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## SENATOR REED IS DRIVEN FROM STAGE WITH ROTTEN EGGS AT ARDMORE. CROWD OF 6,000.

Ardmore, Okla., Oct. 1.—United States Senator James A. Reed of Okla., was driven from the stage of Convention Hall here today as he was being introduced as the mayor in preparation for a speech against the treaty of Versailles.

A crowd of more than 6,000 people gathered for the occasion, and all light wires to the stage were cut. The audience broke loose and derision howled him down. Reed attempted to hold on for a few minutes, but was forced to make his exit without beginning his speaking.

After several minutes of the demonstration, a number of the women climbed upon the stage and quieted the crowd.

Senator Reed has issued a statement in which he repeated in detail the events of the evening. The Senator's statement does not cast a reflection upon the citizens of Ardmore. However his impression of southern Oklahoma's views on the League of Nations is none too favorable.

Ardmore is the home of Congressman Charles Carter, a personal friend of President Wilson.

## HALL COUNTY FAIR ATTRACTS BIG CROWD MANY GOOD EXHIBITS

Lack of Proper Place for Show Great Handicap. Need for Buildings Emphasized

A big crowd of people were here Monday, and many on Tuesday, attracted by the fair.

A good showing was made, particularly of field crops; but these could not be shown to the best advantage because of the lack of a proper place for displays. The animals were shown at the Farmer's wagon yard; the hog department being the main feature, though a good showing of fowls and rabbits was made.

The cattle department had few exhibits indicating a lack of interest; and there were but few horses. Quite a number of exceedingly fine mule colts, were shown and attracted much favorable comments.

The need of a properly improved and appointed fair ground was strongly emphasized by the poor accommodations afforded and it is hoped that it will lead to steps being taken to properly improve the fair grounds before next fall.

A list of prize winners could not be secured for publication this week but a full report is promised for next week.

We understand that a good display for the Dallas fair has been secured and will be immediately prepared for shipment.

## PIN CREEK BRIDGE FALLS WITH MAN WAGON AND TEAM

Andrew Edwards Slightly Hurt; Mule Killed; Wagon and Bridge Demolished.

When Andrew Edwards drove on Pin Creek bridge, in the extreme southwestern part of the county, last Thursday the structure collapsed hurling him and his wagon and four-mule team to the bed of the creek, twenty-three feet below.

When Mr. Edwards drove upon the bridge the south half gave way and the north half pitched forward falling on top of the wreck.

Mr. Edwards was not aware that the bridge, which is infrequently used, was unsafe. The bridge was 23 feet high and 120 feet long. Mr. Edwards escape with comparatively slight injuries was remarkable. One mule was killed and the others badly skinned up.

Mr. Edwards was here Monday and Tuesday and was able to walk with the aid of a stick.

The bridge is near the Cottle county line and was but little used at any time and had not been used at all since rains several weeks ago, had undermined it and rendered it unsafe.

Miss Mary Drake, of Carey, is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. S. Boykin this week.

## PRESIDENT WANTS CONGRESS TO TAKE ACTION TO SAVE ARMENIA WOULD SEND AMERICAN TROOPS

Washington.—President Wilson it was learned authoritatively yesterday, is anxious over the fate of Armenia, believing it is "of immediate human necessity" for the United States to take forceful action to prevent extermination of the Armenian race and that it is the bounden duty of the Government to send an armed expedition to its relief.

In an urgent telegram from a Western city the President is said to have stated that "the very existence of the Armenian people" depends upon prompt action by the United States. His anxiety, it was learned, had results and the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate agreed yesterday to

begin consideration today of Senator Williams' resolution to give the President authority to send an armed force into Armenia to maintain peace.

It had become known here that President Wilson, while in Paris, encouraged an expectation on the part of the British Government and other Allied Governments that America would assume responsibility for Armenia's welfare. In view of this, officials say, failure of Congress to authorize the use of troops in Armenia, together with its undecided stand with regard to a mandate, is an important influence in delaying agreement of the powers on the Turkish treaty.

## PROBATIONER CITIZEN KILLED ON MEMPHIS STREET

John Owen, Prominent Citizen Hall County Pioneer, Dies Very Suddenly

John Jackson Owen, a prominent farmer and a citizen of Hall county, fell on heart failure on the street at the Hall County Bank at about 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mr. Owen, who were quite near the bank, sank down and ran to his feet. Immediate measures were taken to resuscitate him but to no avail.

Mr. Owen came to this county thirty years ago, being employed for many years as foreman of the Bar ranch.

He went into business for handling live stock and mining interests with marks.

Mr. Owen was born in Lamar, Texas, January 10, 1862, of a family of five, three of whom are now living.

George P. Owen, of this county, is his brother. He moved to Montague county, Texas, and came to the Panhandle in 1882. He was a cowboy eight years and Adair and came to this county in 1890, residing continuously since.

Mr. Owen never married. He was successful in a business which leaves a large estate, the bulk of which is in land in this county.

His death Mr. Owen was president of the Hall County Chamber of Commerce. He was public to an unusual degree and active and energetic in matters for the good of the community at large. He will be missed as a public factor in the building of this section.

Mr. Owen was personally mourned by a large number of his friends, who gathered for a funeral service, which was largely held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the first Baptist church, and officiated by Rev. R. B. Morer in the auspices of the local lodge, of which he was a member.

Interment at Fairview cemetery.

## OLDMAN IS RELEASED FROM PRISON

On City, Mo., Sept. 27.—An oldman, who has been in the Missouri State penitentiary for the espionage act, was released today and left for his home.

Oldman was arranged by the United States Commissioner here, when she testified to property with which to pay a \$10,000 fine imposed upon her. She was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

"I am a nurse, a lecturer, and a

## BOOTLEGGERS SELL POISON AT QUANAH

Bootlegger Manufactures His Own "Goods." Sells It For \$2.50 a Bottle.

City Marshal Wardlaw yesterday arrested A. J. Brown, of Altus, 37 years old, for manufacturing and selling intoxicants.

The man came here Monday, and started a small mixing plant in a rooming house. Evidence of his trade was soon evident to the officers when they found a number of empty eight ounce bottles scattered around the Fair Park. After a thorough search his room was located, and the T.-C. man this morning had a look at the various ingredients used in manufacturing a jug. There was a bottle of ammonia, another bottle of fruit flavoring with alcohol, and a big bottle of denatured alcohol. Sugar was used to sweeten this delectable mixture and Brown had been selling the stuff at one dollar to two and a half a bottle.

One man belonging to the Carnival company sampled the stuff and went plumb crazy. He had to be locked up last night.

Brown announced his willingness to plead guilty to bootlegging, and a Federal officer has been wired for.—Tribune Chief.

## RESOLUTION AGAINST LANDING AMERICAN SAILORS TO ASSIST CROATS ON ADRIATIC COAST

"Un Warranted Interference By the United States," Says Senator Sherman.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Resolutions relating to the landing of American sailors at Trau, Dalmatia, after Italian forces had taken possession of the port, were introduced in the senate today and precipitated spirited debate. One by Senator Sherman, Republican, Illinois, would declare unwarranted "interference by the United States with the Italian boundary," and that any action by the landing forces would have no binding force on the American government. It was referred to the foreign relations committee.

Another resolution by Senator New, Republican, Indiana, would request the state department to inform the senate, "at the earliest possible moment" as to the truth of reports that the landing of the Americans was made under orders of the British admiralty. At the request of Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, and Thomas, Colorado, Democrats, the measure went over until tomorrow.

## ANTI-STRIKE LAW IS PASSED IN ALABAMA.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 27.—A State anti-strike law was enacted by the Legislature today when the House passed the Senate bill providing for a fine of not more than \$1,000 and prison sentence for persons found guilty of entering into combinations or agreements to impede industry in the State.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE CASE IS THROWN OUT OF COURT

Judge Expresses Opinion That Women of Texas Have No Legal Right to Vote

Judge Munroe's ruling, sustaining the demurrer, and denying the restraining order applied for by Mr. Hamilton, follows:

"This is a suit brought by Tom M. Hamilton against Lee R. Davis, Tax Collector, McLennan County, Texas, to enjoin him from issuing poll tax receipts to the women.

"In my opinion, he is not in a position to maintain this suit because, if he is a candidate for the office of Representative to the Legislature next year and the women defeat him in the primary election, he has an adequate remedy to contest the election on the ground that women have no legal right to vote in primary elections.

"Consequently the general demurrer interposed by the defendant ought to be sustained. This being in my view, it is unnecessary to pass on the question of whether or not women have the right to vote in primary elections.

"If that question could be passed on in this case, I have no hesitation in saying that, in my judgment, until the Federal women suffrage amendment, or until an amendment to our own Constitution is adopted allowing women to vote, they have no legal right to vote either in primary or general elections."

## SLATON-THOMLINSON

The above firm name succeeds the Slaton-Miller Company; hardware and furniture.

Mr. Thomlinson has bought the interest of T. Kittinger in the firm and will, give the business his personal attention.

## CARDINAL MERCIER INVITED TO TEXAS BY THE GOVERNOR.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 27.—At the instance of the Knights of Columbus of this State Governor Hobby has dispatched an invitation to visit Texas to Cardinal Mercier, archbishop of Malines and primate of Belgium, the occasion to be the grand convocation of fourth degree Knights of Columbus at Houston on Columbus Day, Oct. 12.

## REPORT M. & P. BURK OIL PROPERTY HAS SOLD FOR \$750,000

Wichita Paper Says Sale Will Bring Stockholders Fifteen to One for Stock.

Negotiations are in progress for the sale of the M. & P. Burk property in Block 818, consisting of two good producing wells on 25 acres in one of the best sections of the Northwest extension of the Burk-burnett field. The officials of the company have not made a formal announcement, but the sale is said to have been consummated with the exception of formal and final transfer of papers and the payment of the money. The consideration is said to be \$750,000, though it may be in excess of that sum.

News of the probable sale affected the local market in the stock and it advanced to \$800 a share.

No official of the company or anyone identified with the sale could be communicated with last night, so that positive confirmation is lacking. That the sale is being negotiated at or about the figure mentioned was stated, however, on reliable authority.

The sale would mean that stockholders will get fifteen for one, as the company was capitalized at only \$50,000.—Wichita Record News.

## PREMIER CLEMENCEAU WOULD URGE SPEED IN TREATY ACCEPTANCE

Paris.—Speaking in the chamber of deputies on the German peace treaty, Premier Clemenceau said that if he had any word to send the United States senate it would be that it hurry the ratification of the treaty.

## SAYS HE WAS PUT IN ASYLUM BECAUSE HE KISSED A HORSE

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Dr. Egbert Grandon, in habeas corpus proceedings begun here yesterday to obtain his release from the insane asylum, asserts that he was committed to the institution because he kissed a horse.

Dr. Grandon, who formerly was a prominent physician in New York, holds that a man has a perfect right to kiss a horse if he wants to, and that he is not necessarily insane because he does it.

## C. OF C. BANQUET IS WELL ATTENDED

Many Out-of-Town Guests Attend Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet

The Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night was well attended, many out-of-town guests being present.

The program, as published last week, was fully rendered by the single exception of the speech by A. S. Stinnett, who was unable to attend because of jury duty.

Among the visitors who made speeches were, F. R. Jamison, representing the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce; Judge Hamlin, of Farwell, Texas, and H. W. Mitchell, of Estelline.

Resolutions thanking those who contributed to the success of the banquet were passed also a special resolution thanking W. M. Fore & Sons for the use of their building.

## Business Change.

P. F. Craver has purchased the City Feed Store from W. L. Wheat. Mr. Craver will conduct the business at the same stand.

## REQUEST FOR RANGERS IN WICHITA OIL FIELDS SENT TO GOVERNOR BY JUDGE

Peace Officers of County Are Opposed to Bringing In State Rangers.

Wichita Falls, Sept. 29.—Formal request for the sending of Texas Rangers into the Wichita County oil fields for the preserving of order and suppression of lawlessness found by the grandjury to exist there has been forwarded to the Governor by Judge William N. Bonner of the Thirtieth District court after several weeks' delay following the recommendation of such action by the last Wichita County Grand Jury.

Peace officers of the county, almost without exception, are opposed to the sending of the rangers to this county, saying the situation could be handled by the sheriff's office if the Commissioners' Court would make appropriation for the number of additional deputies to take care of the large increase in population in the oil field areas.

Each of these three interests must have genuine representation. Capital will send genuine representatives. So will labor.

But at the very start the round table conference faces paralysis by reason of the president's unfortunate selection of "representatives of the public."

The men appointed in that group should be absolutely unconnected with corporate interests. They should be men whose life work has demonstrated that they have at heart the interest of the consuming public and that in their consideration of capital and labor they are neutral, unbiased and just.—Amarillo News.

## DEMANDS FOR FAIR REPRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Paper Criticizes Selection of Representatives of The People at Labor Conference.

Leaders of labor and capital will meet with representatives of the public in a round table conference at Washington in October. This is the first of the seed of advice planted early in the summer by Basil M. Manly, former joint chairman of the War Labor Board in an article written for this newspaper.

The idea conceived by Manly, supported by the press generally and endorsed by countless numbers of American citizens the country over carried with it the clear understanding that—Labor's representatives should represent labor; capital's representatives should speak for capital, and the public's representatives should guard the interests of the public.

And today there is not the slightest suspicion of doubt but that labor will be represented and that capital will be represented.

Now as to the public's representation at the round table—

Recently the president announced his selection of 22 men who, he says, "will represent the public."

Of the 22 men named by the president 18 have recognized connections with corporate interests or big affairs.

Of the 18 five particular stand forth not as representative of the public's interests, but as captives of industry who are typically representative of capital of wealth, of prosperity, of corporate endeavors. These men, the so-called "Big Five" of the public's representation at the round table are:

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who represents oil.

Elbert H. Gray, who represents steel.

Thomas L. Chadbourn, who represents railroads.

H. B. Eddicoat, who represents super-capital.

Thomas D. Jones, who represents big business finance.

For a few others of the alleged "representatives of the public" in truth are representatives of capital.

So then when the round table gathering meets labor will be represented by labor-selected men; capital will be represented by capital-selected men plus eighteen of the 22 selected by the president to represent the public.

This is fair neither to the public nor to labor. It promises a square deal to neither. It savors too much of the loaded dice, or the marked deck.

The conference should open with an entire openminded-get-together spirit without which the round table cannot be anything except a farce or outright failure.

Three separate interests are involved in establishing industrial peace and affecting co-operation for increased production. These interests are labor, capital and the public.

## Local and Personal News.

Short News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General and Special Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

Mr. Will Powell, of Vernon, was here first of the week.

Brad, Grain, Stock feeds of all kinds at the City Feed Store.

Gus Stephenson returned Thursday from a visit to Alabama.

J. L. McCollum was among the Estelline visitors here Tuesday.

Miss Mattie McGraw, of Childress, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Crandall, of Estelline, was a Memphis visitor last Thursday.

Archie Blanton, of Childress, was here Sunday visiting home-folk.

Mrs. Neva Lookingbill, went to Dallas, last week for an extended visit with relatives.

Cow-Feed—If you want milk production try this blended feed, at the City Feed Store.

Don't fail to see our line of ladies coats at \$36.75.

Greene Dry Goods Co. Mr. Will Ditto of Route 2, was an appreciated caller at this office yesterday.

Car-load of Dairy Feed—Cheap and best, at the City Feed Store.

Ten new subscribers and a number of renewals came in this week without being asked. Thanks.

Plenty of Stetson and Vanity Hats. Prices very reasonable.

Greene Dry Goods Company.

Miss Blanch Templeton, left last week for Georgetown, where she will enter the Southwestern University.

Doing business with us is like making love to a widow you can't over-do it! Barber's Sheet-Metal Works.

Messrs. Holland, Jones, Grundy, Moore, Peterson and Mitchell were among the Estelline visitors here Tuesday.

Chicken Feed, "P. F. Craver" brand, a specially mixed feed that will bring the best results, at the City Feed Store.

J. A. Edwards, of Hulver made this office a short but pleasant visit Monday. Mr. Edwards was here to see the fair.

We have the most complete stock we have ever shown in Memphis. Greene Dry Goods Co.

Cotton sold here Friday of last week for as high as .35.60. This week the price has been slightly off around .34c, being the price paid yesterday.

A good stock of boy's suits at from \$6.50 to \$15. Some extra good ones in Hart Schaffner & Marx Knee suits at \$25.

Greene Dry Goods Co.

T. B. Norwood was here Tuesday returning to Hedley from Dallas, where his family now reside. He informed us that he had sold his Hedley ranch.

Our stock of ladies suits, coats and dresses is the largest ever shown in Memphis. The styles and prices are right.

Greene Dry Goods Co.

Cheap money to loan on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended. If you are interested it will pay you to see us.

GRUNDY BROS.

Farmers—Do you want some good yearlings to feed your surplus grain to this winter? If so I will furnish them to you in any number, at from \$42.50 to 47.50. Good white-faced stuff. See me within next ten days.

S. S. Montgomery.

Prof. W. T. Blakley, superintendent, of the Estelline public school, paid this office a brief business call while in town Saturday. He said that the Estelline school was making good progress.

Plenty of ladies shoes at last in the good standard grades that we always carry. The prices are extremely reasonable. Greene Dry Goods Company.

Mr. W. D. Isaacs, and son, of Ladonia paid this office an appreciated call Friday. Mr. Isaacs owns a good farm west of town and is highly pleased with his investment.

Our grocery prices, system and efficiency bring to you what the United States Government is trying to bring to everybody—a reduction in the High Cost of Living.

Thornton & Owens Grocery Co. Silk petticoats are difficult to find this year at reasonable prices. We bought early and have received them and the prices are not much higher today than the present wholesale prices. Greene Dry Goods Company.

Commissioner Porter Lacy, of Turkey, was here Tuesday. He said that cotton picking was beginning in earnest in that section and many hands were coming in but not enough to supply the demand.

A parade by the public school pupils was an unexpected addition to the Fair program Tuesday afternoon. The parade was quite impressive and seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by the children.

Don't take chances in trying to save a dollar or two on a pair of shoes by buying a cheap grade shoe. You will find that you save a dollar on the original price and lose five dollars in the service you receive. We carry only standard brand shoes. Greene Dry Goods Company.

VOTE FOR NEW ZEALAND BUT NONE FOR TEXAS

"One Member of British Union and the Other a Member of American Union."

"New Zealand has a vote in the league assembly and Texas has only the fraction that comes from being one of the United States and the population of Texas is four or five times as large as that of New Zealand. There are those who undertake to console us for this apparent slight and loss by saying that the one vote of the United States is a vote on all the rest, but this contention is borne out by the league covenant. In matters of dispute the disputants have no votes. But they tell us that the six votes of Great Britain are only in the assembly whereas the control of the league is in the council. They neglect to tell us, however, that the assembly elects four of the nine who make up the council. New Zealand has a vote and Texas hasn't. The one a member of the British union and the other a member of the American union."

—Waco Times-Herald.

Money to Loan!

On farms and ranches. Cheap rate. See A. C. HOFFMAN, at Court House.

## ESTELLINE EVENTS

Brief Bits of News and Personal Items of Interest from the South Side Metropolis

Boss Weatherly is home from Burkunnett.

Curry Green was at Memphis Tuesday morning.

Joe Billie Randle was here from Childress Saturday.

L. T. Winn the Parnell merchant was in town Monday.

Oscar Green, of Jacksboro, visited relatives here last week.

G. H. Hamil, of Childress was here a short while Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darby were shopping at Memphis Saturday.

Andrew Edwards, of the Northfield, community was here Tuesday.

Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum and family are visiting his sister, at McLean, Texas.

Mrs. Kate Geddis, of Roswell, New Mexico, visited her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Ewing, last week.

Rankin Russell came in Monday night, having just received his discharge from the army.

Mrs. J. B. Russell, Miss Maude and Huie were at Memphis Monday afternoon seeing the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake have moved here from Memphis. Mr. Blake is employed by Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Mr. J. A. Johnston and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left Sunday morning for a business trip to Dallas.

Lee Duncan and family left Saturday afternoon for Crosbyton to visit Mr. Duncan's mother, who is quite sick.

There was quite a pretty miscellaneous shower for the new bride at the home of Mrs. T. D. Gee's Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Swafford, of Goodnight, and Mrs. Smith of Canyon City, were visiting their sister, here last week. Mrs. O. K. Young.

T. N. Copeland, Curry Green, H. W. Mitchell, W. F. Holland and Casey Jones attended the banquet at Memphis Tuesday night.

Fred Power and Miss Rosa Lane were married Wednesday night at the home of the brides brother, Mr. Fred Lane. Rev. Quattlebaum officiated.

Mrs. J. A. McIntire was at Memphis Friday and Saturday, visiting her brothers, Messrs. Joe and Dave Grundy, both of whom were reported quite sick.

Quite a lot of cotton is being brought in now the gin is running regularly. Several of the Hulver people brought in as many as six bales of ginned cotton last Saturday.

### Card of Thanks.

We want to try to express our thanks to our dear friends and neighbors who so kindly came to our assistance in the loss of our dear husband, son and brother. You were such a comfort in every way, the flowers, the songs and words of loving sympathy.

We ask God's blessings upon you all, and pray that he may keep you from a sorrow such as we are just now called upon to bear.

Mrs. T. M. Chapple and little boys, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chappel and family.

Loans, any size, larger the better. Long time low interest.

T. B. NORWOOD

### Good Farm For Sale.

160 acres 6 miles south west of Lakeview, 140 acres in cultivation, 100 acres in cotton, will sell with or without rent. Has two room house, small barn, cotton pickers' house, located, north quarter of Sec. 2, Block 2, T. & P. R. R. Co., land. Only about two and one half miles from Deep Lake Oil well, now drilling. Will give some terms Address L. M. Garner, Iowa Park, Texas.

### Water Notice

Users of water are requested to cease using water for sprinkling lawns or gardens. It is necessary to conserve the water supply because of increased consumption. Memphis Water Works.

When in town, visiting or shopping, make our store your headquarters, you are welcome. Thornton & Owens.



### The World's Greatest Jersey Cow

Sophie Agnes is the first Jersey Cow in the world to produce 1000 lbs. of butter fat in 1 year. During the time that she made this World's Record.

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Also Mutt and Jeff

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All the newest styles and styles in House Slippers. Complete line now

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## Wichita Great Western Plans to Extend Business

Wichita Falls' biggest insurance company, the Wichita Great Western Underwriters and Saturday their field of operations in several new states, company which is made up of capital and which has on its board some of the leading men of Texas in financial circles, expects to bring into local deposits through their offices, hundreds of thousands of dollars in new capital during the next fiscal year.

Wichita Great Western Underwriters started in business a year ago and during the twelve months, secured on books more than five million dollars more in hand at the end of the twelve months period than when they started. The company writes fire insurance; reciprocal plan, and were at the end of the year to re-insure their policy holders 52 per cent of the premiums paid. According to Mr. Mabry, who is one of the executive officers of the company, this remarkable result was obtained through the careful selection of preferred risks accepted by the institution known to the southwest as the bankers and business men, Mabry and R. E. Huff are the attorneys for the

company. J. O. Powers is secretary-treasurer. The advisory board is composed of the following prominent Texans:

D. E. Waggoner, president Security National Bank, Dallas.

R. E. Huff, president First National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas.

J. A. Kemp, president City National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas.

J. C. Hunt, wholesale grainery, Wichita Falls, Texas.

W. H. Faqua, president First National Bank, Amarillo, Texas.

R. R. Darrh, manager Magnolia Petroleum Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

P. P. Langford, vice-president City National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas.

C. W. Reid, president National Bank, Commerce, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Chas. C. Huff, general counsel M. K. and T. Ry. Co., also general counsel Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas.

W. R. Ferguson, president Wichita State Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas.

J. B. Mayfield, president Mayfield Co., wholesale grocers, Tyler, Texas.

C. E. McCutchen, vice-president First National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Jno. S. Mabry, manager and attorney Wichita Great Western Underwriters, Wichita Falls, Texas.

they have never failed to relieve me." (Statement given November 30, 1915.)

On April 17, 1919, Mrs. Chas. Oren said: "I have had no occasion to use a kidney remedy since I last recommended Doan's kidney Pills. The cure Doan's made for me has been a lasting one and I praise this medicine just as highly today as I did when I first endorsed it."

Price 60c by all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Oren had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.



Fashioned of dependable wools, with painstaking needle work, your Born-Tailored suit will keep its smartly tailored, luxurious appearance throughout a long life of useful service.

You'll find it easy to make a pleasing fabric and fashion selection at the price you choose to pay.

(Resident Born Dealer)  
**ROSS TAILORING COMP'NY**

### AND NEGRO MOBBED AT OMAHA.

Is Pulled Off Ground Tuesday Neck. Police Cut the Rope.

Omaha, Neb., Sept.—Mayor Ed. P. Smith, victim of two attempts at lynching Sunday after being tied at 1:30 o'clock this morning as a result of injuries sustained in an attempt to lynch the Mayor, was freed by a mob which later pulled the Mayor from the ground before two police officers led in cutting the rope and pulling him into an automobile away from the mob.

Police dispatches refute the report that Mayor Smith is dead and say that the chance that he will recover is good.

Friday Oct 10—"Divorce Trap" special big feature; 5th episode of "The Carter Case." Mutt and Jeff in "Seeing Things." Special music Saturday night at the Princess.

**THE BEST TEST**  
Is The Test of Time

Years ago Mrs. Chas. Oren, of 8th St., Memphis, told of good results from using Doan's Kidney Pills. Now Mrs. Oren confirms the former statement—says there has been no return of the trouble. Can Memphis people ask for more convincing testimony?

"I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for they have been a great help to me and I believe they will prove beneficial to anyone troubled with their kidneys," says Mrs. Oren. "I can sincerely advise their use to anyone troubled in this way. I bought a box of this medicine at J. F. Tomlinson Drug Store when suffering from an attack of kidney complaint and

### PRINCESS THEATRE

Monday, Oct. 3—Albert Ray and Fair in "Words and Music." "The Carter Case," episode 4 and Jeff and Mutt in "Gulls and Peaches." Tuesday—Billie Burk in "Good as Annabelle," Fatty Arin in "A Desert Hero," and Mutt and Jeff. Wednesday—Clara Kembell Young in "Better Wife." Jaxon Thursday—"The Terror of the 5th episode; Eddie Polo, Cyclone Smith pictures. Big V Comedy "Fair and True." Friday—Bryant Washburn in "Rang." McSwain Comedy. Saturday—Wallace Reid in "Hub." Harold Loyd comedy

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A mosquito is like a poor relation; he is always "cousining" somebody, and he gets mighty little encouragement.

The railroads are tied up all over Great Britain except Ireland. Perhaps the reason for the exception is that Ireland is about the only place that the government now dares shoot a working man.

"The small business man may not necessarily have the small business mind, but it is most numerous in that class," says an exchange. And the fellow that dabbles in high finance is not necessarily high-minded, this is proven by abundant evidence of mighty low-down tricks played by the big profiteers.

Lloyd George is quoted as saying that English indorsement of "self-determination" referred only to territory outside the British empire. During the war our censors cut out this qualification as being unfit for us to know. English soldiers, too, probably were unaware that they were fighting for democracy everywhere except at home.

Defeat of the peace treaty and league would mean, declares President Wilson, "that the world would sink back into the slough of despondency in which mankind was before this war began." Of course, we can only speak for ourself with certainty; but we guess that there are millions of people in the United States who will join us in hoping that it may ever be possible to slip back into times similar to those before the war began.

Another point has recently come to light which bears on the "great efforts made in behalf of labor" at the Paris conference. After purchasing the Boehler steel syndicate in Germany, American capitalists were able to force the workers back to the 10-hour day and piecework by threats to use American military forces.

John D. Rockefeller, jr. and Judge Gary, head of the Steel Trust, are among the fifteen "representatives of the people" appointed by the President to serve in the conference of capital and labor called to meet October 6. This is the conference to which three men are appointed to represent the farmers of the United States.

There seems to be little likelihood of the \$75,000,000 road bond issue carrying this year, and from the way the bill has been drawn up, it looks to us that the bond issue ought to be defeated, badly as we need good roads. Taxes are already high enough without adding much more to it right at present.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Mr. Wilson was convinced that the Boston police strike was "a crime against civilization;" but he seems to not be aware that the constitution is being violated by the steel barons who are having working men and women shot down in Pennsylvania, by hired thugs masquerading as state constables, for the crime of assembling peaceably to consult with each other regarding means to meet attempts to break their strike for the right to organize.

A New York doctor claims that he was put in an insane asylum because he kissed a horse. If it should become a practice to judge the sanity of people by their peculiar tastes in this respect we will have to build more asylums. One might easily suppose that kissing a horse, that chews oats and grass, is less an insane act than kissing a creature that chews cloves to improve the odor of its breath.

A scientist reports the discovery of an egg which he estimates to be a billion years old. He found it in a "sand pocket;" not in packer's cold-storage house, as might have been supposed.

"The big interests almost without exception are strong against the League of Nations in any form." Remarks the Quanah Tribune-Chief. This is a remarkable statement in the face of the well-known fact that the "advisors" of those who made the league covenant were drawn largely from those same "big interests," and in the face of the fact, evident to any person of intelligence, that the chief purpose of the league is to insure the payment of every possible farthing of the war debts to these big interests. What "big interests" are opposed? Not the Morgans and Rockefellers nor any of the representatives of the great Eastern banks. Mention a few of the "big ones."

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