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SPLENDID SHOWERS

IN THE WICHITA COUNTY COUNTRY.

STORM AT CHILDRRESS

Persons Injured and Considerable Damage is Done to Property.

Thursday's Daily. The country about Wichita Falls showed a splendid rain this morning. The rainfall, while not especially heavy in this vicinity, was about what the farmers wanted. It was not heavy enough to damage the crop, but was sufficient to give a good soaking and make good for the farmers to finishing their wheat lands and the ground in good condition for sowing. A few farmers have sowed their wheat, and the start the plant to growing in the fall.

Reports from points along the Fort Worth and Denver at noon today show the rain has been general as far as Childress, being especially heavy in Vernon and Childress. On the Wichita Valley the rain was heavy on Monday west, and other points had good showers.

CARPENTERS' UNION INITIATES NEW MEMBERS.

Thursday's Daily. At the meeting of the Wichita Falls No. 377 of the Carpenters and Joiners Union last night, twenty-three new members were initiated. The Wichita Falls Local now has eighty members and is one of the largest locals in Northwest Texas.

BETTER THAN AVERAGE.

D. B. Keeler Tells of Conditions Along the Fort Worth and Denver.

D. B. Keeler, vice president of the Denver road, has returned from a several days inspection of the line. He reports that as a whole conditions along the road are much better than the average. Below Wichita Falls, the drouth has cut the cotton crop, but above Wichita Falls a splendid yield will be realized. General conditions in the upper Panhandle sections are good, rains having been both timely and plentiful.

Mr. Keeler expects that the freight movement over the Denver road this fall to equal that of last fall and winter, and when it is considered that last winter broke all records, it will be seen that he expects a movement of much magnitude.—Fort Worth Record.

OVER FIVE HUNDRED BALES

Have Been Ginned in Wichita Falls This Season.

From Thursday's Daily. So far this season about 530 bales of cotton have been ginned in Wichita Falls. At noon today the Farmers' Union had ginned 240 bales and at Wigham's gin about 275 bales had been ginned.

Several wagon loads of cotton were hauled to town today from Dundee. The gin at Dundee burned last Saturday morning and a number of farmers in that section will have their cotton ginned at Holliday and in Wichita Falls.

The highest price paid in the local market today was \$11.45. This was paid for a part of the cotton hauled in from Dundee.

Jess Williams and a man named Badgwell were the principals in an affray in Skinner's saloon last night. They were arrested and will be given trial tomorrow morning.

STATE WILL NOT BUY CITY BONDS

From Tuesday's Daily.

Frank Kell, who returned today from Austin, states that the State Board of Education has declined to purchase the \$35,000 bonds offered for sale by the city of Wichita Falls. They decline to buy the bonds on account of the low rate of interest they bear, being only four per cent bonds. Good five per cent bonds are being offered to the board in large sums.

For this reason the city will be compelled to sell its bonds elsewhere or will have to call another election to authorize the issuance of bonds bearing a higher rate of interest.

Death of Hugh Gwinn.

From Thursday's Daily.

Hugh Gwinn, aged 26 years, died at his home near the corner of Eleventh and Holliday streets at 6:20 o'clock this morning, after an illness of about two weeks with typhoid fever. He leaves a widow and three children.

Mr. Gwinn and his family moved here from Memphis, Texas, about a year ago.

His parents at Memphis have been notified of his death and the funeral arrangements will not be made until word is heard from them.

Will McBride, the young man who was arrested several days ago in connection with a charge of seduction, in which a 17-year old girl was the complaining witness, has left town. After his arrest McBride agreed to marry the girl and arrangements were made for the wedding, but in the meantime the young man got out of town. Messages were sent to all the surrounding towns, but no trace of the young man could be found.

STORM AT CHILDRRESS.

Number of People Injured and Much Property Damaged.

Childress, Tex., Oct. 2.—Reports coming in today show that the storm which visited Childress and vicinity Monday night was more severe than first reported. The storm began its work at Whiteflat, Texas, a settlement about thirty miles southwest of Childress, where two rent houses of E. A. Day were completely demolished and at least seventy-five bales of unpicked cotton was destroyed. K. K. Tudor of the same community had his home destroyed and one of his children had its leg broken, and considerable other damage was done.

The storm, which was of a cyclonic nature, struck Childress at about 8 o'clock and came from the southwest, having changed its course after passing Whiteflat. The first house to be struck was that occupied by a Mr. Whitten and wife. The house was blown away, nothing whatever being left. Mr. Whitten was slightly bruised. The citizens donated a purse to him this morning. The new ward school building which was in course of erection suffered the greatest loss. The east and west walls for a distance of sixty feet were blown in. The loss is about \$2,500. No insurance. A residence occupied by Lee Johnson was blown from its foundations and Mr. Johnson had his right shoulder dislocated. Many barns and small residences were blown from their foundations. The path of the storm at Childress was only about one-fourth of a mile wide. The rain fell in sheets during the storm.

From Friday's Daily.

A 7-year old girl belonging to a family who were moving through the country, died a few miles from town last night and was buried today. The name of the child or the particulars of her death could not be learned today.

SEARCH FOR CHILD

SCORES OF MEN SCoured PASTURES IN ARCHER COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

PEACEFULLY SLEEPING

Beneath a Clump of Weeds the Baby Was Found Unharmed This Morning.

Special to the Times. Archer City, Tex., Sept. 30.—Great excitement prevailed in the community about thirteen miles west of this city throughout the entire night over the disappearance of the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Patterson. The child strayed away from home yesterday afternoon, and falling in their search to find the babe, and fearing that the child might be attacked by wild animals, the family alarmed the neighborhood and scores of men and women scoured the pastures and fields throughout the entire night. Early this morning the little boy was discovered peacefully sleeping in a clump of weeds about a quarter of a mile from home.

From Thursday's Daily.

J. W. Smith, a railroad engineer, and E. H. Eason mixed things at Trevetham & Bland's corner yesterday evening. Smith came out of the affray unhurt, while his antagonist was considerably battered up about the face. Both were arrested. Smith plead guilty to a charge of affray and paid a fine. Eason was released on bond for his appearance this morning.

For Riding on Sidewalk.

E. B. Morse was fined \$2.00 and costs in the corporation court this morning for riding his bicycle upon the sidewalk, contrary to the city ordinances.

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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LIST OF TAXPAYERS

IN WICHITA COUNTY WHO PAY ON \$5,000 OR MORE.

THEIR NAMES AND AMOUNT

Of Their Assessment—Also List of Non-Resident Taxpayers.

List of taxpayers in Wichita county who pay on \$5,000 or more for 1907:

Adickes, Mrs. M. M.	\$ 8,415
Ancell, Geo. B.	12,110
Anderson & Beau	16,440
Anderson, G. D.	8,725
Avig, J. D.	9,985
Bateman, Mrs. Mattie	8,285
Barnett, Job	12,425
Birk, C.	16,825
Brewer, J. R.	5,125
Browning, W. L.	6,355
Brockreider, Henry	9,855
Borchelt, Wm.	5,575
Bowen, J. B.	13,500
Bywaters, B. A.	6,215
Canfield, H. T.	6,570
Canfield, Guardian	11,510
Carrigan, A. H.	6,010
Carey, Mrs. M. E.	5,735
Clasbey, S. J. Estate	5,160
Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Co.	69,935
Dale E. A.	6,390
Davis, George E.	6,325
Daniel, S. M.	7,565
Detlefs, H.	5,290
Douglas, L. P.	5,295
Dodson, M.	5,625
Dodson, A. F.	5,665
Dotman, J. H.	7,321
Everett, Mrs. Emma	14,475
Fassett, A. F.	20,050
Farmers' Elevator Co.	6,600
Ferguson, B. N.	9,185
Fisher, J. A.	8,810
Fore, John A.	5,930
Frieberg, G. E.	5,160
Frieberg, Mrs. Mary	7,090
George, J. N.	5,870
Gillis, E. M.	12,860
Gorsline, E. B.	8,560
Goetze, E. E.	5,600
Hamilton, J. T.	6,580
Hardin Grain and Elevator Co.	8,000
Hardin, J. G.	55,125
Harris, E. M.	7,360
Henderson, N.	6,665
Heath, W. C.	11,685
Heath & Kell	8,960
Henson, A. C.	11,330
Henne, George	5,015
Heiserman, G.	11,585
Hirchi, John	18,490
Hines, H. B.	6,885
Hodges, S. H.	6,385
Holtzen, David H.	5,425
Hund, W.	8,475
Hunt, J. C. Grain Co.	5,770
Huff, R. E.	15,910
Hyde, R. W.	9,140
Jackson, J. L.	13,075
Jenne Bros.	13,225
Jennings, W. L.	8,020
Kahn, Alex.	7,685
Kemp, Kell, Doneghy, Edwards & Hidden	42,405
Kemp & Kell	8,510
Kemp & Lasker	19,470
Kemp & Kempner	27,895
Kemp & Lasker Real Estate As-	

association	21,500
Kemp, Kell, Whaley, Jones & Burrus	30,420
Kemp & Lysaght	8,175
Kemp, J. A.	50,695
Kell, John F.	9,985
Knight, George E.	5,520
Krottinger, Mrs. Wm.	6,255
Lory, J. J.	15,410
Matthews, J. W.	5,925
Martin & Gardner	20,650
Miller, R. L.	6,585
Moore, John	5,030
Moore, R. M.	11,025
Moore, R. E.	8,905
Moore & Richolf	15,975
Morgan, A. A.	7,180
Morgan, C. W.	11,545
McClurkan, W. B. & Co.	8,000
McCutchen, W. A.	8,435
McCleskey, E. A.	7,200
McIntyre, J. H.	5,935
Newby, A.	36,065
Noble, T. B.	6,875
Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman	6,000
Noble & Henderson	8,755
Overbey Bros.	19,040
Panhandle Implement Co.	6,000
Parker, Walter	38,225
Payton, J. T.	10,260
Pennington, P. H. Co.	8,500
Phillips, J. W. Estate	5,920
Relley, Hugh	16,190
Reed, J. F.	9,645
Rexford, E.	12,735
Roberts, T. P.	5,015
Rock & Duke	5,000
Roberts, T. W.	21,750
Rothgaber, Charles	7,235
Rueks, S. C.	6,315
Schultz, A. J.	7,030
Skeen, V. G.	7,500
Smith, Annie Bruce	5,500
Suter, R. H.	5,260
Thom, Wm.	7,530
Tyson, L. C.	8,480
Vanhorn, James	7,965
Ward, J. C.	5,375
Waggoner & Waggoner	22,920
Walker, A. M.	6,475
Warren, F. P.	7,120
White, Mrs. M. C.	18,480
Water and Light Co.	25,000
Wichita Mill and Elevator Co.	58,625
Wyatt, Wiley	5,760
Wichita Falls Implement Co.	8,000
Wichita Ice Co.	8,000
Wichita Broom Mfg. Co.	8,000
Weeth, A.	5,080
Willis, H.	6,625
Winfrey, J. R.	11,515
Winfrey, G. H.	5,425
Wigley, H. A.	10,370
Zundelowitz, A.	14,620

Non-Residents.

The following is a list of non-residents who pay on \$5,000 or more for 1907:

Allen, R. S.	\$25,390
Bickley, W. P. & J. F.	5,180
Burnett & Lloyd	106,425
Burnett, A. B.	25,220
Cameron, Wm. & Co.	8,750
Collins, C. F.	6,280
Griffin, E. E.	5,720
Guggenheim, L. M.	7,125
Howson, Mrs. M. E.	9,840
Hope, A. W.	12,205
Hopaker, W. B.	15,360
Irrigation Co.	17,580
Jalonic, G. W. et al	12,215
Kempner, Eliza	9,565
Lazarus, Sam	6,725

Mayfield Lumber Co.	14,800
Martin, Geo. E. Estate	14,510
Musgrove, Jas. W.	5,670
Perof, T. M. Estate	8,175
Rollen, J. E.	43,785
Sayles, Henry, Trustee	8,595
Smith, Cicero, Lumber Co.	7,500
Specht, H.	22,725
Tuttle, S. T.	7,960
Waggoner, W. T.	66,240
Warner, F. W.	30,935
Womack, W. O.	5,875
Woodward, Geo. L.	38,965

Wichita Valley R. R. Co.	65,511
Wichita Falls R. R.	94,614
Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co.	10,000

Banks.

Bank of Electra	\$ 6,600
First National Bank of Wichita Falls	55,000
First National Bank of Iowa Park	18,150
City National Bank of Wichita Falls	87,500

From Wednesday's Daily.

The two-weeks old infant of Robert Dunlap and wife, who live in the Allen-dale neighborhood, died yesterday and was buried today.

McBride Recaptured.
From Wednesday's Daily.
Will McBride, who was wanted to answer to a charge of seducing a young girl in this city, was captured at Amarillo yesterday by Marshall Gwin. The capture of McBride was effected shortly after the officer arrived in Amarillo and he was brought back to Wichita Falls this morning and lodged in jail.
Farmers in town today from the country north of town report that good rains have fallen within the last few days to a distance within six miles of the city.

We Have Ham and Bacon That Will Make Your Mouth Water

The breakfast problem becomes a little more complicated as cold weather comes on.

You must have a more solid food and more variety than summer weather demanded.

BACON.—The doctors all agree that a good bacon is one of the most healthful foods you can eat. Without going into details they say it contains more food value than most other meats, providing you get a good quality, and there is nothing better than Swift's Breakfast Bacon at 27c per pound.

HAM.—The same can be said of ham too, for it is prepared in much the same way except it contains a little more lean meat, and who doesn't like a plate of juicy ham and eggs either for breakfast or supper. Swift's Premium Ham is the best ham ever put up and is all anybody could ask for. 19c per lb.

LARD.—Next to flour, lard is one of the most important materials in baking. More than one pie or cake has been spoiled by using poor lard. The best only is good enough and Swift's lard is the best and purest made. You will have no trouble if you use it. 15c per lb. in five and ten lb. pails.

WEBSTER BACON BELLIES.—For those who like a very lean bacon this is perfection; it is prepared by Armour from carefully selected stock and is very thin and lean. 16c per lb.

NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

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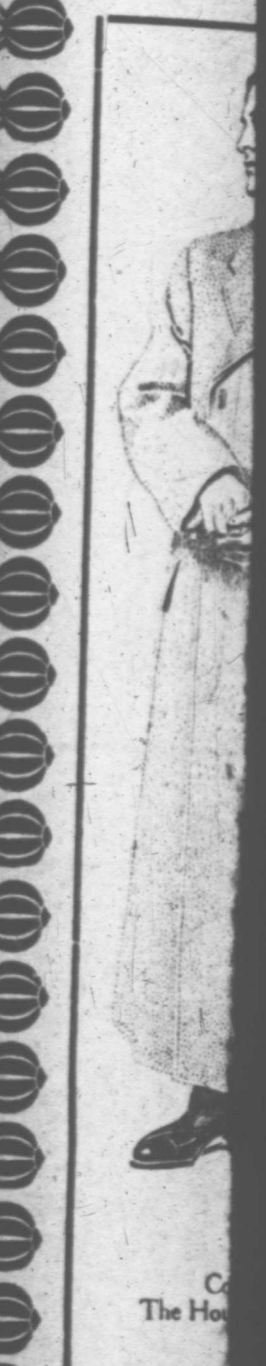
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TO OUR MANY FRIENDS:—

On Friday Evening, October 11th, we purpose having our ANNUAL FALL OPENING. We have been preparing for many months for this event. The order for many of our purchased, were placed some months ago, to get the advantage of limited supply in certain lines and the additional surety of price concessions, and positive deliveries. We pride ourselves on our selections, every department has its quota of the very latest novelties and the prices marked on the goods guarantee you the very best values offered. We thank you for the liberal patronage of the past and assure you that your interests will be as well taken care of in the future. Our salespeople are enthusiastic over our new stock and will take the greatest pleasure in showing you all the novelties in each department. Be sure sure and visit us on our Opening Night, and as often thereafter as your wants may warrant. Souvenirs for each lady visiting our store opening night.

Yours Respectfully, P. H. PENNINGTON COMPANY.

Lace Curtains

This Department offers some extra good values in NOTTINGHAM, SWISS, BRUSSELS and CABLE NET in 3, 3 1-2 and 4 yard long. SEE THESE! \$1.00 per pair up.

New Fall Gingham

Our selection in this serviceable material for Fall is the largest we have ever shown. The patterns are more varied this season than usual. No cloth that was ever woven gives better or more lasting wear. Our prices will be found very low consistent with the quality. 12 1-2c the yard.

Men's & Boy's Underwear

This department is a great favorite with economical buyers. We placed large orders, long before the recent advance, and for that reason, you can get old prices on these New Fall Lines. In Heavy Ribbed and Medium Weight Cotton and Wool, and Yeager Fleece, our stock is full of every size. A full line of Men's Union Suits in Medium and Heavy Weight.

Men's and Boy's Shoes

Nothing in the household wearable expense, costs more than footwear. This makes it all the more important to see that your dollars buy the best wearing shoes, for the least money. We confidently offer you, your choice of our entire shoe line, the values are here. Nothing but solid leather to be found in our stock. If you make it a rule to buy all your footwear from this store, we know we can save you money.

Men's Strong Suspenders

The main features of a good suspender is live rubber and good firm, strong ends. Then we have the GUYOT suspenders, made of closely woven, non-elastic web. Our entire line of Suspenders are offered at honest value prices. SEE THESE! Price 15 to 75c the pair.

Table Linens and Napkins

The snowy whiteness of our Bleached Linens are good examples of the Best Irish Damasks. The patterns are varied. Some with small sprays and figures—others of large floral designs—with Napkins to match. Prices ranging from 25c to \$1 the yard.

Hosiery for the Family

All hosiery looks alike to some people, except for weight and color. But we want to tell you there is a vast difference. Many brands of Hose are made of Short Fibre Cotton, which soon gives way in wear, and an unsightly hole appears. We carry the GYPSY brand as our leader, which is made of long fibre cotton and will outwear any other brand. Be sure and ask for GYPSY—made for Men, Women and Children.

Men's New Fall Hats

Our HAT department invites you particularly. We can show all the latest fads for the younger element of our customers, besides all the staple shapes in Blacks and Colors. The prices as usual, will be found right. The season is now upon us to put away the Straw Hat, and wear the serviceable Felt. Beaver Brand \$2.50. Jno. B. Stetson \$3.95 to \$10.00.

Household Necessities

Here is where we claim to be able to save you many dollars during the year if you will watch the little prices on our NOTION COUNTER. The saving you will note in one and two cents on almost every article offered. BUY YOUR NOTIONS HERE.

Men's New Fall Neckwear

The four-in-hand continues the favorite for almost any occasion. The staple shapes of bows and Windsor's are here in every color. See our entire line. They represent all the choice things for Fall wear. Prices 10 to 75c.

New Fall Dress Goods

The many beautiful combinations shown this season are a revelation to the seeker after novelties. We pride ourselves on our showing in this department. All the choicest weaves are to be found on our shelves, and marked at quick selling prices.

Men's New Fall Shirts

Made of firm Percales and Madras in all the new pattern effects. This is one of the finest collections we have ever shown. They are cut full width, have three thicknesses of the cloth in collar and cuff band. They come with collars attached and detached with separate or attached cuffs. The prices range from 50c each up.

New Fall Clothing

Here is where we spread ourselves. This department is our strong card for your patronage. Every Suit has been critically examined, before we place it on our tables. Nothing but good cloth, well made, and properly cut will ever find entrance to our Clothing Department. We have greater reason than ever to invite you. The values were never better or the inducements more strong than now. Come in early and make your selections from a complete stock. Men's suits \$5.75 to \$25.00. Boy's suits 50c to \$6.50.

Suit Cases and Trunks

Are you going traveling? If you are, one of our new line of Suit Cases is what you want. We have them in all grades and kinds. Our trunks are made for good hard service, and will please you. They have all the little extras that travelers find so useful. The prices are all moderate. Suit Cases \$1.00 to \$15.00.

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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.

INCREASE IS SMALL

TAX INCREASE ON RESIDENT ROLLS ONLY \$314.73 OVER LAST YEAR.

TAX ROLLS ARE FINISHED

County Assessor Bullock Has Completed Arduous Task—His Work is Highly Complimented by Comptroller.

From Saturday's Daily. County Tax Assessor W. J. Bullock has finished his tax rolls for 1907, and they were approved today by the commissioners court and turned over to the proper officials. It is necessary to make three copies of the rolls, one for the sheriff and collector, one for the county clerk and one for the comptroller's office.

These rolls have been carefully compared with the original assessments and with each other and are as near correct as it is possible for them to be made. Mr. Bullock thinks they will compare favorably in the manner of their arrangement, neatness and accuracy with those of any county in Texas. The comptroller, who checks this work, has complimented Mr. Bullock very highly on the manner in which he has made Wichita county's tax rolls.

The following is a summary of the taxes for this year, compared with last:

Amount of taxes resident rolls for 1907	\$26,184 62
Amount of taxes resident rolls for 1906	25,906 01
Increase over last year	\$ 278 61

Non-resident rolls for 1907	\$ 7,287 14
Non-resident rolls for 1906	10,698 30
Decrease from last year	\$ 3,411 16

Unrendered roll for 1907	\$ 3,129 44
Unrendered roll for 1906	1,671 02
Increase over last year	\$ 1,458 42

Railroads, telegraphs and telephones for 1907	\$ 9,722 00
Railroads, telegraphs and telephones for 1906	4,525 08
Increase over last year	\$ 5,196 92

National and private banks for 1907	\$ 1,371 82
National and private banks for 1906	1,335 70
Increase over last year	\$ 36 12

1200 polls for 1907	\$ 2,100 00
1040 polls for 1906	1,820 00
Increase over last year	\$ 280 00

Total taxes for 1907	\$49,795 02
Total taxes for 1906	45,956 11
Total increase over last year	\$ 3,838 91

For 1906 the county assessor assessed the taxes for the Iowa Park independent school district, but this item does not appear on the county rolls this year, as they now have an assessor and collector of their own. It will be observed from the above that the taxes of the people who live in Wichita county are only slightly more than they were last year, being only \$314.73 more than for 1906.

**NEGROES WARNED
TO LEAVE THE CITY**

From Friday's Daily. Several negroes of this city have received letters warning them to leave town before midnight Saturday or suffer direful consequences. The matter has been reported to the police, who are investigating the origin of the letters. One of negroes who received a warning is said to have cruelly beaten his daughter several nights ago.

Negro Admits Authorship.
Marshal Gwinn this afternoon apprehended Noah Bennett, a negro, and when accused of writing the notices Bennett admitted his guilt. Gwinn accompanied the negro to each of the negroes warned and made him confess to them the authorship of the letters. Bennett claimed that he posted the notices as a joke. His intended joke worked out better than he anticipated, for the negroes who received the notices were greatly alarmed.

King & White will greatly appreciate your subscription for October.



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RIGHT in the heart of Fashionable New York, the Benjamin organization,—the greatest of its kind,—is making Clothes for Fashionable New Yorkers.



Each new model comes to us as soon

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So it is that we sell Clothes Made In New York in the New York Style of to-day.

Correct Clothes for Men

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FIRE DESTROYS GIN

PLANT OF THE WICHITA COTTON OIL COMPANY AT DUNDEE BURNED.

ORIGIN OF FIRE UNKNOWN

Loss Will Reach \$4,000—Is Partially Covered by Insurance.

Special to the Times. Dundee, Tex., Sept. 28.—The cotton gin at this place owned by the Wichita Cotton Oil Company was completely destroyed by fire at about 1 o'clock this morning. The gin had just been built this summer at a cost of about \$4,000. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The gin had been in operation during the day. In the gin house at the time of the fire were about four bales of seed cotton belonging to M. A. Smith, and a bale in the lint belonging to Williams and Brumbelow, all farmers living near this place.

The continued drought in this section is causing the stockmen great concern on account of the scarcity of water. Some tanks are dry and a great many are very low.

Arch Moore, who was thrown from his horse and sustained a fractured skull on Sept. 16th, is still in a serious condition. He has not regained his mind sufficiently to tell how the accident occurred.

Dr. Meredith reports the arrival of twins, a boy and a girl, at the home of R. L. Gaines, three miles west of Dundee.

It is probable that the town of Eschitt in the Big Pasture will soon exist in history only. The people of that place are much discouraged as the result of the decision in the Federal court favoring the town of Kell. Those who purchased lots at the townsite sale in Eschitt have made only one payment on their lots. Many of them have declared that they will surrender their lots and lose their payments unless the development of Kell is stopped. They now have no legal recourse and it is said that many of them will move over to Kell as soon as the proper arrangements can be made.

Mules for Sale.

I have six good mules—three spans, for sale at a reasonable figure. Parties desiring to buy call at my farm five miles northwest of town, or address L. H. Kiel, Wichita Falls, Texas, R. F. D. No. 1.

Bowie Votes Improvement Bonds.

The property owners of Bowie have authorized the city council of that town to issue \$17,000 worth of improvement bonds—\$15,000 for streets and crossings and \$2,000 for the extension of the water mains.

A Mr. Kelly of Gainesville is also seeking a franchise from the city council at Bowie to put in a sewer system.

Attention, Farmers.

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

The Family Shoe Store

That is what we are. One reason is because in the "OUR FAMILY" line of "STAR BRAND" shoes we have a shoe for every member of every family. Think what it means to have all your family shod economically in well made, well fitting and service giving shoes. "OUR FAMILY" shoes are made by experts in big specialty factories from soft, pliant, good wearing, box calf leather.

The men's and boys' are Goodyear welts which means that the soles are flexible and that there are no tacks, wax or threads inside to hurt, burn and blister the feet. Being reinforced under the instep with a brass clinch fastening, they cannot rip.

Prices are reasonable, Men's \$3.00 to \$3.50, Boys' \$2.50 to \$2.75, Youths' \$2.25 to \$2.50, Little Gents' \$2.00.

The women's, misses' and children's shoes have a metal clinch sole retainer, the soles can't pull apart.

"OUR FAMILY" shoes for Women are \$1.75 to \$2.00, Misses' 12 to 2 \$1.50 to \$1.65, Children's 8½ to 11½, \$1.35 to \$1.50, 5 to 8, \$1.10 to \$1.25.

The star on the heel and the name "OUR FAMILY" on the sole of each shoe is a guarantee that they are honestly constructed and full of satisfaction.

To see them is to like them. Come see them.

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Have been recognized as the standard of purity. What do you know about the Soap you use? TRY BUCHAN'S 363 TOILET SOAP. Your skin will thank you.

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We Want You To **KNOW**

We have one of the best lines of **Boy's Clothing** to be found in the city at correct prices. :: :: :: :: ::

School Shoes!

Don't overlook the fact that our shoes have stood the test for years and that we stand behind every pair. If your last purchase was unsatisfactory try us for your next. Our lines in every department are complete and we want to show you through.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

W. E. Skeen

No Guess Work!

We have on display the finest line of **Ranges, Stoves and Heaters** ever displayed in Wichita Falls.

We want you to see Our Display whether you buy or not.

A nice souvenir present for each lady who calls at our store in answer to this add.

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Estimates and Sketches furnished.
Corner Scott and 14th Streets,
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

We notice that E. A. Paffrath, or so-called Pat, of Fort Worth, has purchased a one-third interest in a big ranch in the Panhandle, embracing 185,000 acres, which will be cut up into farms and sold to settlers. Pat has had his ups and downs, but he is one of the most persistent hustlers in the State. We knew him when he was down and it seemed like he had a hard time coming up. Finally he made a big sale and his commissions ran into the thousands. Pat at once hunted up everybody he had ever owed and sent each a check. Then Pat made several more big sales and has become a cattleman of no mean proportions. He is an old frontiersman, having been with the Indians for years and can talk their language very fluently.—Mineral Wells Index.

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

POSTAL FIGURES

RECEIPTS FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30 WERE \$3,330.55.

FREE DELIVERY IN SIGHT

Demand for Boxes More Than the Supply—Many Letters Unclaimed.

The receipts at the Wichita Falls postoffice for the quarter ending September 30th were \$3,330.55. Acting Postmaster Darnell believes the figures would have been nearly \$400 higher had it not been that the office had no stamped envelopes and could not secure any.

Free Delivery Probable.

It is now believed that Wichita Falls will have free mail delivery in the near future. The city has the requirements so far as the postal receipts, population, sidewalks and electric lights are concerned and as soon as the work of numbering the houses is completed there will be no reason why free delivery cannot be inaugurated.

More Boxes are Needed.

Mr. Darnell stated this morning that there were 570 boxes in use at the postoffice and that there was a demand for at least 250 more.

Many Letters Unclaimed.

The number of letters unclaimed at the local postoffice reaches a surprisingly high figure, it being estimated that no less than 2,000 letters are advertised each month and finally returned to the senders.

Earlier Closing.

Beginning on Oct. 13th, for one week the force at the local postoffice will have to count every piece of mail that passes through the office, and will also have to classify the same and keep account of the postage thereon.

During the months of October and November it is announced that the office will be closed after 5:30 p. m. each day. This is in accordance of the usual custom under the department regulations.

WORK BEING PUSHED.

On Contract for Twenty-Five New Houses by the Wichita Development Company.

The contractors are pushing the work on the twenty-five new houses being built by the Wichita Development Company in the Crescent Lake addition and will soon have a block of these houses ready for occupancy by tenants who are awaiting their completion.

Fifteen of the twenty-five houses are under construction and the foundations are laid for the remaining ten. The houses now being built are mostly located on Burnett and Austin Ave. Nineteen of them will be four room structures, three will have five rooms and three will have six rooms. All of these houses will have bath rooms and will be wired for electric lights and fitted with plumbing. They are built on solid concrete foundations and will have creosote stained bases and roofs and will be an attractive and convenient lot of cottages as can be found anywhere.

The fill across Crescent Lake is to be widened, the water mains will be extended into the new addition and concrete sidewalks will be laid at once.

Under the plan that has been adopted by the Development Company new houses will be built on the remaining seventy-five lots it owns in the addition from time to time, for whenever a house is sold by them another will be built.

In building these houses the Development Company is meeting a need that is imperative and is filling a want that has long been felt.

MONTAGUE OFFICER WINS

In Contest With Sheriff Davis for Possession of Stockdale.

The Montague county sheriff won out in the contest with Sheriff Davis for the possession of C. C. Stockdale, the escaped prisoner who was recaptured at Ryan, Okla., about a week ago. Stockdale is now in the Montague county jail. As the Wichita county court convenes before the Montague county court, he plans to have a bench warrant issued and have Stockdale brought here for trial.

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. 23. Wichita Grain and Coal Co., 108-11-d&w

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DIAMOND SALE

I have just received a large stock of Diamonds, which I will sell on the installment plan or for cash, at as low figures as can be found anywhere. Range in price from

\$25 to \$350

Call and examine this elegant line of diamonds. I feel sure you will find what you want

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Steam and Hot Water Heating estimates made free. All kinds of Plumbing repairing done by practical plumbers. We also carry in stock the Eclipse and the Roberts natural stone germ proof Filters. Located at city hall building 'Phone 306.

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Barber Work

To suit you; and can give you
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Hair cutting, 35¢
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He also carries a nice line of water supply goods, bath-tubs, rubber and cotton water hose, etc. Office one door south of Robertson's drug store. Estimates and information on the cost of steam heating furnished on application. Phone 61.
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In this particular section of Texas the cotton crop is proving much better than was thought or predicted a month ago, and now it begins to look as if an average yield of at least one-quarter of a bale per acre will be made. The weather continues dry and the indications are that a very small wheat crop will be sowed this fall. The scarcity and high price of seed wheat is given as the main reason for the small acreage of wheat to be planted, but the main reason has been and is now that the dry weather of drought has made it impossible for a great deal of late summer and early fall plowing to be done, and those farmers who were not provided with traction engines found it impossible to do a great deal of plowing with their teams and thousands of acres which are usually planted to small crops will have to lie idle next year or be planted to other crops. This may be the best thing in the long run for the county. Most lands in this section, in the opinion of many good farmers, have already been "wheated" to death and need either a rest or a change of crops. It has been demonstrated that the soil will produce as good cotton and corn crops as the black lands of Texas, and the farmers, while they dislike to give up raising large small grain crops, have about come to the conclusion that crop diversification is their only hope and by degrees are adopting that plan of farming. This writer can remember when a bale of cotton on the streets of Wichita Falls would create nearly as much curiosity as an yoke of oxen on Wall street. It was all wheat and oats in those days. Now conditions are very different. The change has been very gradual, but each successive year has witnessed the cultivation of larger cotton and corn crops and less small grain crops. The destruction of the latter crop this year by the greenbug caused the acreage planted to cotton and corn to be larger than ever before and both cotton and corn have made a fairly good yields. Last year only about two thousand bales of cotton were marketed here by farmers. It is thought at least three times that number of bales will be marketed in Wichita Falls this winter.

The Times acknowledges with pleasure an invitation to attend the twenty-second annual Fair and Exposition, to be held at Dallas October 19th to November 3rd. Dallas' reputation for the entertainment of large gatherings has suffered to a considerable extent for the past few years, but in the face of this fact, anything they decide to pull off over there always draws by far a larger attendance than the city, apparently, can manage to provide suitable accommodations for. The last public gathering a representative of this paper attended at Dallas, he registered at one of the best hotels in the city, judging by the price charged, and was forced to accept a cot arranged alongside of a dozen others in a hall, for his bed. This was the best in sight and it was either that or nothing. Conditions may be different over there by this time. Anyhow, the weather, in all probability, will be cool, which will dispense with the use of ice water and electric fans—two essentials for the comfort of a large gathering that Dallas is generally short on during hot weather.

The Times acknowledges with pleasure a complimentary season ticket to the West Texas Fair, to be held at Abilene October 22-26. Great preparations are being made to entertain the crowds that will be sure to attend. Among the attraction are speeches by Governor Campbell and Senator Bailey.


A SCHEME TO FORCE THE SELLING OF COTTON.

President Calvin of the Farmers' Union is complaining that some of the banks in Texas and other cotton States are refusing to loan money to the farmers, so as to enable them to hold their cotton until they receive 15c per pound for it. He says there is a deep laid plan to draw the money from the cotton States on Northern securities. At present there is a constant demand for money to be loaned on cotton, and while the banks seem to have plenty to loan to street cotton buyers, they are inclined to let get just as little as possible to the various farmers' union warehouses, of which there are more than three hundred in Texas and which, up to the present time, have all the way from one hundred to one thousand bales of cotton stored and being held for the set price of 15c per pound. The owners of this cotton desire to borrow two-thirds of its value, which would be about 10c per pound. The interior banks, Mr. Calvin says, claim they are short on "crop" money, when approached by the manager of a farmers' union warehouse, but in most instances these same banks which claim to be short on "crop" money have plenty to loan to the cotton scalpers. The officers of the Farmers' Union firmly believe they are facing a mighty combat with all the speculative influences combined. The cause of this is said to be the movement inaugurated by the farmers to demand 15 cents for their cotton and their action in this matter has caused much alarm among the manipulators of the cotton market. Some of the officials of the Farmers' Union state that every means possible to be thought of are being brought to bear to break the back of this Union, and thus put the farmers on the rout and cause them not only to rush to market with the present crop, but at the same time create in their minds the conclusion that it is useless to attempt to hold cotton at a fixed price. The cotton speculators realize that if the present movement of the farmers succeeds it means a destruction of their business and direct selling of cotton from the farmers to the spinners, thereby taking away from the cotton gamblers one of their biggest assets. In order to bring about the shortness of "crop" money it is asserted that agents representing the holders of Northern and Eastern securities have flooded Texas with their paper by offering handsome premiums in the way of interest, which resulted in the banks of this country investing nearly all their surplus cash and they are not now in a position to loan money on cotton that is being held for 15 cents a pound. Those who deny there is a scheme on foot to draw the money away from the cotton States at this time are frank to admit that a great deal of money has gone to New York in the past few months. They state, however, that it was because this money was needed and that those who wanted to use it came to the South and West and by offering good interest, were able to get all they needed. There is no mistake that the Farmers' Union is now up against it real hard, and a test of their strength is being made. The gradual decline of the cotton market since the speculators inaugurated their movement to force the selling of cotton is evidence that the manipulators themselves realize they are taking a desperate chance to win a victory, but in the event they lose, the prospects for a panic on Wall street was never better. Should the Farmers' Union lose their fight, it will prove a terrible blow to the organization, and a failure equally as great as the old Farmers' Alliance may be the result. A victory for the Farmers' Union in this fight means much for Texas, and just how any financial institution of the State can see its way clear to lend assistance to the manipulators and cotton speculators is a question that the average citizen of Texas can't quite comprehend.

The Dallas News has at last removed the advertisements from its front page and thereby greatly improved the appearance of the paper. All other metropolitan papers ruled advertisements off their front pages nearly twenty years ago, but the News, in living up to its conservatism, continued the obsolete practice until yesterday. Its patrons greatly appreciate the change.

The most effective argument used against prohibition is that to prohibit the sale of liquor drives people away from such towns. That is true, it does, but those who use this argument can say with equal truthfulness that it attracts others to take their places.

Our New Shoes For Ladies



The Celebrated Drew Shoes

Are here in great profusion. If you want a correct fit, something strictly stylish, made of the best leathers, strictly Bench Made, high grade shoes, then buy a "Drew." We have them in all widths.

Men's Shoes! A grand showing of men's high class shoes. The world renowned "Floersheim Shoe." The "Floersheim Shoe" includes a comprehensive range of styles—covering every shoe fashion in vogue, the use of the dressiest, most durable leathers and the employment of a scientific workmanship that turns out foot-fitting shoes in every instance. Floresheim shoes are priced according to their worth. Every pair is made from carefully selected leathers—a product of expert craftsmen. Bench made—they retain their shape indefinitely. The young man with the taste for the ultra will find our distinctive Kendal and Pique styles just to his liking. The middle age man, with a preference for the conservative, will find his choice in the Cambridge and Eton styles, prices \$5, \$6 and \$7.00

ROCK & DUKE

—THE SHOE STORE OF WICHITA FALLS—

EXIT THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE.

In order to protect themselves from the encroachments of the mail order houses in the large cities the retail dealers of the country have perfected an organization which is rapidly turning the tide in their favor. Indisputable evidence of the success of the retailers' movement are found in the declining business of the mail order concerns, the diminished size of their catalogues and the advances they have made in prices as a means of enabling them to continue in business. A statement of the gross sales of one of the leading Chicago catalogue houses for the month of June, just made public, shows a decrease of \$253,563 as compared with the same month last year. There was also a material falling off in receipts for May, and it is fair to presume that the returns for later months will disclose correspondingly smaller receipts, as the same causes have been in operation continuously ever since. It is also significant that the latest catalogue issued by the same house contains three hundred pages less than the book it issued earlier in the year. The prices advertised in the new edition are noticeably higher than those formerly quoted. If further testimony were needed that the mail order concerns are on the toboggan slide it would be found in the fact that they have abolished the profit sharing system and that their capital stock, both common and preferred, is declining in value.

The mail order business in this country went up like a rocket. Present indications are that it is coming down like a stick. Aside from the organized efforts of the retail dealers to limit the operations of such concerns, people who have been patronizing them in recent years are more and more on their own motion declining to continue business relations with them. They are every day in increasing numbers finding out that the "savings" they supposed they were making by sending off to the mail order houses in the large cities were more apparent than real. In figuring up the cost of goods so obtained they neglected to include the cost of postage stamps,

bank drafts or postoffice or express money orders, and of freight or express charges. They were caught by the glitter of the figures in the catalogue, but the incidental charges had to be met, nevertheless. When these were added to the advertised prices of the articles the sum total was found to be equal, if it did not exceed, the cost of the same articles in the home store. Moreover, there is the advantage in buying of the latter that the goods can be inspected before purchase, and if not found satisfactory can be exchanged. In not a few instances, the subsequent correspondence with mail order houses in a vain attempt to get a satisfactory article has swelled the cost of an unsatisfactory article far beyond the quotations of the home dealer, saying nothing about the inconvenience entailed by delay and the loss of time. In innumerable cases, too, the goods obtained from the mail order concerns were inferior in quality—wretched substitutes for what was wanted and expected. These experiences and others that might be named have had the effect of making buyers increasingly wary of the mail order concerns, with the resulting diminished business noted above. More and more the patrons of the catalogue houses are coming to be looked upon—not without cause—as victims of misplaced confidence. In the light of common experience it will not be long until they will be generally regarded as "easy marks." When that stage is reached they would gladly deny, if they could, they were ever sufficiently foolish even to think of sending away for goods that could be bought at better advantage at home.—Amarillo Panhandle.

The buying up and holding of valuable lots has been the cause of many a prosperous and thriving town to take a step backward. An examination of our city tax rolls show that vacant lots which have cost the owners not to exceed \$3,000 are being taxed at much less than that figure and yet the owners have been known to refuse twice that sum for their investment. They

will not build, and by asking exorbitant prices for the property, prevent others from building, thereby retarding the progress of the city. It is for this reason, as the Times understands the situation, that our City Council have decided to locate our new City Hall on a site far removed from the business portion of the city. In the building of our splendid county court house conditions such as outlined above are said to have existed, and the commissioners selected a site for the building entirely too far away from the business portion of the city. With the terrible blunder made by our county commissioners years ago starting us in the face every day, are the taxpayers of Wichita Falls going to permit without protest the commission of a similar blunder—at least in some respects, as that committed by the county commissioners? If necessary to prevent such a grievous error, the difference between the amount the City Council in its wisdom thinks a fair price for a City Hall site more centrally located than the one which it is proposed to purchase and the price asked for the desired property by the owner should be made up by popular subscription.

Is Pleased.

Mr. S. M. Crawford of La Plata, Mo., who is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Iley, and prospecting, will leave the first of the week for Bosque county to visit other relatives. He has looked over the Wichita country thoroughly and is highly pleased with both the country and the people, and finds that our city is above the average as to cleanliness and healthfulness. He is in his 79th year and is looking at the country and prospecting more for friends than for himself and after he returns to his home in Missouri will recommend to his friends to sell their high priced lands and come to this country and invest in better agricultural lands at half the price they can dispose of their Missouri lands for.

W. R. Reagan of Oklahoma, and a brother of the late John H. Reagan, the famous Confederate, is in the city selling the History of the Confederacy, of which his noted brother was the author.

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as, on Thursday, November 7th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

At close of such meeting there will be held a meeting of the Board of Directors to elect officers and for the transaction of any other business as may come before the meeting.
D. B. KEELER,
Vice President.

FOR WATER SUPPLY.

Dr. Young Donates \$500 to Citizens of Holliday—Bank Will Be Started There.

From Friday's Daily.
Dr. C. C. Young said yesterday when interviewed by a Times reporter that he had just deposited a check for \$500 with the City National Bank as a bonus for the citizens of Holliday to help them secure a lasting water supply sufficient for the needs of the town.

He will give this money on condition that the citizens of the town raise an equal sum. Dr. Young is confident that a good supply of water can be secured at an expenditure of about \$1,000.

In connection with the town of Holliday it is announced that a national bank is soon to be organized there, in which Dr. Young, J. A. Kemp, R. E. Huff, Wm. McGregor and others will be interested. A hardware store is soon to be established in Holliday, but before much can be done, a good water supply must be provided.

A number of North Dakota Germans and their families arrived last week and more are coming this week. These Germans have bought lands and are settling at or near Holliday.

The Wichita Daily Times is becoming more interesting with each successive issue. The town of Wichita is making wonderful growth but among all enterprises, it should not forget the Times, for it is an essential factor in building the town. Among all our exchanges none are more acceptable than the Daily Times.—Archer City Reporter.

J. M. Bellamy left today for Randlett to close up the work with the engineers that have been making the survey and cross section work of the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad from Randlett to the Red river.—Lawton Democrat.

Appointed County Attorney.

Childress, Tex., Sept. 28.—G. E. Hamilton, a prominent attorney of this place, has been appointed county attorney to fill out the unexpired term of the late M. Grimmer, who was drowned some days ago.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The fan season on the electric light company's circuit was closed yesterday and several hundred fans were taken off.

The Wichita Grain and Coal Company are leaders in the coal and feed trade. Phone us. No. 33. 104-1f-d&w

DEEPER PLOWING

MAKES A BETTER SEED BED AND LARGER CROPS RESULT.

GOOD CROP ESSENTIALS

Are Fall Plowing, Thoroughly Pulverizing Soil and Abundance of Vegetable Mould.

Special to the Times.
Lake Charles, La., Oct. 3.—Every farmer understands the soil conditions necessary for a successful truck patch or garden, which are in the main as follows, to-wit: Deep breaking (plowing)—soil thoroughly pulverized—plenty of humus, vegetable mould or barnyard manure, and good drainage. These conditions are just as essential for profitable field crops as for gardens.

The deep breaking for field crops should be done in the fall, and should be not less than eight inches deep—ultimately the progressive southern farmer will try to average ten to twelve inches.

The objection is urged that to turn up so much poor soil at once will ruin the land. It is not proposed to turn it up till it has been aired a few years. The way is to use a common turning plow run at the usual depth; then in the same furrow run a second plow a trifle narrower, just behind the first plow, using another mule or span of mules. If the first plow cuts four inches deep, the second should cut four more, making eight in all. If the land will permit, cross plow four inches deep thirty days later; then harrow. In dry sections the harrow should always follow the plow. Of course, cross plowing is not admissible where ridge cultivation must be followed.

A better method than the double plowing above described is to use a sub-soil plow or a disc plow, as neither of these implements throw any sub-soil to the surface. The disc plow is more economical, because, it does the surface and subsoil stirring with one implement.

The air penetrates as deep as we plow. The deeper we plow the more plant food is prepared by the action of the air and more moisture is carried in the soil to withstand drouths. Deep fall plowing then is a great aid in breaking up the compounds of the soil, in preparing plant food, in storing moisture and in warming the soil for early planting. Where there is winter frost deep plowing increases its effect on the soil.

A thoroughly pulverized seed bed is a long way towards a good crop. On heavy soils the roller and disc harrow are almost indispensable to crush the clods and pulverize the soil. If this is done four or five inches deep, so that the young plant can get a good start, with reasonable after care the crop is assured. A clod is like un-plowed land—it holds little moisture

The best of seed has little chance in a poorly prepared seed bed. A finely pulverized soil adds germination, increases the amount of plant food, stores more moisture and is more readily penetrated by the air and the rays of the sun. Even granite rock, if thoroughly pulverized, will support vegetation.

A third requisite of good preparation of the soil is to have plenty of vegetable matter in it. This is generally secured by turning under cowpeas, or green crops of any kind, or using leaf mould or barnyard manure. Vegetable matter makes a soil porous, friable, easily worked, resistant of drouth. This vegetable matter called humus, absorbs and retains the food prepared in the soil by the action of air and heat, and gives it off to the plants as required. It warms the soil, adding frequently several degrees of heat, and it facilitates the condensation of moisture from the atmosphere in dry periods. More vegetable matter is especially important where the texture of the soil is so fine as to prevent the free circulation of water, and water stands upon the surface or in the soil so long that it is an injury to plants.

One of the most essential requirements for success in the production of field crops is drainage. Our soils are mainly of a close texture and require plenty of open ditches to carry off the surface water and the surplus soil water. Frequently the plant food is vitiated and the soil kept cold and closed to the action of the air by the standing water in it. Whenever a freshly dug post hole fills readily with water until it stands within six inches or even a foot of the surface, there is too much water in the soil. Field ditches for draining should not be less than two feet deep, and should have a good outlet.

Drainage facilitates early planting and in a large measure determines its success by removing the surplus water and allowing the sun's rays to warm the soil. Write in capital letters, where you can see it every day, the following:

1. Deep fall plowing, properly done.
2. Soil thoroughly pulverized.
3. Abundance of vegetable mould and
4. Complete drainage of tilled

fields, lie at the foundation of better crop yields.

S. A. KNAPP,
Special Agent in Charge.

Nobody Knows.

The smokestack of the electric plant at this place was blown down Friday night, putting out all the electric lights in the town. The congregation at the Christian church was left in total darkness, but the preacher went on with the sermon as if nothing had happened and if of the young people took advantage of the situation nobody but themselves found it out.—Vernon Hornet.

Gahagan-Morgan.

From Monday's Daily.
At the home of the bride, at the corner of Broad and Eleventh streets, at 7 o'clock last evening the marriage of Mrs. Sallie Morgan and S. J. Gahagan was solemnized by Rev. J. J. Dalton. The couple will make their home in this city.

From Saturday's Daily.
Married this afternoon by Rev. Stuckey at the Methodist parsonage, Miss Jennie Prence of St. Jo, Texas, and W. R. K. Roberts of Seymour. The happy couple will make their home at Seymour.

We notice that some of our enterprising citizens are cutting the weeds around their premises, and we would suggest that it would add materially to the health and beauty of our city if all others follow this example.

For Obstructing Sidewalk.

Job Barnett, the furniture dealer, was fined \$5.00 and costs in the corporation court this morning for obstructing the sidewalk in violation of the city ordinance.

From Tuesday's Daily.
As an appreciation of their work in preventing the destruction of his candy factory last night, W. L. Dillard this afternoon presented the fire company with a check for \$15.00.

King & White will greatly appreciate your grocery trade for October.
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The county court will convene in regular session next Monday. A large number of cases will be called for trial at this term.

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and by asking exorbitant prices for the property, preventing the city. It is for this reason that the City Council have ordered the building of our new City Hall on the business portion of the city. In the building of this court house contemplated above are said and the commissioners of the building entirely in the business portion of the city. Without protest the City Council in its wisdom proposed to purchase the building located at the corner of 10th and 11th streets for the desired price for a City Hall. The price for the desired building should be made by subscription.

Pleased.
ford of La Plata, Mo., and his daughter, Mrs. Prospecting, will leave for Besque county relatives. He has been in the Wichita country thoroughly pleased with both the people and finds above the average as to healthfulness. He is and is looking at prospecting more for himself and after he comes in Missouri will sell his friends to this best in better agricultural Missouri lands for.

of Oklahoma, and a John H. Reagan, the late, is in the city selling the Confederacy, of brother was the

GIN BOILER EXPLODES

MADISONVILLE SCENE OF ACCIDENT—ONE MAN KILLED.

OTHERS ARE INJURED

Debris is Thrown Many Rods and Explosion Shock Breaks Windows.

Madisonville, Tex., Sept. 26.—J. M. Kents, about 20 years old, was instantly killed here this morning by the explosion of the boiler at his father's gin plant. He was thrown for a distance of about fifty feet by the explosion and struck against a pile of wood. When he was picked up it was found that he was dead.

Joe Holliday, another young man employed at the gin, was thrown a considerable distance and sustained injuries from which he is in a critical condition.

Tom Dean, a young farmer who was delivering a load of cotton to the gin, was struck on the head by flying debris and is seriously injured.

Just before the explosion, it is said, the steam gauge indicated a pressure of 175 pounds in the boiler.

Large parts of the boiler were hurled from 300 to 1,000 feet away, while sheet iron, bricks, stone and other debris were scattered in all directions.

Several windows were broken out of the court house and many other buildings, while larger pieces of timber crashed through the doors and windows of Joe Randolph's residence, doing great damage.

The main building and much of the machinery of the gin plant were badly wrecked, while the engine was completely demolished and pieces thrown all around the place. The damage will amount to about \$3,500.

Next Sunday will be made a day of special effort at the First Presbyterian church. The Sunday school will observe Rally Day and all officers of the church and pupils are expected to be present. Communion services will also be held on Sunday morning.

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

BOND ISSUE APPROVED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL.

City Secretary Edgar Rye is in receipt of letters from the State Attorney General's office saying that the records for the bonds for the new City Hall and sewer system have been approved and that the bonds will be approved when presented, if properly prepared and executed.

BODY FOUND IN DENVER TANK

is Believed By His Sons to be That of Andrew Koriorth of Sherman.

From Friday's Daily.

J. C. Koriorth, of Sherman, and his brother, Andrew Koriorth, of Dam Site, were in the city yesterday investigating into the finding of the body of the unknown man at the Denver railway tank on September 16th.

From the description of the body and other facts they are convinced that the dead man was their father, Andrew Koriorth.

The brothers identified the watch found upon the body as one belonging their father. The elder Koriorth left Sherman about three weeks ago to visit his son, Andrew Koriorth, at Dam Site, and that was the last trace of him his family has succeeded in finding.

His son Andrew Koriorth, of Dam Site, had his attention called to a clipping from a local paper giving an account of the finding of the body here. He at once informed his brother at Sherman, who had supposed his father had reached Dam Site safely. Both sons then started an investigation which resulted in their visit to Wichita Falls.

Whether their father reached this city, his sons have as yet been unable to learn. They say that he had a German friend, H. Schmitz, who lives a few miles out of town whom he would have visited had he reached this city. They are now trying to find Mr. Schmitz to learn whether he saw their father.

J. C. Koriorth does not know whether his father left Sherman on a passenger train or not, but does know that he had some money when he left home. There was no money on the body found in the tank, and his sons believe that their father may have met with foul play and his body thrown in the tank. J. C. Koriorth says that his father had been in poor health for some time, but does not believe that he would have committed suicide.

The two sons are now investigating into the circumstances and will try to trace their father from the time he left Sherman. They have already telegraphed their mother at Sherman to find how much money their father had and the exact time of his leaving Sherman.

Will Disinter Body.

The Messrs. Koriorth left last night for Damsite, after making arrangements to have the body exhumed and shipped to Sherman for burial.

Before leaving they expressed their gratitude to Sheriff Davis, Mr. Wagner, Coroner Brothers, the newspapers and others who assisted them by giving information and other help in connection with the case. They will return here Sunday to accompany the body to Sherman for burial.

SCORES OF CARPENTERS.

Are Working to Complete the New Gin at Kell.

Work is reported to be progressing rapidly on the new gin at Kell. Several months ago when an injunction was issued by the Federal Court against the citizens of Kell, the work on the gin was ordered stopped and no further work was done until after the injunction suit was heard and decided in favor of the Kell people. Immediately a large force of carpenters and other mechanics were put to work on the gin and it will soon be completed. Every foot of available space in Kell and the farm buildings around the town for many miles is filled with cotton in the seed awaiting for the new gin to start to work.

The gin will be run night and day throughout the season and it will then hardly be able to take care of all the cotton which it is believed will be brought to Kell to be ginned. It is estimated that over two thousand bales will be marketed at Kell this season. All the cotton from the Big Pasture will come to Wichita Falls for compression.

The Oldest Man in Wichita Falls.

Isiah M. Thompson is probably the oldest man in Wichita Falls. He was born in Clayborne county Mississippi in 1812, before Mississippi became a state. He has been married three times and is the father of nine children. He joined the Christian church fifty years ago, but having no church fellowship dropped out of the church and now believes more in the Millennial Dawn than in any other creed. He never was a whiskey drinker and has lived a temperate life. To these facts he attributes his long life.

Up until two years ago he was quite active, making gardens each season, which he cultivated himself. He is now residing in our city with his son-in-law, Mr. Jones.

A. J. BUSH.

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THE KELL DECISION

JUDGE GILLETTE HELD THE BIG PASTURE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

INDIANS HAD NO RIGHT

Which Could Enjoin the Condemnation of Such Land—Sweeping Victory for the Railroad.

In sustaining the demurrer of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway, John W. Field and the citizens of Kell to the petition of the United States and the Kiowa and Comanche tribes of Indians for an injunction against the defendants, the Railway Company, J. W. Field, et. al., Federal Judge Gillette at Lawton held, this week, that the petition did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action and the temporary restraining order was dissolved and the defendants can proceed with the development of Kell undisturbed.

It will be remembered that the petition praying for an injunction against the defendants named above was filed in the Federal Courts at Lawton several months ago. The suit arose out of the condemnation of land and the occupancy of the same by the railroad company from a homestead claim held by John W. Field.

The petition set forth that the United States was the holder of the legal title to the land in question for the use and benefit of the Indian tribes, subject to the right of defendant Field to acquire title thereto under the act of Congress. The petition then recited that the railroad company, by condemnation proceedings under the authority of the statutes of Oklahoma had proceeded to condemn and take possession of a portion of said land, without complying with certain acts of Congress, for use for a depot, warehouse, spurs, sidetracks, etc.

The defendants in their answer freely admitted the occupancy of the land in question, but denied that the Indian tribes or the United States, at and after the commencement of the condemnation proceedings were in the possession or the occupancy of the land.

In his decision favoring the railroad, Judge Gillette stated the question at issue in the following manner:

"This case, when stripped of all verbiage, presents the question, whether or not the defendant railroad company can, by condemnation, under the provisions of the statutes of Oklahoma acquire a right to the occupancy of the land complained of?"

Judge Gillette then proceeded to trace the status of the land involved through the several Indian treaties and outlined acts of Congress passed relative to the same.

After a careful investigation of the acts of Congress, treaties with the Indian tribes, etc., he found that the land involved was a part of the 480,000 acres of land held for the use of the Indian tribes named for their use in common, until after the passage of the act of June 5, 1906, when they were authorized to be sold, and they were not sold as Indian land. He quotes the act of June 5, 1906 in support of this view, and said:

"By the repeal of the act setting apart the 480,000 acres of land, such land was restored to the public domain." There was then no tribal right to be condemned. There was no Indian chief to give notice to; no governor or any tribe entitled to notice. The Indians had no right in the land because the act of Congress repealed and vacated all of the right they had in the land and thereafter their benefit must accrue to them through the sum realized by the government in disposing of the land under the provisions of the homestead law.

Having established the status of the land as a part of the public domain, Judge Gillette then answered the question how a railroad could acquire title in the land.

He quotes the act of Congress of March, 1875 which provide as follows:

The right-of-way through public lands of the United States is hereby granted to any railroad company duly organized under the laws of any state or territory."

organized under the laws of any state noticed that the Indian title has been wholly extinguished. With the Indian title extinguished, and the statute of 1875 granting the right so far as the government is concerned, there would seem to be but little left as a foundation for the action."

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BRINGS FROM \$11.50 TO \$11.20 IN LOCAL MARKET.

Cotton was sold in Wichita Falls today as high as \$11.50 and the range in price was from \$11.50 to that figure. Very little cotton was sold today, notwithstanding that figures above the market elsewhere were offered. Over two hundred bales have already been received at the Farmers' Union warehouse. The Farmers' Union gin will pass the two hundred bale mark tonight and it is now running night and day in order to catch up with the work.

SUES CITIZENS OF BOWIE.

Walker Hargrove Seeks Damages for Loss of Liquor.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 30.—Walker Hargrove of this city, formerly of Bowie, has filed suit in the District Court here against eight citizens of the latter place for \$100,000 damages, alleging that on May 1 last, a large amount of liquor belonging to him was taken from a freight car on a siding at Bowie and destroyed. The Denver Road is also made a party to the suit and the other defendants are J. M. Stallings, A. J. Howse, J. A. Cummins, W. L. White, J. L. Rudy, S. P. Strong, W. N. Green, Carroll Clapp, F. W. Strong, Sneed Strong, and J. P. Adams.

BAD FREIGHT WRECK NEAR HENRIETTA

From Saturday's Daily. Extra northbound freight No. 253 on the Fort Worth and Denver was wrecked on a trestle about seven miles south of Henrietta at 7 o'clock this morning. The engine and several cars left the track, resulting in a bad pile-up, which still had the tracks blocked at 4 o'clock this afternoon. So far as can be learned none of the crew was killed or seriously injured. The wrecking crew from this place was called to the scene early this morning. Southbound passenger No. 6 was derailed over the Katy to Fort Worth. Other local passengers are transferring at the scene of the wreck.

Another Wreck.

Southbound passenger No. 2 running from Denver to Fort Worth, due here at about 2:20 p. m., is marked four hours late on the bulletin board. The delay, it is rumored, is caused by a derailment between Childress and Amarillo. The particulars could not be learned.

The Vags Will Have to Go.

From Monday's Daily. It leaked out today that the police authorities are preparing for a vigorous campaign to rid the city of vagabonds and other worthless characters, both black and white.

The list, it is said, will include tin horn gamblers, bar flies and all other no-account men and women.

It is stated that warrants will be issued for a score or more of loafers and worthless characters, and unless they can show a legitimate and visible means of support, it is the program to give them good stiff jail sentences.

Barwise-Lee.

Miss Creola Lee and T. M. Barwise sprang a surprise on their many friends in this city Sunday afternoon, when they were quietly married at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. J. J. Dalton. The ceremony was pronounced at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. Barwise was formerly a resident of this city, but is now located at Quanah, where he is employed as a telegraph operator. The happy couple will make their home at Quanah.

The bride's home has been in this city, where she is well known and popular.

From Monday's Daily.

Tom Taylor and J. A. Maples were initiated into membership in Texokla Division of the O. R. C. yesterday. Four other candidates who were to have been initiated at the same time could not be here and their initiation was postponed.

Seed Wheat for Sale.

I have about 350 bushels of seed wheat for sale at my granary, three miles southwest of Burkburnett on Gilbert creek. \$1.00 per bushel. Mrs. J. C. Pough. w-3

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HEAD ON COLLISION

TWO DENVER FREIGHTS IN BAD WRECK AT CLARENDON.

FIREMAN'S ARM CRUSHED

Others of the Crew Escape Serious Injuries—Wreck a Costly One.

Special to the Times. Childress, Tex., Sept. 30.—Owing to an error in the interpretation of orders two freight trains pulled by engines 308 and 309 crashed together in head-on collision at Clarendon last night, resulting in one of the worst freight wrecks on the Denver road.

Both engines were practically demolished and many freight cars were destroyed.

The only person who was seriously injured was Fireman Rowan, who had one of his arms so badly crushed that amputation is necessary. The other members of the two crews either escaped injury altogether or received only slight wounds.

PEANUTS PROFITABLE.

Carpenter Turns Farmer and the First Year Clears Several Thousand.

Mr. T. E. A. Buttrill, who lives fourteen miles north of Abilene was in this morning with a sample of this year's growth of peanuts. In speaking of his experience this year Mr. Buttrill said:

"I had been working at the carpenter's trade for a number of years when I decided to try my luck on the farm, so this is my first year's experience raising peanuts. I rented this place sight unseen and as I was not familiar with the general appearance of shifnery countries I was very much disappointed when I first saw this farm and took quite a trip around over the country trying to find another place, but was unsuccessful. One of my neighbor friends suggested that I try peanuts and the result is I have 40 acres which promises a yield of 125 bushels to the acre and I am offered 87 cents per bushel for my entire crop as soon as gathered."—Abilene Reporter.

BIG INCREASE IS SHOWN.

Enrollment of White Pupils at the End of First Month is 709.

In his monthly report to the board of trustees of the Wichita Falls public schools, Superintendent E. O. McNew shows that for the month ending Sept. 27th there were enrolled 709 white pupils, of whom 354 were boys and 355 girls. For the first month the report shows ninety-two cases of tardiness.

Last year on October 12th, two weeks later than this year's report, there was a total enrollment of 599 white pupils, making an increase this year of 110 over last year. In addition to the 709 white pupils enrolled this year there are over fifty pupils in the colored schools.

In the matter of tardiness there is also a marked improvement this year. On Oct. 12th, 1906, the report of the superintendent showed 343 cases of tardiness.

For the month ending Sept. 27th this year the number of tardies has been decreased to ninety-two.

WANTS TO INCORPORATE.

Movement on Foot at Archer City for Incorporation.

A move is on foot to incorporate the town of Archer City. It is one of the things we have been needing for years, and as we are now situated, without city water or in fact any other kind of water and no streets that are kept in shape, we need the town government and the town tax to run this government and, put in all needed improvements.

Another important thing that might be mentioned is the fact that non-residents will be compelled to bear their part of the burden in keeping our streets, public buildings and other public necessities in shape.—Archer City Dispatch.

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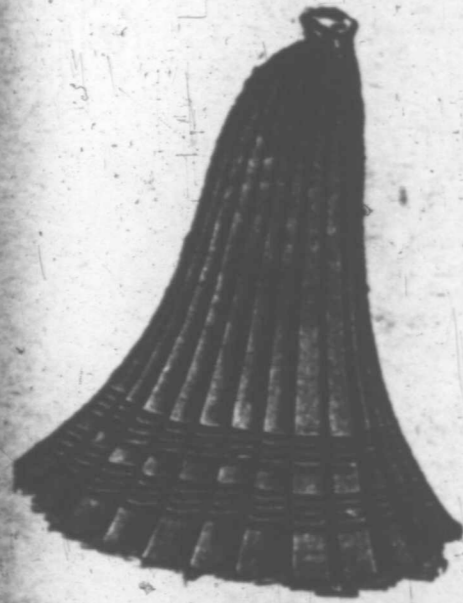
Fall and Winter Goods

ARRIVING

All departments at our store present a vast array of beautiful creations for Fall wear. No expense has been spared in selecting the best and most stylish wearables in every department. This store is noted for its extraordinary Fall Opening and this year we are going to break all previous records. Our 1907 Fall Opening will be the talk of the town for years to come. Every salesman and every saleslady, and everyone connected with the store, will try to make all your visits with us pleasant ones at all times, and to better serve you during this season we will have extra salespeople in all departments so that there will be no long tedious waits and so that you can have every attention. This year we will have more and better souvenirs and more and better music for our visitors than ever before in the history of this company. It will be a pleasure to have you with us.



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Ladies' Cloaks

In this department you will find the very newest, both in style and material, and the prices are within range of the most economical buyer. Your coat should be 30 inches long. We have them in black, tan, castor and the new leather shades. A look through our cloak department will convince you that our store is the place to buy your suit or cloak.

The men and boys have been very carefully looked after in our selection of fall and winter clothing. We have the snappiest patterns made by one of America's foremost clothing manufacturers. Any suit that you select will be made to fit you free of charge. Men's and boy's black all wool suits, \$5.00 to \$7.50. Children's clothing at strikingly low prices.

All our lady customers are going to be better pleased in ladies' footwear this season than previously. We have a larger stock consequently more styles to choose from. The style, wearing qualities and low prices of our ladies' shoe department the most popular one in town. See our Selby shoes at \$1.00.

Some very beautiful patterns in Prunella cloth, broad cloth and worsteds, as well as woolen goods are here waiting for your inspection. Our ladies' dress goods department has long since been the main distributing point for dress goods in our city. We have a careful buyer for this department who knows his business. There are too many different goods and too many different prices to tire you by quoting them. There are new goods arriving every day. It is to your interest to see them.

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 Hatan, Crossite, Abbott and Star Brand shoes for men; Selby, Lewis and Star Brand for Ladies and Children—the kind that are made in St. Louis by Roberts, Johnson & Hand shoe Co. Every time we sell you a pair of shoes we know you are coming back to us for your shoes for all time to come, because they will please you every time.

Yours to please,

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WHITES ARRESTED AT BYERS FOR ATTACKING NEGROES.

TROUBLE NOT SERIOUS

Other Items of Interest From the Thriving Clay County Town By Special Correspondent.

Special to the Times.

Byers, Tex., Sept. 27.—Mr. Cummings from Fort Worth is here to buy cotton, but the prices are such that the farmers are not much disposed to sell.

Thursday was the biggest day's work done at the local gin. Seventy bales were ginned during the day and night. The gin at Petrolia is busy most of the time.

Seven colored boys from Sulphur Springs came in a few days ago and were employed to pick cotton by Mr. Rowe on the Dunn farm north of town. As many white men were seeking work a sign was posted asking "Mr. Nigger" to leave, but he insisted on staying. Last night some boys raided them. The negroes became frightened and begged for protection. Four arrests have already been made and much excitement prevails in this community.

R. P. Grogan has received a shipment of cattle consisting of more than 500 steers.

Mr. Yarbrough and son are here from Hunt county.

Tom Harrison is having an elegant building erected on his lot on Tremont street and will move to town soon.

R. L. Ligon and H. B. Medley have sold their hardware store to W. H. Davis.

The Baptists have decided to build at an early date and are now looking out a location. They will build a modern church building costing between \$2,000 and \$4,000.

Strong Gas Flow Struck.

From Tuesday's Daily.

At a depth of 1600 feet the Corsicana Refining Company, which is putting down the deepest well ever sunk in the Petrolia oil field, yesterday afternoon struck a strong flow of gas, the gas flow being strong enough to make the continuance of drilling operations very difficult.

The gas was struck in the cap rock of a blue shale formation. In this formation is usually found the oil bearing strata and high hopes are entertained that a good well will be brought in.

Unless a good flow of oil is tapped before that depth is reached, it is planned to drill to a depth of 2200 feet.

First Car Here.

The first of a shipment of ten box cars from the shops of the American car foundry to the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad has arrived here. The new cars have a weight capacity of 60,000 pounds and are of the best and strongest pattern built.

The Wichita Falls and Southern also has orders placed for two new locomotives, which will be delivered within the next sixty days.

Body Shipped to Sherman.

From Saturday's Daily.

The body of A. Korioth, the man who was drowned in the Denver tank and whose body was found on September 16th, was disinterred today and this afternoon was shipped to his home at Sherman for burial.

From Friday's Daily.

T. C. Thatcher, cashier of the Farmers Bank and Trust Company, closed the contract yesterday with Brown and Cramer for the construction of a handsome brick residence to cost about \$10,000. The house will be built at the corner of Ninth and Bluff Streets and when completed will be one of the handsomest homes in the city.

Tax Rolls for 1907 Now Ready.

The Times is requested by Sheriff and Tax Collector Davis to say that the tax rolls for the year 1907 are now completed, and those desiring to pay their taxes for this year at this time can be accommodated by calling at the tax collector's office.

W. F. & N. W. BONDS.

Railroad Commission Approves Issue of \$245,000.

Austin, Sept. 30.—The railroad commission today approved the application of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway for an order authorizing the issuance and registration in the office of the secretary of state of its mortgage bonds in the aggregate sum of \$245,000, said bonds to be of the denomination of \$1,000 each, to be dated July 1, 1907, and payable July 1, 1937, to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; said bonds to be secured by mortgage lien upon the entire line of railroad of said company, its property and franchises, when registered as required by law.

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway has completed and has in operation a line of railway extending from Wichita Falls to the Red river, a distance of sixteen and nine-tenths miles. The report of Engineer Thompson of the commission shows the property of the company to be worth \$255,568.78 and that the company proposes purchasing additional rolling stock and equipment amounting to \$12,500.

The commission thinks the company reasonably entitled to have the issuance of capital stock approved for the sum of \$20,000 and the issuance of its mortgage bonds approved for the sum of \$248,000, and is entitled to have registered its bonds amounting to \$236,000, and when the company has acquired its additional rolling stock and equipment the commission will approve the registration by the secretary of state the remainder of bonds, amounting to \$12,000.

Making Preliminary Survey.

Dwight T. Horton, who was employed by the City Council as engineer and superintendent of the sewer construction, is in the city with several assistant civil engineers, making a preliminary survey.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

From Saturday's Daily.

Robert L. Hull of Charlie was marketing cotton here today.

Mrs. H. A. Waller has returned from her visit to Eureka Springs, Ark.

Henry Ford, one of Holliday's staunch citizens, was here today on business.

Charles I. Carey, advance agent for Whitman's Comedians, left today for Vernon.

Judge R. E. Lasater of Guthrie is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith.

H. H. Bishop, one of Thornberry's prosperous farmers, was here today on business.

Mrs. J. L. Powell left today for Day station to visit her niece, Mrs. L. B. Smotherton.

Miss Leslie Wyatt went to Henrietta this morning to spend Sunday with relatives.

M. H. Mears of Thornberry was in the city today en route to Maples, Texas, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mercer of Young, La., are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Job Barnett.

John R. Haley, agent for the Wichita Valley railway at Dundee, was transacting business here today.

Tom Adams, a prominent cowman of Knox county, was in the city today en route to Fort Worth on business.

Mrs. Hamp Love and daughter, Miss Fannie, of Iowa Park, were in the city today, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Apple.

Commissioners E. A. McCloskey and E. A. Dale of Iowa Park were in attendance at commissioners court here today.

Miss Lee Scott of Archer City was in the city today en route home from Henrietta, where she had been visiting friends.

Messrs. R. E. Bellah and J. H. Rayborn, two prominent business men of Dundee, were transacting business in the city today.

Rev. J. B. Bowen of Seymour, traveling evangelist of the Christian church, was in the city today en route to Nevada, Missouri, where he goes to hold a meeting.

J. F. Preston of Halsell, Texas, is in the city on business.

Mrs. M. E. Robertson, of Nocona, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lovell, for the past month, returned to her home today.

T. A. Helm, Sr., of Dundee was in the city today on his return home from Nocona, where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Russell Eakin.

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. J. A. Louny and daughter, Miss Mollie, were shopping in the city today.

Capt. J. B. Beard of Fort Worth was in the city today en route to Harrold on business.

Dr. J. E. Dodson, a prominent physician of Vernon, was in the city today on business.

Messrs. W. R. Lee and J. A. Logan, two prominent business men of Seymour, are in the city.


Miss May Moore left this morning for Fort Worth, where she goes to attend the business college.

B. Landrum of Bowie was here today en route to Petrolia to look after business interests in the oil field.

Mesdames J. H. Hatcher and E. O. Pack returned yesterday from a visit of a month to relatives in Oklahoma.

L. G. Hawkins, vice president of the Waggoner National Bank of Vernon, was transacting business here today.

Miss Lee Scott of Archer City has accepted a position as saleslady with the popular dry goods firm of W. E. Skeen.



DR. J. W. DUVAL,
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—Xray
and Electricity.
Wichita Falls, Texas.

County Attorney Bruce Greenwood returned last night after a visit of several weeks at his home at Seguin and at San Antonio.

Judge R. E. Lasater of Guthrie, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. B. Smith, of this city, returned to his home today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams of Childress were in the city today on their return home from Chaffle, where they have been visiting Mr. S. L. Stewart, Mrs. Williams' father.

Walt Smith, formerly editor of the Cisco Round-Up, but now an enthusiastic citizen of Kell, Okla., was a visitor in Wichita Falls today. Mr. Smith has already placed orders for type and machinery and will within a few weeks issue the first number of the Kell Enterprise. Editor Smith believes that Kell is the most promising town in Oklahoma and is prepared to do a full part in pushing the town to the front.

Attorney J. H. Barwise, Jr., of Fort Worth is in the city.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Judge F. E. Dycus of Fort Worth is in the city.

J. L. Powell is transacting business in Electra today.

Mrs. J. A. Lowry of Holliday was a visitor here yesterday.

W. T. Gardner of Jolly is transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton of Iowa Park were in the city today.

C. M. Dowlen, a prosperous farmer of Charlie, was here today on business.

T. W. Shaw, traveling salesman for the Texas Drug Company of Dallas, is in the city.

Mrs. Nelson of Archer City was here today en route to Liberal, Kansas, to visit relatives.

Capt. R. W. Hyde, a prominent business man of Iowa Park, was transacting business in this city today.

Mrs. S. J. Clasbey returned from Dallas today, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Napier.

Mrs. Oda J. Pickle and baby daughter will arrive home this evening after a two months visit in the Sunflower State.

Misses Ethel Cobb and Irene Jones have resigned their positions with the Southwestern Telephone Company of this city.

Mrs. R. B. Stayton and children returned last night from Newton, Kansas, where they have been visiting relatives for the past two months.

Mrs. J. W. Stone and children returned today from Colorado Springs, Colo., where they have been pleasure seeking for the past three months.

Mrs. A. D. Hancock of Quanah, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClellan, of this city for the past month, returned to her home today.

W. H. Ellinger, one of Henrietta's staunch citizens, was in the city today en route to Petrolia to look after his oil interests. Mr. Ellinger informed a Times reporter that he would move his family to this city in a short time, where they will reside in future.

Ralph Robertson and his bride have returned from their bridal trip in the North and East and are now at home in this city. Mr. Robertson has resumed his duties as ticket agent for the Fort Worth and Denver.

From Wednesday's Daily.

J. Mittenthal of Dallas is in the city on business.

W. J. Nolen has returned from a trip to Amarillo.

J. R. Patty is visiting his old home in Alvarado this week.

Sheriff Watson of Montague county is in the city on official business.

Mrs. O. C. Schreiner of Kerrville is the guest of G. D. Anderson and family.

J. A. Maag left today for Guymon, Oklahoma, where he goes to improve his claim.

D. A. Riley of Alvarado, Texas, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. P. Hickman.

Mrs. C. M. Andrews has returned, after a month's visit with relatives at Mankota, Minnesota.

Mrs. R. P. Bullock has returned to her home at Roby, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Nolen.

G. D. Anderson received a telegram from Kerrville last night announcing that his brother there was ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Anderson left for Kerrville this afternoon.

Mrs. A. S. Cockrell of Fort Worth, who has been sick in this city at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Bradley, for the past two months, is much better and will leave in the morning for her home in Fort Worth.

Messrs. Frank Kell and Attorney R. E. Huff returned from Austin yesterday, where they went on business connected with the bond issue for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway.

W. K. Perry of Kell, Okla., is in the city today. He reports things lively in the new Oklahoma town and says that building of every description is being pushed and that carpenters are in demand.

Mrs. Ed. B. Gorsline is expected home tonight, after a trip in the East. She accompanied her daughter, Esther, to Cincinnati, where she entered the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. From Cincinnati Mrs. Gorsline went to Jamestown to see the exposition.

John C. Thomas, merchant at Holliday, was in the city today.

Staff Correspondent Colby of the Ft. Worth Telegram is in the city today looking up material for a special write-up.

J. Knight is one of the busiest men in Wichita county just now. Mr. Knight has fifty acres of cotton near town which has taken a notion to boll out all at one time and he is hiring all the cotton pickers he can find. The crop is yielding about a half bale to the acre.

From Thursday's Daily.

R. W. Hanaway of Dallas is in the city on business.

H. M. Cauble left today for Frederick, Oklahoma, on business.

O. S. Clark and wife of Burk Burnett were visitors in the city today.

D. E. Bentley of Chattanooga, Oklahoma, is in the city on business.

Wylle Wyatt of San Antonio is in the city looking after his business interests.

Lon Bennett, a prominent business man of Seymour, was here today on business.

Will B. Fletcher left this morning for St. Louis to take a course in the St. Louis Dental College.

S. T. Scaling, a prominent farmer and stockman of Dundee, was in the city today on his return home from Fort Worth.

Bates Thatcher of Dallas is in the city today transacting business for his firm and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Thatcher.

R. S. Green, for many years a citizen of this place, but now of Zephyr, Texas, was here today en route to Cordell, Okla., on business.

W. T. Adams, a prominent cowman of Benjamin, was in the city today en route home from Fort Worth, where he had been selling cattle.

Attorney W. T. Andrews of Throckmorton, Texas, was in the city today on his return from Plainview, where he had been on legal business.


Miss Mary Helm of Dundee was in the city today on her return home from Nocona, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Russell Eakin.

H. F. Cauble of Eschitt, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting his sisters, Mesdames T. C. Thatcher and Alex. Kahn. Mr. Cauble is now engaged in the dry goods business in the new town of Eschitt.

Mr. A. Dickinson, who was reported as being dangerously ill yesterday, is some better today. He is one of our oldest and most respected citizens, and his numerous friends will be pleased to learn that his condition is somewhat improved.

Mr. F. E. Curtis of Temple, Texas, arrived here today and will again make this city his home. He will engage in the cotton buying business, being a member of the firm of Taylor, Curtis & Co.

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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF WICHITA FALLS.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the town lot sale which marked the real beginning of the city of Wichita Falls passed yesterday without any observance of the day being made. On September 27th, 1882, lots in the town-site of Wichita Falls were sold at auction. As a result of the day's sale about \$150,000 worth of lots were sold.

The Fort Worth and Denver railroad had already been built but there were only a few scattered houses on the site of the present city.

The town was named from the falls on the Wichita River near the city. At that time the falls were several feet in height and the sound of the falls could be heard in what is now the business part of the city. A few years after the town lot sale a dam was built to make a ford across the river. This dam was destroyed by high water and the falls were filled over with mud and debris and were destroyed.

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