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## OVER FIVE THOUSAND

POPULATION BY ACTUAL COUNT  
NUMBERS 5055.

## WRITE-UP OF THE CITY

As It Will Appear in the New City Directory—Advantages Set Forth.

Wichita Falls has a population of 5055 souls. This has been established by an actual count by the census taker for the Fort Worth Directory Company.

The Times is in receipt of an advance copy of the prefatory write-up of the city as it will appear in the new directory and is as follows:

### Wichita Falls, Texas.

It is today in our opinion the coming commercial and industrial center of Northwest Texas. Here is blended to a charming degree the aggressive rustling blood of the North with the warm, cordial and hospitable temperament of the South. The altitude is eleven hundred feet above the sea level, making a cool dry atmosphere which gives cool nights in the heated summer months and comparatively mild and healthful winters, thus making the general climate an ideal one. The growth of the city has been phenomenal both in population and commercial importance during the past two years. The streets are broad and well laid off and all named and well marked with signs and the houses are all numbered and tagged with beautiful aluminum tags and makes one feel like he is in a city of the first class.

Wichita Falls in the person of one of her most illustrious sons, Mr. Joe A. Kemp, can justly boast of having the Jay Gould of Texas in railroad build-

ing. Mr. Kemp, with his associates, build roads themselves whenever they decide that Wichita Falls needs a new road. At present they are building two, which we will describe later on under its proper heading.

For the benefit of those living abroad and who may be interested in knowing more about this charming little city, we present below a brief outline of the commercial and general make-up of the city, and in this connection we will add that there is no spot in the United States offering a more promising field for the investment of capital, either in manufacturing or real estate than this city.

### Population.

The census just completed by the publishers, which is an actual count and not an estimate, shows Wichita Falls to have a population of 5055 and we feel safe in predicting that by the time the next Federal census is made Wichita Falls will have passed the ten thousand mark dead easy.

### Public Buildings.

The public building of most importance at present is the county court house, which is a handsome brick structure of modern design and convenience. An issuance of \$15,000 in municipal bonds has recently been voted for the erection of a city hall, and it is expected that work will be commenced on it in the near future.

The city also owns three public school buildings, one for colored and two for white pupils. One of the latter is a beautiful pressed brick building that would do great credit to any city.

### Fire Department.

The fire department is volunteer and is wholly inadequate to cope with anything of a serious nature. At present it is equipped with two obsolete hand drawn hose reels and a small hook and ladder truck, but as there are no horses with which to haul the latter it is practically useless. It must be said to the credit of the fire ladders,

however, that they do the very best work possible with the crude equipment at hand, and they should receive the plaudits of everyone for the efforts they make to save life and property. It is to be hoped that in the near future this department will be equipped with a more modern and serviceable apparatus with which to work. Such expenditure as would be necessary for this would soon be covered by the saving of property and in the reduction of insurance rates to what they should be in a city of the importance and progressiveness of Wichita Falls.

### Water Supply.

The greater part of the water supply is furnished by a private corporation, which owns all the mains and the franchise for supplying the city. The supply is taken from Lake Wichita, six miles southwest of the city, where it is originally muddy and is conducted from that point to the pump house at the south city limits in an open ditch. This lake is one of the finest bodies of impounded water in the United States, being about fourteen miles long and ranging in width from one-half to three miles. This gives the city an absolute unflinching supply of water, but on account of its being discolored by matter which will not settle on standing it is very essential that it be filtered before using. The city should install a plant to filter the entire supply before it is pumped into the mains.

### Parks.

The block bounded by Eighth, Ninth, Broad and Holliday streets has been set aside for a city park, and is being improved and beautified to a very considerable extent. In this connection we may mention Lake Wichita, six miles southwest of the city, where there is a very beautiful body of water affording splendid boating and fishing and groves of trees furnishing bounteous shade for all comers. Automobiles run regularly from the city to this resort every Sunday and the Wichita Falls

and Southern Railway Company has recently completed their track and inaugurated Sunday excursions to the Lake.

With the completion of an electric railway which is now projected to the lake, this place will become one of the greatest pleasure resorts in Northwest Texas.

### Sewers.

The city now owns a little over one mile of sewer mains, which does service, mostly in the business districts. There are quite a number of private sewers in the city on which it is impossible to obtain figures. The people have recently voted an issue of bonds of \$20,000 for the purpose of extending the sewer system, and surveys and estimates for this purpose are now being made.

### Streets and Sidewalks.

Though Wichita Falls has not pavements in the strict sense of the word, nearly all the streets in the city have been graded nicely and are kept in first class condition. The nature of the soil is such that pavements are not a necessity, the streets never becoming muddy. In the matter of sidewalks, the city no doubt leads all Texas cities of its size and in proportion to the size and population would make the large cities of the State blush in comparison. There are now over fifteen miles of cement walks in the city and they are being extended as rapidly as the supply of labor and material will permit.

### Lights.

The electric light service of the city is far above the average and we have heard but very few complaints on this score. While there is only one company furnishing lights, the rates are as reasonable as in the larger cities and the service fully as good. The city needs more street lights, however, the number now in use being so small that

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## PRAY FOR EXCLUSION

HUNDREDS OF BRITISH COLUMBIANS SIGN PETITION.

## LEGISLATION ASKED FOR

To Bring About the Immediate and Absolute Exclusion of Orientals From Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 25.—A monster petition signed by hundreds of British Columbians is on its way to Premier Sir Wilfred Laurier. It prays the government to immediately pass such legislation as may be requisite to insure the absolute exclusion of Orientals from the Dominion of Canada.

### The Laundry.

To make any clothing extra stiff when laundering it is best to dry the garments first, then run through starch and dry the second time. Flour starch should not be used for dainty waists, since it gives a yellow tinge to them. A mixture of lump and glass starch will be best, and such articles should be wrapped in damp towels instead of being sprinkled before ironing. First iron the sleeves, then the front, lastly the back and collar and place the waist to dry on a hanger made from a rolled newspaper tied in the middle with a string. This keeps the waist from creasing by being hung with other clothes on the rack. Small starched articles like cuffs and collars should be dried before the kitchen fire or they absorb any dampness in the room and become limp.

Sidney Stewart, who has been working at the Decatur depot for some time, has been appointed agent at Oklaunion, a station between Vernon and Harrold, on the Denver road.—Decatur News.

# Our Suits "Talk"

ONE of our handsome Fall Suits will tell the world just what you want it to know about you. If you have pride about your appearance you should form the habit of coming here for your clothes. We avoid the very cheap sort of clothing because it's bad for you and it's bad for our store.

**We have choice Fall Suits, the sort that tower head and shoulders above mediocrity at prices from \$10 up to \$35.00**

The fall styles are conservative and attractive. Come in to see what's new and talk over the fall suit proposition with us. We sell the HART SCHAFFNER & MARX Suits, the kind that gives satisfaction or your money back.

## Boy's Clothing—The Best School Suits.

will be found at our store. We're well schooled in the art of School Clothes and know exactly what the strenuous school boy wants. We've learned our lesson by practical experience and are speaking with confidence. We are determined to offer our trade the best school suits that money can buy and we are doing it. Watch for our "Sampeck's" suits for boys, they will soon be here.

**Remember** we have a complete line of "MOTHER'S FRIEND" Shirt waists, Shirts and Blouses for boys.

## We Have the Latest in Hats.

Anything in this line you can find at our store. Our furnishings are complete and up-to-date. Our SHOES are Edwin Clapp and Douglas makes—the kind you get your money's worth in buying or your money back.

THE PLACE WHERE YOU GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK,

# KAHN, THE CLOTHIER



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## TEST OF LIQUOR LAW

TWO COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN FILED AT SAN ANTONIO.

### OLD LICENSE IS GOOD

Is the Contention of the Liquor Men and They Have Raised Large Sum to Fight Cases.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 21.—Capt. W. J. McDonald, State revenue agent, yesterday filed two complaints against Steve Zaccarezza, a liquor dealer, and on these complaints a test of the new liquor law will be made.

One affidavit charges the defendant with unlawfully engaging in and pursuing the occupation of a liquor dealer without first having obtained a license, and the other charges him with selling spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, to be drunk on the premises, without first having obtained a license. Zaccarezza was arrested and was immediately taken before County Judge Shook on an application for a writ of habeas corpus. The judge denied the writ and remanded the defendant to the custody of the sheriff, and Hon. R. H. Ward, attorney for the liquor dealers, gave notice of immediate appeal to the court of criminal appeals, and left for Dallas tonight to present the application to the judges of the court, who are there tomorrow.

The contention of the liquor men is that their old licenses are good for the term for which they were issued. The State contends the new law revokes all old licenses. It has been agreed between the attorneys for the liquor interests on the one hand and Capt. W. J. McDonald, State revenue agent, and Claude Pollard, assistant attorney general, on the other hand, that these two cases from here are to be test cases on that point of the liquor law. The saloon men have put in escrow the full amount of \$80,000, which is said to represent the amount due from the liquor dealers of San Antonio for new licenses. If the liquor men win the test case, they draw down the \$80,000; if the State wins the test case the money goes to the title-gatherer for new licenses.

There is a great deal of interest in this matter all over Texas, as there are thousands and thousands of dollars tied up in unexpired licenses. The representatives of the State would not agree to go into this test case until the amount necessary to pay all licenses was put up in advance.

A newly married couple went to a hotel and the bride went out to do some shopping, and when she returned got off the elevator on the wrong floor and went to what she supposed was her own room, but found the door locked. She rattled the knob and said: "Honey let me in." No response came to her words. She knocked again and cried: "It's me, honey, open the door." Still she received no answer, and she became terrified, and rattled wildly, saying: "Honey, honey, dear" when a gruff voice from within said "Madam, this is no bee hive! this is a bath room."—Ex.

### CARRIE NATION TO WORKHOUSE.

She Refused to Promise to Keep Quiet On Washington Streets.

Washington, Sept. 19.—In the police court today Mrs. Carrie Nation refused to promise not to talk to crowds on the streets in the future and was sent to the workhouse for seventy-five days in default of the payment of a fine of \$25.00.

She was arrested yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Big rains fell all along the Fort Worth and Denver last night north of Iowa Park. A rain is also reported to have fallen at the Park.

## WILLS AUTOMOBILE COMPANY



### Auto Livery.

Regular trips to Lake Wichita

on Sundays. A full line of Auto Supplies carried in stock and repair work of all kinds done in a first-class manner. If you want to own your own auto car, see us before you buy. We are sole agents for the celebrated Buick Machines—the best in the world.

PHONE NO. 89

WICHITA FALLS

### Getting Onto the Curves.

Washington Herald. Strange as it may seem it is nevertheless true that a woman has started what she calls moral reform which for its primary object has the doing away with all false contours on the feminine form divine—not the real ones; those provided by the dressmaker. Mrs. Elizabeth A. C. White, president of the Dressmakers' Protective Association, declares that a ban has been placed on the artificial contours of the fair sex and that hereafter all padding must be done away with.

Mere man would have no right even to discuss such a matter were it not for the growth of catholicity in such matters, which allows few things to be hid from the public gaze. While, a few years ago, man was quite willing to accept things as they appeared, education in such matters has been proceeding along such liberal lines that the question of delicacy hardly enters into it. It is the women themselves who are largely responsible, for not one of them has raised a protest against the shop windows filled with the most extraordinary articles of feminine apparel, displayed for their use and for man's humiliation, in the ages to come, the scientists would have no difficulty in reconstructing the woman of this day, if they could only find a dry goods store intact.

There may be revolt against the dictum of Mrs. White, probably will be, and we see no good reason why the crusade of the dressmakers' association should have success. It does not deserve it. It comes too late. We—mere men—have been educated up through long years of pleasurable deceit to a certain standard of feminine perfection. It is a long way, of course, from the perfection of the Venus de Milo but it is all we have—a poor thing, but our own! Are we to form new artistic ideals; assume ambitions when we have them not?

We hope, indeed, that the articles in the dry goods shops are not needed by any of the fair sex, but if they are, we prefer not to know it. If we have been deceived, let us be deceived still. It hurts no one and may make some fair ones happy. At any rate it is the bounden duty of femininity to look as nice as it can, in spite of the reform of Mrs. White or anyone else. We who toil and deal only with sordid things need aesthetics in life—let the ladies furnish it, curves or no curves!

### TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Order Affecting Cotton Seed Oil in Transit is Issued.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 20.—Authority was granted by the railroad commission yesterday to the Houston and Texas Central and the Denver railroads for refining in transit at Dallas and Sherman of cotton seed oil originating at points on the Fort Worth and Denver City railway and destined to Houston and Galveston. Through rate from origin to destination is to be protected plus a charge of \$5 per car for the stop. This order takes effect Sept. 21.

### An Old Residenter.

F. M. Baughman, familiarly known as Uncle Frank, showed the editor a spirit level this week that had been in use for over fifty years. It was used to level up the first building, barring log cabins, ever built in Archer county. The level shows some marks of age, but it is still in use. The first house it was used on in Archer county stood between Mrs. Jager's store and the Gage house.—Archer City Dispatch.

J. J. Grundy from Iowa Park bought out Will Lyons' farm south of town at \$50 an acre. Will bought this farm about two years ago, paying \$27.50 per acre. Of course this is a nice advance, but the place is well worth the money, being close to town and well located.—Vernon Hornet.

# Do You Know That Coffee is a Valuable Food as Well as Drink?

Coffee is more often that of a drink than a food, but it has a very distinct value as a food.

The coffee berry is one mass of little cells which contain a rich aromatic oil.

It is this oil which, after the coffee berry is properly roasted, produces the coffee flavor and this oil also has a food value, for it enriches the blood and feeds the nerves, giving them a gentle stimulation which is especially beneficial these cool mornings.

The important thing to remember tho' is that this oil is of no value as food until it is properly developed by roasting, just the same as unbaked flour is unfit for food.

And coffee roasting is a very difficult process, requiring great skill which accounts for the large number of inferior grades of coffee on the market today.

Spurr's Mocha and Java Coffee is the result of years of careful and close study of the coffee business from the plantation to the consumer, and our constantly increasing sales prove to us that it is satisfying the public taste.

It will please you, too.

1 lb Tins Mocha and Java	\$ 40
2 lb. " " " "	75
3 lb. " " " "	1.10
1 lb. pkg. Concord	25
1 lb. " Continental	20

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

### MUCH COTTON BROUGHT TO GINS

From Wednesday's Daily. Cotton is selling in the local market at prices ranging from 4.00 to 4.15 in the seed and from 11 to 11 1/4 cents in the lint. Not much cotton is being sold at these prices, as the farmers are showing a disposition to hold it for higher prices.

Nearly seventy-five bales were brought into the city yesterday for ginning and nearly that much will be brought in today. The gins at Iowa Park, Byers and Holliday report large receipts this week.

### To Attend State University.

From Monday's Daily. The Misses Jenness Frieze and Saddle and Willie Mae Kell will leave tomorrow for Austin, where they will attend the State University during the coming year.

We already have a nice trade, but are prepared to take care of more. If you are not a customer of ours we would be pleased to have you. We have two teams and plenty of coal. Call at our office or phone No. 32. Wichita Grain and Coal Co. 108-tf-d&w

Noah Bennett, a well known colored character, was shot in the right leg yesterday afternoon by a negro boy named Dennis. The shooting occurred on Holliday creek and is said to have been accidental.

Remember there is no old stock in our store. Everything fresh and clean. King & White. d&w-tf

A marriage license was issued this morning to Mrs. Ella Day and H. A. Gould.

Loose-Wiles high grade chocolates, fresh and fine, at King & White's. d&w-tf

# Look! Look! Look!

Bargains! Bargains!! Bargains!!!

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**SHOE SHINING PARLOR**  
Bill Holman the old porter for the St. James Hotel has established a shoe shining parlor on Seventh Street opposite the St. James Hotel, where he will shine your shoes in first-class style at  
**5 CENTS PER SHINE**

He will shine ladies' shoes at 10c and send a messenger boy to their residences to get them. Bill respectfully solicits the patronage of all in his line.

WANTED—Subscribers for the Wichita Weekly Times.

**IMPORTANT MARKET**

**NEW INDUSTRIES GIVE WICHITA FALLS GREAT PROMINENCE.**

**ONLY A COTTON MILL**

Is Needed to Handle the Product From the Plant to the Loom.

Wichita Falls only lacks a cotton mill to complete her facilities for handling cotton from the time the seed is planted in the ground until the finished product comes from the looms. In every other particular Wichita Falls has the most modern equipment for handling the product from the time it is picked from the plant until lint is compressed in the bale and the oil is stored in the barrel.

Last season the only cotton institutions the city possessed two old gins. This season the city can boast of two of the most modern and up to date ginning plants in the State, a mammoth warehouse, one of the finest oil mills in the whole Southwest and a compressing plant that is second to none anywhere.

These industries have all been built here during the past summer and are located in the southeastern section of the city between the tracks of the Denver and M. K. & T. railroads. The erection and equipment of the plants have employed a small army of men throughout the summer and have involved an expenditure of many thousands of dollars.

These recently acquired institutions will not only bring thousands of dollars of cotton products to market in this city and thereby add to the value of money in circulation here, but they will offer to the farmers an exceptionally good market for their cotton.

Wichita Falls, heretofore occupying a low rank as a cotton market, now promises to become one of the most important markets in the whole State. To start at the beginning in the enumeration of the new cotton industries, the first are the gins.

**The Wigham Gin.**  
The G. W. Wigham Company has erected a most modern and up to date plant of four stands. This gin is already in operation and up to last night had ginned about fifty-five bales since it began operations several days ago. Farmers' Union Gin and Warehouse.

At the Farmers' Union gin the last pieces of machinery are being placed in position today and the plant will probably be ready for operation tomorrow. The Farmers' Union has a five-stand gin and the equipment is the very latest and most modern in every respect.

In connection with the gin the Farmers' Union has a storage house for cotton in the seed with a capacity of fifty bales. The seed house has a capacity of 400 tons. The gin, storehouse and seed house are constructed with first class, durable materials, the foundations laid and the sills set in cement. The buildings are entirely covered with galvanized tin.

The warehouse for the storage of cotton in the bale is built of concrete blocks and has floor dimensions of 64x128 feet. It has a storage capacity for 6,000 bales. The Farmers' Union gin and warehouse are operated under the management of J. L. McConkey, one of the best known farmers of this section.

**Wichita Cotton Oil Company.**  
The plant of the Wichita Cotton Oil Company, now nearing completion is a model plant of its kind, and no trouble nor expense has remained unspent to make it the best plant in the State.

The buildings are practically completed and the machinery is now being installed and the mill will be ready for operation within a month or five weeks.

The plant will have a capacity of 80 tons daily. The main building for the cooking and press rooms, etc., is built of brick, is two stories high and has floor dimensions of 130x32 feet. The wing for the engine room is 67x37 feet and the meal room is 60x32 feet. The seed house has floor dimensions of 60x150 feet. The floor is laid with concrete and covered with pine. Thousands of tons of seed can be stored in this building. The hull house has dimensions of 100x50 feet.

The buildings have been erected under the supervision of J. L. Pride and the plant will be operated under the management of D. P. Talley.

**The Northwestern Compress.**  
The Northwestern Compress Company is just completing the installation of a mammoth compressing plant, the compress being the latest model

Webb press, having almost unlimited capacity. The platform about the compress covers an area equal to a city block. The compress will be ready for operation as soon as Superintendent Harry Bulbrook can connect the boiler with the press.

**AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS**

Move 4,987,021 Bales of Cotton Last Year.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—The census bureau reported today that for the year ending August 31st last, 5,296,783 running bales of cotton were taken by the American manufacturers, compared with 4,820,990 for last year, and 4,987,021 bales were consumed, compared with 4,909,479 the previous year. The manufacturers' stock at the close of the year was 996,279 bales, compared with 688,312 the previous year. Active cotton spindles numbered 26,242,407, compared with 25,250,096 the year previous.

**TRUCKS LEFT THE TRACK.**

Denver Passenger in Slight Wreck—None Were Injured.

The Fort Worth and Denver passenger, northbound from Fort Worth to Denver, was wrecked about two miles this side of Electra early Sunday morning. The engine and tender trucks and the trucks of the baggage car and the smoker left the track, but no one was injured and no special damage was caused by the accident. A delay of several hours was caused, however, and the belated train was pulled back to this city, where the passengers took breakfast.

**Work Appreciated.**

From Monday's Daily.  
E. B. McHam, chief of the Wichita Falls Fire Company, today received for the company a check for five dollars from J. L. Mears as an appreciation of the work of the company in preventing a conflagration at the coal sheds of the J. L. Mears Co. several weeks ago.

If your windmill or pump is not giving satisfaction see M. O. Moore & Co., at the Wichita Grain & Coal Co. building. They will know how to make them do the work. 29-1f.

**A NATIONAL BANK AT ARCHER CITY**

The organization of the Power National bank has been completed and the following officers have been chosen: F. M. Power, Jr., president; H. A. Power, cashier. The directors are as follows: F. M. Power, Jr., F. M. Power, Sr., Miss Ella Power, H. A. Power, P. P. Langford. The capital stock is \$30,000.

This bank has won its way with the people here by straight dealings and if any favors were to be given, giving them to the home folks. The soundness of the institution has never been doubted, and as a national bank it will be doubly safe.

It has not been announced when the bank will open up under its new name. Archer City Dispatch.

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**EXTENSION PLANNED**

DENVER INTEREST SAID TO BE BEHIND PROJECT.

**TO FRISCO CONNECTION**

Through Service From Gulf to Kansas City Via Wichita Falls a Possibility.

Unless all indications are deceiving, the same interests that built the Wichita Valley railroad and the Abilene and Northern, both of which are now Denver railroad properties, are backing a movement looking to the construction of a line from Abilene to Ballinger, a distance of about fifty miles.

That the road will simply be an extension of the consolidated Abilene and Northern and Wichita Valley is the consensus of opinion among well posted citizens of Abilene. And that Ballinger is not the ultimate southern objective point is also pretty generally understood. Reports are to the effect that the line will be built to a connection with the Frisco probably at Brady, and when the Frisco gets into San Antonio the advisability of such a connection is obvious, owing to the close affiliation between Yoakum lines and Colorado and Southern interests.

Judge S. P. Hardwicke, a prominent attorney and politician of Abilene, who was in Fort Worth yesterday, is quoted as saying that the views of many well known citizens of Abilene coincide with the above statements.

"The natural surmise is that Denver road interests are really behind the movement," said Judge Hardwicke, "and the situation is also sized up to indicate that the promoters will eventually build beyond Ballinger to Brady or some other connection with the Frisco. The charter for the road to Ballinger has already been secured, the surveyors are already in the field running probable lines, and the construction seems assured."

"Running through portions of Taylor and Runnels counties now untraversed by railroads, the project appears exceptionally feasible. Built, the road would increase the radius of Abilene's trade territory, and generally aid in upbuilding the section. Ballinger also would be greatly benefited and the road would prove a big feeder."

"If the road is eventually extended to a connection with the Frisco and that big Yoakum line extends to San Antonio and thence to the gulf, it would comprise a most important link extending from Brady to Wichita, Kansas. A road is now being built north from Wichita Falls and is to connect with the Frisco at Frederick, O. T., and through service from the gulf to Kansas City via Ballinger, Abilene and Wichita Falls would be within the realm of possibilities."

"Anyway, the people are deeply interested in the project, and will await with interest for tangible developments."—Fort Worth Record.

**Livery Team Dead.**

A team driven by one of the south of town grade contractors, died here last Friday night. The horses belonged to the Bowers' stable at Wichita Falls. They were driven to Moore's camp north of town, where they were fed and after dinner they were driven about seven miles south of town. They took sick soon after and one of them died before it could be gotten into town. The other died on the streets. Our local veterinary says the disease was spasmodic colic.—Archer City Dispatch.

T. R. Shy was shy a big white Stetson hat on Saturday night and as a result a man whose name could not be learned, languishes in the Baylor county jail at Seymour. Shy reported the loss of the hat to the police Saturday and it was learned that the man who took it had gone toward Seymour over the Wichita Valley. The officers there were notified and arrested the man. They found the stolen hat in his possession and returned it to Mr. Shy Sunday.

**Wedding at Denison Hotel.**

From Saturday's Daily.  
Mrs. Georgia Harris and A. C. Crismore, both of Jacksboro, were united in marriage by County Judge Yeager at the Denison hotel at about 5 o'clock Friday evening. The couple will make their home at Kell, Okla.

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## HOME IN OKLAHOMA

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## SAYS QUANTRELL IS DEAD

Saw Guerrilla Chieftain When He Fell Mortally Wounded in Kentucky.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 18.—Frank James the former, bandit, will depart soon for Oklahoma, to live the remainder of his life upon a Territory farm. He came to Kansas City today from Kearney, Mo., where the old farm of the James family is situated. He spent several hours with his nephew, Jesse James, Jr., an attorney, and talked of his plans.

For several months, Frank James, now 64 years old, has lived on the old homestead, in Clay county, thirty miles from Kansas City. He hunted in the winter and in the summer months was a starter at race tracks.

Recently he purchased a farm of 160 acres in Oklahoma, and will go there October the 1st, to live.

Frank is well preserved for his age, but looks rather pale and the penalties of declining years appear not far distant.

### Says Quantrell is Dead.

"Of course Quantrell is dead," the brother and adviser of Jesse James and the Youngers during their years of border ravages, exclaimed when the recently published rumor that the former Guerrilla chieftain is alive was mentioned. "There is no question of his death. Why, I was at his side when he fell in a pitched battle between Federal soldiers in Kentucky, in the spring of 1863. His command was hard pressed, but rallied around their leader. The boys wanted to take up Quantrell and make a dash for the hills, where they told him if escape were possible they could nurse him back to health.

"No," said Quantrell, "I am as good as dead. Leave me and run to the hills yourselves. If I am dead, the next thing to do is to save the living ones."

"The last I saw of Quantrell he was paralyzed from the waist down and, imploring his men to leave him alone. He died three hours later, where he had fallen, and was left on the battlefield. The statement that he is still living is nonsense."

### Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds filed in the county clerk's office on September 19th and 20th, 1907: M. Dodson to J. L. Buck, lots 13 to 18, block 25, Burk Burnett; consideration, \$200.

T. B. Snyder et ux., to L. Robbecke, part of lot 1 in block 12, Bellevue addition; consideration, \$250.

H. Crane et ux to Wichita Cotton Oil Co., lots 1 and 2 in block 21, B & J addition; consideration, \$700.

H. M. Sutton et ux to S. Watkins, lot 12 in block 117; consideration, \$1,250.

A. F. Thompson to J. F. Maxwell, part of lot 3 in block 252; consideration \$1,100.

C. Gramm to F. Glesecke, one-half interest in subdivision 270 Waggoner colony; consideration, \$3,200.

H. F. Birnel et ux to C. C. Nelms et al., subdivision 270 Waggoner colony; consideration, \$2,577.

T. B. Noble to J. A. Kemp et al., southwest one-fourth Scott survey No. 7; consideration, \$4,578.

P. G. Roach to E. M. Harris, lot 5 in block 2, B & J addition; consideration, \$150.

J. A. Kemp et al to W. H. Ogden, lots 7 and 8 in block 18, B & J addition; consideration, \$300.

J. A. Kemp to Nora Neal, lots 9 and 10 in block 9, Jalonic addition; consideration, \$450.

N. Henderson to R. B. Havener, lots 8 and 9 in block 6, Jalonic addition; consideration, \$500.

### Rushing the Work.

Construction work on both the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls and Southern railways is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Assistant General Manager T. R. T. Orth informed the Times this morning that the bridge gang is now working on the bridge over Deep Red, five miles north of Kell and that as soon as the bridge is completed track laying will be pushed toward Frederick.

The bridge near Lake Wichita on the Wichita Falls and Southern has been completed and by tonight the track will be laid a distance of a mile and a half beyond that point.

## IT'S UP TO DAVIDSON.

Colquitt Tells Him to Bring Suit or Say He Will Not Do So.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18.—In questioning the authority of the railroad commission to name the place wherein suits against railroads are to be brought by the attorney general, when the state legal advisor is instructed to bring suits by the commission, an exception has been taken by Mr. Colquitt.

The question arose when the commission instructed the attorney general to bring suit against the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway at Victoria for its refusal to comply with the commission order.

Assistant Attorney General Pollard advised the commission as follows: "We are in receipt of yours of the 5th, inclosing order of the railroad commission of date September the 4th, directing this department to institute and prosecute at Victoria, Texas, suit against the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway company for the collection of penalties for violation of an order of the railroad commission. I note that you state in your letter that the order requests us to file suit in the district court of Victoria county. The order of the commission itself provides: 'Is hereby instructed and directed to institute and prosecute at Victoria, Texas, the necessary suit.' It may be within the judgement of this department that Victoria is not the proper place to file such suit. Therefore, should we decide that some other county would be the best place in which to file such suit, the question would be raised as to this particular part of the order. Besides, there is no statute which gives the railroad commission any authority to direct the attorney general as to the county in which he shall institute a suit. Therefore, we return the order that the direction as to the place where the suit shall be instituted may be eliminated, after which we will give the matter our careful attention."

Commissioner Colquitt's reply is to Attorney General Davidson himself, and after acknowledging Pollard's letter says: "You return said order with the request that the following provisions be stricken out. 'Is hereby instructed and directed to institute and prosecute at Victoria, Texas, the necessary suit,' etc., and you add that it may be within the judgement of your department, that Victoria is not the proper place to file such suit. I beg to invite your attention to article 4577 of the revised civil statutes, 1895, providing penalties under said statute shall be recovered and suits thereon shall be brought in the proper court having jurisdiction thereof in Travis county, or in any county to or through which such railroad may run, by the attorney general or under his direction. I note also that article 4579 does not require suits directed by the railroad commission, other than penalty suits, to be brought by the attorney general exclusively, but may report the same to any other officer charged with the enforcement of the law and request him to institute the proper proceedings."

"The order as adopted and sent you embodies a motion of Chairman Mayfield, who is absent from the capitol at this time. I think this commission ought to have the right within the above quoted statute to designate the courts within which it chooses to litigate with the railroad companies. The law gives to said railroad companies the right to select their tribunal in which to file their suit against us."

"I am returning the order, therefore, with the request that you file suit as directed by same or advise the commission that you will not do so. I may add without impropriety at this point that I shall not vote to change this part of the order."

### STOCKDALE RECAPTURED BY U. S. DEPUTY AT RYAN, I. T.

A telephone message was received here Saturday night by Deputy City Marshal Tom Pickett from a deputy United States marshal at Ryan, I. T., saying that W. C. Stockdale, one of the prisoners who escaped from the county jail here several months ago, had been recaptured at that place and was being held there for orders from the officers here. Sheriff Davis left for Ryan this morning.

After his escape from the jail here, Stockdale was once recaptured at Burk Burnett, but escaped before the officers from this place could get there to take him in charge. He was again captured in Montague county and again escaped.

When captured at Ryan Saturday night it is reported that he made a gun play and defied the officers, but a couple of shots caused his surrender.



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### SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.

Program of the Meeting of the Northwest Texas Medical Association.

The Times is in receipt of the program of the twenty-ninth semi-annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Medical Association, which will be held in Wichita Falls on Tuesday, October 8th. On that date a number of eminent physicians and surgeons will visit the city and the local physicians are making arrangements to properly entertain them. The following is the program of the meeting:

"Medical Expert Testimony"—Hon. P. A. Martin.

"The Rational Treatment of Typhoid Fever"—Dr. T. R. Allen, Justin.

Discussion—Drs. Sneed Strong, P. C. Funk, J. E. Dodson and W. L. Peters.

"The Rational Treatment of Pneumonia"—Dr. J. F. Ford, Decatur.

Discussion—Drs. A. R. Lewis, W. P. Blanton, J. A. Embry, J. D. Wilson and L. H. Reeves.

"The Opsonic Index and Its Application to Practical Medicine"—Dr. J. H. McLean, Fort Worth.

"Surgical Clinic"—Dr. Charles H. Harris, Fort Worth.

"Ophthalmic Clinic"—Dr. Harold L. Warwick, Fort Worth.

"The Treatment of Wounds"—Dr. J. E. Gilcrease, Gainesville.

### Will Compete For Corn Prize.

While in town today Mr. C. Dean, who owns one of the finest farms in Northwest Texas, located thirteen miles northeast of Wichita Falls on the south side of the Wichita river, informed a Times reporter that he had cultivated this year 175 acres in corn, which would yield an average of about fifty bushels to the acre, and that he expected to begin gathering the crop in a few days, and as work progresses will instruct the force to lay aside the largest ears, as he has fully determined to enter the Dallas Fair Contest for the best corn raised in Texas. He has three varieties and will pick out ten ears of each kind for exhibit at the fair, and feels confident he will bring back home the prize, which is a gold cup to the value of \$50.00.

### Doings at Burk Burnett.

Kell & Wigham unloaded one of the largest corn shellers ever shipped to Western Texas Wednesday morning and began shelling corn Thursday for H. A. Dodson on the Hardin farm. Thousands of bushels of corn will be shelled by this big machine.

G. H. Roper, F. J. Graves and Miss Bonita Akers and Miss Carrie Little drove over to the new town, Randlett, in the Big Pasture Sunday evening. Randlett is building fast, and now that they have raised the bonus to induce the railroad that will be built from Lawton to Burk Burnett to pass through its confines, the town is bound to prosper.

The town of Kell across the river in the Big Pasture now has a post-office. Another rap on Eschitt.—Burk Burnett Star.

### Seed Wheat for Sale.

I have about 350 bushels of seed wheat for sale at my granary, three miles southwest of Burk Burnett on Gilbert creek. \$1.00 per bushel. Mrs. J. C. Powell.

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There is a new law on the statute books of Texas which forbids the gathering of pecans on the land of another, such action being a misdemeanor and punishable by a heavy fine.

As Parker county has been blessed with a good crop of pecans this year and the nuts will soon be ready for gathering, parents should caution their children about gathering pecans on any man's land without his permission.

There are a number of land owners who will invoke the protection of the law, if there is any deprecatng.

### No Lack of Amusement.

The good people of Wichita Falls are not going to suffer from any lack of amusements this fall. There are now located in the city two electric theaters. The Cole Younger Amusement Company is here for a week's engagement. On September 30th the Wichita Theater will open with Whitman's Comedians as the opening attraction. Sunday excursions are also being run to Lake Wichita, so that there can be no ground for complaint that the town is lacking in bright, clean amusement enterprises.

### Reform at Amarillo.

Special to the Times. Amarillo, Tex., Sept. 25.—Marching orders given Saturday by Chief of Police Snider and Constable Keeton to every inmate of a house in the red light district have been obeyed with a promptness never before known in the administration of the affairs of that section. Saturday, Sunday and Monday every departing train carried a few passengers from the district and today the only inmates of houses who did not leave town are answering in court for their failure to obey the order.

### Kell Injunction Postponed.

On account of the election last Tuesday the Federal court at Anadarko, Okla., adjourned on Monday night until next Monday and the Kell injunction will not be heard until next week.

For feed and coal, see the Wichita Grain and Coal Company. d&w-11

### WEEVILS CROSS RIVER.

Mississippi No Hindrance to Advance of Cotton Pest Into New Fields.

Crossing the Rio Grande in 1892, advancing northward through Texas and into Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, sometimes retrograding for a brief period, but afterwards, in seasonable dispersions, more than regaining lost ground, the boll weevil, through whose activity millions of dollars worth of cotton has been and is being destroyed, has crossed the Mississippi river, has entered one of the richest cotton districts in the South and bids fair, according to the report of government entomologists, to sweep over all the cotton States east of the Mississippi river.

By many it has been thought that the weevil, when it came to the Mississippi, would be halted, temporarily at least. By some it was even urged that the small boats which ply across the river continuously should be quarantined that the weevil might not be brought across the river. The government entomologists declared at the time that the plan would be unavailing, and it seems that the latest developments have shown this to be the case.

The weevil, instead of being barred by the river, did not even hesitate in its advance. It came within about twenty miles of the river last year. It advanced this year and came to the water's edge.

Prof. W. D. Hunter, in charge of the boll weevil investigation in the South, has just returned from his investigation of conditions on the east bank of the Mississippi. He and his assistant found enough weevils at far separated intervals of space on the east bank of the river to indicate that the crossing had surely been made and that the weevil is now securely established east of the Mississippi.

The weevils were found in the extreme southwestern part of Mississippi. The insects have been in the district only a few days and no damage to cotton will result in this district from the weevil this season.

The cotton wherein the weevils have established themselves in Louisiana is declared by Prof. Hunter to be some of the very finest to be found. Its growth is very rank, the plant being about eight feet in height, a condition that will be of special advantage to the weevil, it is contended.

"In Texas," said Prof. Hunter, "where the cotton is sturdy, but does not grow to any considerable height, the weevil has inflicted considerable damage, but the damage by the weevil in those rich cotton sections where there is abundant timber and where the cotton attains a very rank growth will be much greater than in Texas. The high cotton will prevent the sunlight from drying up all moisture from the ground, and with the ground cool and moist the weevil thrives. With the ground dry and hard as it is in Texas during the summer, there would be more hope.

"The onward movement of the weevil in Mississippi will be easy. There will be a continuance of dispersions beyond the present scene of boll weevil activity in Mississippi and inasmuch as the cotton fields lying beyond offer an easy line of advance the migratory movement across the heretofore unaffected Southern States will be rapid.

Beyond the district in which the weevils have established themselves in Mississippi, there is a hilly, timbered district, but rather barren of cotton. But the weevil will have no difficulty in passing through this area and onward into rich cotton fields.

"I expect the acreage of cotton to be increased in West Texas, and this increase in acreage, together with the adoption of better methods of cultivation, will probably result in Texas' cotton production becoming larger than it has been."

### W. R. SCOTT GOES HIGHER.

Former Superintendent of Denver General Manager of Coast Lines.

Word comes from Oregon to the effect that W. R. Scott, formerly superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver, with headquarters here, has been appointed general manager of all the western coast lines of the Southern Pacific. Mr. Scott's authority under his new appointment will extend over the whole of California and Oregon, and in fact well along the coast. Mr. Scott resided here for many years and is well known among the railroad men of the State.—Fort Worth Record.

King & White will greatly appreciate your grocery trade for October. d&w-11

## WOULD OUST TWO

SUITS AGAINST WESTERN UNION AND PULLMAN COMPANIES.

## ASKING PERMIT FEES

Courts Also Petitioned to Force Payment of \$100,000 From Each Concern.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 24.—Attorney General Davidson today instituted suit to oust the Western Union and Pullman companies from Texas and to require each company to pay \$100,000 due the State as permit fees, that being the amount of tax based on their respective capitals of \$1,000,000. The suit against the Pullman company is in the Twenty-Sixth District Court, Judge Brooks, and that against the Western Union before Judge Calhoun in the Fifty-Third District Court. Attorney Claude Pollard brought the suits and said this evening that if the companies will pay the required tax and present the permit in court, the suits will be dismissed, provided the defendants pay the court costs. He said the idea is to compel the payment of the tax, and if that is refused, to oust the companies from Texas.

The suits are based on the fact that the companies have no permits to operate in Texas and have never had any. Both claim to be interstate organizations, and say permits are not required.

The Western Union has taken the position that it should be required to pay permit fees only on the Texas pro rata of the capital stock and not on the entire one million of capital stock; that if taxation should accrue on the entire amount of capital stock, such taxation would be many times duplicated, would prove oppressive and that it would be confiscatory.

### Petitions are Almost Identical.

The petitions are almost identical, except insofar as they describe the property and general business of the two concerns. The Pullman petition is somewhat longer than the other, but the allegations are practically the same. It recites that the principal office of the Pullman company is in Illinois, and that it has operated sleeping, parlor and dining cars in Texas, and without a permit. In all other respects the petitions are practically the same.

### BIG RAILROAD MERGER

Made Possible Through Immunity to Alton in Rebate Case.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25.—The Inter-Ocean today says that the granting of immunity to the Chicago and Alton railroad for paying rebates to the Standard Oil Company removes any obstacle to the ratification of the sale by the Rock Island railroad of the controlling interest in the Alton to Toledo, St. Louis and Western or Clover Leaf railroad, and the consolidation ultimately of the Alton, Clover Leaf, Minneapolis and St. Louis, and the Iowa Central railroads.

### Big Dam Completed.

From Saturday's Daily. The contractors building the railway dam west of town are finishing up the work today. This is one of the largest dams in Northwest Texas and will impound an immense amount of water, enough to run the road at Childress for four or five years without catching any rain water during that time. The work has been done at a very large cost, and done well and will withstand the floods that fall in this section at times.—Childress Index.

### A Long Overland Journey.

R. O. Lynch and Capt. William Ogden set out this morning on a long overland journey to the extreme southwestern part of Texas, where they go on a hunting and prospecting trip. Their vehicle was a four-sprung, covered wagon, in which they had stored every article possible for their comfort and convenience. Over fifteen hundred miles will be traversed on the trip.

### First Cotton For Compression.

The first carload of cotton for compression came into Wichita Falls this morning and is being unloaded at the Northwestern Compress Company's plant. The shipment came from Nona.

### Denver Agent Resigns.

H. L. Hollis, the popular agent of the Fort Worth and Denver City railway at this place, has tendered his resignation to take effect at once. His successor has not yet been named.



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### WHO ARE GRAFTERS AND BRIBERS.

The following excerpt taken from an article written by a staff correspondent of the Dallas News and dated at San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 17th, furnishes food for thought:

"As long as Schmitz and Rueff and their associates were alone in evidence as bootleggers and bribe-takers there was no difference of opinion in San Francisco as to their guilt and what should be done to them to fit their desert. Outside of the coterie of friends and beneficiaries and of that section of the labor union who propose to stand by Schmitz through thick and thin, innocent or guilty, the public was a unit in its indignation and determination to let no guilty man escape. But the moment it was proposed to reach the bribers, the men 'higher up,' the big financiers and social leaders who profited by the prevailing corruption to push their schemes or maintain their monopolies; as soon as these men were actually indicted, then public opinion split itself up into factions, with a considerable body of apologists instead of a unit for the prosecution. Then it was that the ties of social intercourse, the camaraderie of the club, the subtle influence of community of interests in financial operations, overcame the sense of loyalty to the public good in a large number of otherwise excellent people. 'What if these men,' it was alleged, 'did resort to bribery under peculiar circumstances? They are gentlemen so devoted to their families, such a strong element of intellectuality and social refinement, of liberality and public spirit, spending their money and their companies' money freely among the people.' Moreover, it was urged, if these men were compelled to resort to bribery, the fault was not theirs. It was altogether the fault of the corrupt politicians who held them up."

"Those who have read the evidence introduced in the trial of Schmitz and Rueff, the San Francisco grafters, can come to no other conclusion than that they are guilty. But what about Cortelyou? If what the New York World charges him with is true, is he not as guilty of 'grafting' as Schmitz and Rueff? And if so, then is not through his method of levying tribute on protected interests that the Republican party owes its two last victories? Instead of punishing 'grafters' of the Cortelyou stripe, they are given positions of honor, and yet but one of the great and influential papers of the country has had the courage to condemn grafting of this nature when it was resorted to in order to keep the Republican party in power. Schmitz and Rueff were guilty of running a municipal corporation by graft methods. Cortelyou, the campaign manager of the Republican party, is charged with doing the same thing in order to keep the Republican party in power. Instead of being punished or condemned as he should be, the Cortelyou method of grafting has received the endorsement of the Republican party and as a reward for his work he has been given a cabinet position."

### SEED COTTON.

The average farmer cares little for the class of cotton seed he plants. This is evident from the wasted opportunity of this fall season to secure good seed from his own or his neighbor's field. There are good seed stalks in every field. They are usually lost. The time to gather seed cotton is now. The world is paying a premium for better lint every year. The markets are now appreciating good staple. One man in East Texas is hauling his long staple cotton 40 miles to market to get its worth because his local buyer will not pay the real value of this cotton. It will not be long until the buyers will come to him.

There is a clear difference of \$5 to \$7 a bale on short staple cotton grown from good seed and properly handled

this season. Look at the "grade differences" printed in this issue of the Farm and Ranch, and note how the prices rise after passing middling. If cotton remains at about present prices for a year will it not pay our farmers to give more attention to the grade of cotton they produce as well as to the increased yield due to variety? The possibility is something like this: Increase yield by seed selection by addition of 50 pounds of lint per acre—\$7.50; increase value of say 300 pounds of lint by adding a cent to its price—\$3; total, \$10.50, added to the value of one acre of cotton. The cost of this is so slight as to make many turn away from it as not worth while. The truth is these lack thrift and that forceful intelligence which go to make success in any calling. The crowd will not; the opportunity is the greater for those who will.—Farm and Ranch.

### IT PAYS TO IRRIGATE COTTON

There is a very noticeable difference in cotton which has been irrigated this year and that which has not been irrigated. Those who wish to convince themselves that it pays to irrigate cotton can do so by visiting the Luther Thompson farm, about one and a half miles east of this city. The yield of his entire crop, it is conservatively estimated, will be more than a bale per acre this year, while cotton in the same neighborhood, which has been just as well cultivated, perhaps, but not irrigated, will not make a yield of more than half that much. Mr. Thompson did not plant his cotton until June and many thought at that date it was too late. At the present price of cotton, this would indicate that irrigated crops of the fleecy staple pay at least \$25 per acre more than crops of cotton which have not been irrigated. This should be all the argument necessary in favor of irrigation. Irrigable lands cost more, but in dry seasons like the present, the farmer is assured of a good crop, provided he turns the water on and cultivates properly.

In a well prepared article which appeared in the Fort Worth Record of the 25th, Hon. J. G. Witherspoon, who represents this district in the lower house of the Texas legislature, takes the position that the interests of Texas will suffer if railroads are forced to lower passenger rates from three to two cents per mile, basing his argument on the mileage of roadbed in Texas, the earnings of the roads per mile for the year 1906, as compared with the mileage and earnings per mile of railroads in the States of Indiana, Missouri, Ohio, Kansas, Georgia, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Alabama, in all of which States the earnings per mile of railroads, according to the figures furnished by Mr. Witherspoon, range between \$2,000 and \$9,000. The figures show for the same period in Texas the earnings of railroads per mile was only \$1,243.12. All the States above mentioned have or are now preparing to reduce passenger rates. The Times is not in a position to dispute these figures, but granting they are correct, it is still of the opinion that since the enactment of the anti-pass law the railroads can well afford to make a reduction in passenger fares. The mere fact that Texas roads make such a very poor showing in earnings per mile for the year 1906, as compared with other States, is evidence that the roads were issuing entirely too many free passes. Now that the anti-pass law protects the roads from this evil (which, in the opinion of many, was one from which they did not desire protection), every one who rides must pay 'car fare or walk, and if the railroads obey the law, there can be but little doubt their earnings per mile of track will be greatly increased. In fact, in States which have made laws forcing the roads to reduce passenger fares from three cents to two cents per mile, the people were not long in finding out they could now ride one-third further for the same money than they could before the law was enacted and in many instances the increase in passenger traffic was so great that the roads were forced to invest in additional equipment in order to accommodate the increase in that line of their business, due solely to the reduction in passenger fares. These are facts that can be substantiated. Texas is ready for a reduction in passenger fares, Mr. Witherspoon, and unless the railway commission makes this reduction now, the next legislature to be elected by the people will not have more than 10 per cent of its members who will oppose such a measure.

In the trial of William D. Haywood at Boise, Idaho, Senator Borah of that State was employed as the leading at-

torney for the prosecution. Haywood, it will be remembered, was kidnapped by detectives in Colorado and conveyed to Idaho to be tried on what he and his friends protested to the bitter end were "trumped up" charges. Notwithstanding these protests, the government insisted that he must stand trial, and after being confined in jail for months, he was finally given this trial—and acquitted. Now, Senator Borah himself has had charges filed against him, which he and his friends protest were brought about by collusion, and have persuaded the department of justice to have an investigation into the proceedings before the grand jury before he is tried, to determine whether he is guilty or not before humiliating the senator by forcing him to trial on the charges, which are quite serious. Of course, it is possible the distinguished senator is entirely innocent—as much so as the jury tried Haywood (after weeks of evidence hearing and patient listening to the eloquent pleas made by attorneys for the prosecution and defense) said he was, but that is no reason why Senator Borah should not be placed on trial for the charges filed against him. Merely from the fact that he is a United States senator is no evidence that he cannot be guilty of infractions of the law, and if he is innocent the proper place to establish this fact is in a court of justice. No innocent man need have fear of the law, and when he is falsely accused and succeeds in establishing his innocence in a court of justice, his reputation for a law-abiding citizen has not been injured. In most cases it is the fear of getting a full measure of justice dealt out to them that causes people charged with crime to fear court trials. This may not be the cause of Senator Borah asking for an investigation instead of a trial, but in the event he does not stand a trial—the same kind that he forced upon Haywood—there will be more people who will be inclined to the belief that he is guilty than those who think him innocent.

The Times is doing all in its power to give Wichita Falls a good, newsy paper and there is abundance of evidence that it is succeeding fairly well along that line. The paper could be made much better locally, however, if those who are its patrons would put themselves to a little trouble to phone or hand in the local items. Often, we might say every day, items escape our notice which might just as well have been published had the reporters been put "next," or in some manner made aware of them. Of course, we appreciate items concerning those who have not in any manner given the paper financial encouragement, not even so much as the price of a month's subscription, but are more particular to serve those who patronize the paper. When the Times misses a news item concerning those who boast they subscribe for this or that metropolitan daily, and do not care for the local paper, it regrets the occurrence, but as a matter of fact nobody connected with the publication loses any sleep over it. It is the items it overlooks concerning those who do patronize and who are doing what they can to make it possible for Wichita Falls to have a first class daily paper, that hurts. Don't withhold these items from the reporter and when you do, don't blame the paper. It is doing its utmost to get all the news.

An important ruling has just been made by the Texas Railway Commission to the effect that railway companies cannot legally exclude passengers from riding on relief trains if such passengers tender the conductors of the trains the regular fare. The controversy which brought forth a decision on the matter grew out of the railroad wreck which occurred at Strang, near Houston, a few weeks ago, at which time a newspaper reporter was refused passage on a relief train which was ordered out of Houston to the scene of the wreck, notwithstanding the reporter offered to pay his fare. The railroads, generally, have adopted the custom of keeping the newspapers from obtaining all information possible regarding wrecks, and most of them have in their employ detectives who make it their business to guard the injured as if they were prisoners to prevent them from talking to reporters. Under the recent ruling of the commission, all that is necessary for the reporter seeking news of a wreck to do is to buy a ticket or tender the conductor of a relief train the necessary fare to the scene of the wreck, and this will be all the protection he needs to keep the company's chief "bouncer"—who is usually a big, red muzzled fellow—from throwing him off the company's property.

The election in Oklahoma was a hard jolt for the Republican carpet-bag office-holders who are now and have been in charge of affairs in the proposed new state, and are dying hard. It is charged and not denied that they are holding back the election returns, and are preparing to contest the election of Haskell, the candidate of the Democrats, for governor. They are taking defeat so hard that it is said the leaders of the party will ask President Roosevelt to not issue a statehood proclamation. The victory of the Democrats was greater than at first claimed. The party has elected three-fourths of the members of the legislature, all of its candidates for state offices, four out of five congressmen by majorities that range from 20,000 to 40,000. It is possible, however, that the efforts of the republicans to set the election aside may succeed. It is known that the administration desire a republican victory, but whether the plan now outlined by the carpet-bag office-holders to defeat the wishes of a great majority of the people of Oklahoma will receive the endorsements of President Roosevelt and the Republican Congress is a question yet to be settled. It is an easy matter for the Republicans to set aside the Oklahoma election if it so desires, and if this can be done without endangering the party's interest in other states, no one familiar with the history of that party can doubt the course which will be pursued.

Tom Johnson has again been nominated for mayor of Cleveland, Ohio. He is a Democrat of the right type and believes in municipal ownership of public utilities. He is at present mayor of Cleveland and has been for a number of years, and as a result of his several administrations Cleveland, Ohio, is said to be the best governed city in America. His re-election is being opposed by the National, as well as the State and city Republican organizations. His opponent is Congressman Burton, who is a strong man, and has at his back not only his party, but the influence of all corporations which do not indorse municipal ownership. Johnson himself is a millionaire, but, strange as it may seem, has always lined up on the poor man's side in nearly all political contests and to their support at the polls owes his various political victories. Cleveland was the home of the late Mark Hanna, chairman of the National Republican party and Senator from Ohio, and in one contest in Cleveland for the mayoralty, Mr. Hanna brought every influence he could bring to bear to accomplish Johnson's defeat for mayor, but did not succeed. The present contest will be watched with a great deal of interest by people in every State in the Union.

Under ordinary circumstances it is not only more pleasant and comfortable, but safer to travel in a Pullman car, but the heretofore popular phrase that "a Pullman car ticket is equal to an accident policy" has suffered to some extent at least. These cars are heavily constructed, and ride much easier than the ordinary railroad coach but it must be remembered that any road which has heavy rolling stock and equipment should keep the roadbed in good repair. In the accident near Vernon on the "Denver" three weeks ago, the entire train with the exception of the heavy Pullmans passed over the piece of defective roadbed with safety, but when the Pullmans struck this piece of rotten track they not only left it, but turned over twice, and some say three times before they stopped. Of the twenty-five passengers who were injured, some are yet in the hospitals at Fort Worth, though at the time of the accident the railroad officials denied most positively that anyone had received serious injuries. If more attention is not given to keeping up roadbeds on some of the roads doing business in Texas, they will soon be in such bad repair that it will not be safe for an ordinary street car to pass over them. If the street car to pass over them.

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cans of Harrisburg, Pa., have decided to enter a protest against using the face of Miss Mary Cunningham, a waitress in a restaurant in Cornish, Vt., to ornament a new \$10 gold piece to be coined by the government, their objections being that Miss Cunningham, while a beautiful girl of sixteen, is not an American, having been born in Ireland. She came to this country when but a child. It is likely the government at Washington will ignore the protest of the order, as it should. The real objection to using Miss Cunningham's picture on the face of the proposed new coin is more than likely that she does not happen to be the daughter of some prominent politician or millionaire, but is a working girl and as such should not receive such a distinguished recognition in government circles. Here is an opportunity for the president to use "the big stick" and more than likely he will do it.

### THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

**Kansas City Live Stock.**  
 Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000. Market 10c higher. Southern steers ..... 3.25@4.50  
 Southern cows ..... 2.25@3.40  
 Stockers and feeders ..... 3.00@5.25  
 Bulls ..... 2.25@3.75  
 Calves ..... 3.00@6.25  
 Western steers ..... 3.75@5.25  
 Western cows ..... 2.50@3.80  
 Sheep—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady.

**Chicago Live Stock.**  
 Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000. Market steady.

Beeves ..... 4.10@7.25  
 Cows ..... 1.25@1.40  
 Texas steers ..... 3.70@4.30  
 Calves ..... 6.00@8.00  
 Western cattle ..... 4.00@6.25  
 Stockers and feeders ..... 2.60@5.00  
 Sheep—Receipts, 2,300. Market steady.  
 Western ..... 3.00@5.50  
 Yearlings ..... 5.40@6.30  
 Lambs ..... 4.75@7.35  
 Western ..... 4.75@7.40

**Wool.**  
 St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 25.—Wool steady. Territory and western mediums, 20@25. Fine mediums, 19@23. Fine, 17@20.

**Omaha Live Stock.**  
 Omaha, Neb., Sept. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady to strong. Western steers ..... 3.75@5.50  
 Texas steers ..... 3.00@4.60  
 Cows and heifers ..... 2.25@4.00  
 Canners ..... 2.00@3.00  
 Stockers and feeders ..... 2.80@5.25  
 Calves ..... 3.00@5.50  
 Bulls and stags ..... 2.00@4.00  
 Sheep—Receipts, 18,000. Market steady.  
 Yearlings ..... 5.60@5.80  
 Wethers ..... 5.00@5.20  
 Ewes ..... 4.50@5.00  
 Lambs ..... 6.65@7.00

**Grain and Provisions.**  
 Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25.—Wheat—September, 95¢; December, 99¢@%. Corn—September, 82¢; December, 58¢. Oats—September and December 51¢. Pork—October 14.35; January, 15.35. Lard—October, 9.10; January, 8.75. Ribs—October, 8.35; January, 7.97½.

**Money and Stocks.**  
 New York, Sept. 25.—Money on call easier at 92@92½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 96½@.07 per cent. Closing stocks—Atchison, 1.87½; preferred, 89½; New York Central, 1.06½; Pennsylvania, 1.20½; Southern Pacific, .86; Union Pacific, 1.30½; preferred, .81½; amalgamated copper, .61½; steel, .28½; preferred, .90%.

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from the regular city ad valorem taxes. There are three school buildings owned by the city, one for colored and two for white pupils, one of the latter being a very commodious structure of red pressed brick and architecturally one of the handsomest school buildings in the State.

There are besides the public schools, an academy for girls and young ladies conducted by the Sisters of St. Mary, which is by far the largest in Northwest Texas, and a commercial college that has recently opened for business with the most glowing prospects of success.

### Railroads.

Wichita Falls is the railroad center of Northwest Texas, having twice as many roads as any other city in the State north or west of Fort Worth excepting El Paso. There are now in operation into the city five distinct lines of railways, giving eight outlets for transportation in various directions. As it is a well known fact that railroads make a town, it is very apparent that it will only be a short time until Wichita Falls will take her place as one of the first cities of the State. Of the roads entering the city, three have their general offices here, giving employment to quite a number of men. There is one beautiful brick passenger depot, one freight depot and one combination passenger and freight depot in the city.

There arrive and depart every day sixteen passenger trains, besides which there are freight trains too numerous to count.

At present local people are building a railroad from Wichita Falls in the great pasture of Oklahoma recently allotted by the Government into quarter section farms, which will add millions to the commerce of the city in the near future. The same people are also building another road into Young county, where they own over 100,000 acres of very valuable coal fields, thus insuring to the city cheap fuel in the very near future, and anyone who is familiar with the problems of manufacturing knows what cheap fuel means.

### Wholesale Trade.

There is one large wholesale house in the city at present and it reports a very prosperous business. With the shipping facilities the city now has and the manufacturing industries in operation and being installed, it will be but a short time until other wholesale houses will open up and Wichita Falls will take her proper place as a jobbing center.

Besides the wholesale mercantile establishment mentioned, there are grain and cotton dealers, galore who, of course, handle all the allied products.

### Banking Facilities.

There are in the city three banking institutions, two of them being national banks and the other chartered under the State banking laws. The aggregate capital of these institutions is \$250,000 and total resources nearly one million dollars.

### Manufacturing.

Wichita Falls is making very rapid strides in this line, there being at present

no less than twenty-five manufacturing establishments in the city, making a large variety of articles of general usefulness.

### Telegraph and Telephone Service.

The Western Union Telegraph Company maintains offices at both the depots and one in the business center of the city, thus affording every convenience for the handling of business.

The telephone service given by the local exchange is of the best and it is given a most liberal patronage.

The general offices of an independent company are also located here, though they do not at present maintain a local exchange.

### Hotels.

Wichita Falls is well supplied with hotels, there being five that are run strictly as hotels and boarding houses of all grades and prices. It is seldom, if ever, that a stranger cannot find comfortable quarters at a price consistent with his means.

### Building Industries.

It is very regrettable that there are no figures at hand showing the number and value of buildings erected in the city for any given time. Suffice to say that everywhere you go you see new buildings rising and they are generally occupied before they are fully completed. The building trades find plenty of employment and at wages that are generally above the union scale.

### Churches.

There are in the city ten separate church buildings, several of them being very nice and one fit to grace any city in the world. There are, of course, the usual number of church societies that have for their aim the enlightenment and uplifting of mankind.

### Fuel.

There is but little wood used as fuel in the city, the people depending almost entirely on coal for fuel. On account of the splendid shipping facilities this fuel is as cheap here as at other points. One of the railroads is now being extended to the great coal fields of Young county and when completed will make it possible to secure a very fine grade of fuel at a very low price.

### Postal Business.

The postal business is increasing at a very rapid rate and is now such that it is impossible for the force allowed by the government to handle it in a satisfactory manner. The postal receipts have already passed the \$15,000 mark and it is hoped that in a very short time free delivery will be established.

### Chamber of Commerce.

This is an organization of big-hearted, public-spirited citizens, who have the best interests of the town in view and who never leave anything undone that will be of benefit to the whole populace. They well merit the encouragement they have received from the citizens generally and it is to be hoped that they will receive the assistance of every citizen to help build a great city.

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## OVER FIVE THOUSAND.

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they are of little practical value to the related citizens.

### Values and Tax Rates.

Records of the city tax assessor show a total assessed valuation this year of \$1,924,000, on which the tax

rate is 65 cents per hundred dollars valuation. This is aside from the special school tax, which we understand is about 12 3/4 cents per hundred dollars.

### Bonded Indebtedness.

At present there are outstanding municipal bonds to the amount of \$24,000, to which must be added \$20,000 for sewers and \$15,000 for a city hall that have recently been voted by the peo-

ple, making a total bonded indebtedness of \$69,000, or less than 3 1/2 per cent of the assessed valuation.

### Public and Private Schools.

Under our State law, Wichita Falls is incorporated for school purposes aside from the regular city corporation and the school affairs are administered by a board of trustees elected by the people, and the taxes for this purpose are assessed and collected separately

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## A VICTORY FOR KELL

JUDGE GILLETTE HAS RENDERED DECISION.

### CAN OCCUPY LEASEHOLDS

And Proceed With Building Operations Undisturbed.

Word from an authoritative source has reached this city that Judge Gillette at Anadarko has rendered a decision in the Kell injunction suit favoring the defendants, the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway company, John W. Fields and the citizens of the townsite of Kell.

Under the decision of Judge Gillette, the defendants will be permitted to occupy their leaseholds undisturbed and can proceed with their building operations and other improvements practically as they could in Wichita Falls.

It will be remembered that a temporary injunction was issued several months ago restraining building operations in Kell and the occupying of leaseholds. This restraining order was subsequently modified and the hearing of the injunction was held in the Federal court at Anadarko on Monday of this week.

There has been much rivalry between the government town of Eschitt and the railroad town of Kell. Arrangements are now under consideration, it is said, which will be mutually advantageous to both towns.

#### Poetic Prose.

Equinoctial days! Fades the glorious Texas summer into the unreturning past, leaving memories sweet to illuminate the coming years! Comes the gusty autumn with her gold and crimson leaves and air like wine! The perfumed zephyrs are lost in the swelling music of orchestral winds which toss the billows of the sea and moan the summer's requiem amid the sighing pines! The beating flocks are gamboling upon empurpled hills and herds of lowing kine feed leisurely upon verdant stretches of the horizontal plains! The Bob White's liquid notes come soft and low from the fields of rustling corn! In whitened cotton fields the happy pickers sing their songs of joy and mirth and roguish echoes catch and wait the music to the distant dells! Grand old Texas! The land where every season is a joy! Whether garmented in the verdure and blossom of the smiling spring or bathed in the kindly warmth of the summer sun, or radiant in the flaming beauty of autumn time or mantled in the drifted snows, she is the same matchless, munificent, militant, melodious, miraculous, magniferous, magnanimous, macrocosmic, millennial, multiloquent old Texas!—Houston Post.

#### Big Pasture Picnic.

Special to the Times.  
Eschitt, Okla., Sept. 25.—The people of the big pasture will give a big picnic on October 4th and 5th, to get the people together for the purpose of signing a petition asking that they be put to no trouble in getting homesteads cancelled, or if this be rejected, asking for an extension of time. They seem to be very confident that they will have no trouble in getting what they ask for. Everybody is invited to come and bring full baskets. The picnic is to be held three miles north of Eschitt. Scott Ferris and others will address the people on this occasion and everybody anticipates a big time. At a meeting at Eschitt in August J. A. Chenoweth was elected president, Mr. Lindsey secretary and M. P. Roberts manager of the settlers' picnic.

#### CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Five Persons Torture Aged Woman to Death to Drive Out Devils.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 21.—Walter and Jennie Greenlaugh, together with Harold Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Louise Smith, arrested on a charge of causing the death of Greenlaugh's invalid mother, were today taken from Zion City to the Waukegan county jail in order to avoid the possibility of an outbreak, as the feeling against them is intense. It is quite possible that further arrests will be made at the conclusion of the inquest, as it is said that other cures for demoniacal possession have terminated disastrously to the patients. Coroner Benjamin Hopkins admitted today that he knew that the bones of Mrs. Greenlaugh had been broken by the treatment she endured.

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#### FINED FOR FAST MOVING.

Prominent Citizens of Weatherford Pay \$12.35 Each.

Weatherford, Tex., Sept. 23.—Many complaints have been made recently by pedestrians and others who do not like to be kept in terror on the commonwealth's highways, against the terrific speed maintained by certain owners and drivers of automobiles and fast horses, who have been wont to dash down the principal streets and flash around sharp corners on narrow streets in their high-g geared machines, or perchance never draw rein or slacken speed behind their high-steppers. And all regardless of the town ordinances against fast driving and the State laws regulating the speed of automobiles. A number of protests were voiced in the local press by various citizens, but all to no avail. Consequently, two of Weatherford's most prominent citizens were haled before Mayor Miller by the chief of police and a charge of fast driving entered against them. The gentlemen stood for a plea of guilty and they were assessed a fine of \$12.35 each. The mayor declares he will stop the practice and compel obedience to the laws.

#### Harriman and Cortelyou.

New York World.

What would the people of the United States have thought if Pres. Roosevelt had appointed Edward H. Harriman secretary of the treasury as a reward for Mr. Harriman's zeal in raising money for Mr. Roosevelt's campaign fund? In what respect does the appointment of Mr. George B. Cortelyou stand on a different footing?

Both Mr. Harriman and Mr. Cortelyou solicited contributions for Mr. Roosevelt's campaign fund. Mr. Harriman, after an interview with the president, succeeded in collecting \$260,000 and the World has printed the names of the contributors. How much Mr. Cortelyou collected and who contributed it the public has never been able to ascertain.

If Mr. Cortelyou had not been a very successful collector of campaign tribute, if he had not shown great energy, shrewdness and skill in oiling the wheels of the Republican National machine, he would not today be secretary of the treasury. That office is his reward for doing on a very large scale what Mr. Harriman did on a comparatively small scale. The man who solicited and raised millions is in the cabinet, while the man who solicited and raised only a few hundreds of thousands is exonerated in presidential speeches as a "malefactor of great wealth"—and all to the greater glory of the spear that knows no brother.

It is months too late to prevent the scandal of the Cortelyou appointment, but it is not months too late for Mr. Cortelyou to resign the office of secretary of the treasury.

The most obtrusive fact in the advance abstract of the Interstate Commerce Commission's forthcoming report is that during the last fiscal year more than 100,000 people were killed and injured on American railroads. The exact figures are 10,618 killed and 97,596 injured. The ratio of killed and injured to the total number of passengers carried is smaller than for the preceding year. This may be evidence that some progress has been made toward rendering railway travel less perilous, but so long as the total is so great as it is, one is not able to extract much comfort from such slow progress toward betterment. We have boasted our art in railroad operation, and doubtless in most respects we are more efficient than any other people, but our energies do not seem to have been very much directed toward protecting the lives of passengers.—Ex.

#### New Banker.

J. A. McCarten has accepted a position with the City National bank of this place, beginning work Tuesday. Mac is known in every town along the Denver road, having been employed by the railroad in some capacity at almost every station. He was stationed here for two years, leaving in 1902. He is a popular man and well qualified for the position he now has and will add to the prestige of the bank.—Childress Index.

Pat McClure, a well known white character, was arrested Saturday on a charge of stealing money from the person of Thomas Foster. The case was set for a preliminary hearing before Justice Brothers this morning, but was continued until Friday on account of the absence of some important witnesses. McClure has been arrested several times on similar charges, but has never been convicted.

### CAN'T SERVE GOD AND DANCE TOO

Rev. P. E. Burroughs of Fort Worth, who conducted a revival meeting here last spring at the Baptist church, is attracting considerable attention by strong plain series of sermons on "Questionable Amusements."

Concerning his sermon last Sunday, the Fort Worth Telegram has the following to say:

In a strong sermon against dancing, Rev. P. E. Burroughs, pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church, Sunday evening excoriated the multi-millionaire, the erotic society of Newport, which, he said, by its frivolities and follies, was setting an example of extravagance and fast-living to the young people of the country that could not fall of terrible results.

It was the first of a series of Sunday evening talks on "Questionable Amusements."

Next Sunday the pastor will discuss "The Young Christian and the Theater," and following that in order he will take up "The Card Table," "The Social Glass," "Society," and "Business."

In Sunday evening's talk Mr. Burroughs explained that he was strongly opposed to dancing by young Christian men and women, and that the attitude of the church was that they should not dance.

One of the most telling passages came when he was describing the extravagance which is the result of indulgence in dancing. He told in this connection a story in which he quoted one of Texas' most prominent bankers as saying that he would not have a young man in his employ that did not live so far within his income every month that he was able to lay by something for the future.

He said that when young Christian men or women went to a dance, they voluntarily cut themselves out of the privilege of serving God in the church—that he would not permit a person that danced to be a Sunday school teacher or even an usher in his church. "You can't serve God and go to dances, too," he said.

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### BORAH IS ON TRIAL

CONSPIRACY TO DEFAUD THE GOVERNMENT.

### MANY OTHERS INVOLVED

Trial Excites Intense Interest—Case Has Features of Haywood Trial.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 23.—The case of United States Senator William E. Borah, charged with a conspiracy to defraud the government of valuable timber lands, was called today before Judge Edward Whitson in the United States District Court. Borah's prominence and popularity and the leading part he took in the prosecution of William D. Haywood, who was charged with the murder of Governor Steunenberg, and the fact that over a hundred well known residents of South Idaho are alleged to be involved with him in the so-called conspiracy, have combined to attract interest to the proceedings against him, practically equal to that which marked the first of the Western Federation trials here. The district court room was crowded to overflowing.

**An Imposing Array of Counsel.**  
The array of counsel on either side is imposing. The government, whose representatives here freely predict a hearing of sensational interest, has practically taken its case out of the hands of the local district attorney, Norman E. Ruck, against whom charges of improper conduct before the jury have been filed and has assigned the matter to special attorneys, trained in timber land law and fresh from successful prosecutions in other Western States. These include M. C. Burch of Detroit, and S. N. Rush of Omaha, special assistants of the attorney general, and United States District Attorney Timothy F. Burke of Wyoming. Among Borah's attorneys is James H. Hawley, senior counsel for the State in the Haywood case. The indictment against Borah alleges that he, with twelve co-defendants, conspired to defraud the government of many thousands of acres of timber lands in Boise county. It is alleged that one hundred and eight residents of Boise took out timber claims and swore in doing so that they were acting solely in their own interests, whereas they had entered into agreements to turn the lands over to three selected men who were in turn to transfer them to the Barber Lumber Company.

All the men indicted except Borah have filed pleas of abatement on the ground of the misconduct of the district attorney, it being alleged that he made an argument before the grand jury. Borah's trial coming on, with the pleas of abatement undecided, lends new complications to the matter. In the beginning, the work of empanelling a jury to try him, District Attorney Ruick announced that former Governor Steunenberg was one of the men indicted with Borah, being represented in the indictment as John Doe.

#### Developments in Ruick Case.

In a hearing of the charges against Ruick it developed in the testimony of the secretary of the grand jury that the names "John Doe" and "Richard Roe" appearing in indictments were not on the list of names given him to be voted upon. It also developed that Ruick made extended remarks to the jury, but there is a difference of opinion as to whether he confined himself to the law, or reviewed the evidence and summed up as he would before a trial jury. It was also developed that Ruick told the jurors that he thought the evidence warranted an indictment and that he was acting under direct orders from Washington. Ruick is yet to be heard in his own defense.

**The Indictment.**  
The indictment against Senator Borah and others was returned by the federal grand jury last April, and charges conspiracy to defraud the national government in connection with securing valuable timber lands by the Barber Lumber Company, for which Senator Borah was attorney at the time of the transaction.

**Other Officials Indicted.**  
In addition to Borah, the indictment of the grand jury includes Frank Martin, attorney general of Idaho under Governor Steunenberg's administration; J. T. Barber and Sumner G. Moon, millionaire stockholders of the Barber Lumber Company, residing in Wisconsin; J. I. Wells, P. H. Downs, John Kinkaid, L. M. Pritchard, William Sweet, Albert M. Palmer, and H. S. Rand. The names of John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants unknown to the grand jury, also appear in the in-

dictment. The charge is that these persons entered into unlawful conspiracy in September, 1901, and at various other times to secure by fraudulent entry timber lands in Boise county, Idaho.

#### Rumor of State's Evidence.

It is alleged that William Sweet, one of the men indicted, has turned state's evidence on promises of immunity and that it is on his testimony that the government attorneys largely rely to secure a conviction. Friends of the other indicted men declare that the confession of Sweet is false and was secured through threats. In this respect the case against Borah closely resembles the one he recently prosecuted against Haywood, and in which he attempted to secure a conviction on the strength of the confession of an alleged accomplice.

#### Intense Local Interest.

Intense interest in the trial is manifested by the people of Boise and Idaho and the case will undoubtedly attract more local attention than the famous Haywood trial, to which it is, in effect, a sequel. Senator Borah is immensely popular and public sentiment is largely in his favor. His failure to secure the conviction of Haywood, after the State had spent huge sums of money to attain that end, has slightly dimmed his fame, however, and should the coming trial result in Borah's conviction the senator's political career will probably come to an abrupt end.

#### Randlett Raised Bonus.

Randlett, Ok., Sept. 23.—Randlett has succeeded in raising the bonus of \$15,000 for the securing of the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad, and the contract will be signed this week whereby the road will change its line so as to run through this town.

The requirements for the securing of the road also called for the securing of the right of way from this place to the connection which the road would make with their other line to Red River. This has not entirely been secured but it is expected to be done before the end of this week, so that the contract can be signed between the railroad and the Randlett commercial club.

The citizens of this city are jubilant over the results of their efforts in collecting the necessary funds and feel that the new road will insure this place to be the best of the Big Pasture cities.

#### Will Approve Bonds.

City Secretary Edgar Rye is in receipt of a communication from the State Attorney General's office stating that the papers relative to the election for a city hall and sewer bonds had reached that office and that while the papers had not been critically examined, it was believed that the bond issue would be approved.

Mayor Noble and the members of the City Council believe that the bonds when approved by the attorney general can be sold to the State treasurer as a school fund investment.

The bonds, as has been previously stated, are forty year bonds and will bear four per cent interest. The sewer bond issue will amount to \$20,000 and the bond issue for the City Hall and fire department building will be \$15,000.

#### To Entertain Physicians.

The physicians of this city are arranging a program and preparing to entertain the members of the Northwest Texas Medical Association, which is to convene here on October 8th.

The Association will meet in the Chamber of Commerce hall over Robertson's drug store. Among other things down on the program for the entertainment of the visitors is an automobile ride to Lake Wichita, a boat ride on the Lake and a banquet at night.

The Times is requested by a member of the association to say that a cordial invitation is extended to all physicians in the surrounding country to attend the meeting of the Association.

#### An Unsafe Rule.

The New York World says: "Paul Morton, who is in Paris, says: 'I understand that Mr. Root will be a candidate for the presidency.' Mr. Morton is misinformed. Mr. Root cannot be a candidate, because with his past connections he is disqualified."

Why should Mr. Root be disqualified because of his "past connections"—meaning his affiliation with corporations? The same rule would drive from the contest a number of other republican candidates. Indeed, the same rule, fairly applied, would put the republican party out of business.—The Commoner.

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 PROMPT ACTION OF CHILD SAVED SIX LIVES.

**TRAINMEN ESCAPE DEATH**  
 Jumped From Caboose Just Before Two Heavy Locomotives Ploughed Through It.

New York, Sept. 21.—Six New York Central trainmen owe their lives to the presence of mind and prompt action of Miss Dorothy Wagner, the little daughter of John Wagner, who lives at 168th street and North river, close to the railroad tracks. The men were on a long freight train bound down from Albany, which had been stopped by the signal man, owing to a hand car being stopped ahead. While the freight was halted, Miss Wagner, from the porch of her house, saw a double header approaching on the same track on which the freight was standing. She ran to the caboose of the freight and the six trainmen in it received her warning barely in time to save themselves by jumping before the two engines plowed through the caboose.

**Happenings at Eyers.**

Special to the Times.  
 Byers, Tex., Sept. 21.—Quite a good deal of moving is now going on. John Brady's family moved from here to Hunt county this week and Mr. Williams and family moved in from Hunt county to Byers.

Lon Brannon and Joe Douffitt of Riverland were in Byers Saturday transacting business.

Prof. R. R. Hill of Petrolia has been in Byers several days assisting the district deputy in organizing a Camp of the M. W. A. Twenty-seven names have been secured to date.

Mr. Austin Grogan is now in college at Georgetown, where he entered last week. Austin completed the high school course here last year.

The high school, under the management of Prof. E. P. Haney, is doing excellent work. One hundred and sixty-two have already enrolled and all the societies have been reorganized and are now down to business.

The school enjoyed very much a talk by Rev. J. L. Simpson, who is 90 years old, but enthused with the spirit of school work. He was a teacher fifty years ago. Prof. Haney is planning for a rally at an early date. Don't forget that Haney makes things move.

**MAN DROWNED HERE**

May Have Been Missing Tailor From Taylor, Texas.

Marshal Gwinn received a postal card Sunday from Mrs. John Prest of Taylor, Texas, making inquiry concerning her husband who mysteriously disappeared about two weeks ago. From the description given it is believed that the unknown man whose body was found in the railroad tank may have been the man inquired about.

John Prest was a tailor by trade and his description and the clothing he wore are almost identical with the body found in the tank here. An account of the finding of the body and its description have been sent to Mrs. Prest.

**BUILDING BOOM AT QUANAH.**

Four Blocks Business Houses, Court House and Oil Mill.

Quanah, Tex., Sept. 17.—Quanah is on a building boom and has been since the first of January. There are now under construction four blocks, each containing from five to ten houses. Two of these blocks are nearly complete. They are all rented and still there are complaints about the scarcity of business houses.

Besides the business houses there is under construction a \$60,000 court house, a \$90,000 oil mill and many new residences.

**Do You Own It?**

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of numerous inquiries from parties who desire to rent land in this county in amounts ranging from 75 to 300 acres. All persons having land for rent are urged to file a list of same with me, so that I can put prospective tenants in communication with them. In filing list, please state the rate of rental. Respectfully,

A. E. MYLES, Secretary.

Attention, Farmers.  
 List your land with Cobb, Marlow & Huey and they will give it a dose of Selling. St. James Block, Wichita Falls, Texas.

**GUNLESS SPECIALS FROM NOW HENCE.**

Special to the Times.  
 Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 21.—Acting under instructions from Commissioner Mulkey, Sergeant Newby of the police force yesterday mailed out a letter notifying all special officers of the department of the recent orders of the commission prohibiting the carrying of guns while off duty. With the letter was inclosed a copy of the commission order, which reads as follows:

"All night watchmen and special policemen of the city of Fort Worth are prohibited from carrying on or about their persons any pistol or firearm except when in the performance of their active duties, and at all such times they shall be held and regarded as private citizens in respect to the use of such firearms and weapons, and their status in office shall be no shield or protection against the application of the city law covering such matters. Disobedience of this regulation on the part of any night watchman or special policeman, besides making him liable to the State law on the subject of concealed weapons, will subject him as well to a revocation of the commission and his dismissal from office."

**BRING IN NEW WELL.**

Petrolia Oil Field Gets a Fine New Gusher.

Henrietta, Tex., Sept. 20.—Collie Patterson, one of the most experienced drillers in the Petrolia oil field, was in the city today and reports that the Corsicana Petroleum Company has just brought in a deep well that is flowing forty barrels per day. The well has not been pumped as yet, and there is no way of telling how much it will produce, but all men recognize it far ahead of anything that has ever been brought in before, and it is causing considerable of a scramble among oil men to get nearby leases.

**COTTON BRINGS 12 CENTS.**

Sam Ralley Sells Two Bales at That Figure.

From Saturday's Daily.  
 Cotton sold in Wichita Falls today for twelve cents a pound. Sam Ralley sold two bales at that figure this afternoon to Trevathan & Bland.

This cotton classed as strict middling and the price paid was the highest since the decline.

Cotton in the seed sold today at an average of about 4.12½ cents.

About thirty bales came into the market and at the gins today.

A dispatch from Galveston yesterday states that the market had advanced at that place from ¼ to ½ of a cent.

**DIVISION NO. 515 O. R. C. ORGANIZED**

From Monday's Daily.

A division of the Order of Railway Conductors was organized in Wichita Falls yesterday with thirty-six charter members. E. P. Curtis of Guthrie, Oklahoma, second vice president of the order, conducted the installation.

The officers of the Texokla Division No. 515 of Wichita Falls are as follows: C. F. Gillette, chief conductor; G. W. Corkill, assistant conductor; C. B. Turton, secretary and treasurer; E. R. Stevens, senior conductor; Frank Carter, Jr., junior conductor; A. L. Tompkins, inside sentinel; R. E. L. Yates, outside sentinel.

The charter members of the Texokla Division No. 515 are: C. F. Gillette, J. S. Bradford, S. J. Ashmore, G. W. Corkhill, E. R. Stevens, M. L. Austin, J. W. Tipton, W. F. Carter, A. L. Tompkins, C. E. Davis, T. B. Smith, R. E. L. Yates, M. V. Keith, R. McHam, C. G. Kennedy, C. B. Turton, C. M. Bowers, W. M. Burford, Charles Stiles. Two candidates were initiated into the order after the installation of the division and the petitions of five candidates who will be initiated next Sunday were received and approved.

The Texokla division will include in its membership railway conductors on the Fort Worth and Denver, the Katy, Wichita Valley, Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls and Southern.

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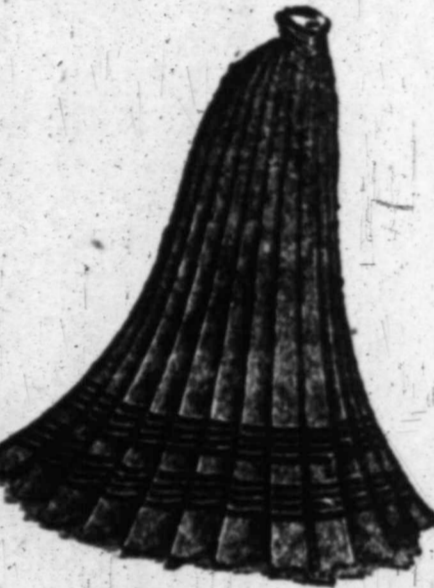
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Our Shoe Department, like it is every season, is way ahead of every shoe department in town. One reason for this is because we buy from high class manufacturers that know how to make good shoes. Our stock consists of Hannu, Crossette, Abbott and Star Brand shoes for men; Selby, Lewis and Mar Brand for Ladies and Children—the kind that are made in St. Louis by Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. Every time we sell you a pair of shoes we know you are coming back to us for our shoes for all time to come, because they will please you every time.

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## WAS SHERMAN MAN

CLEW TO IDENTITY OF THE BODY FOUND IN DENVER TANK.

### COMING TO INVESTIGATE

Son of the Man Who Left Sherman Two Weeks Ago Believes Dead Man His Father.

It is now believed that the identity of the dead man found in the Denver tank on September 16th will soon be established. G. L. Wagner, clerk at the St. James hotel, was called up over the long distance telephone this morning by J. F. Madden, who conducts a plumbing establishment at Sherman.

Mr. Madden wanted to know the particulars concerning the finding of the body. Mr. Madden had in his employ, he explained, a young man named Korioth, this being the name in the watch found upon the body of the dead man. Young Korioth's father left Sherman about two weeks ago to visit another son, who lives at a small town near Chillicothe. Nothing has been heard from him since he left Sherman and it is believed that he is the man whose body was found here.

Young Korioth, Mr. Madden stated, would leave Sherman on the first train for Wichita Falls to investigate the matter.

### TAFT WAS INDORSED

By the Nebraska Republicans and His Friends are Highly Pleased.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 25.—A. I. Vorhes, manager for Secretary Taft, gave out the following statement today:

"The indorsement of Secretary Taft by the Nebraska Republican State convention is extremely gratifying. It is responsive to the overwhelming sentiment prevailing not only in that State, but everywhere. While Kansas has indorsed Taft through its Republican State committee, Nebraska is the first to indorse him through a State convention and the Nebraska convention is the first of any outside the favorite States to take any action in the presidency."

## SUCCOR CAME AS IN MIRACLE OF OLD

Like the miracle of old, when Moses smote the rock, causing a stream of sparkling, gurgling water to gush forth for the succor of the thirsty Israelites, a miracle of modern times has averted a water famine at Archer City.

Water has been getting scarce at the Archer county capital and the supply is said to be much shorter than the citizens of the town will admit. The town has been threatened with a water famine and the situation was becoming serious.

Now, when things were looking the worst, relief came from an unexpected source. The incident is told as follows by the Archer City Dispatch:

Wednesday afternoon J. D. Powell commenced to draw the water out of his cistern for the purpose of cleaning it out. He thought there would be only three or four barrels in the cistern, so was much surprised when, after drawing twenty-seven barrels, the cistern still contained water. On examination he found that there was a vein at the bottom of the cistern that run in about a half barrel per hour. The cistern was first dug for a well, but as it did not furnish enough water, it was jugged out and made into a cistern. The stream is undoubtedly a strong one, as it burst through the cement into the cistern. Mr. Powell is highly elated over his find.

### FIRE AND ROBBERY.

Station at Bowie is Found in Flames, \$165 Missing.

Bowie, Tex., Sept. 24.—At about 3 a. m. today fire was discovered in the Fort Worth and Denver City passenger station at this place. Little damage was done, as the fire department was soon on hand and extinguished the flames. Upon examination it was found that the cash drawer had been robbed of about \$165. The agent discovered the loss upon opening the drawer. One man has been arrested.

### KILLING FROSTS

Do Great Damage in Western Wisconsin and Southern Minnesota.

LaCrosse, Wis., Sept. 25.—The first killing frost of the season formed over Western Wisconsin and Southern Minnesota today, doing great damage to all crops unharvested.

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## THE LOST TRANSFER BOOKS.

General Auditor Says They Were Never in His Office.

New York, Sept. 25.—Wade Hampton, general auditor of the Standard Oil Company, was again on the witness stand a few moments today when the hearing in the Federal action for the dissolution of the oil combine was resumed. After testifying that he audited all departments of the Standard Oil Company, and stating that the books showing the transfer of the certificates and of the stock buying during the liquidating periods were never kept in his office, he was excused by Mr. Kellogg, who said he would likely call Mr. Hampton again.

### The Purchase of the Corsicana Co.

P. C. Folger, a director of the Union Tank Line, told how he and C. M. Payne bought the Corsicana Oil Company of Texas with funds furnished by the National Transit Company, a Standard subsidiary, and held the stock in their names until 1896, when they purchased the stock from the National Transit Company because of anti-trust legislation. Folger says the agreement to buy the Corsicana company was made verbally with John D. Archibald. The witness testified that the management of the Corsicana company had continued unchanged and that its accounts were forwarded to Mr. Chesborough at 26 Broadway, New York, headquarters of the Standard Oil Company.

### The Cheerful Note.

St. Louis Times.

Here and there in the midst of present plenty, a sad soul looks through the sunlight and observes the approach of certain demerit bow-wows.

But above the low wail of the liverless pessimist rises clear the note of him who sees and hears accurately.

Crops are good, which is another way of saying that times are not only good, but likely to remain so until the sun and rains have determined for us yet another harvest. Building continues. No war threatens. The labor situation is satisfactory. Beneficent reform has restored public confidence.

Vast enterprises in course of realization or definitely in contemplation improve the national situation, which is another way of advancing the individual and the social order.

The disturbances of a national election are more than a year ahead; nor is it by any means sure that evil from that source is not discounted by the National solidity of the current era.

There is no occasion for a withdrawal of confidence. The savings banks by the records are proving this. Deposits grow; and the country and the people grow in prosperity at the same time.

### VOLCANIC DISTURBANCES

Create New Mountain Peak and Raise Ocean Bed.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 25.—Capt. A. J. Henderson of the revenue cutter *Theis*, who arrived here yesterday from an Arctic expedition, confirms with official reports the accounts of a violent eruption of Mount Makupin on September 1st and the existence of a new peak rising from the sea and forming a part of the Bogoslov formation. The bottom of the ocean has raised until channels formerly sufficiently large for the passage of ships are now dry land. The reports made to Capt. Henderson in the North state that three similar volcanic disturbances occurred along the Alaska coast during the summer.

## GOEBEL'S BROTHER DENIES THE STORY

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 25.—Justus

Goebel, brother of the late governor of Kentucky, residing in Phoenix, in commenting on the affidavit made by the woman in Richmond, Ind., who alleges that Governor Goebel was killed by Turner Igo at the instigation of a son of John Sanford, says the story is a pure falsification. He says the facts as set forth in the affidavit are so at variance with the proved facts that they cannot be considered. He denies that the prosecution of any person is a political persecution.

### Steamer Badly Damaged.

By Associated Press.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 25.—The Allen line steamer *Mongolia*, which was in the collision with the steamer *Huron* Sunday in the vicinity of the Straits of Belle Isle, was so seriously damaged that she is compelled to return to Quebec. The *Huron* is also returning.

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## TAKING TESTIMONY IN BORAH TRIAL

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 25.—The government today began the introduction of testimony in support of the charge that Senator William E. Borah, in conspiracy with twelve other persons, defrauded the United States out of the titles to 108 timber tracts of 160 acres each in central Idaho. Much of the testimony, it is declared, will be documentary. Other phases of it will come from men who will confess they swore falsely in taking out timber claims.

### Fraudulent Papers Introduced.

The entire morning session of the court was taken up with the introduction in evidence of thirty-one sections of alleged fraudulent papers filed in the land office by dummy entrymen, who afterwards turned their claims over to the Barber Lumber Company. S. R. Ruhs of Omaha, special assistant to the attorney general of the United States, has charge of the introduction of this testimony and read some of the papers to the jury.

From Wednesday's Daily.

For drinking whiskey on a passenger train and using abusive language, Z. J. Steen of Dundee was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Harve Stearns near the passenger station this afternoon. Steen was aboard the outgoing Valley passenger. At first he was requested to be quiet by Conductor Smith, but when he began to use abusive language and defy the conductor Uncle Harve was called and placed Steen under arrest. Steen gave bond for his appearance in court here to answer the charge and was allowed his liberty.

### Forty Inmates Imperiled.

Wapaoketa, O., Sept. 25.—Fire broke out this morning in the county infirmary. One building was destroyed. There were about forty inmates in the building, but it believed that all escaped.



## PERSONAL MENTION

From Wednesday's Daily.

W. A. Carrigan left for Dundee today on business.

J. L. Waggoner left today for Fort Worth on business.

Attorney R. E. Huff is in Frederick today on business.

T. W. Roberts returned today from his ranch near Day station.

Mrs. Grattney returned yesterday from a visit to her sister at Denison.

S. M. Crawford of La Plata, Mo., is prospecting in this section with a view of locating here.

Mesdames G. D. Anderson and H. B. Patterson are visiting friends in Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott of the Nestorville neighborhood, were shopping in the city today.

P. F. McFalls left today for Seymour in the interest of the Wichita Falls Laundry Company.

C. Dean, a prosperous farmer of Mabeldean, was transacting business in the city today.

C. R. Coker of Iowa Park recently bought the S. J. Higgs property on the corner of Burnett street and will make his home in this city.

Earnest Lasker of Fort Worth, vice-president of the National Coffee Co., was here today on business.

S. M. Cowan, a prominent cowman of Archer county, was here today en route home from Fort Worth, where he had been selling cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kemp of Iowa Park, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Halston of this city, returned to their home today.

Mrs. P. G. Smith, nee Miss Mamie Cochran, of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, arrived in the city today, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clapp.

J. F. Ross, one of Wichita's prosperous farmers, who has been visiting his old home in Waxahachie for the past three weeks, returned today.

Mrs. M. C. White left today for a stay of several weeks at Mineral Wells. She was accompanied by her grandson, Piner Avis, and granddaughter, Miss Avis Palmer.

Morgan Jones, the well known Fort Worth capitalist, is in the city today, looking after business matters.

Joe Young, who has been spending the summer here, will leave this week for San Die Guito, Mexico, to take a position with the Rascon Manufacturing and Development Co.

Ira Willis, president of the Willis Automobile Company, returned from Gainesville yesterday and reports the sale to parties in that city of three large Buick touring cars.

Mrs. E. L. Napier, accompanied by her two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Morris and Miss Ruth, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marlow, left today for their home in Oaxaca, Mexico.

J. J. Taylor, the real estate man, has returned after spending several days at Byers and Petrolia. There is considerable activity in the oil field at Petrolia, Mr. Taylor says. Since the new deep wells have been brought in with a good flow of oil, there has been a scramble for oil leases and leases and options are being sold at a high figure.

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. G. W. Lawler returned today from Iowa Park.

Mr. Z. T. Apple of Iowa Park visited relatives in the city yesterday.

Horace Napier of Oaxaca, Mexico, is in the city visiting relatives.

Sheriff Craddock of Seymour was in the city today en route to Byers on business.

G. Houseman, a prominent farmer of Iowa Park, was transacting business in the city today.



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Mayor T. B. Noble left today for Dallas on business.

Mrs. J. W. DuVal left yesterday for Dallas, where she will visit relatives and friends this week.

A. F. Fassett returned today from Iowa Park, where he had been looking after his farming interests.

Mrs. Alex Kahn and children left this morning for Dallas for a visit of several weeks with Mr. Kahn's parents.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin returned yesterday from Acme, Texas, where he had been conducting a very successful revival.

H. B. Landrum and R. H. Cunningham, two enterprising young business men of Petrolia, were in the city today.

C. E. Swenson, of the Big Pasture country, was transacting business in the city today.

J. A. Fisher, a prominent citizen and farmer of Electra, was doing business in the city today.

Mrs. C. L. Snow of Iowa Park is in the city, the guest of her son, Mr. Walter Snow, and wife.

Mrs. L. Norvell of Fort Worth, the venerable mother of Mrs. L. N. Johnson, arrived in the city today.

E. Rexford, one of Burkburnett's trustworthy citizens, was shaking hands with friends here today.

James A. Maddox, traveling representative of the Dallas News, is in the city looking after the business interests of that paper.

Prof. and Mrs. Lee Clark and W. R. Ferguson and wife of Iowa Park were here last night to attend the Christian revival meeting.

R. H. Joyce returned yesterday from Memphis, Texas, where he had been for several weeks looking after his ranch in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McKeehan of Seymour accompanied by Mrs. B. Lunsford were in the city today en route to Dallas, where they will visit relatives.

C. O. Robertson, publisher of the Benjamin Post, one of the best weeklies in West Texas, was a caller at the Times office Saturday. Mr. Robertson was on his way to Iowa Park to visit his father.

Mrs. J. S. Schwab, after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, returned to her home in this city yesterday.

St. Clare Sherrod this morning started on his initial trip as traveling salesman for the Wichita Falls Broom Manufacturing Co.

W. J. Howard returned yesterday from Quanah and Childress, where he had been on business. He reports splendid rains and crops good in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Zundelwitz arrived home Sunday morning, after spending the summer in England and on the Continent. On their trip they visited many points of interest in England, France, Germany, Austria, Russia and other countries, enjoying one of the most delightful trips of their lives. After all, however, they were glad to set foot on American soil and were still happier when they arrived in Wichita Falls, after an absence of over four months.

From Tuesday's Daily.

J. T. Brooks is transacting business in Henrietta today.

S. T. Scalling, a prominent stockman and farmer of Dundee, is in the city.

C. A. Malone returned today from Henrietta, where he had been on business.

Mrs. C. B. Felder and baby left yesterday for Terrell for a visit with Mrs. Felder's mother.

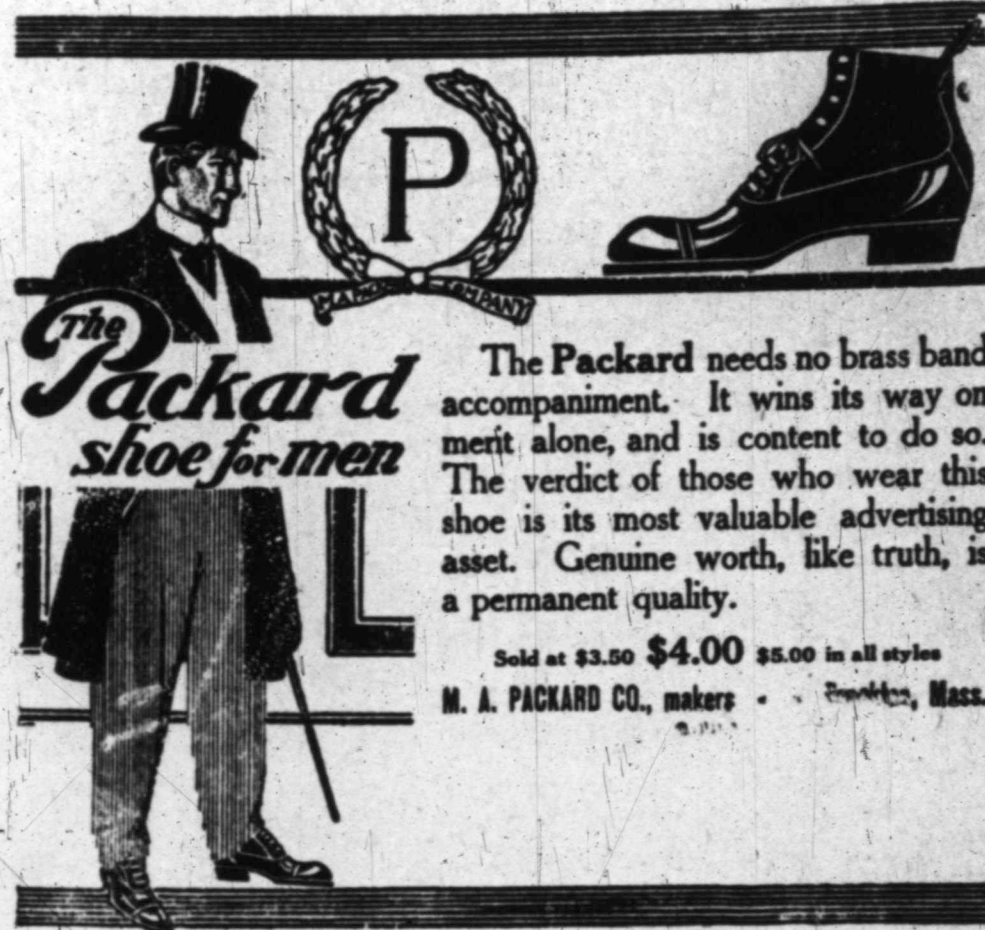
Elmer Filgo has returned to College Station, where he goes to enter the A. & M. College.

Wm. Huff left Sunday for Waco, where he will resume his studies at Baylor University.

Rev. Stuckey returned yesterday from Sentinel, Okla., where he closed a very successful revival meeting Sunday night.

B. F. Suter of Lawton, Okla., who has been looking after business interests here for the past two weeks, returned home today.

Revs. J. P. Robertson and A. A. McGlashy of Sherman were in the city today en route to Childress to attend the Presbytery.



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From Friday's Daily.

C. L. Smyers Byers' popular livery man, was in the city today.

Dr. Duane Meredith of Dundee was transacting business in the city today.

Lon Bennett, a prominent business man of Seymour, was in the city today.

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