



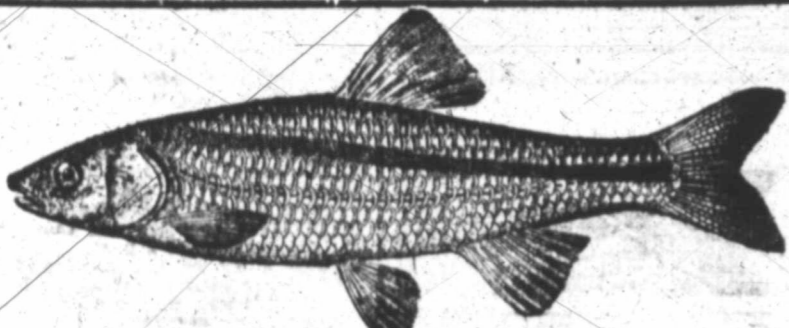
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City National Bank

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		\$1,578,604.43
U. S. bonds at par		250,000.00
Other stock and bonds		5,389.56
Federal reserve bank stock		9,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		18,000.00
Real estate		13,743.41
Bills of exchange		71,339.16
Cash in bank		140,390.70
Cash with U. S. Treasurer		12,500.00
Sight exchange		882,556.19
Total		806,786.05
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		250,000.00
Surplus and profits		219,209.95
Reserved for taxes and interest		5,000.00
Circulation		247,500.00
Individual deposits		1,652,816.26
Bank deposits		308,337.23
Dividends unpaid		180.00
Total		1,961,313.43
Total		\$2,688,024.45

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PLANS COMPLETE FOR VERNON FAIR

SPLENDID PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED AND LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED.

WICHITA FALLS DAY

Large Crowd is Expected From This City on Second Day Which Is the 28.

Special to The Times. Vernon, Texas, Sept. 18.—Final preparations are being made for the fourth annual fair of the Wilbarger County Fair association. Contracts have been signed with some of the largest and best amusement companies to be had in the South. Real Indians will perform the old-time war dance, around the camp fire at night. Airships and balloons will make their appearance daily over the fair grounds and do spectacular stunts of late origination. On the race track will be found some of the fastest horses in the entire southwest, competing for prizes of a well arranged program. In the center of the race track, one has seen monster traction engines surrounded by hundreds of farmers, a great number of whom have already notified the race track committee. Here to witness the demonstration of the tractors and their plows. Along the driveway east of the race track will be found possibly one of the best attractions on the ground. Thousands of feet of space has been reserved by large implement houses and the manufacturers of mechanical implements for farm purposes. Practically every automobile offered for sale in the state of Texas will be on exhibition in the great hall prepared for that purpose. Some of the companies have bought space for their own buildings and will demonstrate all the different types of cars made by them. A number of trucks will be on the ground and a demonstration will be made to show their practical use for farm purposes. The dairy industry will be taken care of by an exhibit showing the actual profits that may be obtained through it. Cows will be on the ground, separators and all the devices needed to complete a good dairy farm will be exhibited and explained to those interested. On the fourth day of the fair six dairy specialists will be on the ground to give information to the farmers. Personal interviews may be had with them and without any cost to those desiring information on the dairy question. The live stock exhibit will be large, enough entries already being made to assure all the space in the fair grounds taken up. The agricultural exhibit will be the largest and best ever offered in this section. Dry exhibits and unfavorable exhibitions as we have had this year would have ordinarily made it impossible for a good showing to be made along this line, but the Wilbarger county farmers are anxious to show what they have accomplished from a scientific farming standpoint and will actually have a display that will be second to none in the state. Wilbarger county has the reputation amongst agricultural experts of being one of the best counties in the entire southwestern part of the United States in diversified farming.

The directors, in securing amusements for the coming fair, had in mind that class of people who would be most interested in agriculture and livestock exhibits and to that end they have prepared some of the best amusements to be had, regardless of cost. The first day of the fair will be known as Vernon day and all business houses will be closed for the entire day. A big parade will be given and a report from the committee in charge of the fair will be made. It will be one of the largest and most attractive parades ever given. Five big bands will take part in this parade, over one hundred Indians, from ten to fifteen fraternal orders and practically every business house in the city will have decorated cars. The second day will be designated as Modern Woodmen's day and will feature the corn raising contest. The committee in charge report that some special attractions will be given that day and in all probability it will have the largest attendance of any single day of the fair. The Wichita Falls people will come on a special train to the fair and will

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CONVENTION WILL MEET IN ST. LOUIS

Two Thousand Delegates Will Attend General Council of the Episcopal Church.

St. Louis, Sept. 19.—Churchmen from every state in the Union, as well as from the Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico, Honolulu and also from England, China, Japan and Africa, will be present at the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church which is to meet at St. Louis on the morning of Wednesday, October 11. The session will be held in the Moolah temple, a spacious and impressive building, situated on the Lindell boulevard, one of the most beautiful thoroughfares of St. Louis. Large as it is, the hall seating 2,000 persons, applications for tickets of admission to the opening service have already more than exhausted its capacity. The procession of bishops and clergy will be most imposing. First will march the combined choirs of the Episcopal churches in the diocese of Missouri followed by the officers of the house of bishops. Revs. Dr. Samuel Hart of Connecticut, Dr. George F. Nelson of New York and Percy Foster Hild of Maryland, the house of clerical and lay deputies will be represented by the president, Rev. Alexander Mann of New York church, Boston, and the secretaries, Revs. Dr. Anstie of New York, Dean Davis of St. Louis, William C. Prout of Albany and James J. King of Florida. The treasurer of the convention is General William W. Skiddy of New York. The 120 bishops of the church will form the last division of the procession. Garbed in their episcopal robes and adorned with their many colored academic hoods, they will present a most impressive spectacle. They march in the order of consecration, the lounge bishops leading the way. The "baby bishops," as they are facetiously called, are Acheson of Connecticut, Billings of Vermont, Durst of East Carolina, Fiske of Central New York and Stearns of New York. The senior and presiding bishop who will occupy the place of honor, is the Right Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, bishop of Missouri, who was elected to the episcopate 50 years ago. Guests of distinction will be Bishop Montgomerie, secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and the whole assemblage of bishops, of Worcester, who have been appointed by the archbishop of Canterbury to represent the English church at this convention, and Archbishop of Toronto, metropolitan of Ontario, and Bishop Williams of Huron, representatives of the Anglican church. The opening service will be followed by luncheon after which the convention will organize for business, which will occupy the major part of three weeks.

CITY COURT BUSY WITH THE BOOZER

Such Offenses Have Constituted Practically All of the Business for Two Weeks.

Intoxication has been practically the only offense presented to city court defendants for the past two weeks. This morning there were nine to answer to that charge, one of the defendants being the late John J. White. He was released Saturday night to appear in court Monday morning to the charge. Another of the defendants was an old man past sixty years of age. This is the fourth time he has been up for a charge like this in the last week or two, and on account of his old age and the fact that he is too feeble to work has been instrumental in getting him off before. But the point was reached in Judge Whiteley's opinion where patience ceases to be a virtue and the aged toper was sent to jail until he arrives at the conclusion that he can either let the corn take care of him or leave the city. His fine was \$10 while each of the other cases resulted in the assessment of \$5 fines.

WICHITA STATE GAINS DEPOSITS

Item of Deposits Omitted Yesterday Brings Total Up to \$297,925.25

In footing up the total deposits of the Wichita State Bank, in connection with the statement published yesterday, showing the increase in deposits in the city, The Times failed to include the item "due to bank, subject to check." Of this fund the Wichita State Bank has \$74,955.50 which would bring their total deposits up to \$297,925.25, instead of \$221,512.68 and represents a very noticeable gain in deposits over the amount shown on June 30. This addition to the total deposits in the city brings the gain to considerably over half a million.

BEAUMONT TEAM GETS PITCHER FRANCIS OF TEMPLE

Temple, Texas, Sept. 18.—Pitcher Francis, star twirler of the Central Texas league during the last season, has been sold by the Temple Athletic association, owner of the local league franchise, to Beaumont of the Texas league for a satisfactory consideration, this trade being consummated yesterday. Secretary J. F. Rogers, Jr. of the local organizations is negotiating with several higher class teams for the sale of the infelicitous Frank Allison, who finished the season in spectacular style with the Paris team.

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GIFTS TO MEET EXPENSE OF WAR

Officials of British Treasury Have Been Surprised at Extent of Contributions

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. London.—Officials of the treasury have been surprised by the steady inflow of gifts from all parts of the empire and from former Britishers in neutral countries in the form of cash towards meeting the expenses of the war. The donors range from men and women to small boys and girls, the former sending sums amounting up as high as a thousand pounds and the latter remitting the contents of their savings banks. A total of many thousands of pounds has been sent. Sums ranging from a shilling to a thousand pounds are acknowledged with the same promptness and willingness by the treasury. Many gifts are accompanied with notes explaining that they are designed as substitutes for personal service at the front, and one man in Canada explains that a sum of 200 pounds is intended as payment for schooling obtained in England a half century ago. A firm in Sandakan, British north Borneo, sent 500 pounds, explaining that as that territory contributes nothing towards the finances of the empire while enjoying all benefits of British protection, they wished to be allowed to discharge a portion of their obligation in this way. A Britisher writes from St. Louis in the same tone with a contribution of 100 pounds. Many of the gifts are sent in the form of monthly donations, one man in Asia having instructed his bankers to remit a certain sum to the treasury monthly until the end of the war. Among anonymous contributions are those for 3,000 and 4,500 pounds respectively, among the few mentioned. The women are contributing generously, one sending a check for a hundred pounds and declining "Exchequer" bonds in exchange. A number of handsome, even princely gifts, from India are acknowledged by almost every mail.

WOMAN AVIATOR WANTS FRANCE TO LET HER FLY FOR THE ARMY



MRS. WALDO PEIRCE, AVIATOR

Mrs. Waldo Peirce of New York is qualified as an air pilot and will be soon the only licensed amateur woman pilot in the United States. She has the ambition of joining her husband in France, where he is serving in the American Ambulance corps, and offering her services to the French government as an army aviator. Mrs. Peirce was formerly Dorothy Rice. She is the daughter of the late Isaac L. Rice, the wealthy inventor. Besides being an aviator she is a painter, a sculptor, expert skater and a speedy motorist.

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PATHFINDER CLUB HONORS CLUB BRIDE TO BE

Monday afternoon the Pathfinder Club had the pleasure of honoring one of their members who is a bride-elect, Miss Tempe Thompson who marries to D. J. Hall will be an event of the midweek. The chosen hospitality was a kitchen shower for the bride-to-be and with the shower was found opportunity for an afternoon of much pleasure.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN AID MEETS MONDAY

The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church discussed several business matters at its meeting Monday afternoon at the church. The Christmas bazaar and the car of paper which is to be shipped soon were discussed and decision was made to resume the Bible study the first of October. There was a good attendance.

FIRST CHRISTIAN AID MEETING MONDAY

A business session of the Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church was held Monday afternoon at the church. It was announced that next Monday social day would be observed, the meeting place to be announced later.

MEETING OF B. W. A. MONDAY AT CHURCH

The Women's alliance of the First Baptist church met in regular monthly business session Monday. Plans for the winter work were discussed and a month full of work was forecast for October.

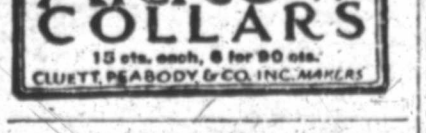
CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET MONDAY

Mrs. J. G. Fain was hostess to the Ladies' Aid of the Central Presbyterian church Monday afternoon. The ladies spending the time of meeting with fancy work in preparation for the Christmas bazaar. Refreshments were served late in the afternoon.

M. E. SOUTH MISSION CIRCLES MEET MONDAY

Circle No. 1 of the M. E. Church, South with Mrs. J. Sam Barcus as leader met Monday afternoon with Mrs. T. J. Waggoner. There were 15 members present and an offering of \$18 was taken. The business session was followed by a social half hour with refreshments.

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. Dan Hardy with 15 members present. There



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COMMISSION ASKS OLD BAYLOR BUT MASS OF RUINS

Said That This Amount Will Be Required in Providing Relief in Belgium. Bell in Chapel at Old Washington to Be Sent to Belton by Mrs. Townsend.

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 19.—Believing that the war will continue at least another full year, the commission for relief in Belgium has announced that it faces the necessity of asking and soon will ask the American people to give a million dollars every month in order to cover widespread sickness and death from the lack of proper food.

To date the United States has contributed an average of less than half a million a month while the commission's purchases in this country, through funds provided from other countries, have lately averaged over a million dollars a month.

W. L. Honnold, who has just arrived in New York to succeed Captain F. Lucey as director of the commission in America, after having filled a similar position in London, says: "The children of Belgium and northern France are to grow to healthy maturity, they must be provided with more food than is now supplied to them, and to this end the commission for relief in Belgium will now ask the people of the United States to give at least one million dollars monthly toward the cost of a special meal which will be served every day in the schools."

Just before he sailed for America, Mr. Honnold inspected conditions in the occupied areas and he comes here convinced that the commission must increase its activities in behalf of the children and particularly must combat an alarming increase of tuberculosis among both children and adults. Mr. Honnold added: "I am sure that the plight of the children will appeal strongly to the charitable instincts of the American people, and that they will gladly support us in meeting this insistent call of humanity."

In the opinion of the commission that the war will continue for at least another year, relief must be afforded for a corresponding period. This relief will be hereinafter, which has now been in operation for two years, will probably have to deliver during the next year about 1,250,000 foodstuffs, ranging from an expenditure of more than \$150,000,000. A large portion of the population, say 5,000,000 people, owing to the lack of foodstuffs, are wholly or partially destitute and have to be provided with food free of charge. This class will call for \$200,000,000 of charity in the coming year, or over \$5,000,000 per month. It would seem, therefore, that the more adequate feeding of the children is a pressing matter, and that the commission is calling for additional funds, offers an opportunity for further generosity which the American people cannot be expected to withhold.

The commission has lately made a thorough investigation of health conditions in Belgium and northern France, to determine the degree of malnutrition that has attended its operations. Dr. William Palmer Lucas, of the medical department of the University of California, who undertook this investigation, spent three weeks in close association with Belgian physicians and health authorities and arrived at some interesting conclusions. He reports that the artificial class, which has been able to directly or indirectly to secure a sufficiency of foodstuffs, is broadly speaking, in a normal state of health. The same may be said of the well-to-do classes. On the other hand, the high prices obtaining for native products have made it practically impossible for laborers and minor commercial people to secure the necessary supplement to their pro rata of the commission's importations. These comprise something like 5,000,000 people, generally show diminished vitality, although the infants, owing largely to the natural resistance of the women of Belgium and to the special measures supported by the relief organization, are really above normal in general health.

The improvement in infantile mortality, however, has been more than offset by a marked reduction in the birth rate, which is largely due to the undernourished and anxious state of possible mothers, and by an increased percentage of imperfectly developed newborn babies, the ill nourishment of mothers being also responsible and being further reflected in a much curtailed nursing period.

In the case of the older children belonging to the poorer classes, particularly those in the adolescent stage, there is an alarming increase in tuberculosis, the result of a diet of resistance consequent on inadequate diet. It is to correct this serious tendency that the system of school feeding is being installed, and it is this added service that will entail the extra expenditure of over one million dollars per month which it is hoped America will assume. Steps are also being taken, in so far as resources will permit, to deal with children outside the schools and to counteract the increase of tuberculosis among adults, by special feeding and through an extension of the sanatoria of the country.

While these thousands of youths of both sexes brought in social contact every day, the record is almost unbelievable, and yet there it is, true and clean. The University was sending out each year young men and women to take part in the world's affairs. Here and there some linped. But the most of them were strong and equipped. They became proof of the character building of the University, and they carried with them loyalty to the institution which had done so well by them. And for these reasons the attendance yearly grew.

Their fields in the world were not properly sustained by the state. That is true, but the fact that this is so is apt to be overlooked by the public. The great growth of the attendance forces the great growth of instructors; new discoveries or the developments along the old industrial lines have increased classes and forced new courses. To the present harvest, and in addition, a similar quantity is now to be released from the fields, the result of their fields in the world, their own exertions.

PHYLIS NELSON TERRY WEDS ENGLISH ACTOR. New Orleans, Sept. 19.—With every person connected with theatricals in New Orleans present, Phyllis Nelson Terry was married to Cecil King, English actor, Miss Terry and King, who was her leading man, were married by the British consul.

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STERRETT PRAISES STATE UNIVERSITY

Declares That Work of Institution Has Begun to Tell Over the State.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 19.—Writing in the Dallas News, Colonel Wm. G. (Bill) Sterrett says, "The work of the State University has begun to tell, and as it came home to the people their anxiety to have their children educated as it grew astonishing. Looking over the figures, the calculation at this great school 36,287 girls and boys since its doors have been thrown open. There may have been a round number, but that is the round number. During that time there has never been but one scandal connected with the conduct of the children toward each other, and even today there is doubt as to its occurrence at the university."

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ST. LOUIS VARSITY HAS NEW SYSTEM

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Sept. 19.—St. Louis University returns to the graduates coaching system this year and good results are looked for by alumni and undergraduates. Earl Painter is head coach, and will have a nucleus of eight veterans about which to build up a team—Capt. Emil Flug, Welch, Wynn, Corcoran, Powers, Weckmann, backs and McCaffery and Gleason, ends.

Promising new material includes James Moriarty, a punter; Henry Doran, McCormick, Cahill; Harbrecht, Joern, Doerr, Gorman, Cheney and Gallagher.

TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS

RESOLUTIONS ON SHREVEPORT CASE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS ARE BEHIND TEXAS COMMISSION IN FIGHT

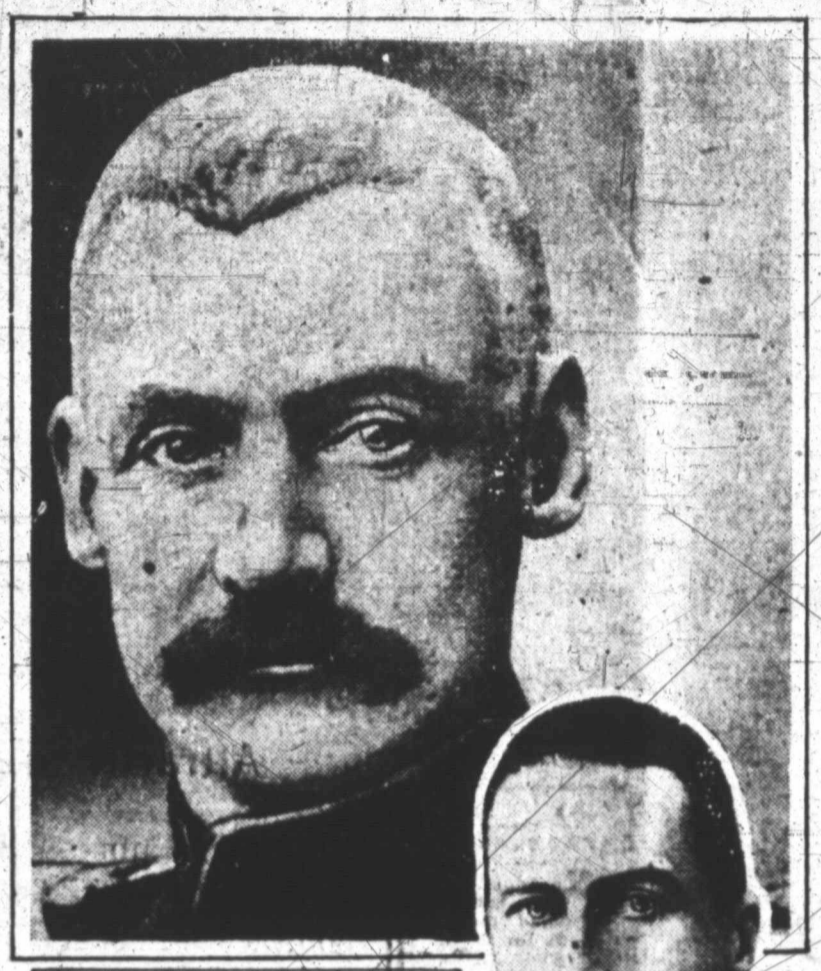
WANT NEW HOME

Committee is Appointed to Investigate Locations for New Headquarters

The Chamber of Commerce went on record this morning... The Chamber of Commerce went on record this morning, endorsing the Texas Railroad commission in fighting the encroachments of the Interstate Commerce Commission on their rate fixing powers in the Shreveport rate decision...

KAISER PUTS WESTERN DEFENSE IN HANDS OF THREE PRINCES

Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria (shown in upper part of accompanying picture) has received the highest command of the German armies on the Somme front, now under attack by the French and British...



PRINCE RUPPRECHT OF BAVARIA (above) AND PRINCE ALBRECHT OF WURTEMBERG

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COTTON SELLS FOR 15.25 ON STREET TODAY

Cotton sold around fifteen and a quarter cents in the local market this morning. Very little cotton was offered on the street but some of the crop bought a number of bales...

Chicago Wheat. Chicago, Sept. 19.—Wheat prices tended downward early today, owing to increased selling pressure and the absence of any urgent demand...

New York Cotton. New York, Sept. 19.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness and activity early today. Offerings were very well taken on a setback from 15.91 to 15.77 for December...

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Sept. 19.—Cattle receipts 5,100, dull, steers \$6.50 to \$7.50...

CLUB STANDING

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Results. Philadelphia 2, Detroit 0. Washington 1, St. Louis 0. Boston 4, Chicago 3.

Where They Play Tuesday. Philadelphia at Chicago. New York at St. Louis. Boston at Detroit. Washington at Cleveland.

Table with columns: Clubs, Play'd, Won, Lost, Pct.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Results. New York 2-1, Pittsburgh 0-1. Brooklyn 1-2, Cincinnati 1-2. Philadelphia 6, Chicago 1. Boston 2, St. Louis 0.

Where They Play Tuesday. St. Louis at Boston. Cincinnati at Brooklyn. Pittsburgh at New York. Chicago at Philadelphia.

Table with columns: Clubs, Play'd, Won, Lost, Pct.

ST. JAMES PLANS A NEW FEATURE

Will Provide Splendid Luncheon With Music After Each Vaudeville

Manager Dickson of the St. James Hotel has in mind an innovation which he feels that he should meet with popular approval. His idea is that after the vaudeville performance at the Wichita Theatre each Tuesday night, a luncheon with music and probably dancing would be a pleasing addition to the evening's enjoyment...

TRAFFIC LIGHT IN THIS MONTH

Railroads Report Falling Off in Business for First Two Weeks of September

Traffic has been unusually light on the railroads running in and out of Wichita Falls for the first two weeks of September, and in most instances a 40 to 50 per cent decrease in revenue is shown by the balance sheets of the roads...

BURKBURNETT GIRL AND ELECTRA MAN MARRY

Miss Dorothy Stanley of Burkburnett and H. T. Tatten of Electra were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage today at noon...

ART WELL NOW BEING PUMPED

After Being Cleaned Out Oil is Developing at Better Than Twenty Barrels

After several weeks spent in cleaning, the Art well on the Wilson ranch in Archer county has been put on the pump and is now producing oil at a rate that is estimated at between twenty and thirty barrels a day...

HEAR TESTIMONY IN MORRIS CASE

H. B. Hines Occupied the Witness Stand During Greater Part of the Day

The trial of J. S. Morris, charged with embezzlement, continues before a jury in the 78th district court. H. B. Hines, head of the warehouse company from which Morris is alleged to have appropriated fifty bales of cotton, has been on the stand since this morning...

PAPPAS MARRIED LAST SATURDAY

Wedding Recalls Incident of Former Trip on a Like Mission

Nick Pappas, well known Greek of this city and Mrs. Ella Berchseit were married in the office of the county clerk at Frederick, Okla. Saturday last...

INITIAL WORKOUT BY HIGH ELEVEN

Athletic Association to Be Formed Within the Next Day or Two

The squad of candidates for membership in the local high school football team will indulge in their initial workout this afternoon under the eye of Coach King...

SERVING PAPERS IN LOCAL BANKRUPTCY CASE

U. S. Deputy Marshal Hones was here from Fort Worth today serving papers in connection with the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings against the Wichita Mercantile Co. whose doors were closed Saturday...

EMPLOY MAN TO OVERSEE PAVING

R. M. Sugg of Fort Worth Will Supervise Repairs on Tenth Street

R. M. Sugg of Fort Worth, formerly with the General Construction Company, has been secured by the city as foreman for the repair work soon to be started on Tenth street...

DECLINES OFFER AS MISSIONARY

Rev. W. H. McKenzie Will Continue As Pastor of Church at Hadley

Rev. W. H. McKenzie of Hadley, Texas, will not serve as missionary to Wichita county, as announced last week, his congregation at Hadley having refused to accept his resignation...

NEGRO ATTEMPTS TO RIDE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL

By Associated Press. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 19.—William H. Page, a negro, was arrested here today by United States secret service agents aboard President Wilson's special train, after he had threatened and attempted to board the private car occupied by the president and his party returning to Long Beach, N. J., from Columbia, S. C.

Local News Brevities

- A marriage license has been issued to H. T. Totten and Miss Dorothy Stanley, both of Burkburnett. Meesdames A. F. Spear and J. B. Blalock will open a crochet exchange Sept. 27 at 140 1/2 Lamar street. An athletic association will be formed in the next day or two among the high school students and the indications are that practically every student of the school will become a member. It was originally intended to do this today, but the rush of work incident to the opening of school made its postponement advisable.

Advertisement for Cousin's Shoes for Women, featuring an illustration of a woman's feet in shoes and the text 'A prompt efficient Phone service Ring us up and see how quick we get the goods to you. Our phone number is 38'.

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WEDNESDAY
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
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EMPRESS THEATER

TODAY
CARLYLE BLACKWELL
 And
MURIEL OSTRICHE
 In
"SALLY IN OUR ALLEY"
 A photoplay of surpassing interest with the following excellent cast:
 Carlisle Blackwell, Carlyle Blackwell, Muriel Ostriche, Mrs. Foy, Pat Foy, Harry, Walter D. Greene, Jean Shelby.

TOMORROW
ANN PENNINGTON
"SUSIE SNOWFLAKE"
 A drama of musical comedy stage life. 5c and 10c.

AT THE THEATRES

The Empress.
 Muriel Ostriche, one of filmdom's youngest stars, and one who is really and truly young will be the attraction at the Empress Theatre today when she will be featured in a World Film photoplay, "Sally in Our Alley" with Carlyle Blackwell. The Prince of Comedy, this is a play in which both stars have excellent opportunities to show their mettle and poise. They take every advantage offered them to show why they are at the top of the ladder of motion picture favorites. Both their work and the play itself will be a matter of great admiration by all who see this wonderful play when it is shown in this city.

The Gem.
 Today's attraction of a feature nature at the Gem is "A Knight of the Night" a drama with Hobart Henley and Sydney Dowling starred. A story is given.
 Dr. Randall and his wife, Myra, leave for a reception with Norton Corey. A friend of the party at the doctor is called away on an important case to the hospital. But before he goes he asks Norton to take Myra home, in the meanwhile Jim Corey, who has been a failure in life, is desperate that night. He decides to steal to keep alive and happens to reflect the Randall home for the job. He enters the house and makes his way about the upper stories looking for valuables. By accident he gets into the nursery and seeing the Randall's little boy sleeping, says to himself that he would be a dog to take the child's trinkets. As Jim is about to leave Myra and Norton come home. The thief hastily flees and the night he sees makes his blood boil within him. Norton tries to force his attentions upon Myra and at last Jim vainly restrains himself no longer, just as he is downing Norton the doctor comes in. When Myra tells him how she has been saved by Jim the doctor offers to reward him, but Jim says that he is more than willing to do the incentive he received to go straight. The picture ends as Jim Corey is striding out into the night.

The Majestic.
 "The Conflict" to show at the Majestic today is well named. The story deals with the battle between two girls—one proud and poor—the other haughty and wealthy. This conflict started when they were in their teens in a small country town, continuing through their boarding school days and finding its end when one confesses to a crime of which the other is justly suspected. Human nature makes its appeal in the intensely interesting reels of the action. The girl's hatred slowly and surely develops—gradually meaning a life-long barrier between two who might have been the greatest of friends. Lucille Lee Stewart and Jane Mortimer play the two roles and are more than satisfactory. Miss Stewart is the proud, poor character while Miss Mortimer lends her abilities in the role of the haughty, wealthy and pampered society girl. Miss Stewart's refusal to bow before the wishes and desires of the rich daughter is arbitrary in itself—she has instilled her own nature into the part and made Madeline a living, breathing daughter of a factory hand. As she gradually becomes the enemy of the society Miss, the pride begins to manifest itself and she is finally goaded by the insults and taunts to reach undreamed success, her delight and then the gradual drawing of the mists as they encircle about her once again is portrayed with the artist's touch.

VAUDEVILLE OPENING TODAY AT WICHITA THEATRE
 Captain Dan Cupid's in command at the Wichita this week.
 It is he who makes matters merrier, romantic and entrancing in "The Little Speculator" the tuneful morsel of youth, presented by George Whiting and Sadie Burt as the headline attraction of the new vaudeville bill opening today.
 "The Little Speculator" is from the pen of Earl Allard Woolf. George Whiting and Sadie Burt are among the foremost vaudevillians. In "The Little Speculator" written especially to fit their types and temperaments, they are said to appear to splendid advantage.
 No detail has been unattended to that in anywise would enhance the beauty of "The Little Speculator" which is staged elaborately.
 Woolf was assisted in the writing of the music by Harry Von Tilzer, who has composed many big songs and successful acts and productions. In writing the lyrics, Woolf collaborated with Bert Kalmar and George Whiting.
 An innocent bystander an intensely dramatic playlet, portraying an episode upon the streets of New York, is presented by Homer Hiles and a company of five men and women as an extra added attraction. The plot is unique, the action swift, and the roles well interpreted.
 Five answers girls are refugees from stricken Belgium. They are instrumentalists and offer a musical diversissement.
 Charles Jones and Florence Baird are a Vank and a Scotch who have combined their native fun making talents in an act they call "Song-Flage" and in which the "Vank" work favor all over the United States, Australia and England.
 A mixture of laughs and thrills is offered by Rice, Solly and Scott who are trampoline and elevated bar performers and comedians. Their feats are new, daring, difficult and thrilling. Their humor is broad and effective.
 "A Revolution in Song and Dance" is the manner in which Elkins, Fayo and Elkins describe their turn. The songs are among the latest metropolitan hits and they render them in most successful style. Their dances are unlike any that have been offered here.
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JAPAN'S MINISTER WORRIES CHINESE

Not Known What Attitude He Will Take in Governmental Affairs.
 Associated Press Staff Correspondence.
 Peking.—The arrival of Baron Hayashi to become Japanese minister to China has found most Chinese newspapers gloomy over the minister's probable attitude toward China and the probable policy of Japan at this critical period in Chinese internal affairs. Although the papers express hope that Japan has decided to deal fairly with China, they fear "the old tactics of bullying" will be revived in a changed form.
 The Peking Daily Gazette says: "He comes at a time when the national temper is well-disposed towards Japan and when our people are not unwilling to recognize that Japanese policy and action in China may have been, to a certain extent, dictated by Yuan Shi-kai's attempt to orientate the foreign policy of this country in discrimination against Japan. With the death of Yuan Shi-kai, this specific reason for an aggressive policy on the part of Tokyo has disappeared, and if that reason truly explained Japanese policy in the immediate past, it would not be difficult for Baron Hayashi to convince us that his government is presently inspired by other than aggressive aims."
 "Baron Hayashi will be greatly asured if he prescribes Sino-Japanese relations on a foundation of mutual enlightenment, instead of any of those formulas of protection expressed in terms of 'Asia for the Asiatics' or of an Asiatic Monroe doctrine, or of any suspicious and dangerous of all political heresies—of Japanese guardianship of China. As long as we continue un-

able to protect ourselves by our own right arm—and it will be some time yet before we can do so, owing to the inherent weakness of our national resources, we must be prepared to adjust our national life to the new environment resulting from China's entry into the system of nations we are and must remain in the ward of the great powers that have guaranteed our independence and territorial integrity and not of any single power. It will be well for Japan to realize, definitely and finally that a country with one-fourth of the world's population and with resources that are continental in extent and self-sufficiency is too great a mass of the earth's surface to be a matter of indifference to Europe and America. The attitude of the white powers regarding the Japanese demands ought to convince Japan of what is in truth an axiom. And the security of China, vis-a-vis Japan, is a vital interest of Europe and America not because—as it is written in the protocols—their commerce and industry rest on the independence and integrity of China, but because the effective domination of China by Japan would involve such a grave disturbance of the force of nations that the Japanese would be a menace and danger to the world.

THOUSAND HAVE SIGNED DALLAS PRO PETITION
 Dallas, Sept. 19.—About 1,000 signatures have been secured for the petition for a local option election in Tarrant county, according to Judge George W. Riddle, chairman of the committee in charge of the circulation of the petition. When all of the petitions are sent in, Judge Riddle expects the number to be increased to 2,000. Only 250 names are required to call an election.
 The petition will not be presented to the commissioners' court until after the Tarrant county local option election next Monday. No action of any kind will be taken by the Dallas prohibitionists until after the Tarrant county election.

UNDERWRITERS IN CONVENTION

Annual Meeting is Held in St. Louis With List of Prominent Speakers.
 By Associated Press.
 St. Louis, Sept. 19.—The annual convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters opened here today. It will continue for three days with sessions both morning and afternoon. More than six thousand affiliated local associations were represented, as the membership of the general association, it was announced, has been doubled within three years.
 Men prominent in life insurance affairs, salesmanship and advertising were among the speakers. President Wilson who has planned to address the convention tomorrow, cancelled his engagement because of the death last week of his sister, and asked Newton D. Baker, secretary of war to represent him.
 The program for today called for an address by Edward A. Woods, president of the association; reports of the secretary and treasurer; and reports of the committees on taxation, education and observation, and salesmanship. Reports of the committees on law and legislation, life insurance and credit and membership also were read.
 The committee on law and legislation, through its chairman, Henry J. Powell, reported, in part as follows:
 "The legislatures of the sixteen (16) states which convened this year in either regular or special sessions and the Congress of the United States imposed upon those who are concerned in following insurance legislation the necessity of reviewing about 733 bills. Of the bills introduced, about 128 were enacted, 32 of which may be regarded as of interest to life insurance companies.
 "It is most gratifying to note the awakening of insurance commissioners to the importance of legislation relating to the licensing of agents and solicitors and conferring upon the commissioner power to revoke such licenses for cause. We strongly recommend that association men everywhere lend their support to the enactment of such laws."
 "Putting life into life insurance salesmanship" was the subject of a discussion later today, to be led by Norman A. Hawkins of Detroit, Mich. A discussion of "Unusual methods of approach," is to be led by W. E. Bihstimer, president of the St. Louis Life Underwriters Association. A. C. MacMahon of Chicago will speak on "Salesmanship."
 "Million-Dollar Lines" is the subject of an address to be delivered tomorrow by Harold Pierce of Philadelphia. John G. Jones of Hamilton institute is to speak on "Ideas and Entusiasms" and a discussion on "Selling Methods" is to be led by Stanley Edwards of Denver.
 The program for tomorrow also calls for an address by J. Loubberger, D.D. of St. Louis on "Cooperation Between Life Insurance Companies and Savings Banks" and an address "Life Insurance and Credit" by Foster J. Wade, banker of St. Louis.

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 Austin, Tex., Sept. 19.—The flag was at half mast on the Texas Capitol yesterday out of respect to the memory of Mrs. Anne E. Howe, sister of President Wilson.

GREEKS BUY SHIPMENTS OF AMERICAN SUGAR

By Associated Press.
 New York, Sept. 19.—The Greek government has purchased here a cargo of 700,000 of refined sugar now loading for shipment next week, it was learned here today. The cargo is said to be the largest ever sent on one vessel from this country to Greece.

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Personals

John Grundy, editor of the Byers Herald was in the city today. Misses Wanda and Lucille Bennett have returned from a six weeks visit with relatives and friends in Paris and Terrill.

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NO VERDICT IN CASE AGAINST FIRST NATIONAL

A jury in the county court failed to agree on a verdict yesterday in the case of H. B. Hines vs. the First National Bank.

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