying the corner stone will be performed according to ancient usage by Grand Master J. C. Keiper of the District of Columbia assisted by the other officers of the Grand Lodge. It is expected that nearly five thousand Scottish Rite Masons from all parts of the country will attend the ceremony.

State holds that an opinion as to the cause of the explosion need not necessarily prejudice the jury to such an extent that he cannot give a fair trial.

ROGERS ALIGHTS ON DALLAS FAIR GROUNDS

Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Oct. 18.—Aviator Rodgers left here at 12:10 for Dallas, after being delayed by a heavy wind this morning.

Dallas, Oct. 18.—Rodgers, the aviator circled the grounds and made a pretty landing in front of the grand stand at 12:47. Although he was delayed at Fort Worth by wind he made a beautiful flight over the city hovering at a height of about 500 feet.

Between 36 and 40 Mexican laborers are employed at the present time at the Fort Worth and Denver railroad yards in this city for the purpose of cleaning up odd bits of material, such as rails, ties, etc., which became scattered during the course of the erection of the new union station, and other recent improvements here. As soon as the cleaning up process is finished work will be in the next few days these Mexican laborers will be transferred to the main line where they will be used in maintenance and other work there.

FIERCE ENGAGEMENT WITH THE REBELS

Imperial Troops Attacked While Landing Reinforcements at Hankow.

BOTH SIDES NOW WAITING

Rebels Give Out of Ammunition and Imperial Forces Wait for More Troops.

Associated Press.
Hankow, Oct. 18.—A general engagement between the revolutionary army and the imperial forces was precipitated on the water front here today by an attempt of Admiral Sahn then Ping to land a large body of troops for the reinforcement of General Chang Piao at daybreak.

The revolutionists in the fortifications immediately opened a hot fire with their artillery. The gunboats replied with a rain of shells. By mid-noon it was estimated that 2000 troops and 10,000 rebels were engaged.

The effectiveness of the warships' fire was hampered by fear of endangering foreign concessions.

Chang Piao, who though officially "missed by the Pekin government" still retains command, was entrenched with several hundred of the old provincial army close to the foreign concessions. Scattering bodies of the revolutionists on both sides of the river joined in the fighting. The warships used a large quantity of ammunition. All foreign warships sent marines ashore to protect the foreign interests.

The revolutionists temporarily drove the imperial troops back from their position, but they exhausted their rifle ammunition and were compelled to retire.

During the fighting thirteen foreign vessels landed a joint force under the command of Vice Admiral Winslet of the British eastern fleet.

It was a fair fight. Only a part of the revolutionary forces participated and they claim by tonight they could have routed completely the soldiers from the north had their ammunition held out.

The imperial troops are awaiting reinforcements while the revolutionists are replenishing their supplies and a renewal of hostilities may take place. The imperial force had intended to delay the attack of Wu-hang until their numbers were sufficient to make victory probable and was rumored there would be no battle before Sunday. The rebels who occupy Wu Chang, Hankow and Yang Yang were alive to the government's purpose and during the night 500 men crossed the Yang Tze river from Wu Chang, and at daybreak fell on the imperial camp. The fighting was severe but it is impossible to estimate the number killed or wounded, as the correspondents were not permitted near the firing line and those who witnessed the battle from a river front were fired upon.

Two foreign newspaper correspondents narrowly escaped death. They had been cruising up the river in the expectation of a battle and their launch had landed opposite the imperial camp when the battle began. Presently they found their launch between the fire of two forces. Admiral Sahn observing their danger ordered them out of the firing line. As they were fired on by men who had landed from the warships, Commodore of the assailants interfered and the correspondents escaped unharm.

SANITARY CAMPAIGN BEGUN AT ELECTRA

Electra, Texas, Oct. 18.—Brandon Smith, who was recently appointed city marshal at this place has already started the enforcement of the sanitary ordinances and effort are being made to get at the root of the typhoid fever epidemic. In the work Mr. Smith has the backing of F. D. Woodruff, the new mayor, and it is hoped that Electra will soon be placed in a sanitary condition.

STATE BUY COTTON GEORGIA MAN'S PLAN

Issue Bonds and Buy Product at Market Price and Hold for an Advance.

AMEND THE CONSTITUTION

Farmers and Business Men Would Change Organic Law in Order to Accomplish Desired Results.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 17.—Adoption of a plan for each cotton growing State to issue bonds to purchase the cotton of that State at the market price if low, and hold it for a fair and equitable price, will be urged by C. E. Stephenson, a cotton plantation owner of Georgia, who lives in Atlanta, who will attend the cotton price conference of Southern governors, agricultural commissioners and others interested, that will be held in New Orleans, Monday, October 23. This is the plan by which Brazil was able to increase the selling price of coffee from 4 cents a pound less than the cost of production to 13 cents a pound that enables the coffee growers to make a fair profit.

"It may be necessary to amend some State constitutions," said Mr. Stephenson, "but farmers and business men readily would vote such a change in the organic law. Bonds to the amount of many millions, secured by the cotton and with the State's credit behind them, readily would be taken in any of the money markets."

SLEEPERS IN HOTEL NARROWLY ESCAPE

Commercial Hotel at Devol Destroyed by Fire Early This Morning.

CARLTON LOST \$300

Agent of Wichita Falls and Northwestern and Other Guests Flee in Night Clothes.

Special to The Times.
Devol, Okla., Oct. 17.—A score of guests were forced to flee in their night clothes, leaving their valuables behind when the Commercial Hotel here, owned and run by W. L. Tandy, went up in flames between four and five o'clock this morning.

There were many narrow escapes. One man, a representative of an insurance company named Summers, whose escape by way of the stairs was cut off by the flames, jumped from a second story window. He received slight sprains, but was not seriously injured.

W. A. Carlton, agent for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and a former resident of Wichita Falls, was another who had a narrow escape. Mr. Carlton having no safe in the railroad office had taken over \$300 in cash of the railroad's money to the hotel with him and it was destroyed. Mr. Carlton's sister who was sick in her room in the hotel also narrowly escaped.

The loss is estimated at about \$7500.

Mr. Tandy, the proprietor, when he got up early this morning to meet the northbound Northwestern passenger train had built a fire in the office, and had returned to bed. Shortly afterwards the sleepers were awakened by the crackling of the flames. The blaze spread throughout the frame structure with amazing rapidity and it is considered very fortunate that no one was burned to death.

WET GROUNDS CAUSE POSTPONEMENT OF GAME

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 18.—On account of wet grounds today's game between the Giants and Athletics for the world's championship was postponed. The game will be played here tomorrow.

TOWN WILL STAY INCORPORATED

Proposition for Dissolution at Archer City Defeated by Vote of 48 to 32.

COUNCIL UPHOLD

Water Works Plan Approved by Citizens of Town in Monday's Election.

By a vote of 48 to 32, the citizens of Archer City last Monday voted to continue the incorporation, and the city council will proceed with the letting of contracts for a water works system for the town.

The vote on the dissolution of the incorporation was really a vote on the approval or disapproval of the council's action in the purchase of the Carver site for a lake to supply water for the town.

Bonds had been voted for the purpose of providing a water works system for the town and the city council voted to purchase the Carver site. A storm of protest arose and the opponents of this site started a movement for the dissolution of the incorporation to defeat the plans of the city council. The defeat of the proposition means that a majority of the citizens approve the purchase of the Carver site.

McNAMARA CASE MAY GO TO JURY BY DEC. 1

Los Angeles, Oct. 17.—A speedy completion of the jury, that is, within a month or a little more, was the outlook when the McNamara murder trial opened today. It is predicted that the case will go to the jury by Thanksgiving or December 1.

The examination of talesman Z. T. Nelson has cleared the atmosphere by defining many of the issues involved in the effort to determine whether James B. McNamara is guilty.

Among the points made certain by Nelson's examination are one talesman who believes the Times building was blown up by gas, believes McNamara is not guilty. This opinion is taken by Attorney Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, and is noted by the council for the State for future use in the belief that it can be made serviceable to them in the examination of talesmen. The State does not think it liable that the defense may offer an alibi for McNamara, or may rest solely on the gas explosion theory in support of which it has gone as far as Europe for expert evidence.

"Maybe we can prove an alibi, maybe we can't, maybe we will not try to prove one," was Darrow's declaration in court on this point, but he insisted on his position regarding the source of the explosion. He declared that an opinion regarding one juror, would not necessarily apply to the next one. The effect of Nelson's long examination was noticeable yesterday and today in the terse replies of the talesmen who came after him. "Yes" and "No" were the answers, there being an evident understanding of what the examining counsel was trying to learn, and a willingness to help him find out.

FLORAL HEIGHTS SEWER COMPLETED

The Floral Heights sewer extension was completed today and the workmen paid off.

More than three miles of mains and laterals are included in the extension. Work was begun early in August and between thirty-five and fifty men were steadily employed.

SHELDON BUYS LAND IN THE OIL FIELD

W. J. Sheldon has just closed a deal for the purchase of 160 acres of land from Jacob Pissetz, one mile east of Electra.

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS INSTALLED

At a meeting of the ladies of the Eastern Star last night in the Masonic hall the following officers were elected:

Mrs. A. F. Kerr, Worthy Matron.
T. C. Hinkley, Treasurer.
Mrs. V. E. Stampfl, Worthy Patron.
Mrs. S. E. Cockrell, Secretary.
T. C. Hinkley, Treasurer.
Mrs. J. O. Smith, Conductress.
Mrs. V. E. Stampfl, Associate Conductress.

Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Hinkley returned Sunday from the session of the grand lodge at Houston, bringing with them the charter of the Wichita Falls lodge and the election was to fill the term until the regular annual election in May. The installation of the officers will take place on the first Tuesday in November at which time the lodge will also enjoy a social session and supper.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM IOWA PARK

Iowa Park, Texas, Oct. 16.

Mrs. Charles Fisher died here Saturday morning at five o'clock of tuberculosis. The funeral services were held in the Baptist Church at four o'clock in the afternoon after which the remains were laid to rest in the Iowa Park cemetery. Mrs. Fisher was brought here last May from Waxahachie in search of health. She failed to find relief, and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Fisher was a niece of Mrs. Fisher from near Ardmore, and a brother-in-law from near Oklahoma City, arrived shortly before her death.

The Teachers Association met here Saturday afternoon at 1:30, the meeting being held by County Superintendent Faltchid. The attendance was not very large but a great deal of interest was manifested.

Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Martin and children from Byers, visited old friends here last week.

Rev. Blankenship of Tolbert, Texas, who was recently called to the pastorate of the Baptist Church here, arrived with his family today to make this their home.

Mrs. Max Fox returned last week from Goodlet, Texas, where she has been for about two weeks.

T. W. Carlton and family from Haskell, have moved into the Wendell house.

Republican Progressives Bitterly Criticise President Taft

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Bitter criticism of President Taft marked the opening of the convention of the progressive element of the Republican party as it styles itself, to nominate Senator Robert M. La Follette as the Republican candidate for President.

Senator Clapp of Minnesota brought the denunciation of President Taft to its sharpest climax after Senator Crawford of South Dakota had been interrupted by a dissenter in the audience and had been forced to quit speaking by the assistance given by his audience in quelling the one-man insurrection. Calling the chief executive's action in the Arizona statehood matter, the "blackest chapter in all tyranny outside of the absolute despotism of a king," Senator Clapp said in part:

"Now whether you believe in the recall or not, I think you will agree with me that it is not for you to say whether the people of Arizona will have the recall. We had this question up in congress. We said the people of Arizona must vote on the question again and whatever way they voted they would be allowed to come to the union. And the President of the United States vetoed that resolution and one was passed providing that the people of Arizona must vote again but they can put it into their constitution after admission."

"A fine lesson this was to teach the people of the threshold of their admission to the union."

"What do you think the disembodied spirits of men whose bodies he moulded would say if they could realize that

STEPHENSON INQUIRY SHOWS ALLEGED POOL

Lieut. Gov. Morris Testifies Concerning an Election Fund of \$110,000.

CASE SUDDENLY REVIVED

Edward Hines of Chicago and Defendant Each Put Up \$55,000, in Testimony.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 17.—The Stephenson investigation took a sudden and sensational turn this afternoon when Lieut. Gov. Thomas Morris, on the witness stand testified that Wirt H. Cook, a lumberman living in Duluth, told him Edward Hines of Chicago and Isaac Stephenson formed a pool of \$110,000 to secure the election of Senator Stephenson. Each one, Gov. Morris said, put in \$55,000 according to a statement made by Cook to him.

It was a sudden and unexpected metamorphosis. At one leap, as it were, the investigation went from the primary election, the investigation of which had been going along rather sleepily, right into the election of Senator Stephenson, and its surrounding circumstances. If the Lieutenant Governor wished to spring a sensation he succeeded admirably. Counsel Littlefield said it was a matter entirely new to them.

In addition to information from the man Cook, Mr. Morris said he received information from William Kittle, secretary of the board of normal school regents, regarding an alleged check check which R. B. ("Bob") Shields was said to have brought from Washburn, and from A. C. Crowther, president of the Industrial Commission, regarding other matters.

Also a man named Sanderson, here in Milwaukee, the man that sprung the mine, was said to be A. C. Tins, former Assistant Attorney General of the State, who went to California some time ago on account of ill health and sent his resignation from there to Attorney General Hancock. He, Mr. Morris said, was "the 'un' that he could not get information from Cook."

The shooting of Shields is a matter of annoyance to the Stephenson side, as well as of the messiness of the committee. While friends of the Senator feel Shields can not tell anything injurious to him, his failure to appear and induce the \$4000 effect on the case.

C. L. Fontaine returned last night from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Atlantic Waterways Conference

Richmond, Va., Oct. 17.—Several hundred delegates, representing nearly every Atlantic coast State, assembled in Richmond today for the opening of the fourth annual convention of the Atlantic Deepwaterways Association. The aim of the gathering, which will continue its sessions three days is to promote the construction as a national enterprise, of a chain of canals connecting natural and protected waterways along the Atlantic coast, thereby forming a continuous inner navigation route from Boston to Key West. President J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia is presiding over the sessions. Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey is scheduled as the chief speaker.

\$150,000 ROAD BONDS WERE VOTED

VOTE FOR THE ISSUE WAS 22 MORE THAN THE NECESSARY TWO-THIRDS VOTE.

386 FOR 160 AGAINST

O'Reilly, Anderson and Jackson Were Elected Special Road Commissioners.

Commissioners Precinct No. 1, Wichita county in Friday's election voted in favor of the issuance of \$150,000 road bonds in this precinct...

Car Barn—For 141; against 42; O'Reilly 116; Marlow 97; Jackson 98; Hines 81; Anderson 119...

SHERIFF RANDOLPH RETURNS WITH SHOW TAX

From Saturday's Daily. Sheriff Randolph returned from Decatur last night bringing back with him \$261.00 in cash which he secured from the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus...

Has Housed Many Prisoners. Columbus, O., Oct. 14.—The State penitentiary here will be ninety-six years old tomorrow...

DR. SUN YAT SEN NOW IN AMERICA

Kansas City, Oct. 14.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the leader of the Chinese revolution, who yesterday was reported to be in China, was here last night and hurried to Chicago upon receipt of a cablegram from China.

State Fair Opens. Dallas, Texas, Oct. 14.—After a foggy morning the sun broke through the clouds here at about the opening hour of the State Fair...

WICHITA-FALLS DAY AT LAND EXPOSITION

An invitation has been extended to the Chamber of Commerce from the Texas Land Exposition to make Jan. 25 Wichita Day...

BANKER J.R. WALSH PAROLED TODAY

AGED PRISONER WHO HAD GIVEN UP HOPE OVERWHELMED BY GOOD NEWS.

WILL RETURN TO CHICAGO

Had Served One Year, Eight Months and Twenty-Six Days of Five Year Term.

By Associated Press. Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 14.—John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker, was paroled from the Federal penitentiary today...

On December 16, 1905 the Chicago National Bank of which Walsh was president was closed. On January 15, 1907, he was indicted on 182 counts...

OKLAHOMA CITY BANKER FOUND GUILTY

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 14.—Abner Davis, former president of the Night and Day Bank, today was found guilty of falsifying the records of the bank by the district court jury...

Dry Farming Congress. Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 14.—Headquarters were opened today for the sixth International Dry Farming congress, which will meet here Monday and continue in session five days...

CLARKSVILLE, VA. BANK WAS ROBBED TODAY

Robbers Escape With Large Sum of Money After a Fusillade of Shots.

By Associated Press. Clarksville, Va., Oct. 16.—Burglars dynamited the vault of the Planters Bank here early today and after a fusillade of shots escaped with what is believed to be a large amount of money...

RAILROAD DOES BIG BUSINESS AT ELECTRA

Electra News. Does Electra need a new depot? At present the depot facilities are very bad. One small waiting room, one small freight warehouse, one small office and one small box car constitute the room in which seven men must do about \$55,000.00 business each month...

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE HARLAN IS DEAD

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE SUCCEMBED TO ATTACK OF BRONCHITIS AFTER THAT ILLNESS.

MANY YEARS ON BENCH

Was Regarded As Most Democratic and Progressive Member of Supreme Court.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—(Hulletin)—Associate Justice John M. Harlan of the United States Supreme Court died at his home here at 9:12 o'clock this morning of acute bronchitis. He was aged seventy-six...

Friday high fever came on which continued high until midnight when it abated somewhat and some hope was entertained for the great jurist's recovery. This morning he grew rapidly worse and death ensued shortly after 8 o'clock.

GASTON PAID FINE; JAIL SENTENCE IS REMITTED

Abilene, Texas, Oct. 14.—In the district court today Judge Blanton remitted the thirty-minute jail sentence against H. W. Gaston, charged with contempt, and substituted a fifty-dollar fine, which was paid by Mr. Gaston who was present in court.

A MESSAGE FROM THE FARMERS UNION

Before concluding its regular quarterly session this afternoon the Wichita County Farmers Union issued the following address to our country and to the Farmers Union of Wichita County: We, your committee appointed to formulate an address to the membership of the Farmers' Union and others who are interested in the general prosperity of our country...

DR. SOULE'S HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Blaze Believed to Have Started From Kitchen Stove—Spread So Quickly That Little Was Saved.

This morning at 6:30 o'clock, the residence of W. A. Soule, corner of 11th and Brook streets, was completely destroyed by fire and with its contents, proved almost a total loss. Just how the fire started is not definitely known, but it is believed to have originated from the kitchen stove. The loss was partly but not wholly covered by insurance.

NO JURORS WERE SELECTED SATURDAY

SESSION OF McNAMARA TRIAL DEVOTED TO ARGUMENTS OVER ELIGIBILITY OF TALESMEN.

TO GIVE DECISION MONDAY

Witnesses Will Not Be Brought to Los Angeles Until They Are Needed.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 14.—There can be no selection of the first juror in the McNamara case before Monday at the earliest. The third day of actual work in the trial today was scheduled to be consumed entirely in arguments over the vital issue of whether a statement by prospective jurors that they had formed opinions from what they had heard about the dynamiting case should bar them. This contest centered about Venemen Z. T. Nelson, the defense contending his opinions were so strong as to disqualify him and the prosecution claiming he could lay aside these opinions in face of the evidence.

Judge Bordwell's decisions is to be given Monday. It is expected to set the one of the most important features of the trial. Although Judge Bordwell is not required to explain the decision he will make Monday, it is expected he will set forth at length the limitations of the counsel in the future in interrogating talesmen. The range which the attorneys may traverse in questioning the talesmen on the labor union question is also expected to be settled by Judge Bordwell's ruling. He announced today he intended to study carefully the transcript of Nelson's testimony.

Few people were in the court room today. The attendance in fact, has been scanty since the outset. It is not expected the crowds will gather until the interesting portions of the testimony starts. James B. and John J. McNamara have prepared for a long siege. James B. is looked upon with envy by his older brother because of having his trial first. John J. who has practically no chance to get out of his cell for an outdoor airing said today: "Ortie McNamara is out auto-riding, in fact, joy riding nearly every day, why is that? He's supposed to go to confess what he knows to the district attorney, and I understand they take him around through the parks and the boulevards."

The twelve talesmen who are under examination are getting a good taste of confinement. Today, however, they went to breakfast in a light-fueled automobile, the only available conveyance in which they could be kept together as required. Extensive preparations are under way to bring several hundred witnesses to Los Angeles. Some who lived at Los Angeles at the time of the explosion have scattered to various parts of the country. Many are to come from Indiana to testify to the character of the McNamaras. "We are not going to call witnesses or some time," said Attorney Darow of the defense today, "it costs a lot of money to get them here and we are going to try to not call a man unless we are sure of the time we will need him."

THE BOOK OF MY HEART

Yes, all mankind may turn and look, I can not say them nay. When through the pages of my book They care to wend their way.

There's not one leaf that I can hide, Though I would fain do so, The world will read and will decide My weal—or else my woe.

So let me now each moment live With love for all creatures; It will my closing chapters give The book's redeeming features.

PUBLIC DEMAND TO CHINESE THRONE

SIXTY MEMBERS OF CHINESE ASSEMBLY DEMAND PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY FOR PROVINCE OF SZE CHUEN.

DISMISSAL IS DEMANDED

Assemblymen Declare Minister of Ports and Communication Must Go.

By Associated Press. Peking, Oct. 16.—Another indication of the extent to which the revolution is reaching was developed today by the publication of the demands to the throne framed by sixty members of the Chinese assembly which was organized a year ago as the nucleus to parliament. The resolutions demanded in the interests of peace that the provincial assembly of Sze Chue be permitted to organize immediately and that the president and vice president of that body be released from prison to take part in the sessions. The resolutions further demanded the dismissal of the minister of posts and communication who negotiated the loans for the nationalization of the railways, and who has been a leading advocate of the anti-provincial policy and is regarded as largely responsible for the present uprising.

The president of the national assembly will transmit the resolutions in person to the cabinet. Heavy runs on banks here continued today. There were riotous scenes at many institutions, the police being forced to use their clubs to protect the bank officials. Even foreign banks were not immune from the war scare. From official sources it was declared today that they were receiving no news from the rebel scene owing to the severance of the telegraph lines. Three American members of the legation here have been granted permission to accompany the Imperial army in the campaign against the rebels.

MAY REACH FORT WORTH TONIGHT

Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 16.—Aviator Rogers left Muskogee for McAlester at 11:24 o'clock this morning. His motor was working badly. He expects to reach Fort Worth before dark if engine trouble does not prevent. He arrived here this morning at 9:07 from Vinlia, flying 65 miles in one hour and fifteen minutes.

DECISION EXPECTED TOMORROW

Houston, Texas, Oct. 16.—Argument began this morning before Judge Burris of the Federal Court for the dissolution of the temporary restraining order granted against the Harri-man line strikers at the instance of the company. Indications were that a decision will not be rendered before tomorrow.

YOUNG WOMAN FACES TRIAL FOR MURDER

Charged That Nebraska Girl Incited the Lynching of Man to Secure Life Insurance.

Valentine, Neb., Oct. 16.—Cherry county is stirred from end to end over the Sellers lynching case which was called for trial here today. There are five defendants to stand trial for first degree murder, but public-interest centers almost wholly in the case of but one of them—Miss Eunice Murphy, a typical young frontier woman, who is charged with inciting to murder, a capital offense in Nebraska.

ARCHER CITY VOTES ON DISSOLUTION

Citizens of Archer City are voting today on the question of dissolving the corporation. The movement for the dissolution of the incorporation started through dissatisfaction over the purchase by the city council of a site for a water reservoir.

PIONEER CITIZEN DIED SUNDAY A.M.

ALONZO DICKINSON, WHO ATTENDED OPENING LOT SALE HERE EXPIRED SUDDENLY.

A RAILROAD CONTRACTOR TO ENFORCE ORDINANCE

Deceased Helped Build Fort Worth & Denver Into Wichita Falls—Lived Here Since Town Started.

Alonzo Dickinson, one of the few residents of Wichita Falls, who was present at the first town lot sale here twenty-nine years ago, fell into eternal sleep at his home on Denver avenue early Sunday morning. Mr. Dickinson awoke early Sunday morning and after breakfast complained of not feeling well and sat down in a rocking chair, where he passed away without warning. Had he lived until next Sunday he would have celebrated his eightieth birthday.

Mr. Dickinson was a native of New York, having been born on the shores of Lake George in 1822. After his marriage he came west to McHenry County, Ill., where he lived until 1878. He then moved to Nebraska, where he lived about a year before coming to Texas, where he first located at Dallas, joining Ed Wilson, now a resident of this city in railroad contract work on the Fort Worth & Denver, which was being built to Wichita Falls. He attended the auction sale of town lots here and later purchased a farm on which the Wyatt addition is now located. He afterward bought and sold several tracts, and farmed with success.

About five years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke from which he never fully recovered. Mr. Dickinson was a splendid citizen and was respected and loved by all who knew him. A widow and one son, Charles, who lives in New York City, survive him. The latter has been notified of his father's death and is expected to reach here Tuesday or Wednesday. The funeral will be held Wednesday at an hour which will be determined later.

According to political rumor in Illinois an unsuccessful effort has been made to induce Senator Coleman to withdraw from the race for reelection in favor of Governor Deneen. Congressman Arthur L. Bates, who has represented one of the Pennsylvania districts in the House for the past ten years, has announced his intention to retire at the end of his present term.

TO INVESTIGATE DEATHS FROM EATING SARDINES

Criminal Prosecution Will Likely Follow in Case Where Four Members of Family Died.

Lawton, Okla., Oct. 16.—After having lost four members of his family who were poisoned by eating canned sardines, S. W. McAlester will make an investigation and criminal prosecution may be made against those guilty of selling goods in violation of the pure food act. Alexander started for St. Jo, Texas, where the sardines were purchased. If the proper evidence is secured either the grocer who sold the sardines or the company which prepared them will be prosecuted criminally for four deaths. Mrs. Alexander was the first victim, then her three children died within twenty-four hours.

The prosecution, on the other hand, proposes to prove that the facts in the case were entirely different. The prosecuting attorney alleges that he has evidence to show that Miss Murphy had encouraged Sellers in his attentions, had accepted numerous presents from him, and had deliberately plotted with the four young men to bring about Seller's death in the belief that he had an insurance policy of \$7,000 and had made a will in her favor.

FIFTY COMPLAINTS SEWER VIOLATIONS

CITY OFFICIALS WHO HAVE FAILED TO CONNECT WITH SEWERS ARE MADE DEFENDANTS.

DECISION TODAY ON ELIGIBILITY OF JUROR

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 16.—A continuation of the examination of tales in the care of James B. McNamara, indicted for numerous fatalities as the result of an explosion a year ago in the Times building is planned to follow the announcement today by Judge Bordwell of his ruling as to the eligibility of Z. T. Nelson to act as a juror. Eleven other talesmen are locked in an adjacent room to the court chamber and thirty-one veniremen are awaiting the court's ruling as a definite step forward in the trial.

Barney Scott, who has been selected to conclude the argument for the defense, announced he would only speak about half an hour. "I regard the getting of a fair jury as the fundamental feature in this trial," said Scott. "Folks have read a great deal in the newspapers and magazines about this case, but I think we can find twelve men who can waive that information in lieu of evidence. As far as Nelson is concerned, however, he has admitted it would take strong evidence to change his views and that obviously disqualifies him." The extensive quizzing of other talesmen, particularly as to their affiliations or connections with labor unions or strikes, is admittedly intended in the trial.

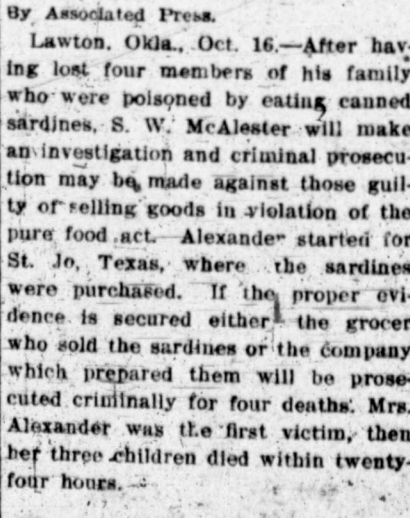
From his window in his cell in the county jail, John J. McNamara is awaiting trial after his brother, James, could see the crowds on the line of march for President Taft. Replying to a question he said he had been writing letters. His counsel has forbidden him to discuss the case. That the trial will cost more than \$500,000 was the statement of Mr. Darrow, of the defense today. This is received with interest in view of the fact that he has been counsel in a similar big case.

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News From the Oil Fields

Certain newspapers published in other oil producing sections have been very reluctant to give any recognition to the Electra and Petrolia oil fields, and while they have failed to hear any of the good reports from those fields they have been active and successful in getting hold of any information that would seem to discredit the Northwest Texas field.

In spite of the "knocks" development is progressing steadily at Electra and scarcely a week passes but that good a prolific well is not brought in.

Of course the fact that developments at Electra have attracted some attention from other oil fields, but the papers in those sections ought to realize that there are operators enough to go around and that development in their territories will not be retarded on account of the activity of Electra.

Anyway the real facts about the development here will get to the operators in the course of time, even if not promptly presented through certain newspapers which purport to give oil news from everywhere.

John Ray has a rig up three and a half miles south of Oklaunion.

It is understood that the Producers Company will drill a number of shallow wells on the east line of the Stringer farm.

M. J. Bashara and J. E. Marwinckle, oil men from Sour Lake, Texas, arrived yesterday and are looking over the Electra field today.

It is reported that a rotary rig will be substituted for the cable rig on the Honaker well east of Electra. The drill is now on a rock in this well and very slow progress is being made.

There have been no developments of special interest at Electra within the last few days, but it is reported the Corsicana Petroleum Company is expecting several wells in the latter part of the week.

The W. C. Wolf Drilling Company of Shreveport, La., has arrived at Electra with two rotaries with which he will sink Woodruff Heights No. 2 and Sam Honaker No. 2 for the Corsicana Petroleum Company.

It is reported that the Magnolia Petroleum Company will soon start unloading pipe for its pipe line from Electra to Corsicana via Petrolia. This company is making extensive preparations to take care of a large amount of production. An important announcement is expected from the officers of the company in the near future.

Clint Wood and associates of Houston have bought the Showers lease from the Electra Oil and Gas Company including one producing well. Mr. Wood is starting two rigs on the west end line of this lease to protect the line and will develop the lease thoroughly. The consideration has not been made public, but is said to have been a tidy sum.

The movement taken up a couple of months ago by the oil region press, in noting the 52nd anniversary of the striking of the Drake well, to establish at Titusville, Pa., at the birth place of the oil industry, some institution commemorative of that event and to be representative of the interest and contributions of oil men everywhere, is making encouraging progress. The plan as developed up to this time contemplates the establishing of a Drake Memorial Museum and Reference Library and a suitable marking of the site of the Drake well. The place selected for the building is along the high bank of Oil Creek, on Central avenue, at the western city limits of Titusville. For the grounds R. D. Fletcher and Dr. George W. Barr have each contributed to Edwin C. Bell, as trustee, a lot and given options at a low price on additional

TAFT TURNS EASTWARD FROM PACIFIC COAST

By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 17.—With his departure from Los Angeles, President Taft brought to an end his second visit to the Pacific coast since he entered the White House. From now until November 1 he will travel toward Washington and will make the longest "jump" on his schedule from Los Angeles to Ogden, Utah, then to Butte, Montana. From Butte, President Taft goes through Eastern Montana, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Illinois, with a three day stop at Chicago, one day in Pittsburg, then to Washington. He is practically in as good physical condition as when he left Washington.

land adjoining, if it should be destroyed at any time within the next two years. The Drake well site is on land which is now the property of L. K. Edgett, but was formerly owned by the late David Emery. In the sale of the land to Mr. Edgett reservation was made for any suitable marking which might be decided upon later for the famous well.

At various times during the past fifty-two years something of this kind has been projected but has not heretofore passed beyond the stage of suggestion. Now something is being done, and when completed it will reflect credit on all who have assisted in it. Help it along by sending within the next two weeks at least a small contribution addressed to Edwin C. Bell, trustee, the Drake Memorial Museum, Titusville, Pa.—Independence (Kan.) Reporter.

QUESTION RAISED ABOUT ROAD BONDS

CLAIMED BY SOME THEY CANNOT BE SOLD UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

TAX LEVY IS IN THE WAY

Law Provides That Levy Must Be Made So As to Meet Interest.

A question has been raised whether the \$150,000 bonds voted for road improvements in Precinct 1 can be issued and sold this year. The special road law provides that the provision must be made in the tax levy for a sinking fund when the bonds are issued.

The tax levy has already been made for the ensuing year, and the tax rolls approved with the taxes computed on the levy. The interest is made payable on the road bonds semi-annually so that unless some way can be devised to meet the payment of the interest, it seems that the proceeds from the bonds will not be available until after the tax levy.

One of the purposes for which the bonds were voted was to provide employment for residents of the precinct to tide them over until they can harvest a crop, so that if the bonds cannot be issued until after the next tax levy, this purpose will be defeated. Several attorneys are investigating the matter and it is hoped that some way can be found whereby the bonds can be issued and the proceeds be available at once.

LAND PROMOTER UNDER INDICTMENT

By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, Oct. 17.—C. J. Horn, president of the Brazos Coast Investment Company who was indicted by the Federal court, charged with the using of mails to defraud, surrendered this morning and gave bond to answer further proceedings. Horn is a real estate dealer and is well known, distributed 2700 town lots in Velasco, it is alleged, by lottery. The indictment charges that much of the land is capable of cultivation and some is completely undergulf water. The principal prosecutors are from Iowa.

AVIATOR LANDS AT POTTSBORO

Rogers Becomes Confused When He Leaves There and Starts in Direction of Wichita Falls.

By Associated Press.
Denison, Texas, Oct. 17.—Aviator Rogers alighted near Pottsboro, seven miles south of Denison at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Lack of gasoline caused his stop. His inability to get gasoline keeps him there with prospects for a long delay. The firm which had agreed to supply the gasoline refused because he did not light in Denison. They had a wagon waiting all day yesterday and were vexed when he flew over their heads. He left McAlester at 7:30 o'clock.

Through Rogers' aides it was learned that he is flying under contract. He has announced that he cannot stop at cities and towns along the route which wish to see exhibition flights unless inducements are offered which will enable him without loss to break his contract temporarily. The aviator left Pottsboro for Fort Worth about noon, having secured gasoline from a special train.

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FOREIGN SOLDIERS FIGHT IN HONKOW

REPORTED THAT TROOPS OF SEVERAL NATIONS ENGAGE WITH CHINESE MOB.

A JAPANESE IN COMMAND

Imperial Troops Begin Aggressive Preparations for Rescue of Hankow.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—Advises received at the foreign office from Hankow today report that a German force of blue jackets have been landed at Hankow and are now fighting in the streets with a Chinese mob. The admiral has no further details. The German cruiser Gneisenau will arrive at Hankow tomorrow on a torpedo boat accompanying.

Admiral Ty understands that the Germans are co-operating in an international landing of troops movement commanded by the Japanese naval captain.

The cruiser Gneisenau will have aboard Vice Admiral Von Krosigk, commander of the Asiatic squadron.

Aggressive Preparations By Imperial Troops.
Hankow, Oct. 17.—Aggressive preparations for the rescue of Hankow and Wu Chang were begun today by imperial government. The first trainload of troops from the north arrived early. The imperial naval force was augmented by the arrival of one of the navy's gunboats which carried Admiral Sah-Chen-Ping, who took command of the situation. He assured the foreign consuls that the foreign concessions would not be endangered by any bombardment which he might undertake. It is believed he will begin shelling the rebel defenses around Wu Chang.

The Red Cross society today began removing the corpses from the streets of Wu Chang.

The Young Men's Business League of Palestine will erect a bungalow club house in the near future.

6 CARLOADS BROOM CORN FROM HAMMON

Estimated That Between Ten and Twelve Thousand Dollars Being Paid to Farmers Daily.

Hammon News.
Hammon continues to be the Mecca of the broom corn buyers, as great quantities of corn are being brought to market here.

An average of six carloads per day have been shipped from this point for several weeks past, besides great quantities are being piled up, and the big broomcorn storage house is full.

From ten to twelve thousand dollars per day is being paid out by our two banks, and one thing we are justly proud of is the manner in which our banks have handled the financial end of the market. They have paid out nearly three hundred thousand dollars in cash to cotton and broom corn growers. Large amounts of alfalfa hay have been handled, besides a number of carloads of fat hogs are being marketed each week.

No doubt longer exists as to this town being made a junction of one or more railroads.

A road is to be built at once from Hammon up the Washita river to the Panhandle into Gray county. It will then extend east by the way of Clinton, through Caddo county to Minco and Oklahoma City, connecting there with the Atoka branch. We will be in touch with the coal fields and with the main line reaching from Denver to the gulf.

We have the logical place for a division point and our position on two trunk lines of railway will insure that feature.

Richard Yates, who was governor of Illinois from 1901 to 1905, has announced his intention to seek the Republican nomination for the office again next year.

United States Senator W. Murray Crane has assumed the active leadership of the Republican party in Massachusetts, and is directing the fight to prevent the re-election of Governor Ross.

FAMILY OF 5 KILLED WHILE THEY SLEEP

KANSAS CHAFFEUR, HIS WIFE AND THREE SMALL CHILDREN FOUND DEAD IN HOME.

BATTERED WITH AN AX

Features of All Maple Unrecognizable and Baby's Head is Chopped Off by Unknown Slayer.

Ellisworth, Kan., Oct. 17.—Slain as they slept Sunday night, the bodies of Will Showman, a chauffeur, his wife and three small children were discovered last night in the Showman home by a neighbor.

The features of all the victims were battered beyond recognition by the blows of an ax, which the slayer had used. The baby's head was severed.

All three children were under 5 years of age. The authorities have failed to find any cause for the crime.

FROST IS FORECAST.

Weather Bureau Predicts Cold Spell in Panhandle Cotton Section.

Fort Worth, Oct. 16.—The Weather Bureau forecast of frost for the Panhandle of Texas will, if realized, mark the end of cotton growing in that part of the state for this year. Conditions developing here last night in Texas and reported this morning by Observer Landis caused the bureau at Washington to ask for a special noonday report on observations and other weather data to that hour, today. The wind attained a velocity here of thirty-eight miles an hour at 9:10 o'clock last night, which was about the height of the storm. The rainfall recorded at the local weather bureau was but .20 of an inch, but that fell in a short time. Most of the rain reported on today's cotton bulletin was east of Falls, San Marcos, Cuero, Columbus all reporting rain.

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COTTON WENT UP \$2.00 BALE MONDAY

New Orleans, Oct. 17.—A reaction of \$2 a bale in the price of cotton came this morning within an hour after the opening of the week. This was the first sudden upward movement in futures since the long decline started, a decline that Saturday night had amounted almost to 4 3/4 cents a pound, or nearly \$25 a bale. The market opened at an advance of 3.9 points and kept on rising until the December and January deliveries were 43 points over Saturday's close. Other active months made gains of 41 to 43 points, but the first two named months attracted most of the trading.

Generally rainy and cloudy weather over the cotton region, a storm warning for the Texas coast and the forecast of frost for Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas were the causes of the rise.

Shorts were heavy buyers from the first call and it was said that one or

more immense line of shorts were being covered. Heavy buying for the long account was in evidence and was on a larger scale than in any previous session for months.

Commission houses did a large business which was taken as a sign that the outside public was coming in on the bull side. At 10 o'clock the rise was checked by the profit-taking operation.

By Associated Press.
Oklahoma, Oct. 17.—Palmer, who trans-continental wager \$50,000 that the continent and others not barred.

Palmer has a pocket-ful of machines for commercial purposes and thinks that any of them in a long trial.

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Ed Howard, General Manager

There is another rumor out that Senator Bailey will resign and that R. M. Johnston of the Houston Post will be appointed by Governor Colquitt to fill out the unexpired term.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey will speak at the Dallas Fair on October 28th, which reminds us that that will be a good day for all Democrats to visit Dallas.

Monday of last week was designated by the governor as clean-up day, but it was observed by any town, village or hamlet in the state the papers have failed to make mention of the incident.

The first juror in the case of John McNamara, charged with dynamiting the Los Angeles Times office in which twenty-one people were killed as a result, was selected last Saturday, and it takes as long to select each of the other eleven, there is not much likelihood that the jury will be made up for about one month yet. It is charged over one million dollars has been raised for the defense, and there is not much doubt but that the prosecution will spend fully that much, which makes the trial a very interesting one for the attorneys on both sides of the case, which with that much money to be earned, is not likely to terminate soon.

The Wichita Daily News, which was started nearly two years ago, has suspended publication indefinitely, the final number having been issued last Sunday. The News was a good paper, but was never a financial success. It probably lost its owners, Bean & Henderson, a sum that to any common country newspaper man would have been a fortune; they had other resources and for that reason the paper held out longer than it would otherwise. It is one thing to start a newspaper, most any body can do that, but to establish one and make it pay is another proposition, and many people fail at it.—Henrietta Independent.

If credit for the carrying of the recent bond election is due any one man more than others, then that honor should go to J. B. Marlow, who never lost an opportunity to talk the proposition after the election had been ordered, and on the day of election made it his business to remind the voters that it was their duty to vote on the matter. There were five candidates for commissioners, and only three to be elected. Mr. Marlow was one of the five candidates, and by his activity in the matter of working for the proposition he attracted practically all the opposition there was to it to himself and in that way was defeated by less than a dozen votes. There is not the least doubt but the proposition would have been defeated had not some one taken the lead. This Mr. Marlow did, and to him is due much credit.

The court of criminal appeals has just recently rendered a decision to the effect that the death of a witness does not debar—in the second trial, the testimony of deceased witness taken at the first trial. This is a common sense way of doing things, and had such a decision been rendered years ago the effect would most likely have been to save the life of many a witness, who, in order to get rid of his or her damaging testimony, was murdered. With a few more such decisions as that, it might be possible to cut down the number of trial courts, as the tendency was to create cut down the number of murder trials.

Hats off to the sheriff of Wichita county who closed down a few side shows which were accompanying a circus of an indecent character. It is to be hoped that the county will do this more often. An incident where a carnival exhibitor was exhibited some years ago, arranged some prominent corner were to put it mildly, at the doors of the peace knowing them as it does, had one of them been present, the medicine show would have expectedly terminated. Advertiser.

DEVELOPMENT OF TEXAS PRESS.

"While Texas has made remarkable progress in the last twenty-five years, its development has already been in keeping with that of the press of the state," said Will H. Mayce, editor of the Brownwood Bulletin and former president of the National Editorial Association, in addressing the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men in Dallas.

"Not many years ago," he continued, "the average country paper was published in a dingy, dirty building around the corner in the rear of some abandoned shack. It was printed from an equipment that could readily be loaded into a one-horse wagon and moved on to the next county when the publisher's credit was exhausted and he could no longer get his 'patent ink' to take cash—nor fill his inks at the saloons.

"Now, most of the papers in the state are published in their own buildings—as good buildings, too, as can be found in the towns where they are published; the best presses are used; setting machines are common, and printing plants worth thousands where there were formerly worth dollars—were mere junk heaps, in fact.

"In my own town it used to take three banks to support three newspapers and keep them running, while now two newspapers support five banks and appear to do it pretty well, too.

"Whatever has been accomplished by the Commercial Secretaries has been through the co-operation of the press of the state.

"A few years ago, when it looked as if the entire state would be eventually planned continuously in cotton, the press began to preach diversification until now nearly every farmer is a diversified grower.

"The movement for good roads would have died in its infancy had it not been for the press of the state.

"Until the press took up the campaign for civic improvement but little had been done in Texas to improve conditions in cities.

"Do you realize, gentlemen, that in newspaper offices in every section of his nation Texas papers, in their respective classes, are regarded as the highest type of American journalism? And when that is said it means the highest type of journalism in the world, for the American press leads the world."

By a very narrow majority the proposition to vote \$150,000 worth of bonds with which to construct good roads in precinct No. 1 Wichita county, won in yesterday's election, but had the proposition carried with it a bond issue of only about \$100,000, it is more than likely the opposition would have been little if any. Many of those who voted against the proposition did so because they reasoned that building good roads in a Wichita county was yet in the experimental stage, and that \$100,000 would be sufficient for the first trial and if it proved successful it would be an easy matter for the taxpayers to all another election and vote additional bonds. Even many of those who supported the proposition did so with the understanding that the recommendation made by the Chamber of Commerce that only \$100,000 of the \$150,000 bond issue should be sold at this time, and it is more than likely that the commissioners elected, Messrs. O'Reilly, Anderson and Jackson, will accept and will act upon the recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce. The county judge and regular county commissioners of precinct No. 1, who, with the three commissioners elected in yesterday's election will also probably be in favor of offering for sale only \$100,000 worth of the bonds. It was a mistake in the first place, to ask the people to vote for so large an amount, but it is not necessary that the entire amount should be issued just at this time.

The Times has been offered by the Western Newspaper Union in plate form, gratis for nothing, the opening speech and platform of the Honorable Jake Walters, candidate for senator. Those of our readers who would like to read that speech in the Times will please let us know by dropping a card, and if the number is sufficient the generous proposition made by the Dallas post-metal house will be accepted.

CITIES ARE JUDGED BY THEIR PAPERS.

The esteemed Dallas News and Denton Record and Chronicle have the following to say in regard to the suspension of publication of the Wichita Daily News:

The Wichita Falls Daily News has ceased publication, under an agreement with its contemporary, the Times to fill out unexpired contracts. This is another case of too much of a good thing: Wichita Falls is a lively and vigorous little city, and some time will be able to support two first-class newspapers, but the time is not yet, and the News, which was well born and energetically conducted, had to give way to the older and more firmly established institution. Everywhere the tendency is against too many papers. All good towns are coming to recognize the desirability of one representative and prosperous publication above two or more unprosperous and unthrifty looking mouthpieces. Cities are judged by the stranger largely by the papers that speak for them, and it is far better to have one good paper, which looks substantial and worthy of credit than half a dozen whose looks belie their testimony.—Dallas News.

The Wichita Falls News has suspended publication and its lists will be taken over by the Wichita Falls Times, and that is good. Wichita Falls is one of the liveliest towns of its size in Texas with unusually big business interests. But Wichita Falls, as good as it is, isn't large enough to support two dailies, and it was only a question of how long both could run without profit. How much money was lost in the publication of the second paper is not known, but from the frequency with which it changed hands or managements it is not difficult to believe that those back of it sank anywhere from \$10,000 upward. The Times is a good paper. Alone it has a field that is well worthy of a good paper, and it is to be congratulated.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

Both papers have the newspaper situation sized up correctly. The Times does not know, except from a mere guess, why the News suspended. But judging from its affairs, it is firmly of the opinion that while Wichita Falls is admittedly the best town of 10,000 population in Texas, there is not sufficient patronage here for the support of two as good newspapers as has been published here daily for the past 22 months. Just how they managed to make the "ghost walk" every Saturday night will probably always remain a secret, for it is certain neither realized a sufficient amount of revenue from their respective businesses to make their expenses meet.

From this it may be surmised that each had an angel that was being worked to the limit. The Times perhaps in a measure, is to be censured or getting the News to enter the field, as that paper, in its first number broadly intimated that it had come because the Times had said, in an unguarded moment, that "the water was fine, come on in," and for fear that it may lead others to make the same mistake, the Times will amend or add to that quotation "if you know how to swim, and are not afraid of getting your feet wet."

NO FOOL OF A JOB.

The Wichita Falls Daily News has suspended publication, and its subscriptions are to be made good by the Times. Many business men, in Wichita Falls and elsewhere, thought four years ago that in launching the Daily Times Ed Howard was going into deep water, but being an all round newspaper man he has been pulling through in good order. But when the second respectable sized daily butted in, ignorant of the philosophy which teaches that two bodies cannot occupy the same space at the same time, it was a cinch that the devil would take the blindfold. And few if any have believed he would get the resourceful Col. Ed. In this sort of case it is in the mind of the more or less interested looker on, up to the butter-in to make good; his editorial and business ability and mechanical training must combine to constitute a steam roller to crush down the other body previously occupying the same space. And the general retrospect of the newspaper trail is a spectacle of wreckage, where fortunes small and great have been dissipated because of a mistake about the particular steam roller. The conduct of any newspaper requires several special qualifications and is no fool of a job; and the Wichita Times has a head that knows its pencil's ledger and its types—a head that contained itself, saved wood and just simply would not be steam-rollered. And the Times placidly abides.—The Henrietta Review.

SAYS BOTH WERE LOSING MONEY.

The Wichita Daily Times has taken over the Daily News. There was nothing but sense in such a move. Both papers have been losing money for some time. One paper can better represent the town and will show a balance on the right side of the ledger.—Baylor County Banner.

According to an editorial in a recent issue of the Dallas News, \$2,265,854.52 were paid out by the various railroads of Texas to satisfy judgments obtained against them as the results of personal injury suits during the fiscal year ending with June 1911. This is said to be a greater amount paid out by the railroads in any other state in

OFFERS EXPLANATION.

G. W. Benn, chairman of the publicly controlled Men and Religion movement, writes the Dallas News as follows:

Oct. 14.—Your issue of Friday morning, Oct. 13, contained a dispatch from St. Louis whose headlines were very misleading. It stated that Adolphus Busch had been honored by the Men and Religion Movement through its local St. Louis committee. The body of the dispatch, however, showed that Mr. Busch has no connection with the Men and Religion Movement whatever. He was mentioned as one of ten men who are reckoned as having the greatest influence in the city of St. Louis, and whose attitude toward religion, therefore, is important to take into consideration. The same question was raised here in Dallas, and in all the seventy-six cities which are the centers of the movement. It is one of the queries asked in the Social Service Survey, to which particular attention was called in The News of Oct. 1. Under the heading, "Social Influences," such questions as this are asked:

What are some of the dominating political, social and economic movements in your city? Who are your ten most influential citizens? To what extent do the churches of the community influence its social, political and economic life?

I should be glad if you will give speedy publication to this explanation. The minds of many of our citizens have been greatly exercised by the strange headlines of The News.

G. W. Benn, Chairman of Publicity Committee

WOODROW WILSON AND THE ISLE OF SOMEWHERE.

So many remarks have been made about the criticism passed upon modern church hymns by Hon. Woodrow Wilson on hearing "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" that it may interest some to know just what he said. It is quoted as follows by an exchange:

"It is like many other modern church hymns that have neither poetry nor sense in them. Why can't we sing the old psalms? Why can't we take in paraphrase, if in no other way, these immortal verses which have sung the spirit of God through generation after generation? Why do we have to concoct silly rhymes of our own?"

"I want to be very frank. Where is that 'Beautiful Isle of Somewhere'? Who has discovered it? Who has chartered it? Where is it? I don't want to float through vague seas like that. I know what the writer is trying to say—heaven—not merely the heaven to which we hope to go but the heaven we carry around with us. If we are in connection with the 'spirit of God that 'Beautiful Isle of Somewhere' is here where we are standing, if we will appropriate the 'spirit of God.'"

Governor Colquitt may have been slaying politics—and of course his enemies will accuse him of this—but the fact remains that he struck a mighty popular note when he suggested a conference of the governors of Southern States to discuss plans to prevent the manipulation of prices in the cotton market. Whether there will be any other specific results it is certain that such a conference will attract attention throughout the South to this evil and good results must inevitably follow.

In the face of facts that have been apparent for a number of years, there can be no denial of a conspiracy to drive down the prices of cotton so long as the bulk of the crop is in the farmers' hands, thereby depriving the farmers of the South of millions of dollars annually that should in all justice be theirs.

The Farmers' Union has been alive to the situation for several years and its efforts to break up this evil have not increased the ferocity of the attacks. But the campaign of the Farmers' Union is bearing good results. A few years ago the merchant and the business man in the hurry to get to the bank the farmer's cotton dollars, ridiculed and opposed his efforts to control the price of that commodity, but now we see the business man in the fight with the farmer. This has been one of the developments of a campaign which is gradually enlisting the whole people of the South. With the returning of the South to a commanding position in the government of the Union, the farmers will soon have a strong ally in Uncle Sam.

COLQUITT, LIGHTFOOT AND LANE

We have been trying, and faithfully, too, to get a line on the mud die at Austin, but it's very difficult. The parties involved are these: O. B. Colquitt, governor of Texas; Jewell P. Lightfoot, attorney general of Texas; and W. P. Lane, comptroller of Texas.

The starting point was when the governor vetoed the appropriation for the attorney general's department. Next the governor sought to name counsel for prosecutions to be brought by the comptroller.

Then the attorney general and the comptroller apparently formed an alliance offensive and defensive as to the governor.

We may be wrong, we have no desire to render a verdict which the facts will not support. But the conviction is strong that the governor is disposed to meddle where he has no business.

If the legislature wished to vote the attorney general's office a lump sum, and presumably in reason, why should the governor interfere?

If the comptroller, charged with the enforcement of a certain law, wishes to select counsel to represent him, what business is it of the governor?

The office of attorney general is a constitutional office.

The office of comptroller is a constitutional office.

Governor Colquitt professes to be a great stickler for the constitution, but it seems to us that he is not respecting the constitutional rights of either the attorney general or the comptroller.

A NEW KIND OF LEADERSHIP.

During the past week the people of New Jersey witnessed a new kind of political leadership, a kind that contrasts strongly with the sort that Americans have grown accustomed to.

Governor Wilson's conduct in the Democratic State convention furnished an illustration of the difference between real leadership and bossism.

Most party leaders are termed bosses, and the methods of bosses are well known. The boss is seldom seen in conference with his party associates. He holds conferences a plenty, but they are behind closed doors. When the boss consults he talks in whispers. He lets his visitors in by one door and out by another. And his parting injunction is "Not a word about this."

The people seldom get a word with the boss. He has lieutenants to do his talking to the newspapers and to the public, and he has "buffers" to stand between him and those who seek to approach him.

Now, Governor Wilson is the undisputed leader of his party in New Jersey, that he is himself a boss, as a declaration that his friends answer by declaring that if all bosses were like Governor Wilson, the term "boss" would be an honorable one, and not a term of reproach and hatred among the people. Anyway the recent Democratic convention furnishes an illustration of Governor Wilson's ideas of service to party.

The chief work of that convention was to draw up a party platform. Governor Wilson very properly was made chairman of the resolutions committee. Note how he proceeded with the work assigned to him.

The Governor first suggested that the deliberations of the committee be open to the public. Then in order that every element in the convention might secure a hearing, he said that if a member of the committee from any county refused to submit any suggestion that some other Democrat from his county might desire to place before the committee, he himself would submit it if it were brought to his attention.

Thus nobody was barred. The committee was accessible to every man who had a plank that he thought ought to be in the platform. There was no possibility of covering up anything, or of throttling anybody.

Then having provided for a square deal all around the committee, with Governor Wilson among the members, sat down to an open discussion of the various resolutions that were submitted for places in the platform. Everybody was heard. Democrats who were not members of the committee, and not even members of the convention, were given opportunities to present their views on subjects that they desired incorporated in the list of resolutions. And everybody was privileged to hear. Newspapermen, Republicans, casual visitors, anybody that was sufficiently interested stood in the committee room and listened to the discussion.

Each suggestion was taken up separately. If there was difference of opinion there was debate, and after the arguments had been exhausted, a vote was taken—not a secret vote, but an open vote, and the majority ruled.

It was in this manner that the Democrats of New Jersey prepared the platform upon which they will rest their case this fall. And this is the kind of leadership that is winning new supporters for the Wilson stand and every day. Not the leadership of the leadership that issues orders from the private office of some corporation, not the leadership that whispers its plans and lays its wires under ground, not the leadership that seeks to fool the people with a respectable front while harrying a secret purpose to advance selfish interests; but the leadership of a man who sits down among his fellow citizens and by consultation, by the giving and taking of advice, by mutual counsel and guidance arrives at a program for future service to the people.

Governor Wilson closed his record in the State Convention by opposing a resolution indorsing him for the Democratic nomination to the presidency.

His suggestion to "leave that to the people" and his argument that such an indorsement would be inconsistent with the action of the present Democratic regime in providing for presidential primaries as the method by which the people of New Jersey shall express their preferences, is characteristic of the man.—Trenton (N. J.) True American.

The Fort Worth Record says: "Pick-Ups, who has had somewhat to say along the same line heretofore, most cordially indorses the statement of State Press of the Dallas News; that everywhere the tendency is against too many papers. All towns are coming to realize the desirability of one representative and prosperous publication above two or more unprosperous and unthrifty looking mouthpieces." Slowly but surely all concerned are learning this fact. The origin of the trouble, next to the faulty judgment of so many of the publishers themselves, was probably in the fact that until within the past few years the supply houses, in an effort to increase their sales, were ready to sell Tom, Dick or Harry an outfit on almost anywhere regardless of pre-established competition. They were however, about the first people

to realize the error of this course, and Pick-Ups notes that now they are more apt to discourage No. Two if No. One is covering the field properly and doing the square thing all around. In spite of this, though, there are still men who will jump at the least chance to get into a field already well occupied, the inevitable result being that for a few months or years each gets "half a crust," till finally one gets "no bread" at all and is forced to suspend or move to "greener fields and pastures new."

The Times has it on what is feels confident is reliable authority that the daily production of the Electra oil field now averages 10,000 barrels, and estimating that an ordinary tank car will hold 250 barrels of oil, this would mean that about 40 cars of oil are daily shipped from that field. There are now more than 100 derricks in the proven field and most of them are fitted up with well drilling machinery. All along seemingly, there has been efforts put forth to suppress the favorable points in the oil industry in the Electra field, but so far no well has yet been abandoned as a duster, and so far as The Times can learn, every well that has been brought in is producing oil. There are now in the neighborhood of thirty producing wells in the field which show an average of 300 barrels daily for each well.

An Alton, Ill. pastor has just recently inherited a half million dollars, and has acted, no doubt, just like every man who reads this would act under similar circumstances, resigned his pastorate in order that he might devote the remainder of his days in adding to that which he already has. That is human nature, and preachers are just humans.

If the conference of Governors called by Governor Colquitt to convene at New Orleans on October 30th should result in the raising of the price of cotton to what it ought to be, the credit for the good deed is his, and it should be given without dispute.

There are five Thursdays in November 1912, and there seems to be some confusion as to whether the fourth or the last Thursday will be designated by the President in his proclamation to be issued soon as Thanksgiving Day. Some of the calendars have November 23rd designated as the day to be observed, but there is a rumor to the effect that President Taft will name the 30th or last Thursday in the month a Thanksgiving Day.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Texas: 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 30th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 30th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wichita County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 1st Monday in December, A. D. 1911, the same being the 4th day of December, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court No. 4090 wherein H. P. Canfield, plaintiff, and N. P. Blair, 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 residences are unknown to plaintiff, that on or about the 1st day of April 1911, the said plaintiff seized and possessed of the following property and premises, situated in Wichita County, Texas:

Being the West half of eighty-two (82) acres of the Jessie Munford Survey patented to the heirs of Jessie Munford by Certificate No. 608 Ab. Abstract No. 581. That on the day and year aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and elected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his damage of \$500.00. That the value of said land is \$100.00. That plaintiff presented to the Administrator of the estate of Isiah Long, deceased, a claim against the estate of said Isiah Long which claim was by the administrator disallowed and not allowed. That the defendants desired to answer to the unknown heirs of Isiah Long by cited by publication as provided by law, in answer to this petition; that plaintiff have judgment for title and possession of said above described land, that a writ of Restitutio sitis, that he have judgment for his rents, interest and costs of suit, and for special and general relief as he may be entitled to.

Herein fall not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with four return 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 11th day of September, A. D. 1911.

A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court, Wichita County w-14-3t

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Wichita. No. 691 in Justice Court of Precinct No. 2, Wichita County, Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Texas—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon John Christensen 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 Court of Precinct No. 2, Wichita County, Texas, to be held at Burkburnett, Texas, at the office of the Justice of the Peace on the 3rd Monday in November, 1911, same being the 20th day of November, 1911, then and there to answer the petition filed in said court on the 4th day of August 1911, in suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 691, wherein J. A. Kemp, et al, are plaintiffs and John Christensen is defendant, and said plaintiffs sue defendant on an account in the sum of \$70.00 Dollars.

Herein fall not, but have before said court on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand officially this 26th day of September, 1911.

A. L. BRUBAKER, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Wichita County, Texas. 4-Oct. 6:12-20-27

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Texas: You are hereby commanded to summon G. G. Buford by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in any newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, Texas on Monday the 4th day of December, 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of September 1911, in suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4141, wherein N. P. Blair is plaintiff and G. G. Buford is defendant, and said plaintiff sue defendant on an account in the sum of \$700.00 Dollars.

Herein fall not, but have before said court on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand officially this 26th day of September, 1911.

A. L. BRUBAKER, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Wichita County, Texas. 4-Oct. 6:12-20-27

Plaintiff prays for Citation and that he have judgment for the title and possession of said land.

Herein fall not out have before said court on the 1st day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, this 21st day of September 1911.

A. F. KERR, District Clerk, Wichita County, Texas. w16-17-18-19

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Wichita. No. 3961. 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 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 29th 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 \$156.47 said indebtedness being the amount of a judgment obtained in the Justice Court at Frederick, Tillman County Oklahoma by the said Blair & Hughes Company against V. P. Barrett on December 13th, 1910, with interest on said judgment from December 13th, 1910 at the rate of 6% per annum.

Herein fall not, but have before said court on the 1st 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. w-15-4t

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas. w-15-4t

ORDER OF SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS. Wichita County. In District Court of Wichita County, Texas. No. 3991. A. H. Carrigan, et al, vs George T. Knott, et al. Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1911, in favor of said A. H. Carrigan and A. J. Huggins against the said George T. Knott and Frank P. Knott, No. 3991 in the docket of said court, I did, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1911, levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Wichita, State of Texas, and belong to the said George T. Knott and Frank P. Knott, to-wit:

A part of the Jonas English survey known as Abstract No. 70, Certificate No. 3871-3974. The portion levied upon is described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point on the west line of Jonas English survey on the right bank of the big Wichita river, thence north along the west line of the Jonas English survey to here said line recrosses said river, thence down said river with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing about 60 acres of land.

And on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 1 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., I did offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said George T. Knott and Frank P. Knott in and to said property.

Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 13th day of October, 1911.

R. L. RANDOLPH, Sheriff of Wichita County, Texas w-14-3t

COFFEE TAKES JUMP OF NEARLY 10 CENTS A POUND

Average Consumer, It is Said, Has Not Yet Felt Full Force of Advance.

New York, Oct. 17.—Following the already sensational advances of the last several weeks there was a jump of practically a cent a pound in the local coffee market today, one of the biggest price movements in the history of the trade, which varied December contracts up to 19.95c, or within five points of the recently projected 20 level. Business surpassed in volume, extreme and approximated 400,000 bags for the day. The market closed only a few points off from the top with the tone steady at prices which ranged anywhere from 78 to 10 points above the closing figures of Wednesday.

The continued unfavorable weather in Brazil and the report that October flowering was a failure, with big advances both in Brazilian and European markets and reports that leading roasters were sweeping the local market of bare of supplies at a sharply advanced range of prices, seemed responsible for the day's excitement.

The average consumer it is said, has not felt the full advance. Roasters in most instances avoid "splitting the nickel," and while the buyer of roasted coffee for home consumption is probably paying 5c a pound more on the average than he did six months ago, the more recent advances in the unroasted berry apparently have yet to make themselves felt in the retail situation.

Fads and Fashions

New York, Oct. 16.—The tailors frock of today is in many respects entirely different from the tailored frock of last spring. The absolutely plain, two and a half yard wide trotter skirt of the present day, of silk cashmere, or fine wale serge in taupe, sage green or slate blue has no visible opening and its normally placed belt is attached to a blouse of fafesa striped in two tones and trimmed with a shoulder collar of the same material as the skirt. The sewed in conventionally shaped sleeves are absolutely plain, fit closely about the wrists and over almost half of the hands, they are an excellent type of the sleeve to be generally worn in the very near future.

Often it is the girle which furishes smartness to the midautumn allowed frock of cashmere or serge. Obviously the hand defining the normally placed waist line and concealing the left side placket cannot match either blouse or skirt, as it would then be merged with one or the other; nor could it be of velvet, because to wear that material in the morning is bad form, but Hercules or any other fancy silk braid perfectly solves the question of the girle to be before-luncheon or traveling one-piece tailor made, and a strip of four inches wide by three yards long sufficient to swathe the waist and make even two even ends falling straight to the left knee.

The use of silk and worsted fabrics in tailor made frock for midautumn is rapidly gaining ground, for the fashionable woman is tired of being noted as of "mannish" appearance, "barnhouse, messaline and meteor" as used in these suits. These costume are charming because they are so distinctly feminine in character. Their silken underskirts nearly always are bordered with a ruffle or auffing, and rustle over so softly with the wearer's movements; the unies are gracefully draped and the auty little coats fit closely enough to prove that the craze to attain the "covepine silhouette has not robbed the fair sex of its characteristic curves.

Fringes bordering the skirt of a tailored costume is not a novelty. Since the fashion came in fully six months ago, but it is so fascinating a finish for the hem that it well deserves to flourish for many months to come. Naturally such a trimming is not for the street costume, which "terribly sweeps the pavements. It is an attribute of the satta tailor-made reserved for autumn church-oddings-in-town or country and to which every feminine goes in one sort of a private vehicle.

Tom Thumb fringe is the ideal edging for the apron overskirt or for the "tail" which is a feature of the three-piece tailor made of satin, silk, serge or velvet. This fringe definitely defines the lines of the upper garment or rapery even when the costume is entirely of one tone, and undeniably these one-tone effects are smartest of all for the stately matron who has used her first youth and the chador shades which are not embarrassing to the complexion.

Fringes with just a glint of tinsel in their threads or their gimps are at on some of the tailor made, coming smooth face cloth and satin of buded tones. The trimming comes in the fashionable shades of green, brown, gray and blue and in the dull, which away from a strong light appears to be black.

With these tailored costumes petticoats are tabooed. Even a ruffled petticoat of softest satin is not to be tolerated for it must terminate somewhere between the knees and the ankles, and wherever it ends a hindrance to the smoothness of the skirt above it. Tights solve the problem of every woman wearing these tailored costumes, needs two sets of girds. The first set, coming in contact with the skin, may be of cotton, or lambs wool; but the outer set of tights must be a glove-fitting set of Niagara silk tights, which may be pure white, but would best be of the shade of the costume.

Plain chifons and satins and crepes are still used a great deal, but they are very often combined with some of the new and exceedingly rich and gorgeous materials used for dressy occasions. The keynote of the season seems to be richness. There are plenty of demure frocks and coats and hats that are chic as well as demure, but wherever one turns one is struck by this note of extravagant elegance.

Gray is perhaps the smartest and most distinguished color of the season, the shades ranging all the way from the tremendously popular mole or taupe to the light smoky and silvery tones. However, not every one will find these neutral shades becoming. A gray frock must be cleverly made if it is to have distinction.

Plaids are again in vogue and they are shown in the new models in very pretty combinations with plain fabrics. Some of the new satins are having one-half or two-thirds of their width in black and the remainder in solid plaid, which may be used for ordering or for portions of a bodice and for sleeves, facings, pipings and so on.

Purple is much in evidence this season, and when one says that it is recently combined with red one may give an idea of something vividly tarting. It must be understood, however, that the favorite purple is a very deep reddish tone, like the dark shadings of big single California violets, and that the red so often used with it is a lovely fruity red on the fuchsia, or berry tone. The two are charming together, the red being slightly softened by veiling in purple buff or net. There are delightful combinations also of purple and gold, which hold no hint of the spectacular.

Heavily embroidered long and short frock, both in silk and contrasting colors, will be favorites this fall.

YOUNG PEARSONS SAYS REPORTS ARE FALSE

His Father Not Negotiating for Sale of Mexican Oil Fields to the Texas Company.

New Orleans, Oct. 16.—Harold M. Pearson, son of Lord Cowdray and a member of the British parliament from Sussex, declared last night that all reports to the effect that his father had been negotiating the sale of his oil fields and concessions in Mexico are without foundation. I had been reported that a representative of the Texas Company, now controlled by the Gates estate, had been inspecting the Pearson properties with a view of forming a company which will market the oil of Pearson and Texas companies. As to this Mr. Pearson had nothing to say.

"So far as the sale of the properties controlled by my father in Mexico are concerned, I can say the report which has been circulated in the United States and Mexico to the effect that he had been negotiating with the Texas Company, controlled by the late John W. Gates' associates is false. I am president of the Veracruz Land and Cattle Company, said Pearson, "and my visit to Mexico is entirely in connection with this property. I returned by way of Gregory, Texas, where I bought considerable number of stock cattle for the ranch and am returning home. I cannot say when I will return to Mexico." He characterized as exaggerated the talk that Madero intended to prosecute the Pearson Companies in Mexico with a view of having their concessions forfeited.

OFTEN MAKES A QUICK NEED FOR THE CURE THAT'S SURE

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Texas Industrial Notes

During 1910, 321,000 bales of cotton went through Texas City to foreign ports. The increase of traffic has been from \$988,426 in 1904 to \$47,379,319 in 1910.

A proclamation has been issued by a Governor calling a Good Roads Congress to be held at Dallas, October 26th. A permanent organization will be formed.

The San Antonio, Rockport & Mexican Railway Company has been authorized to build a railroad between an Antonio and the Mexican border with a branch extending from some point on the line to Harbor Island on to Gulf Coast. The road will have a total length of 350 miles and will extend through the counties of Bexar, tascosa, McMullen, Live Oak, Bee, Aransas, Refugio, Aransas, Dural, rooks, Starr and Hidalgo.

It is reported from Fort Davis, Texas that the Southern Pacific is planning to build a branch line from Fort Davis through that city to Pecos.

Asphalt from the Uvalde mines has been declared by experts a superior paving material. Streets paved with this material ten years ago are said to be in first-class condition.

A reinforced concrete bridge will be built across the Bayou at Houston in Houston avenue. Work will begin next week.

Seventy-five miles of roadway lead out of Huntsville in different directions will be improved at once.

The citizens of Lexington, Texas, are planning to hold an election for a bond issue of \$100,000 for good roads in that section.

The Exporters Realty Company of Dallas has filed an amendment to its charter increasing its capital stock to \$25,000.

The El Paso Chamber of Commerce has held its first trade extension trip and anticipates good results from the venture.

Swartzschild and Sulzberger of New York City, will establish a cold storage plant at El Paso, costing \$40,000.

Hardin county, has voted a bond issue and three cars of steers from Scotland yesterday to Fort Worth market. They were accompanied by V. J. Jones and S. B. Cook.

IN ARCHER COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

(Archer County News)

On Thursday morning the case of A. L. Williams vs. the Wichita Southern Railway for damages incident to being run into by a train, and for personal injuries, was called for trial and consumed about two days. The plaintiff is suing for \$1950. Hung Jury.

In the case of the State vs. J. B. Lauderdale, violating the local option law, Attorney Lou Morris for the defendant, made a motion to quash the indictment on the grounds that proper publication was never made of the results of the local option election, and that a sale would only be a misdemeanor. The question is now up to the court who has same now under investigation.

The case of A. L. Gosler vs. Fannie Jones Gosler, divorce, was tried Thursday night before the court. A decree of divorce granted, giving possession of both children to the mother.

In the case of Mrs. James Whiscent against the Homesteaders' Lodge, a compromise was effected in which she was allowed \$250. The amount claimed was \$500.

In the case of M. A. Joy vs. C. A. Conner for value of the south wall of the Joy stone building, to which Conner joined with his stone building, the jury found the value to be \$1000, and in accordance with the verdict the court allowed Mr. Joy \$500.

It seems now that the election in California has turned out in favor of woman's suffrage, which causes an exchange of remark that all the women of California will have to learn now is how to chew tobacco.

ONLY ONE "BEST."

Wichita Falls People Give Credit Seven men on the Cornell team this season are veterans.

W. J. Howard, grocer, 1908 Eighth St., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for kidney trouble that we have ever used. We think a highly of them that we advise them to anyone suffering from backache or kidney complaint. After various other remedies had failed to help us Doan's Kidney Pills were taken and they brought relief. I feel that this recommendation cannot be endorsed too highly."

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SUPERINTENDENT TOLAND NOW IN CHICAGO

Inspecting Manual Training and Domestic Science Work There.

Prof. T. L. Toland, superintendent of the public schools of Wichita Falls, who left the city a few days ago for Denton in order to make study of the manual training and domestic science departments of that industrial school there, with a view of being the better able to take care of the manual training and domestic science departments which soon to be added to the High School here, writes that he is now in Chicago observing the methods of these departments of the schools of that city, and that he will probably return to Wichita Falls some time later part of this week.

Prof. J. B. Jones, principal of the High School here, stated this morning that two competent teachers whose names will be announced later have been secured for the new departments and that it is hoped to begin instruction in these branches in the course of the next few weeks.

It is therefore definitely settled that the departments of manual training and domestic science will be added to the course of study at the High School in the near future, and that the faculty will soon be increased by two new teachers, thus making the High School here one of the best equipped in the state and placing it on a higher plane than ever before.

CATTLE SALES IN ARCHER COUNTY

The Archer County News last week reported the following cattle sales in Archer county:

Elmer Threet, this week delivered to J. C. Hazelwood 100 yearling steers, at 25 per head.

James Robertson this week sold to W. J. McCarty 100 yearling steers, at \$25 per head.

This week H. A. Power sold to W. T. Campbell, of Olney, about 150 head of yearling steers, at \$26.50 per head. We understand that N. J. Jones this week sold 186 calves at \$15 per head, and refused an offer of \$30 per head for a big bunch of yearling steers.

S. B. Cook this week sold to W. H. Taylor, of Holliday, 250 head of two and three year old steers. We understand the price paid was \$40 per head.

Jim McCarty, of McCormick, sold to Walter Thedford, 54 head of two year old steers at \$35 per head.

L. F. Wilson sold and delivered on Thursday 543 head of steer yearlings to Lee Anderson, of Olney. The price was \$28 per head.

Mr. Etrod, on October 18th, with ship to Oklahoma 300 three year old steers, purchased from J. W. Wilcox at \$40; also 350 steers purchased of Ed Benson at the same price.

Jesse O'Keefe and Turberville shipped one car of stock cattle from

NEW BUILDINGS GOING UP AT ELECTRA

(Electra News)

R. H. Cook and W. J. Sheldon this week began the erection of a one story brick building on Main street just back of the First State Bank. It will be 25x60 feet and will be occupied by the Red Cliff Springs Water Co.

Chas. Priggen to Build.

Chas. Priggen has begun the erection of a one-story 25x60 brick or Main street, just north of the First State Bank.

Mrs. Hoxie Will Build Brick.

Mrs. M. R. Hoxie will at once begin the erection of a 30x30 brick building on Waggoner street immediately opposite the Kahn Furnishing Store. Work will start in a few days and will be pushed to completion.

Work Progressing on Bank Building.

Contractors are pushing the work on the new First National Bank building. Laying the white pressed brick veneer with black mortar. It is naturally a slow job, but everything considered, they are getting along fast.

Contractor Bialkowski has gotten a move on the Will W. Brown building, which will be occupied by Alex. Kahn. The building is supposed to be finished by Nov. 1, but with no bad luck it will be occupied by that time.

Contractors on the Marriott building began laying brick Monday morning. The building is 30x60 and when completed will be occupied by J. H. Marriott & Son, with their general merchandise stock.

The new garage and livery barn is going up slow but sure.

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TEXAS COMPANY PLACES BIG ORDER FOR PIPE

Contract Calls for Nearly 30,000 Tons Valued at \$44,000,000 for Use in Oil Fields.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 16.—Following upon the heels of the great steel pipe order placed a week ago for 25,000 tons for Canadian fields...

With this came another order from practically the same interests for 250 miles more, making a total of 500 miles of large sized pipe...

The Texas order will be started at once. The second order, coming from the Oklahoma field, will be ready to roll immediately...

AUTUMN SOWN RYE COMES IN HANDILY

Before Arrival of New Grass in the Spring It More Than Pays for Trouble.

Rye is not grown on every farm, but those who have proved its value as a bulky, succulent green feed...

These sown do not grow it can keep an idea of this in the spring when they are lamenting the absence of new grass...

Then when the time comes around again as it always does, much regret is felt that provision was not made to meet it with a good supply of rye.

It is hardy, always grows, produces an immense bulk of material long before any kind of grass affords a bite, and the stock relish it greatly.

This includes cows in milk, mares suckling foals, sheep with lambs and store stock, too, if sufficient is grown to allow them some.

It should not be sown in bleak proneness where it will have to contend with cutting winds. The more sheltered spots of fields are better adapted for its developments in the hindering weathers of early spring.

It may follow after corn or potatoes. It is only a temporary crop and will be consumed and cleared off in time to admit of roots being sown in the early summer...

Field after field of it need not be grown. A few acres from two to half

Stray Topics From Little Old New York

New York, Oct. 16.—At last the wave of higher prices has reached the East side and the poor...

During the month of September thieves and burglars reaped a big harvest in New York City. It is estimated that during the past month silverware and jewelry worth more than \$150,000 was stolen...

According to the statistics gathered by the National Highways Protective Society 43 persons were killed and 234 seriously injured by accidents due to "vehicular traffic" in the streets of New York City during the month of September...

The City of New York has an official body known by the name of Inebriety Board, appointed under a law passed by the legislature in 1910...

TAX LEVY HIATUS MAY YET BE BRIDGED

Judge Felder has written Attorney General Lightfoot to ask if the special road tax levied in this percent can be applied to the interest and sinking fund for the road bonds...

It is believed this tax will provide a sum sufficient to bridge the hiatus caused by the voting of the bonds after the tax levy had already been made for this year.

Judge Felder has already issued a proclamation declaring the result of the bond election.

It is probable a conference of the special road commissioners together with commissioner Thomas and Judge Felder will be called in a few days.

The funeral of Alonzo Dickinson who died Sunday morning will be held at the family residence 1818 Tenth street at 2:30 p. m. Thursday. Rev. Burroughs will conduct the funeral service. The body will be buried in Riverside Cemetery. C. H. Dickinson, a son of the deceased is expected to arrive from New York City tonight.

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MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia."

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SECOND TRIAL IN SWOPE MURDER CASE

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Col. Swope's will, leaving \$1,800,000 to relatives was filed, and then Miss Margaret Swope, a niece of Col. Swope, became ill with typhoid fever. Then Chrisman Swope and two other relatives mentioned in the will became ill with typhoid. Dec. 6 Chrisman Swope died, having convulsions similar to his uncle, Col. Swope.

Two days later two more girls—legates under the will—became ill with typhoid fever, and nurses at the trial testified that Hyde had inoculated the sick persons with the fever germs. The repeated and continued illness and the two sudden deaths aroused suspicion and a secret autopsy was made of the exhumed body of Col. Swope and later that of Chrisman.

On the toxicologist's reports and testimony of a druggist who sold Hyde the potassium, as well as that of nurses in the Swope home and of the typhoid patients, Hyde was convicted. Mrs. Hyde, a niece of Col. Swope stuck by her husband and against her relatives, and went on the stand in his behalf but in vain.

On April 11 last the Missouri Supreme Court granted Dr. Hyde a new trial. Since that time the convicted physician has been at liberty on bail and has spent the most of his time in Michigan and in the Northwest.

The prosecution of the second trial is to be handled solely by the prosecutor's office. In the first trial Mrs. L. O. Swope, widow of Col. Swope, spent a small fortune in the employment of special counsel and expert witnesses to aid the prosecution.

F. M. Kell of the firm of Kell, Perkins and Cravens, returned yesterday from a short trip to Loveland, Okla., where he went on business. Mr. Kell says that the people over there have caught the oil fever and are erecting derricks just as fast as possible. The whole country has been leased for the purpose of drilling for oil and everyone is anxiously awaiting the time when the first well will come in.

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OKLAHOMA LINING UP ON LIQUOR QUESTION

"Wets" Busy Getting Signatures to Initiative Petition; "Drys" Also Are Active.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 17.—Will Oklahoma if it be given the chance, vote as did Texas and Maine recently on the prohibition question, and as a result will a local option law be adopted in this state? Sometime before the next general election, Governor Lee Cruise, if the initiative petition is put through is expected to call a special election on the "wet" and the "dry" question. The anti-prohibitionists are busy getting 65,000 names to a petition which asks the governor to call the election, and the Anti-Saloon League and the Women's Christian Temperance Union are just as busy organizing throughout the state to combat the "wet" forces.

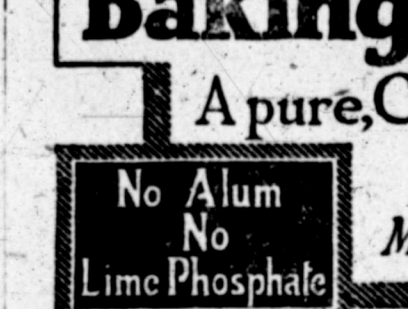
This will be the third attempt to eliminate the word "prohibition" from the state constitution. In the first election the "drys" won by a majority of 29,160, and in the second election, in November, 1910 the "dry" majority was 30,995. The old Indian Territory half of the state, has stood about even on the proposition thus far, but the anti-prohibitionists believe there is a big wet majority on that side of the state since the capital removal case has been decided. During territorial days old Oklahoma had saloons.

In the first election in 1907, old Indian Territory went "dry" by a majority of 3,691, but in 1910 the dry majority dropped to 787. The Osage Indian nation, now Osage county, went wet in 1907 by 492 and in 1911 by 1,845. These figures give encouragement to the local option rates.

As originally written, the present initiative bill aimed merely at a repeal of the present constitutional prohibition laws and left the matter of fixing the local option unit up to the legislature. A general demand came from all portions of the state, however, that the unit be fixed in the bill and virtually a new bill has been drafted.

As it will go before the voters, the bill provides that incorporated towns, villages, and cities, and also parts of counties lying outside such incorporated communities may settle for themselves the question of whether they shall be "wet" or "dry."

Sheriff R. L. Randolph returned yesterday from Terrel, where he went to place in the asylum there an insane man, Tom Montgomery from Burk Burnett, who for the last few weeks has been confined in the county jail here. The trip was made without mishap, and Sheriff Randolph was taken through the asylum buildings and shown other courtesies by the officials in charge there. He states that over twenty-two hundred insane persons are now being cared for by the state at the present time in Terrel.



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