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## REBELS DEMAND SURRENDER

**REBEL GENERAL ROJAS GIVES AGUA PRIETA 24 HOURS IN WHICH TO CAPITULATE**

## FEDERALS OUTNUMBERED

**Rebels Have Thousand Men and Federals Only 200—Other News From Mexico**

By Associated Press. Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 11.—The rebel leader, Col. Antonio Rojas, formally demanded the surrender today of Agua Prieta, and unless the town was surrendered within 24 hours Rojas declared he would attack with one thousand men. The federal garrison numbers two hundred.

## INTERVENTION SEEMS FARTHER OFF.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—Intervention in Mexico seems a step farther off today. Rebel raiding on the border is expected to be ended by the federals who will be permitted to travel through Texas and New Mexico to attack the insurgents on the frontier of Chihuahua and Sonora. While one force of federals moves from the northern boundary another is being worked up by the Southern Pacific lines in Mexico. The plan is to catch the rebels between the two forces. The representatives of Mexico here say the move will transfer the seat of war from the border to the mountains. Madero's movement of troops is in response to the demand to this government that Americans be protected. United States troops ordered to the border will move forward just the same and others at posts throughout the west will be ready.

## FEDERAL GARRISON AT OJINAGA SURRENDERS

By Associated Press. Marfa, Texas, Sept. 11.—The federal garrison at Ojinaga, Mexico, opposite Presidio, Texas, surrendered to the rebels last evening at 7 p. m., according to advices reaching here this morning from the scene of the fighting. Gen. Sanchez in command of the federals was in Presidio at the time of the surrender, trying to secure more ammunition for his men. Five men are reported killed in the Ojinaga but on which side they fought has not been specified in dispatches reaching here this morning. Preparations to establish a wireless station here were begun today by a detachment of 24 United States signal men from Fort Russell. It will be available to transmit news of border troubles in the Big Bend country which is immediately south of here to El Paso for use of the military authorities there. It is expected that constant communication will be maintained in this manner with Presidio, Texas.

## Escapes Through Rebel Lines.

By Associated Press. Agua Prieta, Sept. 11.—Walter Douglas who has been missing for 10 days escaped through the rebel lines south of Cabullona today and arrived here safely with a companion. He fled on a railroad motor velocipede which the two men had to carry past two bridges destroyed by the insurgents. Mexico May Not Send Troops Through United States. Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—A possibility that Mexican federal troops will not be taken from El Paso to Douglas developed today when it was ascertained officials were reluctant to give the rebels the advantage of knowing where federals will enter the United States, time of entrainment and where they are likely to recross the border. The supply of rifles and ammunition which the United States is attempting to get to American colonists in Northern Mexico for their own protection was reported today detained at Warren. Colquitt Will Make No Statement. Austin, Texas, Sept. 11.—"I have given my permission for the Mexican troops to cross the boundary, and travel on Texas soil. There is no other statement for me to make with regard to the matter," was Governor Colquitt's only comment on the transportation of Mexican troops over American soil, permission for which was granted from Washington yesterday. Serious Condition in South Mexico. Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—Reports from the south of Mexico today indicate serious conditions there. Renewed rebel activity is reported from Juanaqueto and Michoacan, and Jalisco where there are daily engagements. The rebels are said to be slowly increasing in boldness.

## Gen. Steever's Dispatches.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—Brigadier General Steever's dispatches on the battle of Ojinaga report the rebels repulsed. Gen. Steever reported the situation on the American side of the line quiet. Brigadier General Schuyler reported many rebels just across the border. His last night's dispatch says a force of seven hundred men disabled a train south of Naco and took possession of San Pedro. They threatened to dynamite bridges. Cars Ordered For Mexican Troops. El Paso, Texas, Sept. 11.—Cars were ordered to Juarez today by the Mexican federals for use of troops to be moved through the United States to Douglas, Arizona. The troops were expected to be moved from Juarez tomorrow.

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## PROGRESSIVE ELEMENTS CONTROL IN COLORADO

**In Primaries Yesterday In That State Progressive Candidates In Both Parties Win**

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., Sept. 11.—Incomplete returns today indicated the nomination at Colorado's first primary yesterday of Democratic and Republican tickets nominated largely by representatives of the Progressive elements. The vote was extremely light. For governor E. M. Sammons, Democrat led his opponent in all but three counties. Phillips E. Stewart, Progressive Republican, showed a slight lead over Clifford B. Hart.

## HORSE KILLED IN A RUNAWAY

**Animal Dashed Into a Farm Wagon and Fractured Skull—No One Injured**

A runaway horse hitched to a light delivery wagon dashed madly down Seventh street from a point near the railroad tracks yesterday afternoon about six o'clock and turning at Ohio avenue, ran into a farm wagon standing nearby and fell dead on the sidewalk with a fractured skull from which the brains had been spattered. The animal belonged to the J. B. Whitman Grocery Company. It had become frightened while the boy in charge was delivering an order of groceries. No one was injured in the excitement incident to the runaway, although bystanders and passers-by made a wild scramble for places of safety as the horse and wagon careened swiftly down the street.

## SCHEPPS MADE STATEMENT TO ASSOCIATED PRESS MAN

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 11.—A representative of the Associated Press secured a statement from Sam Schepps in the private office of the chief of police at Hot Springs, Aug. 12. Schepps voluntarily offered to swear to this statement and a copy of it was given at his request to Mr. Ruben for District Attorney Whitman. Schepps declared he had not talked to newspaper men after his arrest on August 12 and said he had not told any persons any part of what he proposed to reveal to Mr. Whitman.

## MORE HOGS ALONG THE NORTHWESTERN

**Fort Worth Packers Planning Campaign of Education to Encourage Hog Raising**

More hogs from the Wichita Falls & Northwestern country are wanted by the Fort Worth packeries who are planning a campaign of education in that section. In the past the Northwestern country has sent many fine porkers to the Fort Worth market and the packers feel that with an organized effort, the hog production could be materially increased. The present is considered an especially opportune time for such a campaign in view of the fact that good weather has given the Northwestern farmers plentiful feed. Hogs from the Northwestern country are often the "tops" that are the highest priced stock in the Fort Worth market and this has attracted the attention of the packers to the hog raising possibilities of the Northwestern section. E. W. Grogan of Byers, in the city today after a trip into Archer county in search of cattle to feed during the coming fall and winter.

## DEALS IN CREDIT NOT IN MONEY

**SPEAKER AT MEETING OF BANKERS ASSOCIATION DISCUSSES "MONEY TRUST"**

## TALKS OF THE INQUIRY

**Says Banks Should Not Be Forced to Disclose Confidences With Customers**

By Associated Press. Detroit, Mich., Sept. 11.—Speaking to the subject "The Money Trust Inquiry," George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago today declared, "If a banker can be forced to disclose a confidential relationship between his bank and its customer, it would require but a short step further to capitalize for the gratification of prejudice the confidences between an attorney and his client, as well as the secrets of the confessional."

Mr. Reynolds spoke before the Trust Company section of the American Bankers Association at its annual convention and disavowed any antagonism to the congressional investigation by the House committee. "Believing as I do," said the speaker, "that open minded, honest agitation of any question in which the public is interested, prompted by a laudable purpose and kept free from animus and prejudice, will tend to secure a proper solution of that question, I desire to disavow any antagonism for or opposition to the impending investigation of the so-called 'Money Trust' by the House Banking and Currency Committee; on the contrary, I shall be glad to do what I can to co-operate with the members of that committee so long as their activities are exerted along the lines of an honest endeavor calculated to promote better methods and higher ideals in business."

Banking conditions were discussed by the speaker, who said in part: "The fact that 95 per cent of the business of this country is done upon credit, and that the use of actual money in transactions has been reduced to the minimum, makes it very easy for people who do not properly discriminate between credit and money itself to become confused in the application of the terms; and especially is this likely to be the case with those who have given so little study to the subject that they look upon a bank as being an institution dealing in money, whereas, in reality a bank deals in credit, and the money it carries in its vaults is only an incident to its business, being carried only in an amount sufficient under the law of averages to make it possible for the bank to pay its obligations upon demand under normal conditions. "This confusing of credit with money, as it is misapplied to business, has caused much misapprehension on this subject and resulted in more or less honest criticism by those who do not realize that the money power as it is usually applied relates to the power or control of the credit which may be extended against either money or other tangible liquid assets easily or quickly convertible into money; and in view of the temper of the people toward large aggregations of capital, it is not surprising that there has also arisen much confusion and misconception through the use of the words 'Money Power' and 'Money Trust.' Oftentimes, where quotations of alleged statements are made, the word 'trust' is, either through confusion or arbitrarily substituted for the word 'power' making it appear as 'money trust' thereby changing the meaning of the statement as it was originally made. "I disclaim any knowledge, to say nothing of any connection with any money trust of any character, and I feel I would be derelict in my duty if I were not to say to you that I do not believe any such trust exists. "If a little more of the spirit of fairness were to be injected into a consideration and discussion of this subject, the masses of the people would be less inclined to hold prejudice against or criticize banks, for, after all, the banks are only the warehouses of the credits of the community, and the credits they control are subject to the ebb and flow incident to the fluctuations in business. "I have heard more or less criticism of banks in this country upon the theory that the money power is in the hands of too few people. "Inasmuch as whatever control individuals may now have of our banking power comes to them under and by virtue of the National Banking law, as the result of a concentration of reserves in the central reserve cities and through legitimate practices in the ordinary trend of business, and not, mark you, through violation or evasion of the law on their part, would it not be far more becoming

## WEATHER FORECAST

Unsettled, showers tonight or Thursday.

## OVERALL LEASES FILED FOR RECORD

**THREE TO G. W. MASON AND ONE TO F. CULLINAN MAKING 47 1-2 ACRES**

## CIVIL SUIT IS RUMORED

**Record Shows Mason Made \$7500 On \$1500 Investment In Five Days**

Two leases of 150 acres each and one of 77 and a half acres out of survey No. 2 abstract No. 711 Wichita county from H. A. Overall and wife to G. W. Mason were filed for record in the county clerk's office yesterday. The leases were executed on Sept. 5th and for each lease the consideration stated in the instruments was \$500 cash with rental and drilling clauses. Acknowledgement of the cash considerations is contained in the instruments filed for record. An assignment of the same leases by G. W. Mason to W. B. Corlett was also recorded. The consideration is given as \$9,000 cash. Another lease on 100 acres out of the same survey from H. A. Overall and wife to Frank Cullinan was recorded today. The consideration for this lease was \$7500 cash. It was reported this afternoon that a civil suit would be filed in connection with the leases made by Overall to Mason but up to a late hour this afternoon no action had been filed. The land in question is about midway between the Marriott and the Eeds tracts being a little north of a line between these wells.

## IMPROVEMENT NEEDED ON PETROLIA ROAD

**Joint Action By Wichita and Clay County Commissioners Urged—Road in Bad Shape**

The road between this city and Petrolia is the subject of considerable complaint at present and it is possible that some joint action of the Clay and Wichita county commissioners will be secured to make needed improvements. While the Clay county end of the road is in bad condition, the worst spots are on the Wichita side of the county line, only a short distance from this city. A number of Clay county citizens to last week's celebration in automobiles, were bogged in a mud hole about a mile from the city limits. Some were able to back out and go around by way of Jolly, while others had to get teams and be pulled out by that homely method. One plan suggested is to construct a new road to the oil and gas field of Clay county, cutting off several miles and giving a much more direct line of travel. It is believed that this could be done as cheaply as repairing the present road and the commercial organizations of this city are taking the matter up. More Trouble at Cummings. Cummings, Ga., Sept. 11.—Race hatred was intensified here and further bloodshed is imminent because of the burning of the store of W. J. Dulce early today, supposedly by negroes in retaliation for the lynching of Ed Collins a negro implicated with Ernest Cox, confessed slayer of a young white woman. The burning of the store was plainly the work of incendiaries and blood-bounds have been put on their trial. In the event of a capture a lynching is almost certain.

## AVIATION TAKES ANOTHER LIFE

**Lieutenant in German Army Falls With Aeroplane While Scouting During Maneuvers**

By Associated Press. Dresden, Saxony, Sept. 11.—Lieut. Seibert, an aviator, attached to the Red army in the imperial maneuvers here now in progress in Saxony, fell with his aeroplane while scouting today and was killed. His companion, Lieut. Zimmerman was seriously hurt.

## MINISTERS IN BAYLOR'S LINE-UP

**Waco, Texas, Sept. 11.—Several of the men who will try for gridiron honors at Baylor University this fall will be ministers according to the prospects at the first practice yesterday. Capt. L. L. Cooper is a young minister and D. D. Crimm who came here from Howard Payne College at Brownwood, promises to make a strong addition. He has baptized 42.**

## WILSON REVIEWS PARADE WEDNES.

**SAYS IS EASY TO MAKE SPEECH BECAUSE THERE IS SO MUCH TO CREATE ENTHUSIASM**

## "WE ARE ON RIGHT SIDE"

**Real Difficulty Has Been That Government Didn't Hear the People Candidates Say**

By Associated Press. Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 11.—Gov. Wilson reviewed the parade of the Hudson Democratic Association here at noon and made a brief speech. "There is so much to create enthusiasm," he said, "that it is very easy to make a speech. There was a time, I dare say, when we had to hump pretty hard to get enthusiasm in expectation of victory; but now we don't have to hump at all, because we are on the right side. We are absolutely united. "The real difficulty in the government has been not always that it has been deliberately doing wrong, but that it has not known what was right, because it wasn't in real contact with public opinion. It did not hear the people, because it did not listen to the people," he added. "The real difficulty in the government has been not always that it has been deliberately doing wrong, but that it has not known what was right, because it wasn't in real contact with public opinion. It did not hear the people, because it did not listen to the people," he added.

## Big Vote Against Prohibition

By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 11.—Latest figures on Monday's election indicate that statewide prohibition has lost by at least twelve thousand majority in the State. There may be even a larger vote against the measure. Previous forecasts as to loss of other measures submitted under initiative and referendum are verified by late reports today, although official returns will not be known until next Monday.

## Progressives Outnumber Republicans.

By Associated Press. Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 11.—Progressives in Arizona cast a much larger vote than did Republicans at yesterday's primary according to returns so far received here. The Democratic vote is reported heavy. The complete count is not expected for forty-eight hours.

## ELECTRIC POWER AS COMPETITION FOR GAS

Wichita Falls Light & Power Co. Securing Data to Put in Competitive Rate. Competition with the natural gas companies in furnishing power for local factories is among the plans of the water and light company which recently went under new management. Representatives of the power company have been busy for some time securing data on the use of natural gas by local industries. It is understood the company contemplates making a rate on its current that will put it in competition with the gas companies. Comparatively few of Wichita Falls industrial plants use the electric power on account of the low rate at which the gas plan is said to be getting its share of the power business.

## BURKBURNETT EXHIBIT TO DALLAS FAIR

**Farm Products On Exhibition at Burk Burnett Celebration Donated to Chamber of Commerce**

A handsome array of melons, pumpkins and other farm products reached the city this morning from Burk Burnett, where it was a feature of the melon carnival of last Friday and Saturday. It will be made a part of the Wichita county exhibit at the State Fair at Dallas. The Chamber of Commerce had already secured many excellent specimens of farm and orchard products from over the county and the Burk Burnett display will make the exhibit still more extensive and more likely to break into the ribbon class. Meningitis At Gainesville. Gainesville, Texas, Sept. 11.—J. A. Robinson who recently moved here from Henrietta, died of meningitis yesterday. This is the only case reported here since the epidemic last fall.

## SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR GENERAL DEAD

By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., Sept. 11.—Gen. W. W. Gordon, of this place, brigadier general commanding the second brigade first division of the Fourth army corps United States volunteers during the Spanish-American war and a Confederate veteran, died today at White Sulphur Springs, Va., according to a message received here today. The body will be brought here for burial.

## FIREMEN'S BALL AT LAKE FRIDAY NIGHT

**Advance Sale of Tickets Has Been Heavy and Preparations Are Being Made For Large Crowd**

The Wichita Falls Fire Department Masquerade Ball next Friday evening will probably close the dancing season at the lake pavilion and efforts are being exerted to make it a big success. The ball will start at 8:45 and the unmasking will not take place until 11 p. m. Katz orchestra will furnish the music. Street cars will leave the city for the lake at 7:26 and the traction company is arranging to take care of a big crowd. The advance sale of tickets has been heavy. The fire department has placed tickets on sale at the following places: Palace Drug Store, Morris Drug Store, Cream Bakery and Stonecipher and Smith Drug Store.

## PLOVER HUNTER INJURED BY ACCIDENTAL SHOT

**W. M. Arrington's Shot Gun Discharged and Load Entered Foot—Painful Wound Results**

W. M. Arrington is suffering today from a badly injured foot as the result of the accidental discharge of a shot gun. In company with Ed Trevathan, Mr. Arrington was hunting plover near Jolly and was carrying his gun with the muzzle pointed downward. In some way the weapon was discharged and the load entered the front part of his left foot, splintering some of the smaller bones and making a painful wound. He was quickly driven to this city where Dr. L. P. Amazon gave medical attention. Mr. Arrington was reported doing well today and was able to be about with the aid of a cane.

## BURNS REPRESENTATIVE AT HOT SPRINGS

By Associated Press. Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 11.—E. D. Burns, representing counsel for Police Lieutenant Becker, has been in Hot Springs. It became known today for the past week, trying to secure testimony through affidavits from persons to whom Sam Schepps talked while he was here. Schepps was arrested here August 10. He left August 15, accompanied by Assistant District Attorney Ruben and detectives, arriving in New York August 19. While Burns will not make any specific statements, it is understood, he has been endeavoring to secure statements tending to show that Schepps while here made many statements concerning Lieut. Becker and that these alleged interviews to newspaper men and others will tend to show an express belief on the part of Schepps at the time that Becker was the victim of a conspiracy and that Becker did not instigate the murder of Rosenthal. It is not definitely known what persons if any in Hot Springs have made affidavits at Burns' instance. Cooke County Reunion. Gainesville, Texas, Sept. 11.—The twelfth annual reunion of Confederate veterans and old settlers of Cooke county will be held Thursday. The speakers included Claude Weaver of Oklahoma City, recently nominated for Congress.

## NEARLY HALF-CUBA'S FLOUR COMES FROM TEXAS

**Wichita and Texas Star Mill of Galveston Supply Forty Per Cent of Flour Used There**

Flour from the Wichita mill is sold very extensively in Cuba, according to Frank Kell of this city who returned this week from a business trip to the island Republic. Mr. Kell says that forty per cent of the flour consumed in Cuba is supplied by two Texas mills, the Wichita and the Texas Star mill at Galveston, owned by M. Lasker. "Cuba is one of the most up to date of the western countries," said Mr. Kell, "there is a very high class of foreigners there and they have a good government." D. M. Perkins of this city will leave this week for Cuba and will make his home there for a year to look after Mr. Kell's and Mr. Lasker's interests.

## WHITMAN READY BECKER'S TRIAL

**DEFENSE EXPECTED TO MAKE FIGHT TO PREVENT OPENING OF TRIAL TOMORROW**

## MAY ASK VENUE CHANGE

**Defense Claims Three Depositions From Hot Springs Are Essential To Its Case**

Stay of Trial Granted. By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 11.—Supreme Court Justice Bischoff this afternoon granted a stay of the Becker trial, delaying the case until October 1. This was granted on application of John F. McIntyre, Becker's counsel for appointment of a commission to take the testimony of persons at Hot Springs, Ark., who talked with Sam Schepps, the witness in the case and his captors in Hot Springs. Stay of Trial Granted. By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 11.—District Attorney Whitman is ready to bring to trial tomorrow Police Lieutenant Becker on charges of having murdered Herman Rosenthal, the gambler on July 16 by hired gunmen in front of the Hotel Metropole. The case comes before Justice Goff in the criminal branch of the supreme court. Becker's counsel is trying hard to prevent the opening of the trial and it is expected they will try to postpone proceedings on the ground that the depositions of three witnesses in Hot Springs, Arkansas are needed in the case. These witnesses it is claimed will give information regarding Sam Schepps that will in effect make him a witness for the defense. Should Becker's lawyers fail it is said they will try to obtain a change of venue. The decision in the case if former Inspector Cornelius G. Hayes, who was tried for having made false charges regarding Commissioner Walden is not expected for a week.

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### ASSIGNMENT OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

SUPERINTENDENT CARPENTER ANNOUNCES LIST OF TEACHERS FOR SCHOOLS

### ALL PLACES ARE FILLED

Meeting of Teachers Will Be Held at High School Building Saturday

The assignment of teachers in the Wichita Falls public schools for the ensuing year was announced this afternoon by Superintendent Carpenter as follows:

- George H. Carpenter—Superintendent.
- Miss Alice Gordon—Supervisor of music and drawing.
- J. B. Jones, Principal—Mathematics.
- E. L. Yance—English.
- Miss Emma Childers—History.
- Miss Helen Beavers—Latin.
- Delmar Owen—Modern Language.
- L. A. Phillips—Science.
- F. E. Barr—Manual training.
- Miss Etta Alder—Domestic Economy.
- High School Building
- Miss Eva Stratton—Seventh grade.
- Miss Jessie Hickman—Seventh grade.

## Announcement TO The Farmers Regarding the Haynes Gin....

The Haynes Gin is now in fine condition and ready to gin. I will buy cotton in seed and bale, just as Mr. Haynes did, and will guarantee all my patrons the same fair and courteous treatment. I rely, entirely, on the class of ginning and my ability to help you in selling and handling your cotton to advertise my gin business. Having had fifteen years of experience, I think that I can please you, and will greatly appreciate your business.

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Formerly the Haynes Gin

- Miss Ruby Reid—Sixth grade, Austin School
- W. K. Niles, Principal—Sixth grade.
- Miss Myrtle Collins—Fifth grade.
- Miss Jessie Sammons—Fifth grade.
- Miss Emma O'Neal—Fourth grade.
- Miss Eunice Mann—Fourth grade.
- Miss Bess Ward—Third grade.
- Miss Alma Cloud—Third grade.
- Miss Irene Roney—Second grade.
- Miss Kate Burgess—Second grade.
- Mrs. T. R. Bowles—High first.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Fountain—Low first.
- Miss Emma Haynes—Low first.
- San Jacinto School
- Miss Bessie Stewart, Principal—Sixth grade.
- Miss Lavinia Gillespie—Fifth grade.
- Miss Lela Simmons—Fourth grade.
- Miss Florence Kell—Third grade.
- Miss Agnes Zihlman—Second grade.
- Miss Murtel Oliver—High first.
- Miss Anna Trimble—Low first.
- Alamo School
- Miss Mabel Stone, Principal—Sixth grade.
- Miss Bessie McGill—Fifth grade.
- Miss Selma Johnson—Fourth grade.
- Miss Myrtle Lee Dresser—Third grade.
- Miss Jennie Robertson—Second grade.
- Miss Kate Haynes—First grade.
- Travis School
- Miss D. M. Perry, Principal—Fourth grade.
- Miss Iva Willis—Second grade.
- Miss Clara Campbell—First grade.
- Washington School (Colored)
- C. C. Trimble, Principal.
- Miss Beatrice Gotlieb.
- Janitors.
- Sam Seals—High School.
- C. A. Young—Alamo School.
- W. H. McClary—Austin School.
- W. K. Shaver—Travis School.
- B. F. Price—San Jacinto School.
- C. C. Trimble—Washington School.

At the different ward buildings for all pupils below the seventh grade examinations will be conducted by the principals, assisted by the teachers of the different grades tomorrow beginning at 9:00 a. m. Examinations at the High School building will be given as per schedule previously announced. A general teachers' meeting will be held at the High School building Saturday, September 7 at 10:00 a. m.

FOR SALE—231 acres good level, part bottom improved land; conveniently located for \$3250; terms. Would divide farm; also 80 partly improved at \$800; terms. C. V. Riley, Beebe, Ark. 11-12-13

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### INTERVENTION REGARDED ABSURD

MEXICAN OFFICIALS DO NOT BELIEVE U. S. IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING SUCH STEP

### CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING

At Mexico City It is Declared Peace Will Be Restored Within a Short Time

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 WILL ASK TO MOVE TROOPS THROUGH U. S.  
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By Associated Press. Mexico City, Sept. 10.—A secret session of the Mexican senate last night granted the request of President Madero for authority to ask the United States government to permit the transportation of troops to American territory. It is planned to send a column of troops by way of El Paso, Texas and Douglas, Arizona, into the State of Sonora where several bands of rebels are operating.

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### ROBBERS CRACK SAFE, GET \$3000

BANK AT ALTOGA, COLLIN COUNTY SCENE OF ROBBERY EARLY SATURDAY

Drop Bucket of Dynamite in Their Flight—Cut Telephone Lines Before Starting Work

By Associated Press. Alotga, Texas, Sept. 7.—The safe in the bank of Alotga was wrecked by dynamite at 1:30 o'clock this morning and \$3000 stolen. It is believed that four robbers did the work. Citizens were awakened by the explosion but no trace could be found of the yegg-men at that time. The interior of the building was badly damaged by the dynamite used by the robbers.

The city marshal of Princeton, six miles south of here, encountered two men believed to be the ones who wrecked the bank early this morning several hours after the robbery. In a chase which proved fruitless, he fired several shots at the men. None appeared to have taken effect.

When the city marshal fired, one of the men dropped a bucket which contained dynamite and fuses. The bucket was later identified as having been taken from the store building in which the bank was located.

W. T. Dunn who is cashier of the bank, owns the store and building. The bucket, he said, had been taken from his stock. The city marshal at Princeton was notified that the robbers had gone in that direction, by the only telephone wire which the robbers neglected to cut before dynamiting the safe.

Sheriff A. C. Robertson and deputies in automobiles are pursuing the robbers. Alotga is ten miles northeast of McKinney.

Primarily for the use of invalids is a chair invented by a Tennessean, so equipped with mirrors that an occupant can see what is going on around him without rising.

### PERMISSION GRANTED IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—Permission for twelve hundred federal troops to pass through the United States from El Paso into Chihuahua and Sonora to attack the fleeing rebels was today granted the Madero government by the State Department.

### ARIZONA GOVERNOR GIVES PERMISSION

TUCSON, Ariz., Sept. 10.—At the request of the State Department Governor Hunt granted permission today for Mexican troops to use Arizona territory in going to the rescue of towns in Sonora which are harassed by the rebels.

### YEGG MEN BEING CHASED

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### Apportionment of State and County Funds to School Districts

County	State	County	County
21	215.82	3.96	
22	85.02	1.56	
23	706.32	12.96	
24	647.46	11.88	
25	268.14	4.92	
26	58.86	1.08	
27	137.34	2.52	
28	228.90	4.20	
Burk Burnett	209	25.08	
Electra	353	42.36	
Iowa Park	187	22.44	
W. Falls	1904	228.48	

The following transfers were made from school districts to independent districts: to Burk Burnett 21 scholastic state fund \$137.34; county fund, \$2.52; to Iowa Park 27 scholastic, state fund \$176.58; county fund, \$3.24; Wichita Falls, 12 scholastic, state fund \$78.40; county fund, \$1.44.

The following transfers have been made from independent districts to common districts: To Dist. No. 21, 6 scholastic, state fund \$41.10; Iowa Park to Dist. No. 7, 7 scholastic, state fund \$47.95; to Dist. 27, 7 scholastic, state fund \$47.95; Wichita Falls to Burk Burnett 4 scholastic, state fund \$27.40.

### 729,920 Bales of Cotton Ginned up to September 1st

State	1912	1911	1910	1909
Georgia	32,984	134,431	64,693	25,298
Louisiana	1,702	8,120	4,618	14,933
Mississippi	456	1,865	4,330	9,690
North Carolina	670	2,245	101	32
Oklahoma	278	4,255	8	13
South Carolina	4254	19,364	9,399	3,240
Tennessee	5	6	3	
Texas	673,935	557,544	289,928	328,586

The number of bales of sea island cotton included was 213, compared with 546 bales for 1911, 218 bales for 1910 and 1,236 bales for 1909.

Ginnings prior to September 1, by states with comparisons for last year and other big crop years follow:

### A RATE EXPERT IS EMPLOYED

YOUNG MEN'S PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE WILL COMPARE RATES SHOWING ADVANTAGES

### TO INCLUDE ALL LINES

Information will Be Used in Campaign To Locate New Wholesale Houses

To show, in specific terms, the advantages which this city offers to jobbers and wholesalers in the way of railroad rates, in the task undertaken by the Young Men's Progressive League which hopes in this way to bring more of these enterprises to Wichita Falls. To this end, an exhaustive campaign is being mapped out.

The services of a rate expert have been secured and the present rates from Wichita Falls to every point in this city's trade territory on various classes of freight, including drugs, dry goods, hardware, glass, groceries and the like, will be compiled. In connection with these figures, there will be published the rates on the same articles from other competitive points. Both in bound and out bound rates will be set forth.

These comparisons will be published in booklets, including other information about Wichita Falls and a booklet will be compiled for each wholesale industry or jobbing enterprise which the league is trying to bring here. For instance, there will be one booklet setting forth the rates and advantages which this city can offer to a drug wholesale establishment, another booklet setting forth similar data for dry goods wholesalers, and so on.

If there is anything in the world more changeable than a woman it is some other woman.



**Cow-Ease**  
MEANS MORE MILK  
AND MORE MONEY  
For the farmer.  
THE WAY TO PUT IT ON.  
Manufactured by  
CARPENTER-MORTON COMPANY,  
Boston, Mass., U. S. A.  
For Sale by Maxwell Co.

### Out of Town Readers Asked to Send in Wilson Dollars

Out of town readers of The Times are invited to make their contributions to the Woodrow Wilson fund through this paper. Any amount will be accepted and forwarded to the treasurer of the National committee, together with your name and in due time a certificate will be received.

Mail your check payable to The Times and mark on it "For the Woodrow Wilson Fund." All contributions will be acknowledged by publishing the name of the contributor.

The time is growing short and your contribution ought to be made immediately. Remember that the Democratic party is not getting any contributions from the Perkins, Archbold, Morgan and similar interests which are backing the two other leading candidates heavily, but its support is coming from the everyday citizen. Your dollar will mean more as your pledge to the peoples' cause than as a contribution. Send it along.

The Wichita county Wilson fund stands as follows:  
Previously acknowledged \$57  
Contributed today \$69

### SUNDAY CLOSING PROVOKES MUSE

PATRON SENDS PROTEST IN VERSE TO POSTMASTER IN BEHALF OF DAN CUPID

### FEW COMPLAINTS MADE

Most Folks Seemed Willing To Wait Until Monday For Sunday's Mail

Wichita Falls folks went without their mail yesterday. The new law passed by the last Congress was put into effect yesterday and with the exception of a favored few, patrons of the postoffice went mail-less. The hotels, newsdealers and newspapers were exempted from the provisions of the law, but that was all.

There was no side door or back door business, such as is done by some establishments that have to close on Sunday. There was a force of clerks on hand to take care of the outgoing mail which was handled the same as usual but it required just half the force that is usually kept busy on Sunday. Under the old plan, each of the clerks in the office here got every fourth Sunday off; under the changed rule, it will be every other Sunday off.

Few patrons made any complaints and most of them, when they learned of the rule, expressed satisfaction that the step had been taken.

One local wholesale house bought three dollars worth of special delivery stamps Saturday to expedite its Sunday letters, but most folks seemed willing to wait until Monday. There was no congestion this morning and Acting Postmaster Gibson said that all the mail was up by 6:15 this morning.

The closing caused one patron to burst forth into poetry. When a reporter called at the postoffice this morning the force was hearing Acting Postmaster Gibson read the following:

My Dear Bacon:  
Now you've gone and done it; on you we lay the blame—  
You've closed the Port of Entry to Cupid's little game.  
No letters now on Sunday, from Mil-lie, Maud or May  
To little Percy Moneybags, he must wait a long, long day.  
For shame on you old "Side-meat" you've conspired 'gainst the boy  
As you have against a business firm, who encourages nuptial joy.  
And little Bessie Hetherblom, will sigh and cry and pout  
She'll write William Taft to put the P. M. out.  
And little Johnny Newlywed, whose deary is away,  
But sends her love and kisses that should reach him every day,  
Will snort about and call you names that I can't call you here  
Because a days delay's allowed from his precious little dear.  
(I know you'd send the letter, to that mother from her boy,  
And break the rules to do it—your 'p'd be in her joy.)  
But think of all those "Mushey Jays" who, from love are really sick  
I know its no affair of mine, but still I write this kick.  
For I am glad, I'm very glad, you've closed the office tight  
As I will get a day of rest from gems? "Please pay on night?"  
And from those Shylock bankers who have money in their head  
It will be a cinch on Sunday, I'll not know I'm in the red.  
I am really very sorry for that missing "Billet Doux"  
But I'm really glad to miss the one that says your "bill is due."  
So taking the general average we find you're not far wrong  
For what the other folks have lost is gained by old Bill Long.  
Saucily yours,  
W. G. L.

### DRY, HOT WEATHER IS DAMAGING COTTON

Reports Received Today Indicate Serious Damage at Many Points

Reports are coming in from many points in Southwest Oklahoma and Northwest Texas of damage to the cotton crop by the continued hot dry weather. Some fields which fifteen days it was thought would yield a bale to the acre, it is now estimated will yield only a half a bale.

The damage has been particularly heavy in the sandy lands in the northern part of the county. Cotton on the light clay lands is holding up remarkably well and has been damaged but little so far.

The unfavorable weather is causing the bolls to open rapidly and there is a demand for pickers much greater than the supply.

Fifteen or twenty wagon loads of pickers from Southwest Texas where the crop was very short and has already been picked passed through the city yesterday for points along the Red River.

Pulleys and cords have been combined by a California inventor into a machine to teach a person the correct swimming motions while he lies on a cushion, safe on dry land.

But two hundredths of an inch of rain was measured at the Greenwich observatory in England in April, making it the driest recorded in a century.

## Reasons Why the People of Wichita County Should Insure With The Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company

1. Laws of Texas makes it impossible for a Policy Holder to lose one cent in a legal reserve life insurance company.
2. Our assets are invested in real estate which is valued (under oath) at from three to five times the amount loaned.
3. Its policies are as good and as cheap as the best.
4. It is owned and officered by home people whom you know to possess honor, integrity and business ability.
5. Your money remains at home, and is loaned and invested in this territory and in the ordinary channels of business drifts back to you.
6. Every dollar sent away for life insurance that can be purchased in Wichita Falls, is contributed to the building up of another city and the corresponding discouragement towards the development of your home city and its institutions.
7. It has admitted assets, for the protection of Policy Holders, amounting to \$276,043.65 or \$61.47 to every dollar of reserve required by law to be deposited with the State Treasurer for the protection of Policy Holders.
8. In point of strength and security to Policy Holders, it is among the leading companies of the United States.

## Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company

(Home Office) Wichita Falls, Texas

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# NO DEVELOPMENTS IN MEXICAN SITUATION

### TENSITY REFLECTED AT WASHINGTON BY CONTINUATION OF PREPARATIONS

## RAID ANTICIPATED

#### Major Rice Encamped On Rio Grande Opposite Salazar With Three Troops of Cavalry

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—The tenacity of the situation along the Mexican border was reflected today by the possibility of President Taft calling a special session of Congress to pass on the question of intervention.

With the border patrol strengthened by additional cavalry and other troops practically upon their arms at forts throughout the west ready to move at an hour's notice to supplement the forces upon the Arizona and New Mexico frontiers it was felt the situation is well in hand for the present, but department officials were apprehensive of the next move of the rebel General Salazar, encamped near Douglas and protesting he meant no harm but believed he was planning another raid into American territory.

In anticipation of a raid by Salazar, Major Rice with three troops of cavalry is encamped near the rebel leader. Outposts have been established by both sides. Major Rice is concentrating his command, but the border is being patrolled by armed cowboys, acting as scouts.

General Steever reported that Lieutenants Boone, Johnson and Waggoner in charge of patrolling parties, had talked with Salazar near Lang's ranch and that Salazar protested he meant no harm to Americans.

Gen. Steever's dispatch added that "Johnson does not believe the statement."

Brigadier General Murray, commanding the western division, has instructed Brigadier General Schuyler to utilize all the troops at Fort Huachuca, Arizona and has dispatched two troops of cavalry to Apache to strengthen the patrol.

Gen. Murray reports more troops are needed and suggests that part of the Ninth cavalry on the way from Fort Russell be assigned to his command.

The rebels are reported threatening the city of Torreon. The reported victory of the federals at Nacazara is discredited in a dispatch from Gen. Schuyler who said it was generally accepted that the rebels had been left by the Nacazara railroad to leave. It was added that a number of Americans still remained in the Mormon colony there, but refused to leave until ordered by their bishop.

Reports of another revolt in Southern Mexico did not command much interest here. The situation in which the United States is concerned is along the border.

The news that President Taft considers the situation a grave one and has given thought to the expediency of putting it up to Congress is expected to bring out the usual crop of reports of troops, under orders to move and of plans completed by the general staff of the army for campaigning in Mexico.

The general staff has completed plans for any such emergency. Should it arise, some War Department official would wake up at night and, like

Vol Moltke at the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian War, send to the telegraph wires in a moment a sheaf of orders that would put an army abhorse and afoot in battle array.

So it is perfectly proper to say the War Department is ready to invade Mexico at a moment's notice. But it is no more ready to invade Mexico than it is to repel invaders from across the ocean. It has standing orders with the principal railroads and steamship lines by which it can begin moving an army within twenty-four hours. It has ready for instant transportation the supplies and munitions of war to support such an army in a campaign.

While they are apprehensive of the situation, army officers hope there will be no intervention. They say a campaign against Mexican guerrillas would be a close parallel to the chase after Aguinaldo—a campaign which could not be ended in less than two years and which would have results beyond accurate predictions.

Senor Calera, the Mexican Ambassador, is expected to arrive in the City of Mexico Friday. He left Washington feeling that this government would be satisfied with vigorous attempts on the part of the Madero government to stop raiding on the border and threatening situations for Americans in Chihuahua and Sonora. The Mexican government, it is said, is ready to reinforce its troops in Northern Mexico for that purpose, and to facilitate that movement, may ask to pass them through Texas, and New Mexico. The United States probably would permit that. Meanwhile the border patrol of United States troops has been reinforced by two full regiments of cavalry, and there is a general feeling here that this government will await the results of these newest measures before taking other steps.

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# FIRE DEPARTMENT BATTLE NOW WAS KEPT BUSY IN PROGRESS

### RESPONDED TO THREE CALLS SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

## GASOLINE CAUSE OF ONE

#### Use of Inflammable Fluid To Kill Ants Results Disastrously—House Burns In Country

The most serious fire that has occurred here for the last nine weeks took place about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a house at 1100 Scott avenue owned by Miss Julia Williams and occupied by three or four families as an apartment house, caught fire and was completely consumed before the flames could be subdued.

It seems that some of the occupants of the house were engaged in attempting to get rid of ants by means of the gasoline treatment, when in some manner which has not been explained the gasoline caught fire and soon the house was a seething mass of flames. Both the house and most of its contents proved a total loss, although both were partly covered by insurance.

The department arrived on the scene promptly but the flames had progressed to such a point that they were unable to save the building although three lines of hose including in all 1600 feet were laid. Members of the department devoted some of their efforts towards preventing the spread of the flames.

## J. M. Downing's House Burns

While the fire at 1100 Scott avenue was still in progress word came that the J. L. Downing house located on the road to Lake Wichita on land occupied by the Wichita Nursery was burning to the ground, but owing to the fact that the fire boys were already occupied and that the house was situated beyond the city limits and because it was understood that the house was insured, it was not reported.

## Rebels Driven Off

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—Mexican rebels under Gen. Salazar who began late yesterday a concerted attack upon the town of Ojinaga opposite Presidio, Texas, were driven off by the federals and are now retreating southwesterly in the direction of San Bernardino, according to a dispatch from Gen. Steever received at the War Department.

In the battle resulting from the attack of the rebels, the federal forces occupying the city lost four men killed and some horses. The loss sustained by the rebels was not learned.

The mayor of Ojinaga crossed the river after the skirmish and reported to Capt. Adams in charge of the American patrol, that the federal force was thoroughly loyal and capable of holding the town against further attack.

Gen. Steever reported that the supposed American shot in the hip late yesterday that crossed the border line into Presidio was in fact a Mexican citizen. The activity of Salazar in his repeated raids across the border and his threatened reprisal of Americans gave reason for concern to officials.

His withdrawal has simplified matters but the patrol will watch him closely.

Although every effort is being made to learn the objective point of the most formidable expeditions since Orozco's force was scattered, no satisfactory explanation has been found.

Scouts reports a force of close to 400 well armed rebels opposite Fort Quitman, Texas, while fifteen hundred more are reported encamped ten miles to the rear.

## Colquitt Confers With Capt. Hughes

Austin, Texas, Sept. 10.—Governor Colquitt discussed the border situation with Capt. J. R. Hughes of the State Rangers today. He impressed on Capt. Hughes the necessity for maintaining a vigorous policy and the arrest of any intruders crossing the Rio Grande border with a sinister motive.

## Wilson Says He is Satisfied

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 10.—Gov. Wilson today declared himself satisfied with the outcome of the gubernatorial election in Maine.

"I think the results are very satisfactory indeed," he said, "based on the result of both four years ago and two years ago. Two years ago the Republicans were divided but they are united. That makes a difference. In 1904 as I remember, the Republican governor was elected by 25,000 and President Taft's majority was about 14,000."

Throw mud at a man and most of it falls off; throw flattery at him and it sticks.

## REBELS MAKING DESPERATE ATTACK ON TOWN OF OJINAGA WHICH IS WELL DEFENDED

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—More disquieting reports of the situation on the Arizona border continued today to reach the War Department. Mexican rebels are said to be gathering in the vicinity of Cananea, preparing for a long and forced march. Forces and supplies were being concentrated.

## PRESIDO MAN WOUNDED

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—Details have not been completed and work may not be started for several months yet.

## ANOTHER FIVE STORY BUILDING TO COST ABOUT \$135,000

Another five story business building, the third for this city, is to be erected in the near future by the First National Bank at the corner of Eighth and Indiana.

Announcement made this morning of the bank's plans, which have been brewing for some time. The new structure will be of brick and steel and will probably be 60x150 feet in dimensions. It will cost about \$135,000.

The site purchased for the building is on the northwest corner of Eighth and Indiana, where a one-story building now occupied by a grocery store now stands. The lots were acquired at what is said to have been the highest price ever paid for business property here, \$36,500 for the fifty-foot lot.

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## A GET TOGETHER BANQUET PLANNED

### THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF WICHITA'S BIRTHDAY WILL BE OBSERVED

## TO ORGANIZE FOR WORK

Out of Town Speakers Will Be Invited and Suggestions For Up-building of City Will Be Heard

A "get-together" luncheon and banquet to mark the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the city and get the city's commercial forces organized for active work for the coming year will be held on the evening of September 26 in the pavilion at Lake Wichita. The directors of the Chamber of Commerce, at their session this morning, decided upon this meeting.

No subscriptions are to be asked at the meeting and it will be simply to outline plans and hear suggestions for the up-building of the city. Some out-of-town speaker will be invited to attend and B. B. Cain of Dallas, president of the Gulf, Texas and Western will be urged to come here for the occasion.

The directors felt that with the return of general activity in practically every line of business, the time had come to re-unite the business in some definite movement for the city's advancement and the luncheon and meeting will be held with that end in view. September 27 is the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of this city and it is felt that the date selected is particularly appropriate.

The directors decided to collect a bonus for the farmers who brought the first and second bales of cotton to this city. It is hoped to raise a substantial sum as a premium.

It was decided to entertain the directors of the "Meridian Road" who will be here Sept. 25. The "Meridian Road" is the proposed highway from Winnipeg to the Gulf and those who will make the trip in automobiles will go to Dallas and Fort Worth by way of Denison, returning through Wichita Falls and Burk Burnett. They will be appropriately entertained upon their visit here.

The directors instructed Assistant Secretary John Thomas to go to Dallas to complete the arrangements for Wichita county's exhibit at the State Fair.

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On Face of Partial Returns Statewide Prohibition and Negro Disfranchisement Defeated

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JOSEPH A. KEMP, President  
P. P. LANGFORD, Vice President C. W. SNIDER, Cashier  
WILEY BLAIR, Vice President W. L. ROBERTSON, Asst. Cash.  
Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency, September 4th, 1912. Condensed.

# City National Bank

## Wichita Falls, Texas

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts... \$223,053.60	Capital Stock... \$200,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums 201,000.00	Surplus and Profits... 176,829.36
Other Stocks and Bonds... 6,329.05	Currency in Circulation... 200,000.00
Bill of Exchange... 8,813.28	Individual Dep. \$86,370.52
Furniture and Fixtures... 18,000.00	Bank Deposits... 189,925.13
Due from U. S. Treasurer 10,000.00	Total DEPOSITS... 1,043,627.65
Cash and Sight Exchange 466,061.08	Reserved for Taxes... 2,800.00
Total... 1,633,257.01	Total... 1,633,257.01

C. W. SNIDER, Cashier  
We appreciate your account whether large or small and extend liberal accommodations consistent with good banking.

## Condensed report of the condition of the First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, at the close of business September 4th, 1912.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans... \$473,861.82	Capital Stock... \$100,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc... 148,128.68	Surplus and Profits... 105,297.46
Real Estate... 26,877.66	Circulation... 100,000.00
Bkg House Furn. and Fix. 16,600.00	Reserved for taxes... 2,900.00
Cash and sight exchange 144,157.82	Rediscouunts... 32,585.88
Total... \$809,625.98	DEPOSITS... 465,742.64
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## United States Depository

Established 1884. We want your business

# First National Bank

## of Wichita Falls, Texas

# Your Bank Account

Need not be large in order to receive our careful attention.  
People not engaged in regular business will find a checking account with us a convenience and a safeguard in financial matters.  
The Accounts of Ladies cordially invited.

# First State Bank & Trust Company

(Guaranty Fund Bank)

# Cash! Cash!

Everybody is After It

DEPOSIT—In the WICHITA STATE BANK—THE GUARANTY BANK. Where it is absolutely safe—where you know you can get it any time.

- WHY?
- 1st. BECAUSE—We have one of the best and safest safes money can buy, to keep your money in. Come in and let us show you.
  - 2nd. BECAUSE—We carry insurance against any loss from burglars or holdups.
  - 3rd. BECAUSE—Our officers are all under bond for the faithful performance of their duty.
  - 4th. BECAUSE—The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this BANK are GUARANTEED by the GUARANTY FUND of the STATE OF TEXAS.

# The Wichita State Bank

Wichita Falls, Texas

# Burkburnett's Melon Carnival Big Success

The Texas-Oklahoma Watermelon Carnival at Burk Burnett came to a close last night in a final spurge of glory after two days of unparalleled success. During the two days' celebration thousands of people visited the town and no one was allowed to leave with less watermelon than he could eat.

The main business street of the city was given over to the carnival and all the merchants put on special sales during the two days and had more customers than they could wait on. The carnival is pronounced not only a great success as an entertainment but as a means of bringing business to the town as well.

At one end of the street there was a wild west show and at the other a merry-go-round and in between were the usual shows that go to make up a carnival.

At one side under a big shed was piled a heap of big juicy watermelons. The pile was sixty feet long and in places was twenty feet high. At all hours of the day a watermelon cutter was in charge waiting to split a fifty pound melon through the center for any one was ready to eat. The melons were free and everybody was urged to eat all they could hold.

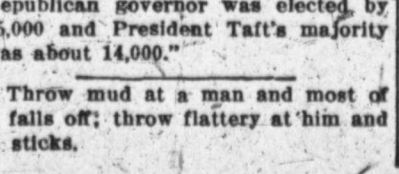
Saturday afternoon an unique contest furnished much amusement for the crowd. The contestants were men on ponies. A portion of the street was roped off and boxes containing potatoes were placed at one end and the same number of empty boxes at the other end. The contestants were armed with sharp sticks and the game was to see which could quickest transfer a box of potatoes, one at a time



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ler tabn has been the case in past presidential campaigns. In truth, herefore the Democrats have usually waited until after the Republicans issued their book before attempting to get out one to offset or answer arguments that might be necessary to answer before the election took place. This time, however, the Democrats seem to be taking the lead. The party had so much good material to put out that was backed by Republican testimony, its campaign managers and the committee in charge of the work did not seem to feel it necessary to wait until after the Republicans had issued their book in order to get more material. Under the caption of "The High Cost of Living," "Wool, the Keystone of the Arch," "Cotton Manufacturers," "Tariff Board of Fraud," "How Tariff Was Raised on Cotton," "Dolliver On Protection," "Protection and Farmer," "That's the Best Law Ever," "The Family Sugar Bowl," "How Prices Have Soared," the protective tariff is exposed, showing clearly that the present conditions are traceable directly to the system of protective tariff laws enacted and maintained by the Republican party, and to trust, combines and commercial conspiracies fostered and encouraged by such laws. But perhaps the most interesting article in the Text Book is that under the caption of "The True Taft by Theodore Roosevelt," showing his estimate of the president in 1908 and comparing the same with Roosevelt's speech delivered at Boston August 17, 1912 and at various other places. Next to it in interest perhaps, is the article captioned "The True Roosevelt by William Howard Taft," showing the president's estimate of Roosevelt in 1908 and now. The committee in charge of the work of getting out the book was composed of Joseph Daniels, chairman of the bureau of publicity; James T. Lloyd, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee and Robert Wickliffe Woolley, editor in charge. The price of the book is 25 cents and orders will be filled at either Chicago or New York, Democratic National Headquarters.

The Carpenters and Joiners Union have subscribed \$40,000 with which to build a home for its aged and infirm members. The location for the home has not yet been definitely decided, but it is probable that it will be near Fort Worth or Cleburne. Every organization should do likewise.

The city public schools opened today. Don't make the mistake of keeping your boy or girl from school. Most of them want to go to school, and it will be better to make it compulsory for those who do not.

According to telegraph news in another column, jack rabbits are so numerous in one section of Texas that they are being killed by the thousands and fed to hogs. If this is true, no one need be surprised when pork starts jumping.—Corpus Christi Caller.

Says the Cleburne Review: "The other day we saw a man give a boy a dime to run to the postoffice mail some important letters. The man hurried away to catch his train and the boy started for the postoffice, a block away. He stopped, however, and dropped them into a mail box on the street and they consequently failed to go off. Something wrong with that boy's training." And in after years when he has grown up and seeks employment when it is not to be had he will wonder why others whose advantages have been less than his should be favored and he turned away. An unreliable boy is very apt to develop into an unreliable man, and for such a one, the business world has no place.—Denton Herald.

Reese S. Allen, of Electra, a Wichita county man, was the first of 1000 Texans to accept Governor Colquhoun's invitation to join with him in contributing \$100 each to the Wilson campaign fund. This leaves only 998 others to come in on that proposition.

One more dollar was contributed to the Woodrow Wilson campaign fund today, which was the first contribution for the week. The Times would like to have a long list of them to publish in Sunday's paper, but unless they come in the name of this one lone but patriotic contributor will have to appear alone.

Our friend and efficient postmaster, Otis T. Bacon, who is in New York writes under date of September 2, as follows: "W. H. Downing and I are here. \* \* \* We are not dead yet, but having a good time. All we need to make us supremely happy is a copy of The Times. Politics: Bill in the lead; Teddy second; Woodrow Wilson third. Hurrah for Taft." There are signs, however, on the card that indicate Mr. Bacon is merely shouting to keep up courage.

"Raise hogs," advises the Farm and Ranch. It is good advice, but is not accepted, judging from the amount of meat the farmers buy each year. This is due, largely to the one-crop idea, and no county that sticks to that way of farming can be prosperous all the time. When the time comes that every farmer will not only raise and kill a sufficient number of hogs to supply his own wants, but some to sell, the strange hold the meat trust now has on the people will be loosened up a bit.

The election Tuesday in Vermont has caused Wall street gamblers to insist on odds of 4 to 1 on Wilson against the field.

After Jackson was elected and inaugurated as president, some of his close friends advised that he retain in the service of the government a number of men who were opposed to him politically. His prompt and emphatic reply was: "I am too old a soldier to trust a garrison in the hands of the enemy," and as soon as he took the oath of office he made it his business to see that those who agreed with him politically should hold the offices. Civil service has its virtues, but if one will take the pains to investigate he will find that at least 90 per cent of those holding the offices are Republicans in politics, and it is right that it should be that way. "To the victors belong the spoils."

Miss Helen Dale left this morning for Fort Worth, where she will begin her school work at the T. C. U.

Miss Lula Smith one of the teachers in the school, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Margaret Trueman and daughter, Miss Nina, came home Saturday after spending the summer of Colorado.

Rev. L. N. Blankenship went to Tolbert Monday where he is engaged in a meeting.

Miss Lillian Blankenship will go to Tolbert tomorrow where she will visit for some time.

Mrs. J. A. Tanner and son are visiting relatives at Chillicothe.

Fred Hirsch left last week for Konka, Okla., where he will enter school.

Reaves and Joe Overby left last week for Colorado, where they will attend school.

### CAMPAIGN FUND GROWING HOURLY

Only \$67 Raised Here Up To Saturday Night To Help Elect Woodrow Wilson

A total of \$67 had been contributed up to Saturday to the Democratic campaign fund. Remittance of all funds received up to Friday night to the treasurer of the national committee was made by W. J. Bullock, who has been active in raising the fund here. Among the contributors since our last report are J. C. Mytinger, Fred W. Householder, Rev. S. C. Littlepage, L. H. Mathis, H. A. Fairchild and F. M. Hull, each of whom contributed a dollar. All of those whose names were sent in Friday will have their names made public by the National committee Monday. The names of those who contributed later than Friday will be given out later. The National committee will make public the name of every contributor no matter how small. Money for the necessary and legitimate expenses of the campaign is badly needed and donations will be received either by The Times or Mr. Bullock. The time is growing short and your dollar ought to come in this week. Of course, if you feel able contributions of more than a dollar will be accepted.

### WILSON PLANS SPEAKING TOUR

IT IS APPARENT DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE WILL HAVE TO MAKE MANY SPEECHES

### PURE FOOD ADVOCATES

Perfect Organization To Work For Success of Wilson at the Polls Candidate Busy

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 9.—A conference of advocates of pure food legislation attended by Governor Wilson resulted today in a plan to organize workers for pure food laws throughout the country in an association to work for Democratic victory in November.

After this meeting Governor Wilson went to the Democratic headquarters and spread out before himself a big map of the United States and with several party leaders sought to plan a new tour. He listened to suggestions and took notes from which he probably will make an itinerary. Representative Burleson of Texas, Senator of Oklahoma and Senator Daniels of North Carolina discussed with the governor further plans for speaking. From the number of requests from the middle west asking the presidential candidate's presence at various meetings, it is apparent that Governor Wilson will probably do more speaking than originally intended.

After the first western trip which will begin September 16 and end September 21 the governors will have two days rest at Seagriff but present plans are that he will start out almost immediately for another western invasion. It is likely that on the second trip he will go to Missouri, Nebraska and Illinois. He will probably meet Bryan the latter part of the month.

### SUNDAY CLOSING AT POSTOFFICE

New Regulations Will Go Into Effect In Wichita Falls Office This Morning

The postoffice will comply with the Sunday closing law beginning this morning. This law provides that no mail will be delivered at general delivery, by city carrier or through lock boxes, excepting mail addressed to the care of hotels, to newspapers and to postmasters. These instructions have been issued in supplement to orders from the postoffice department and it is believed that future instructions will be still more liberal in the construction of the law.

Under the orders received the working force in the postoffice will be materially reduced on Sundays and this force will be kept on only such time as may be actually required for the work.

Mail received on the M. K. & T. at 11 o'clock on Saturday night, does not reach the office until 20 or 30 minutes later, and by the time this is backstamped and separated it will be midnight, so that very little of that mail will reach the boxes until after midnight on Sunday, with the exceptions of mail addressed to hotels and newspapers. Beginning at midnight Sunday sufficient force will be put on to insure the delivery of all mail to boxes before 7 a. m. Monday.

Persons expecting especially important mail on Sundays can secure it by filing written request, describing the letter expected, office of mailing and train on which expected. These orders must be filed before the arrival of the train on which letter is expected so that it will not be necessary to go through the entire mail to find it. These deliveries will only be made to box holders. Others wishing letters of special importance can secure same by depositing ten cents with a description of the letter wanted. On its receipt the letter will be delivered by special delivery messenger.

The instructions at the local office are to comply strictly with the law as interpreted by the postoffice department and the public will be advised of any and all changes in that interpretation.

### M'LENNAN COUNTY VOTES TO STAY WET

Anti-Majority Over 800 in County—Waco Rolled Up a Wet Majority of 905

Special to The Times. Waco, Texas, Sept. 7.—By a majority of 866 the voters of McLennan county today rejected local option, according to unofficial figures from 48 boxes out of a total of 49. The total vote cast in these boxes was for local option, 3888; against, 4754. The majority against local option in the last preceding election in 1907 was 753.

Waco rolled up a wet majority of 905, every ward in the city showing a majority in favor of that side, but the county vote reduced this. The vote over the county was not as heavy as had been anticipated. Results of last Saturday's election by which Bell county remains wet figured in the election here.

### LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of A. K. Root, Deceased: Ralph S. Root, R. M. Moore and E. M. Turner Administrators with the will annexed of the Estate of said A. K. Root, deceased, have filed in the County Court of Wichita County their final account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Administrators aforesaid, which will be heard by our said Court on the 1st Monday in October, A. D. 1912, same being the 7th day of October, A. D. 1912, at the Court House of said Wichita County in the city of Wichita Falls at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest, said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

Witness W. A. Reid, clerk of the County Court of Wichita County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Wichita Falls, on this 6th day of August, A. D. 1912.

W. A. REID, Clerk, County Court, Wichita County, Texas. By Carl Yeager, Deputy.

87-93-95-105

### STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Clara and James Kime, minors; W. M. McGregor, guardian of the estate of said Clara and James Kime, minors, has filed in the county court of Wichita county his final account of the conditions of said estate, together with his resignation as guardian thereof, which will be heard by our said court on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1912, the same being the 7th day of Oct. A. D. 1912 at the court house of said Wichita Co. in the city of Wichita Falls at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said final account and application, if they see proper.

Witness W. A. Reid, clerk of the county court of Wichita county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Wichita Falls on this 5th day of September, A. D. 1912.

W. A. REID, Clerk County Court of Wichita County, Texas. 12-13-14-15C

### INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT

ATTENDANCE AT OPENING OF CITY SCHOOLS BELIEVED HAVE BROKEN RECORDS

### PUPILS BUYING SUPPLIES

Big Rush On At Book and Stationery Stores—Class Work Will Begin Tomorrow

Record-breaking attendance is said to have been the order of the day at all the schools in this city at the beginning of the 1912-13 session this morning. While definite figures on the actual enrollment will not be available before the end of the week, there was every indication of a large increase.

Some of the classes were dismissed early today so that the children might purchase their school supplies, and the book-stores were crowded with young shoppers early this afternoon. Tomorrow the class work will begin in earnest.

It is said that many of the oil men who are making their headquarters here have enrolled their children in the public schools of the city and these additions are expected to materially increase the attendance.

### ENROLLMENT 1489 ON OPENING DAY

Attendance On First Day Almost Equal to Enrollment at End of First Month Last Year

Enrollment in the Wichita Falls public schools on the opening day this year lacked only twenty-two of the enrollment at the end of the first month last year. It is almost certain that the enrollment by the end of this week will exceed that of the end of the first month last year.

The total enrollment yesterday was 1489. By the end of the month it will probably be more than 1600.

The enrollment in the different schools follows: High school, proper, 204; other grades at high school building, 117; Austin school, 582; San Jacinto school, 230; Alamo school, 162; Travis school, 108; Washington school (colored) 84.

Oil and Gas Leases. G. C. Woods to Guffey Petroleum Company, transfer of lease originally made by R. L. Eeds and wife to A. G. Reed, covering 100 acres of the E. M. Gilbr 47 1/2 acre survey; \$3125.

W. K. Ward and L. C. Todd of Ellis county to Guffey Petroleum Company, 346 acres patented to Garter & Munson; assignments of the G. C. & S. F. Railway; \$16,000 for term of five years, drilling to start in 30 days. Should 100 barrel well be brought in 1 lessors to receive \$5000 additional and fifty per cent of products.

Mrs. J. B. Honaker et al to Corriana Petroleum Company, 100 acres of southwest corner of Richard Meade survey; \$7500 cash and an eighth royalty.

Marcus E. Banks and wife to Guffey Petroleum Company, west 100 acres of survey patented to Thomas D. Purnell; \$300 cash, one-eighth royalty on oil, drilling to start in 12 months.

John R. Brewer to Guffey Petroleum Company 76 acres of blocks 15 and 16 of J. T. Stranger subdivision of S. A. & M. G. R. R. survey; \$5749 cash, drilling to start in one year, with \$200 annual rental.

George Mills to Guffey Petroleum Company, 320 acres of north half of section 8, Tarrant county school lands; \$960 cash, eighth royalty on oil, drilling to start in twelve months.

J. H. Shaw and wife to Guffey Petroleum Company, eighty acres of the James Walker survey; \$200 cash, eighth royalty, drilling to start in 12 months.

### NEW RECORD FOR BANK DEPOSITS

TOTAL IN FOUR BANKS HERE AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 4 WAS \$1,800,000

### OVER MILLION IN ONE

Individual Deposits Aggregate \$1,555,000—Nearly Quarter of Million For Other Banks. With total deposits of approximately \$1,800,000 shown by the statements of the banks of this city at the close of business September 4, the combined showing of the four local banking institutions is far in excess of any previously made.

### VALUE OF THE FAIR

Pronounced by All Greatest Builder of Southwest.

### A PANORAMA OF TEXAS.

Agricultural Displays From Every Section and Superb Livestock Exhibition Will Feature Coming Exposition at Dallas, October 12-27.

This is presidential campaign year but the people of Texas who do things do not confine themselves to political matters. They are interested in the industrial and commercial expansion of their state. From the standpoint of undeveloped resources Texas is a veritable Monte Cristo of wealth. Today the outlook is brighter for Texas than ever before in its history. Building operations are programmed on a large scale than ever before and the agricultural and stock raising interests are enjoying a degree of prosperity never known before. Texas has been called the "Garden of the Lord" by the illustrious American than Theodore Roosevelt, and the "homebase" of America are finding it out. They are not only finding it out, but they are coming here to secure land and to build homes for themselves and their families beneath southern skies. Among the greatest advertisers of civilization are fair and the greatest of these on the continent of North America is the



J. J. ECKFORD, President.

State Fair of Texas at Dallas. Launched twenty-six years ago it would be impossible to write of the unparalleled strides Texas has made in material and moral lines for more than a quarter of a century without writing a history of this state. Eminent citizens at home and abroad have united in saying that the State Fair of Texas during its career has been one of the greatest builders of the Southwest and the verdict of exhibitors from all the states and those at home is that as an advertising medium of the resources of Texas it has no equal.

The fair, without an equal, will open in Dallas Saturday, October 12, and will continue until the night of October 27. Premiums and purses for 1912 aggregate \$75,000 and the demand for space by exhibitors is greater than ever before. In 1911 there were 2235 exhibitors. This year the number will be far in excess of that of 1911. The fixed policy of the management is to fire-proof buildings. This year a cafe and restaurant building 500x45 feet has been erected. It is fire-proof, modern in all of its appointments and from a sanitary viewpoint it is unequalled. The woman's rest building, which is 60x25, cost \$17,500, and is one of the most beautiful on the grounds. A modern side with a capacity of 105, tons has been built for demonstration purposes, and is certain to attract the undivided attention of farmers and stock men. An addition of 100 feet has been added to the dairy demonstration building and the new cattle and swine barns are perfect from every viewpoint. The cafe building is the largest and most modern permanent building of its kind on any exposition grounds in the world, and the woman's rest building is provided with every modern convenience for the comfort of ladies and children. A complete panorama of the state in exhibits from every country and section can be seen at the annual fair and exposition this fall.

President J. J. Eckford and Secretary W. H. Stratton and a large force of employees are devoting all their time to the details and preliminaries for the coming fair. The grounds are in splendid shape and condition. In fact, the Fair Park today is one of the finest in America, and the building which cost with its grounds more than \$1,000,000, are a credit to the Empire State of the sisterhood.

There have been many red letters years in the history of the fair, and some lean years, but the meeting of 1912 promises at this time to be the most interesting from every viewpoint and the most successful in the entire history of the association. In 1911 the attendance was 478,260. Texas is prosperous this year. The grain and fruit crops have been bountiful and the cotton crop promises to be very large. The stock raisers are prosperous and all classes and conditions of men who produce wealth are enjoying an era of peace and plenty unknown in the dreary years of the past. The skies are clear, the prospects are rosy, and with the magnificent programs offered by the fair management the demands for space this year and the advice received from exhibitors from all sections of the country, the attendance upon the fair in October should be larger than ever before, and the appreciation of visitors and patrons of the fair should be greater than ever before.

### FOOTBALL AT FAIR.

Interesting Contests on Last Three Week Days of Exposition. College days at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, October 12 to October 27, will be featured by football games between Aurth College and Texas Christian University, Southwestern Christian and Trinity College, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas vs. University of Arkansas. The games will be played October 24, 25, 26, on a specially prepared gridiron in front of the race track grandstand.

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MEXICO UNABLE TO COPE WITH INTOLERABLE CONDITIONS FOR AMERICANS

### TO CALL CONGRESS

President Will Not Authorize Invasion Without Authority From the Proper Source

By Associated Press.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 7.—Although President Taft will not intervene in Mexico without the fullest deliberation upon a step that would mean war, his friends declared that intervention is nearer than it has been since the first American troops were rushed to the border eighteen months ago.

It can be stated on the highest authority, however, that should the president decide that intervention is the only course open to him, he will call congress in special session and demand of it the authority to send American troops across the border.

Under no circumstances, he has told his friends, would he do an unfriendly act against Mexico without consulting congress. Friends of the president realize he would give the order to invade Mexico only with the greatest reluctance. They are aware that it has already been charged by senators that the president might send the army across the line, make himself a "war president" and rely upon that to bring victory to himself and the Republican party in November.

Mr. Taft has said that such a statement is utterly without foundation and declared to his advisers that it would be hard to conceive of a president who would use his office to throw his country into war, which experts have predicted could end in not less than two years, that would cost millions, that would mean the sacrifice of thousands of lives and ruin for years to come the basis of this nation's friendship with the Central and Southern American Republics.

The president today authorized Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff U. S. A. to dispatch two more regiments of cavalry to the Texas border. The regiments will be sent from Fort Riley, Kansas and Fort Russell, Wyoming.

So far as the president was informed, there will be no immediate need for more troops in Texas, but conditions along that border have grown worse in the last few weeks. It is

REBELS MAY ATTACK CAPITAL OF MEXICO.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Sept. 7.—That the rebels of the south have begun an advance on the capital is the information received by American Ambassador Henry Land Wilson. The type written message says that the notification was sent to Mr. Wilson as dean of the diplomatic corps in order that he might transmit it to his colleagues.

In the southern part of Mexico, however, that the president has learned of intolerable conditions affecting Americans.

These the Madero government, according to the Washington information, is unable to cope with the situation, and there seems little prospect that it will improve. The president within the last few days has sent a demand that President Madero be more active in the protection of Americans. He is hopeful that this reminder, meant for the ears of the Mexican president and for the Mexican officials as well, will be fruitful in results in both southern and northern Mexico.

The situation south of the Mexican capital, is regarded as particularly dangerous to Americans, because the rebels there apparently have less fear of intervention than their northern brothers.

The only favorable plan for protecting Americans in the South, Mr. Taft has been told, would be to send troops to some gulf port of Mexico. The trouble is in the interior and the landing of troops in a Mexican port would mean intervention and war. There is no such opportunity in the south of Mexico to display troops enforce respect for the United States, as there has been along the Texas frontier.

that under no circumstances were the troops to cross the line and that he still regarded intervention as an act of the very last resort. In addition to the very last resort. In addition to the neighborhood of last night's skirmish on the Victoria ranch and Troop B Fourth Cavalry was ordered from Fort Huachuca to Aravaca, Arizona to strengthen the border patrol there.

The president authorized the export of 500 rifles and 150,000 rounds of ammunition to the beleaguered Americans in the Cananea district.

The United States probably will permit Madero to send troops through Texas and New Mexico into Chihuahua. Inasmuch as the State Department has demanded that Mexico send federal troops into Northern Mexico to protect Americans, it is assumed that the United States will co-operate with Madero in an effort to do this. The Mexican congress, however, must first authorize the sending of troops out of its country. This was done in the Madero rebellion.

## TRAIN ROBBER CAME TO GRIEF

AFTER LONE BANDIT HAD GONE THROUGH TRAIN HE WAS LAID OUT BY ENGINEER

### WAS DARING BUT POLITE

Just Took What Passengers Offered Him and Did Not Bother Any of the Ladies

WAS A RANK AMATEUR.

By Associated Press. Osage City, Kan., Sept. 5.—A masked man boarded a Union Pacific train early and robbed the conductor, auditor and six men in the smoker. After obtaining only \$20 the robber jumped from the train when it stopped at a water tank and escaped. The conductor said the robber was a "rank amateur."

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Sept. 5.—The lone bandit who last night held up and robbed the New York Limited train on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad near Michoud, twelve miles east of New Orleans, and who was later felled by a blow over the head by Engineer Baer, was brought to New Orleans on a special train from Bay St. Louis, Mississippi this morning and placed in a hospital.

The man gave his name as H. E. Edwards and said his family lived at Jupiter, Florida. He gave the police information which is expected to lead to the early capture of three other members of a gang, which is believed have been responsible for a series of sensational train robberies in this section.

Edwards is in a precarious condition. According to Train Conductor Rabon, the robber boarded the train at the sugar refinery near the Louisville & Nashville depot in the heart of New Orleans. After riding a few miles, he was daring enough to hold the train at almost the same spot where the night previous a train hold-up was attempted.

He crawled aboard the engine and covered Engineer Baer and the fireman with two pistols. He had previously placed his valise and a lamp at the point where the train stopped. According to one of the Padman por-

ters, the robbers attitude toward passengers was very polite.

"He just took what they gave him," said the porter, "and passed on. From some, he got only \$2 apiece. He did not take any watches or jewelry, and he did not bother any of the ladies. He did not seem to think he was getting money enough, so he said, 'People I ain't getting nothing; shell out something for me.' We had warned our passengers that there was a robber on the train and I think some of them had hidden most of their valuables. A lady sitting near the door was writing and a preacher was reading his testament.

"The hold-up man threw his gun in the face of the preacher and when he looked up, the man said, 'Oh, you're a person, ain't you?' and passed on." Edwards rifled the mail car of all registered mail. He robbed the men passengers in five Pullmans and a club car, of their cash. He declined to take jewelry. He secured almost \$1000 in cash and then marched the engineer and fireman back to the engine and ordered them to proceed.

After the robber had ridden on the engine about 25 miles, Engineer Baer caught him off his guard and struck him a terrific blow on the head with a brass torch, fracturing the base of the skull. Edwards fired one shot as he fell, which went wild. Engineer Baer proceeded to rain blows with the torch until he had the bandit unconscious.

At Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the robber was taken off the train. Edwards said he has a brother in Oklahoma City and another brother in Meridian, Mississippi. He is a small man, only five feet six inches high and weighs only 120 pounds. He appears to be about 30 years old.

Superintendent Marshall of the New Orleans division of the Louisville & Nashville, who was a passenger on the train, said that only one passenger had a revolver and this man could not use it because the robber kept the engineer and fireman walking in front of him as he passed through the car.

Conductor Rabon hurried through the train as soon as it came to a standstill, telling the passengers of the robber's presence and telling them to hide their valuables. A. E. Hyman of Amite City, gave the robber a purse containing \$865.

Engineer Baer said that after the robbery, Edwards forced two negro train porters into the engine cab and began assorting the mail sacks. He had the negroes opening letters and counting the money. While the bandit was opening a registered package the engineer caught him off his guard and downed him with a torch.

One never gets too old to learn—not even a chorus girl.

## To The Farmers!

Wichita Falls, Texas Sept. 5, 1912.

Inasmuch as the Red Gin here in Wichita Falls did not operate last season there is an impression prevailing that it will not run this season, so I take this means of informing the public that I have leased this gin and have during the past two weeks put it in fine shape and am now ginning. This plant is located across the street from the Foundry and near the old compress. You doubtless know that it was thoroughly remodeled with new machinery about a year ago. It has four Pratt Gin stands, latest Cleaner Feeders, a new Murray Cleaner and can do the very best of work. The gin stands are run by Mr. Ben Gardner, a first class, practical ginner of long experience. The office is handled by Mr. A. J. Blackwell who managed a Farmers' Union gin at Celeste, Texas, last season. Prompt and perfect service is guaranteed. This gin will be in the market at all times at full prices for bale cotton, seed cotton and cotton seed. Give me a trial. I will greatly appreciate a share of the ginning that comes to Wichita Falls. Telephone No. 576 for the markets, or come to see us.

Yours truly,

ALLAN RUTLEDGE

To any strangers, I will say that I have owned and operated a gin at Randlett, Okla., past five years, also one at Burkburnett last season, and the farmers at those places can tell you of my dealings with them.

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# News From the Oil Fields

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

Pennsylvania	1.60
Mercer black	1.13
New Castle	1.13
Cabell	1.20
North Lima	1.02
South Lima	1.02
Wooster	1.13
Indiana	1.07
Princeton	1.05
Somerset	1.05
Ragland	1.03
Illinois, above 30 degrees	1.05
Illinois, below 30 degrees	1.05
Kansas and Oklahoma	1.05
Corsicana light	1.05
Corsicana heavy	1.05
Electra	1.05
Henrietta	1.05
Canada	1.12
Caddo, above 38 degrees	1.05
Caddo, under 38 degrees	1.05

## Midcontinent Quotations

Prairie Oil & Gas Co.	1.00
Gulf Pipe Line Co.	1.00
Texas Co.	1.00
Petroleum Products Co.	1.00

## WILL CALL ATTENTION TO INCREASING GAS SUPPLY

The attention of manufacturers in natural gas regions where the supply is being rapidly depleted will be called to the fact that the gas supply at Petrolia is not only showing no signs of being exhausted, but appears to be increasing steadily. Recent press dispatches have told of opinions by experts that the Oklahoma-Kansas gas fields are being rapidly exhausted and that their pressure is growing weaker, just as was the case of the Indiana fields before them.

In connection with the literature it is preparing to send out in its campaign for new factories and wholesale enterprises, the Young Men's Progressive League will call attention to the fact that the gassers most recently brought in at Petrolia are the strongest the field has shown and that the pressure keeps up to the original 750 pounds.

It is believed that the setting forth of these facts will interest prospective manufacturers and will serve to bring some new industries to this city. The information will be disseminated in connection with the railroad rate literature the League is compiling. It is believed that with proper conservation of the gas, without the prodigality which proved the prompt-undoing of the Indiana field, there is ample supply in the Petrolia field for many years to come, if not indefinitely.

## BIG GAS FIELD IN CANADIAN NORTHWEST

George Robinson, well known here, is back in the States after a trip to the Canadian Northwest where he went to investigate the gas fields now being opened up there. The Independence (Kansas) Daily Reporter has the following to say concerning Mr. Robinson's observations:

Mr. Robinson believes the Bow Island gas field to be the biggest and best in the United States. He has had experience in the West Virginia, Indiana and Kansas gas fields and considers the Alberta field lands them all.

The Canadian Pacific Petroleum Co. was engaged in drilling for gas in search for oil for fuel on the plains when it discovered gas near Bow Island. The company had no use for gas and finally gave up the search. In its employ carrying on this research was a geologist who recognized the value of the discovery and went to England and there organized the Canadian Western Natural Gas, etc. Co. A strip of territory twenty miles square was leased and drilling began. To this time thirteen wells have

been drilled, covering an area seven miles long and three miles wide, skirting the river and so far not a failure has marked the progress of development. The wells are 1,900 to 2,150 feet deep, have forty feet of sand, 755 pounds rock pressure and a gas flow of 12 to 15 million feet a day per well. The gas is odorless and perfectly dry. The wells are from 3,800 feet to a mile and a half apart.

The company has just finished the construction of 171 miles of gas mains, supplying gas now twelve to fifteen towns, having a population of 85,000 people. The two principal towns are Calgary, 60,000 and Lethbridge, 12,000. Mr. Robinson made record time laying this line. The 171 miles were laid in ninety-two days. The wells are located in a prairie country and are easily handled.

As yet no oil has been found in any of the drilling, but it is believed that somewhere adjoining this heavy gas oil will be found, as has been the experience in respect to practically every other gas field in the world. Mr. Robinson says the gas is the purest he ever saw and he thinks the supply will be lasting, but he does not like the country and preferred to return to Kansas. He thinks, however, that one of these days there will be a big oil development somewhere in that vicinity.

## GUFFEY COMPANY WILL DRILL MANY WELLS

The J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, which only recently began active operations in the Electra vicinity, is breaking into the field with a vengeance. It has nine rigs on the Miller tract near the Marriott well at Electra and will probably put down some other wells on the close-in territory.

In addition this company has leases on approximately eight thousand acres in various parts between Burk Burnett and Electra. While most of this was secured at from \$1 to \$5 per acre, some of it was at considerably higher figures and the total would doubt make a very tidy sum. These leases call for drilling within twelve months.

## BURKBURNETT WELLS NEARING OIL SANDS

The next three weeks should bring more news from Burk Burnett country. The Clint Woods well on the N. B. Chenault tract, about a mile and a half from the Schmocker, is now down 1200 feet and should reach pay sand if there is any there, by the end of next week.

The other wells in that section are at varying depths ranging from 500 to 1900 feet and it will be two or three weeks before they are deep enough to tell what there is in that part of the county.

A location was made Saturday for Clint Woods' first well on the R. I. Eeds farm. The location is 250 feet south, and 250 feet east of the northwest corner of Woods' lease. It is a few hundred yards east of the first tank on the Eeds farm and is almost directly east of the first Eeds well.

Drilling was started Friday evening on the Corsicana Petroleum Company's well on the McClure lease just across the road and north from Eeds' farm. Mr. Hivie and the Western Oil Company have derricks up and will start drilling this week on the M. A. Eids place near the Western Oil Company's first well. The Guffey Company has a derrick up and is rigging up on the Ward and Todd lease west of the Eeds.

The Western Oil Company's well on the Eeds farm continues to produce better than 150 barrels daily.

## Dismukes Leases Transferred

E. E. Dismukes, who owns a number of leases in the country between Iowa Park and Electra and between both points and Red River, has sold his interests to the Buffalo Oil company. The deal includes over six hundred acres, and the cash consideration is \$3000. Several of the lease contracts call for the drilling of wells within the year.

C. A. Martin of Tombean, Grayson county, leased 110 acres near Electra, in the Farrant school land tract, to E. J. Myers of Electra. The consideration was not stated.

## To Drill in Jack County

The Union Oil and Gas Company, which was recently incorporated at Austin with \$100,000 capital stock, intends to put down several wells in Jack county. The company's headquarters will be in this city. Jack county has already been the scene of some exploitation, but no oil was found. It is understood that drilling will begin shortly.

## Another Supply House?

It is rumored that another of the supply houses at Electra is shortly to move its offices and warehouse here, so as to be closer to the other parts of the field. Some of the oil men here believe that with the discovery of additional wells to the eastward, still others of the supply concerns will establish their branches here, where they can conveniently serve both the Electra and Petrolia operators.

The Interstate Oil Company has been chartered with a capital of \$50,000. Its incorporators are J. E. Head of this city, R. M. Mayes and F. E. Couch of Fort Worth. Mr. Head is president and general manager of the company. It has 2400 acres of leases in the Electra fields and will start a well at once northeast of the Eeds well.

J. R. Brewer of Electra has leased a Corsicana Petroleum company, blocks 13 and 14 of Grange subdivision of east half of S. A. & M. G. R. survey No. 1; \$3100 cash, one-eighth royalty, drilling to start in ten months.

## Developers to Shoot Well

The Developers Oil and Gas company is putting a rig over its No. 3 at Petrolia and will clean out the hole and shoot it. Their theory is that the oil sand was plastered up by the pressure when the hole was drilled with a rotary and that when the hole is cleaned out and shot that the oil will flow.

## All Departments Cited

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 7.—Word was received here by United States Marshal Green that service has been secured on the Standard Oil Company of New York at its office, 26 Broadway, in connection with the recent indictment of that and other oil companies charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws in Texas.

## Oil Man Loses Watch

George Summers, the well known oil man, awoke in his quarters in the Collins Flats Friday morning to find that someone had entered his room during the night and had removed his gold watch from his trousers. Nothing else was taken and so far as known none of the other occupants of the building were disturbed. The watch was valued at \$40.

The town of Texmo, Oklahoma, in Roger Mills county near the line of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, isn't any more. It has officially ceased to exist. The line of the Northwestern missed Texmo by several miles and now, where there was a few months ago a thriving little town, there is now only a few buildings surrounded by the bare prairie. Practically all of Texmo's inhabitants have moved to Leedy and Moorewood, on the Northwestern and Texmo has ceased to exist.

# MONTANA GIVES WELCOME TO TED

ROOSEVELT'S TOUR THROUGH STATE RESEMBLE PARADE OF WILD WEST SHOW

## HE ATTACKS OPPONENTS

Says Wilson and Taft Policies Are Alike, As Regards the Trust Issue

Helene, Mont., Sept. 7.—Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic party, Col. Roosevelt told the people of Montana today, had nothing to propose for dealing effectively with the trust problem. Wall street was so well protected with the policy of the administration that it was praying, "give us another dissolution."

Col. Roosevelt added that Mr. Wilson's proposal was to do exactly nothing by continuing in the same course the Taft administration had pursued. The proposal of the Progressive party, he said, was to put a stop to the continuance of the Taft-Wilson program of further legislation of monopoly under the guise of a make believe assault on monopoly.

Col. Roosevelt made a dozen speeches, most of them little talks to people who gathered at the settlements along the way. Mr. Roosevelt in his address before the Montana progressive State convention referred to the recent speech of Woodrow Wilson, regarding the proposal of the Progressive party for an interstate industrial commission to regulate large corporations.

"A couple of days ago," he said, "Mr. Wilson in a speech in New York, said that a body of men would not have the wisdom necessary to enable them to regulate the industrial processes of the country."

"There is no more difficulty in regulating the Standard Oil or the steel corporation than in regulating a big railroad. We have actually made the interstate commerce law work."

# NO ARRESTS FOR AUTO ACCIDENT

Reward, However, is Offered For Arrest of Man Who Drove Machine

No arrests have yet been made in connection with the automobile accident of last Monday night, in which G. A. Soule was injured. It is understood that the machine was driven by a local man.

J. B. Marlow stated last night that he would give \$10 toward a reward for the arrest and conviction of the driver of the machine and it is possible others will join in the effort to apprehend the guilty party or parties.

"I think some thing ought to be done," said Mr. Marlow, "and I am willing to contribute ten dollars for a reward for the arrest and conviction of the man."

Witnesses of the accident declare that the auto was running without lights and the owner of the machine could be prosecuted on a complaint of that kind.

## Fort Worth Livestock

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 11.—Cattle receipts 2100, steady. Steers tops \$6.50. Calves receipts 1700, steady. Hogs receipts 725, five cents higher. Sheep receipts 511, steady. Lambs \$7.

# PLENTY COTTON, PICKERS SCARCE

FARMERS ON BOTH SIDES OF RED RIVER ARE VERY SHORT OF HELP

## \$1 PER HUNDRED OFFERED

Crop Said to Be in Danger For Lack of Pickers and Farmers Clamoring For Laborers

Work for hundreds of cotton pickers is to be had in the cotton fields of Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma and in some quarters it is said there is danger of serious loss to the farmers unless they can obtain pickers at once.

While this danger is not so apparent on this side of Red River farmers in Southwest Oklahoma along the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, are clamoring for help. Cotton is opening rapidly in that section and in many farms, the only picking that is being done is by the farmers themselves and the members of their families.

A dollar per hundred pounds is being offered for pickers in Southwest Oklahoma but even at that price help is said to be very scarce. The same is offered in parts of Wichita county. Seventy-five cents per hundred is being paid in this county and many farmers were in the city yesterday looking for pickers. In the counties to the south of here, the demand is still greater and some farmers in Jack and Young counties are also offering a dollar per hundred for their picking.

There are comparatively few negroes in Northwest Texas and not many farmers care to import them from other sections of the State, even if such a thing were possible. Inducements for white labor, in the way of free grass for teams and the like, are being offered and many have come to take advantage of it, but still there is plenty of work for hundreds of pickers.

# L. H. LAWLER CHOSEN MODERATOR BY BAPTISTS

Meeting of Wichita County Association at Burk Burnett Came To Close Saturday

L. H. Lawler, Rev. J. P. Boone, W. L. Robertson and other delegates from the local Baptist church returned last night from Burk Burnett where they had been attending the annual meeting of the Wichita County Baptist Association.

They report a most successful meeting and that the reports of the officers and the different churches show the Baptists making good gains in Wichita county.

L. H. Lawler of this city was honored by being selected moderator for the coming year. T. P. Mahana, of Iowa Park, was elected clerk; W. L. Robertson, treasurer; Rev. J. P. Boone, corresponding secretary and Rev. W. H. McKenzie, county missionary.

Wichita Falls was selected as the place for holding the annual meeting in 1913.

Postmaster O. T. Bacon returned at noon today from Atlantic City and other eastern points, having been in attendance on the Postmaster's convention at Atlantic City. He also visited familiar scenes in Kentucky en route.

# Light on the Black Republic



CUSTOM-HOUSE, PORT-AU-PRINCE

THE most curious thing about Haiti is that it has managed to escape American attention all this time. Everybody knows Cuba, or knows all about Cuba, next door on the west, and Porto Rico, across the Mona passage eastward. But if you happen to mention the fact that you have been spending the winter in Haiti, most people will remain a little vague in their minds, writes George Marvin, in Harper's Weekly.

Quite naturally, in inverse ratio to the lack of knowledge about Haiti, prevails the misinformation about the Black Republic. If one were to believe half the stories heard in West-Indian ports or on the steamers that ply between them, one could only approach the Haitian coast with the mingled emotions of a missionary and a suicide.

But geographically Haiti is not a remote place. The steamers stop there regularly—German, French, English, American and the puffy little Spanish boats from Cuba. A French cable, useful in the Spanish-American war, connects New York with the cape. But British capital, which has developed Jamaica, Cuba, Trinidad, Barbados and other Caribbean lands less fertile, has never sought investment in Haiti. The United Fruit company, whose fleets from Costa Rica and Jamaica steam by through the Windward passage, never calls at the ports of the island which is said to be the most fertile of the Greater Antilles. The Canadian banks which have within the past decade spread throughout the West Indies, gradually overcoming Spanish-American opposition by their more liberal terms and sounder finance, have passed over Haiti. Yet this is an insular government which, whatever its other shortcomings, has never defaulted in its direct obligations and has, moreover, recently undertaken a railroad enterprise, the completion of which contemplates the expenditure of ten millions of borrowed dollars.

New Policy Adopted.

This reluctance, hitherto, of expeditious capital cannot be altogether attributable to unstable government, for right next door San Domingo has indulged herself in 60 general revolutions, while temperate Haiti has confined herself to ten. Venezuela, Colombia and the Isthmian lack-of-governments have been more constitutionally dissipated than the Black Republic. And yet every one of these Spanish-American territories has been exploited by foreign capital. Race prejudice is the other obvious answer, a race prejudice operative in two ways; in the probable antagonism of the native blacks to white intrusion, and in the unwillingness of white colonists to place themselves on an equality with the black owners of the soil or subject themselves to negro authority.

Now the particularly interesting thing about Haiti at the present moment is that these two deterrents are being removed to a minimum—i. e., a new government, almost universally admitted to be the most enlightened and competent in Haitian history, has adopted and put into motion a progressive policy in the working out of which the matter of race prejudice is already being thoroughly tested.

The new government of Cincinnatos Leoncio, which superseded that of Antonio Simon by the revolution of June, 1911, has adopted an ambitious program and started its regime on a high plane.

By far the most important measure to which the government is committed is the American railroad now in course of construction. This is one of the most important projects ever undertaken in the West Indies and ranks with Sir William Van Horne's railway to Cuba. When completed the line will be 850 miles in length, joining all the more important cities of the country and bringing the most fertile agricultural districts of the interior into direct connection with the chief seaports.

In addition to this comprehensive railway development project, the new government has either inherited from the Simon regime, or undertaken on its own account, an irrigation scheme to reclaim the rich plain of the Cul de Sac around Port-au-Prince and the dry lands near Aux Cayes, and has let a municipal contract for the paving of streets in the capital. Both of these concessions are held by Americans and both are now operative. To carry out these and other improvements, such as electric light and power plants and a reorganization of the currency,

the government must borrow money abroad, against which it has nothing tangible to hypothecate but the customs and internal revenues, already well pledged to pay for previous foreign loans, the disposition of revolution, and the annual budget.

"Graft" Deep Seated.

Another of these difficulties is the deep-seated institution of "graft" in Haitian politics. It is hardly necessary to observe that this development of popular government is not confined to Haiti, but there its prevalence has been more an essential than an incident of office-holding. This condition of affairs has naturally been attractive to foreign exploiters who, by a mutually satisfactory agreement, divide the "margin" on nearly every article purchased abroad, from electric-light bulbs to grand stands and junk-meat-of-war. The few detractors of the present government say it is impossible, or at least incredible, that it should continue long on its present plane. They say that it cannot hold its chief subordinates, such, for example, as the semi-independent Delegues, a cabal of five men, each in charge of one of the five geographical departments, without, at the least, connivance at extra official emoluments; that no foreign capital or enterprise can hope to make an entry without clearing the way beforehand by liberal gratifications, and finally that, even if a successful attempt is made to administrate the country on a "non-graft" basis, the disgraced office-holders would soon combine with office-seekers to oust so amateurish and non-practical a regime.

Whatever economic and political interest Haiti may have, it is quite subordinate in the mind of the traveler to the delight which he finds in the beauty of the Haitian landscape, the picturesqueness of its people. In the first place it is a never-ending surprise to find in tropic latitudes so many different kinds of country. Try to imagine a very mountainous island, so varying in altitude and rainfall, and in the resulting climate and vegetation, that as you ride across it from Caribbean to Atlantic, you pass through Bermuda, Arizona, the foothills of the Rockies, and first-class conventional tropics resembling the most luxuriant parts of the neighboring Antilles, Cuba and Porto Rico. Haiti is as surprisingly varied as that. The sky-lines are long and high and noble, not at all jagged and volcanic. One day for companions one may have pines and cedars, and the next, still riding north, by some latitudinal magic be whisked a thousand miles south to follow a trail through oaks and royal palms, ducking low-hanging clusters of bananas.

Among the tales they told us in the ports and on the steamers about Haiti only one did not prove an exaggeration or a myth. It would be impossible to exaggerate the character of Haitian streets and highways. In the whole of Haiti there are only two streets, and they are monopolized by the capital. Except in Port-au-Prince, you rarely see any one or anything being transported in a wheeled vehicle. The mortality statistics of the country must stand as a formidable menace to the theory of germ-spread contagion; a most careful research has demonstrated that revolution is by far the most prevalent epidemic. I found no trace of the anemia which affects Spanish-American and Caribbean types in the tropics, and during five weeks of travel in the seaports and through the interior observed only three cases of what might have been leprosy.

As for the women of Haiti, they deserve a separate essay—a panegyric. In what passes in Haiti for a census they outnumber the men by about three to one, but if you made your own estimate after inspecting of markets and dusty highways leading into market towns you would say that there were in Haiti at least one hundred women for every man. By contrast with them the Haitian gentry seem rank amateurs; they fritter away their time with cock-fighting and revolutions. The women of Haiti concern themselves all the time with the serious business of life. Every mountain trail is alive at daybreak with their hurrying feet, and the dust rises up in the lowlands over their processions, on mule or burro back, but mostly on foot, each having her burden on her head as she hastens to market. And in the evenings, untroubled, the ebb tide flows back, even more picturesquely than the flood came, through a panoply of dust shot through and made golden now by sunset.

By the end of the year the French army expects to have a fleet of 344 aeroplanes.

The United States is one of the few large countries in which there are more men than women.