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SHOT MAY BE FATAL

ASA THOMAS IS DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED BY GUN OF A PREACHER.

OUT SQUIRREL HUNTING

Young Man Climbed Tree to Scare Quarry When Pender's Gun Was Accidentally Discharged.

Bowie, Tex., Oct. 23.—Asa Thomas, 20 years of age, and a bridegroom of only a few weeks, lies at his home a few miles south of here at the point of death as the result of the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Rev. R. C. Pender late yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Pender and J. L. Rudy, both of this city, were yesterday on a hunt for squirrel and were about four miles south of town when they were joined by young Thomas. Shortly after this a young squirrel was sighted, but he ran into a hole in a tree. Young Thomas climbed the tree for the purpose of getting the game out. Both the hunters were watching him eagerly, when Rev. Mr. Pender's gun was accidentally discharged.

Almost the entire charge struck Thomas in the body, entering along his side from the waist line to the shoulder. Though desperately wounded, the young man was able to keep his hold on the tree, thus preventing a fall which might have made the accident fatal. Rudy then climbed the tree and was able to get the young man to the ground without further mishap.

Though the wounded man was given prompt medical attention, it is feared that he will not recover. His condition today is very grave.

Rev. Mr. Pender is grief stricken as a result of the accident and its probable result. He is an experienced hunter and the premature discharge of his gun is a mystery to him.

FATAL BUZZARD FLESH FEAST.

One Italian Dead and Three Others in Dangerous Condition as Result of Unusual Meal.

Corbin, Ky., Oct. 23.—An Italian section hand employed on the Louisville and Nashville railroad killed a buzzard yesterday and cooked the bird, serving it with dumplings. He invited three other Italians to partake of the meat. Immediately afterward all four became violently ill.

An hour later the host died in great agony and his three countrymen are not expected to recover.

Physicians attending the men say that their condition is due entirely to having eaten buzzard flesh.

For Repair of a Bridge.

The county commissioners are in session at the court house this afternoon to receive plans and bids for the repair of the upper bridge across the Big Wichita south of Iowa Park. A number of contractors went before the commissioners with plans this morning and it is probable that bids will be received and the contract let this afternoon.

Killed By Shotgun Accident.

Lawton, Ok., Oct. 23.—With the opening of the quail season the usual number of accidents are reported. Today J. A. Shurley, a prominent citizen of Waurika, accidentally shot and instantly killed himself while in pursuit of the game. He was going through a barb wire fence when the gun was discharged with the above results.

No Change in the Cotton Market.

Up until noon today there had been no change in the cotton market. The price on the streets today in Wichita Falls ranged around 10 1/2 on a middling basis.

Walter Evans and Miss Minnie Wolf were married in this city last Sunday afternoon while sitting in a buggy on Fourth street, Rev. W. A. Stuckey, pastor of the M. E. Church South, officiating. The Times extends the usual congratulations.



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Greenbugs Are Reported.

Farmers in the northern part of the county report that the newly planted wheat is already being attacked by the greenbugs and in some fields it is said that considerable damage has already been done by the pest. A frost within the next week will kill the pest, and a cold winter it is believed would entirely destroy them, or at least kill them off so they would not injure next season's crop.

PASTURE SKELETON IS IDENTIFIED

Chickasha, I. T., Oct. 22.—Old time residents of Chickasha and southwestern Indian Territory seem more than satisfied that a skeleton found in the rock quarry in the Big Pasture last week are the remains of A. E. Kelley, the once famous frontiersman of Texas. Kelley was well known in this section, but had been missing for sev-

eral years. W. S. M. Moore, of the Edwards & Moore Dry Goods Co., of this city, worked with Kelley on a ranch near Wichita Falls for several years and was quite intimate with him. The last he heard of Kelley was when he was in the community in which the skeleton was found. The saddle which was found at the side of the body is marked with Kelley's name and has the name of Frank Ripps, a harness maker of Wichita Falls, from whom Kelley got his saddle.

A SMALLER ACREAGE

WILL BE PLANTED IN COTTON NEXT YEAR, ACCORDING TO FARMERS' UNION OFFICIALS.

WILL RAISE PEANUTS

Diversification is the Scheme to Beat the Cotton Gamblers—Beene's Big Potatoes.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 24.—President D. J. Neill of the Farmers' Union advances the prophecy that the entire cotton crop of the South next year will be reduced 25 per cent. In fact, Mr. Neill says a proposition of this kind is now going the rounds of all the local unions of the country and practically every one is passing a resolution calling for the reduction by a unanimous vote. Particularly are the members of the Texas organization taking to the idea, Mr. Neill says. Letters endorsing the propositions are pouring into headquarters daily by the hundreds.

"The farmer has determined that if he can't get his price one way, he can in another," said Mr. Neill yesterday. "The cotton gamblers of the country are doing their best to hold the price down this year, and are to this end endeavoring to coax the country into the belief that the crop is really larger than it is represented. We are going to reduce our acreage to the extent of one-fourth next year and then there will be but very little room for such misrepresentations. By the time of planting the 1908 crop we will have 300,000 members in the Texas union alone lined up behind the pledge. With such a following, failure is impossible." Mr. Neill says that peanuts in many places are going to take the place of cotton next year to a large degree.

Burkburnett Items.

Special to the Times.
Burkburnett, Tex., Oct. 23.—Rev. A. J. Bush of the Falls is preaching a series of sermons at this place.

H. L. Hollister, formerly agent of the Fort Worth and Denver railway at the Falls is in town checking up the agent of the Northwestern.

Mr. T. B. Holt, cotton buyer with F. C. Cooper, Gainesville, Texas, was in town yesterday to receive cotton purchased of S. N. Lawler and G. W. Wigham.

The gin at this place reports 525 bales ginned to date.

The box supper given Saturday night at Burkburnett school house showed a net profit of \$42.00.

Dock Weaver is reported to be dangerously ill with slow fever.

A Mr. Proctor from Alvord is putting in a telephone exchange and expects to have it in operation by November 15th.

The carpenters, painters and paper hangers are working day and night here.

Home seekers continue to come here.

Mr. Haley is having a beautiful residence erected.

Uncle Lee McMurry shipped two cars of cattle to the Fort Worth market Saturday.

Saturday, the 26th, is Traders' Day in Burkburnett. Everybody come. Ball game in the afternoon. Ye editor, come out and we will show you much joy.
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From Wednesday's Daily.

Cotton was selling around 10 1/2 on a middling basis this morning in Wichita Falls. The buyers are staying on the safe side in view of the heavy declines in the big markets, and are taking a rather pessimistic view of the situation. Ten-cent cotton is predicted before the end of the week.

Colder Weather Expected.

Late this afternoon a heavy rain began to fall in Wichita Falls. A report from Quannah this afternoon says that it is sleeting at that place and colder weather is expected here within the next few hours.

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STORING THE COTTON CROP IS A POSITIVE DETRIMENT

Weatherford Merchants Feel the Burden
Heavily and Beginning to Make
Complaint.

While the merchants of Wichita Falls have profited greatly by the establishment of the Farmers' Union warehouse and cotton gin in this city, because it has been a factor in bringing cotton here that would otherwise probably have gone to other markets, other cities where the crop has not been so good as in this section and where the storage of the crop is keeping money out of circulation that is badly needed, are beginning to complain bitterly.

The Weatherford Herald, in discussing the situation in that city, reprints an editorial from the Austin Tribune and appends the comment which follows:

While everybody is sympathizing with the farmers' demand and efforts to secure a higher price for cotton, and the Farmers' Union are acting concertedly, the following from the Manor Progressive Age is refreshing:

We are heart and soul in sympathy with the Farmers' Union and the farmers, generally, and candidly believe that they should have 15c for their cotton. But we do not think they are acting just and right in holding all of their cotton and thereby ruining the poor merchants and business men by not paying their debts—so the aforesaid business men can pay their debtors and keep bankruptcy scared off awhile longer. The bank will advance you money on your cotton and there is no use of us all starving to death at once. Don't cut the poor little merchants' throats to save yourselves. Pay your debts if you have to sell your cotton.

The Age is correct. Of course an individual right is beyond public question. But an aggregation of individuals becomes a community or public interest. One cotton raiser holding his cotton is a private matter; but several hundred thousand acting concertedly is a matter of common interest—one, however, no one has a right to object so long as others are not affected. But several hundred thousand holding cotton, leaving merchants unpaid could become a great calamity. If they borrow money on that cotton, however, and pay the thousands of merchants and smaller banks who are unable to carry the total, then they are clearly on the safe side.

The situation has already contributed to one big failure in Texas, and may affect others. It is to be hoped that before the farmers determine to hold their cotton for a higher price, which, by the way, the Tribune has several times said it would like to see them secure, they should arrange through the banks to relieve their merchant friends of what may otherwise prove a serious and perilous situation.—Austin Tribune.

The editor of the Herald was talking with one of our leading business men this morning coming into the city, and pointing to the thousands of bales of cotton stored in the Farmers' Union cotton yard, he remarked that all this cotton instead of being a benefit to Weatherford and Parker county this year was a positive detriment. "It is tying up the situation so that conditions are growing quite serious," he said, "and unless this cotton is sold within a reasonable time matters are going to be serious for all of us."

The Herald prints the suggestion for the benefit of the public, and not from any desire to antagonize the farmers in what they are trying to do. Where they are out of debt they have a right to hold the staple until sheol freezes over, if they so desire, but where they owe the merchant for supplies it is plainly their duty to sell enough of this cotton to pay what they owe. In the matter of probable higher prices for cotton, the following press dispatch, which appeared in the Dallas News, is significant:

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 19.—A warning to American cotton growers that cotton gambling and attempts to maintain prices at abnormally high levels would result ultimately in the crippling of the country's export trade was sounded last night by C. W. Macara of Manchester, Eng., at a banquet given for 115 European cotton manufacturers.

In a reply to an address of welcome extended by Health Commissioner Evans in behalf of Mayor Busse, Mr. Macara declared that continued high prices of raw cotton in America would force England, France and other countries to develop their own cotton growing industries in their colonies.

"America now stands at the head of the cotton growing industry," said Mr. Macara, "but if the American growers attempt to maintain abnormal prices for the raw material we foreign manufacturers will be forced to go to some other places for our cotton."

"We do not want a price that would not be remunerative to the grower, but we do not want a fancy price simply because we, across the water, look to the United States for our supply of raw material."

MAIL MATTER RECEIVED.

Record for One Week Shows 14,535 Pieces Were Received.

During the seven days between October 13th and 20th a total of 14,535 pieces of mail were received in the Wichita Falls postoffice. On this mail the postage amounted to \$247.97.

During that week every piece of mail received in every postoffice in the United States was classified, counted and weighed and a report sent to the postoffice department to enable it to obtain statistics which are to be used in connection with a revision of the rates and the schedule of pay to the railroads for handling the mails.

Of the total of 14,535 pieces of mail handled in the local postoffice the aggregate was made up of the following classes: First class, 10,524; postal cards, 1,994; second class, 1,446; third class, 308; fourth class, 60; penalty matter, 232; franked matter, 1; total, 14,535.

Ordered Out His Ad.

From Monday's Daily.

F. P. Warren, one of the best farmers in Wichita County, was in the city today, and while here called at the Times office to order out a little ad that, through our mistake, was allowed to run longer than was ordered. He was not mad, but said, he was still receiving applications for seed wheat, and as he had sold out could not fill their orders. Some of the applications for seed wheat came from distant states. Mr. Warren says he could have disposed of 5000 bushels instead of only the 800 bushels advertised, which goes to prove that an ad in the Daily or Weekly Times bring the desired results.

Home Grown Lemons.

Dr. Robertson is exhibiting at his drug store two extra large and fine looking lemons picked from a tree grown in his hot-house. The tree from which these two lemons were picked is only about four feet in height and has on it about two dozen lemons.

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SURPRISED FRIENDS

ED. GARDNER WENT TO ARCHER CITY AND BROUGHT BACK A BRIDE.

WEDDING LAST NIGHT

Bride is Willa Mae Hodges.—Well Known and Popular Here.

From Monday's Daily.

It became known in Wichita Falls this morning that E. J. Gardner, son of M. J. Gardner of this city, and Miss Willa Mae Hodges, were married at the home of the bride in Archer City at seven o'clock last night.

Mr. Gardner and his bride are already at home at the Gardner ranch about five miles northeast of town where they will make their home.

The wedding was a very quiet affair. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. Fogy, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Archer City. Few of the bride's friends knew of the wedding until after the ceremony had taken place and even the groom's father did not know of his son's marriage until he came in from the farm this morning and invited the folks out to visit himself and bride.

The bride is the daughter of B. F. Hodges, and is quite well known and popular in this city where she has warm friends.

Mr. Gardner is one of the best known young men of the county and is a prosperous young farmer.

The Times joins with the many friends of the couple in extending hearty congratulations.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Uncle Harvey Stearns and several other local nimrods left early this morning with a pack of hounds to go out to the Davis bend in the Big Wichita to hunt for the panther which is reported to have been seen in that vicinity several days ago. Up to a late hour this afternoon no report had been heard from the expedition and it is thought probable that they have struck the panther's trail and are in pursuit of the animal.

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The religious census of the city participated in by the different Sunday schools will be made Wednesday afternoon.

All of the canvassers will meet at the Baptist church promptly at 2 o'clock, from which place, after a short prayer service, they will proceed to canvass every house in the city. The city, having been divided into some twenty or more districts, will be covered in a few hours.

Between forty and fifty ladies, representing the different denominations, will take part in this canvass, and every non-churchgoer will receive a cordial invitation to attend the church of their choice.

On Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock

there will be a Union Sunday School Rally at the Baptist church, and this will take the place of the regular Wednesday night prayer service.

From Wednesday's Daily. Northbound freight No. 19 on the Fort Worth and Denver is reported to have gone into the ditch at some point north of Childress last night, but so far as has been learned, no one was injured. The early morning passenger train, due here at about 2:35 a. m., was laid out by the wreck and did not arrive here until noon today.

Don't be alarmed, financiers, the hidden money will emerge from its hiding places after awhile. Christmas is little more than two months away and then it will all come.



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LAWTON, WICHITA FALLS AND NORTHWESTERN EXPECTS TO BEGIN ACTUAL WORK.

REPORT KATY BACK OF IT

Line Will Penetrate Indian Reserve and Give Outlet into North Texas from Coal Region.

Lawton, Ok., Oct. 21.—The Lawton, Wichita and Northwestern railroad, connecting Lawton with Wichita Falls Texas, will soon become a reality. J. M. Bellamy, president of the road, with headquarters in Lawton, is now displaying the profiles and specifications to contractors, preparatory to receiving bids for the grading contracts. The engineers have just finished the work on the new right of way that becomes necessary when the route was changed to run through Randlett, in the Big Pasture. When the original survey missed Randlett, it quickly raised \$15,000 bonus, to be paid when the road is completed. The money is now on deposit.

President Bellamy says he expects to begin grading work by December 1st. The road will not only connect Lawton with the big scope of country in the pasture reserve, but give a competing line into this city. The Katy is said to be back of the proposition, and that insures Lawton a direct communication with North Texas and the coal fields of Indian Territory. There will be two towns on the line in the Indian reserve land, Randlett and Emerson. Emerson was recently platted and sold by a townsite company.

This road connects with the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad, another branch now building into Frederick from Wichita Falls.

For Better Roads.

Stamford has the reputation of being one of the most progressive towns in West Texas and her people are right up to the minute on almost all of the things that are for the growth and betterment of the town. In giving a report of a recent meeting of the commercial organizations of Central West Texas, the Abilene Reporter tells how they are building good roads around Stamford, calling to mind the fact that the roads entering Wichita Falls are not what they might be and suggesting a line of effort for the Chamber of Commerce. A Stamford man, speaking at the meeting mentioned, said:

"A short while ago we concluded that the public roads leading into Stamford must be graded. We had a large and enthusiastic meeting of the commercial club, at which I made them a proposition that I would give 5 per cent of whatever amount was necessary to grade the roads. Ten other business men without any hesitation said they would give equal amounts; then we had the smaller subscriptions and the Swenson interest, after which I went before the commissioners court of Jones county, and got from them a promise of \$10 per mile to be added to this. By this method we raised \$5,000 to grade the roads leading into Stamford, which we estimate will grade one hundred miles of road, and the work will soon begin."

From Monday's Daily.

Mr. O. M. Johnson and family of Fort Worth, who have been visiting relatives in the Friberg community for the past ten days, will return to their home the latter part of this week. Mr. Johnson has a farm in Wichita county and is here to get it sown in wheat, if possible, but owing to the scarcity of farm labor is experiencing some difficulty in getting the ground prepared and may be forced to let most of his wheat lands lay out, or plant them to other crops in the spring.

House Warming Party.

The members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church and their friends gave a surprise visit Saturday night on their pastor, Rev. J. J. Dalton and wife, who are now installed in the new Presbyterian manse on Tenth Street.

At about 7:30 o'clock the surprise party which had gathered at the home of Judge A. H. Carrigan swooped down upon their estimable pastor and his good wife taking them completely by surprise.

The visitors had not only provided themselves with an abundant supply of delicious refreshments but also brought with them a number of handsome presents as a token of their regards.

The surprisers made themselves hosts and hostess and proceeded to give the new manse a thorough old fashioned house warming.

SHOWS INCREASE IN MILEAGE.

Commission Auditor Bond Prepares Statement—Total 15,482.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 17.—J. H. Bond, auditor of the railroad commission, has prepared a statement showing the total track mileage in Texas for the period ending June 30, 1907. The table prepared by him shows there has been an increase in railroad mileage of 831 miles since June 30, 1906.

The tabulated report shows that there were on June 30, 1907, 12,575 miles of main lines, branches and spurs and yard tracks and sidings amounting to 2,906 miles, making a grand total of railroad mileage of 15,482 miles. Comparing this with the railroad mileage at the period ending June 30, 1906, the report shows thereon at that date 12,058 miles of main lines, branches and spurs; and 2,592 miles of yard tracks and sidings, making a grand total for that year of 14,650 miles. The increase of miles of main lines, branches and spurs and sidings for 1907 is 517, and in the increase in miles of yard tracks and sidings is 313.

The new roads added are Abilene Northern, 38 miles; Beaumont and Great Northern, 20 miles; Burr's Ferry, Brownell and Chester, 7 miles; Caro Northern, 16 miles; Houston Belt and Terminal Railway, 8 miles; Wichita Falls and Northwestern, 16 miles; Wichita Valley Railway, 60 miles; making a total of 168 miles.

The number of miles constructed on old roads are as follows: Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio, 26 miles; Houston and Texas Central, 94 miles;

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WHY EUROPEAN SPINNERS WORRY ABOUT COTTON SUPPLY

In a Few Years They Know That the American Mills Will Be Taking All the Cotton Produced on This Side of the Atlantic Ocean.

"I see that the foreign spinners are being quoted with enthusiastic approval that they have plenty of cotton on hand to run them until next March," said Commissioner of Agriculture R. T. Milner. "And some of them claim that they have almost enough to run them through the entire season."

"It is strange that any paper in the South would permit a statement like this to go unchallenged. The American cotton crop of last year amounted in round numbers to 13,500,000 bales. Of that amount the American mills took 5,132,880 bales and foreign mills took 8,364,408, making a total of 13,497,288 bales. It will be remembered that the crop just sold cost the spinners more than they were willing to pay for it, and who is so stupid as to believe that they would buy cotton six months and a year in advance at prices which they were constantly fighting."

Demand Greater Than Ever.

"The demand for cotton right now is greater than it has been at any time since the Civil War. The South has increased her output nearly a million

RECEIVER FOR STANDARD OIL

Asked For By a Chicago Man Owning Stock in Subsidiary Companies.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 19.—George F. Harding of this city today filed a bill in the superior court asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. He says in the bill that he is the owner of five hundred shares of the capital stock of the Corn Products Company, and that its management is practically controlled by the Standard Oil Company.

From Saturday's Daily.

John Evans, who stabbed a woman in the resort district several days ago, was released from jail yesterday under \$2,500 bond for his appearance at a preliminary hearing next Saturday to answer a charge of assault with intent to murder.

From Saturday's Daily.

L. L. Hall, a scenic painter who came here several weeks ago to paint the curtain at the new Wichita theatre and who was subsequently taken ill with typhoid fever, died at the home of Mrs. Gillett on Fourteenth street at about midnight last night. Hall was about 35 years old and his home was at Blard, Nebraska. The body was taken to Jackson Brothers' morgue this morning. The burial will take place this afternoon.

Big Purchase of Cotton.

From Monday's Daily.

O. Neathery, the local representative for Fust, Edwards and Company, exporters of cotton, purchased 950 bales of cotton from dealers in this city and at Vernon.

Three hundred bales of this amount, was purchased from Taylor, Curtis and Company, fifty bales from Trevathan and Bland, and six hundred bales from a buyer at Vernon.

This is the biggest purchase of cotton that has been made in this section this season.

From Monday's Daily.

The track on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern has been laid to a point within twelve miles of Frederick and a force of nearly two hundred men is pushing the work with all possible haste. General Superintendent Orth, did not give out a statement as to when the road will be ready for operation into Frederick, but it is believed that the track will be ready for train service on or before November 10th, unless unforeseen difficulties arise.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO DALLAS.

Denver Road to Operate One From Amarillo for Panhandle Day at Fair.

Panhandle Day at the State Fair at Dallas, October 28th, will be made a significant occasion for residents of the Panhandle, who will be in attendance in hordes, if plans of General Passenger Agent A. A. Glisson of the Denver road prove productive.

Mr. Glisson announces that he has arranged with the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce to operate a special train from Amarillo and points south as far as Childress to Dallas for the occasion.

The train will leave Amarillo at approximately midnight Friday, October 25th, reaching Dallas Saturday afternoon, and returning as a special train leaving Dallas 10 p. m., Monday, October 28th. The train will be made up of twelve cars, half Pullmans and the remainder coaches.

It is understood that citizens along the Pecos Valley lines, up the Denver to Dalhart and along other lines centering in Amarillo will concentrate there and join the special excursion party. It is expected that at least 400 will make the trip.

Reports that come in from Petrolia are to the effect that work on the gas gusher has practically been suspended. Just what the drillers have struck no one knows or they refuse to talk. Those who claim to be next to the situation believe that something good has been struck and that the drillers of the well have been called off to give the owners of the well an opportunity to lease new territory.

From Tuesday's Daily.

C. E. Teter, the young man who is alleged to have forged the signature of Calloway Dean to a check, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Brothers yesterday afternoon and was bound over to the grand jury under bond of \$300 for an investigation of a charge of forgery. In default of bond young Teter was remanded to jail.

Carter's Mineral Water

The following is an analysis of a sample of water taken from the Mineral Well located on R. W. Carter's farm, one mile east of this city:

CERTIFICATE OF MINERAL ANALYSIS

of sample of water submitted for analysis and examination by Dr. S. H. Barnard, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Water contains:—	Analysis expressed in grains per U. S. Gallon of 231 cu. in.
(a) Calcium Carbonate.....
Calcium Sulphate.....
(d) Calcium Chloride.....
(b) Magnesium Sulphate.....
(c) Magnesium Chloride.....
(e) Magnesium Carbonate.....
(f) Sodium Sulphate.....
Sodium Chloride.....
(g) Sodium Carbonate.....
Iron Oxide.....
Alumina Oxide.....
Silica.....
Organic and Volatile Matter.....
Total Solids found.....

REMARKS:—This water would be classed as a heavy mineral water with the following MEDICINAL PROPERTIES.

(a) Calcium Carbonate, an excellent antacid. Used in acidity of stomach attending dyspepsia or gout. (b) Magnesium Sulphate, an active but safe cathartic diuretic—inflammatory affections—may be employed in cases which require the use of a cathartic without being attended with debility or relaxation of the stomach or bowels. (c) Magnesium Carbonate, an antacid—cathartic—a laxative antacid—sick—stomach attended acidity. (d) Magnesium Chloride as a purgative producing a flow of bile and an increase of appetite. (e) Sodium Sulphate, a purgative and diuretic. (f) Sodium Carbonate decided value in various affections associated with excessive acidity of the biliary secretions when, therefore, it is desired to overcome acidity of stomach or intestines, or to render acid urine alkaline, this water would be desirable. Respectfully submitted, HOUSTON LABORATORIES, R. S. TILSON, Chemist.

This water can be had after Thursday, the 17th, at the following places, free of charge: THE WICHITA HOTEL, THE ST. JAMES HOTEL, T. B. NOBLE'S, ST. CHARLES RESTAURANT.

Best McAlister Lump and Nut Coal at

Wichita Ice Company
Phone No. 6
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FRESH FROM THE World's Fashion Center

Where the brightest brains and nimblest fingers have been at work come the new styles which we are now showing in Ladies' Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Millinery and in fact our entire store is now complete.



To say it is our best showing but feebly expresses the idea. It is a harvest of all the late ideas from the best markets of the world. We can show you better than we can tell you, so come and look the lines over. :-: :-: :-:



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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NEW BANK AT OLNEY HAS BEEN APPROVED

Washington, Oct. 17.—The application of W. M. McGregor, Robert E. Huff, R. Campbell, John W. Groves and W. F. Hutchison to organize the First National bank of Olney, Texas, with \$25,000 capital, has been approved by the comptroller of the currency.

From Saturday's Daily. What is believed to be the opening gun of a local option campaign in the city of Wichita Falls was fired today when the Rev. John Carney delivered an indictment on the public streets against saloons and whiskey.

Today the surveyors for the Wichita Falls and Southern railway started south with the survey. It is said that next week the graders will be on the last mile into Olney.—O y Oracle.

Deam Was Smooth Artist.
In giving an account of the sudden leave-taking of a Wichita Falls contractor who left his carpenters unpaid, the Times through a mistake yesterday gave the name as Bean. The man's name is M. A. Deam and his name will long be green in the memory of his carpenters and other creditors.

So far as can be learned his carpenters have no recourse to recover their wages and it is not believed that any criminal action can be brought against him.

If his creditors know anything about Deam's whereabouts they have not made their knowledge public.

Contract is Let.

Messrs. Kemp and Kell have let the contract for their part of the new building to be constructed at the corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue to Moore & Richolt. The construction of this part of the building will involve a consideration of about \$12,000.

TOOK MONEY ALONG

CONTRACTOR GETS MONEY TO PAY HANDS AND SKIPS OUT.

LEFT TO HOLD THE SACK

His Hands and Other Creditors Still Looking for Their Pay.—Amount Not Large.

From Monday's Daily.

There are about twenty-two carpenters in Wichita Falls today besides other creditors who would like very much to look upon the person of building contractor Bean, who had the contract for several buildings in Wichita Falls and the country around.

An effort has been made to keep the matter quiet, but since early this morning it has been rumored around town that Bean got out of Wichita Falls Saturday night with amounts varying from \$200 to \$2500.

It seems that the erstwhile contractor had stood off his carpenters and the man who furnished him the lumber, promising to settle up Saturday night.

On Saturday afternoon, it is said, that he went to parties for whom he was putting up buildings and secured advances on the work done, saying that he had bills to meet. His creditors don't deny his last statement but from all accounts it seems that he failed to meet any of his bills.

It is rumored that he left town some time Saturday night with about \$500 in cold cash in his pockets.

It has since been reported that the wily contractor pulled off a similar transaction in Dallas not long ago.

Will Construct Settling Basin.

Contractor I. H. Roberts returned last night from Sulphur Springs, where he and Mr. R. C. Malone had gone to investigate the filtering basins used by the waterworks company of that city to clarify the water. Mr. Roberts says that Mr. Malone was well pleased with the settling basins used at Sulphur Springs and has decided to have the same kind built for the waterworks company in this city, the only difference being that the basin is to be built here will be on a much larger scale.

NO FURTHER LOANS

PRESIDENT CALVIN CONFIRMS REPORT THAT UNION WILL NOT MAKE FURTHER LOANS.

STRINGENCY OF MONEY

Is Given as the Cause of the Action. Local Interests Not Directly Affected.

Special to the Times. Houston, Tex., Oct. 23.—The report that the Farmers' Union Cotton Company will not loan any more money on cotton for the present has been confirmed by an interview with Manager Calvin.

It is stated that the apparent stringency in the money market has been responsible for the action on the part of the company, and while it is claimed that it does not necessarily mean that the farmers will stop the storing of their products, it is conceded that the farmers will not feel disposed to hold their cotton unless they can, at the same time, procure an advance of a portion of its value.

There are approximately 275 warehouses in Texas, and it is estimated that the amount of cotton stored away for the purpose of holding for the maximum price agreed upon at the convention held recently in Little Rock will aggregate more than 200,000 bales, although Mr. Calvin does not care to confirm this report.

When asked about the matter, Mr. Calvin confirmed the report received in this city this morning that the notice had been given.

He did not care to discuss the matter in detail, but stated that the banks had practically shut down on further loans for the present. He said:

"We have simply decided that we cannot loan any more money on cotton for the present. The truth of the matter is that the farmers have been shipping their cotton to our warehouses in such great quantities that we are unable to keep up with their demands.

"The banks are loaded up with cotton certificates and they do not feel disposed to advance any more funds.

"We had arrangements made for a line of money that we supposed would carry us through the season, but we find there is a tightness in the money market, and communications have been received from the banks in New York to the effect that they do not care to turn loose any more money for the purpose of helping out the cotton farmers of the South."

From a reliable source it was learned that there is between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000 tied up in the cotton product, which has been held or marketed, and while it is not believed that the bankers of the country have a design to force the crop into the market at a sacrifice, it is argued that the money is needed in other channels and that the banks cannot afford to permit it to be confined longer to the one industry.

Death of Sadie Cyrene King.

From Tuesday's Daily. The hand of sorrow has been laid heavily upon the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. King. As the first streaks of dawn began to illuminate the skies this morning with the promise of dawn the spirit of their little daughter, Sadie Cyrene, deserted its tenement of earthly clay and winged its flight to the haven of eternal rest.

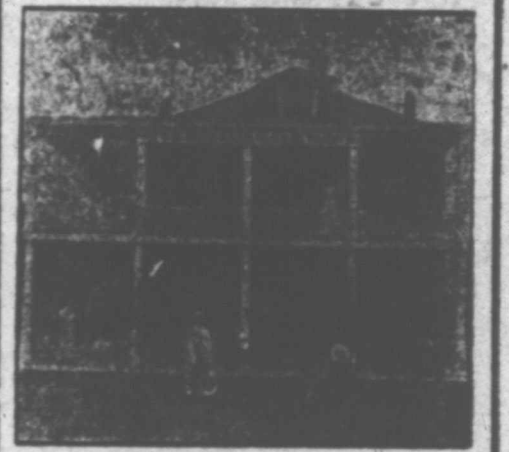
The summons from beyond came after a comparatively brief illness. The little girl had just recovered from an illness of several weeks and was apparently almost restored to her usual health, when she was seized with a serious congestion last night at 11 o'clock.

Death was the victor in the struggle which lasted but a few hours and at 4 o'clock this morning the little child closed her eyes in the sleep that is eternal.

Sadie Cyrene King was aged 8 years, 1 month and 7 days. She was a bright, happy, sweet souled child, and the hearts of many warm friends go out in sympathy to the bereaved family.

The funeral services will be held at the family home on Scott avenue between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev. J. J. Dalton officiating.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews says the ownership of wealth is not so much a matter of importance as what is done with it. We fear that E. Ben has not yet studied this question from the standpoint of a man who has a \$3.50 appetite and 10 cents in cash.



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There is no use in denying that when Wall Street has her financial troubles the South and West does not suffer. During the past week the closing of several financial institutions has been the cause of ready money commanding a greater premium than for years, and as the price of money has gone up day by day the price of cotton and wheat has steadily gone down, until now cotton sold on the streets of Wichita Falls on yesterday for less than 10½ cents on a basis of middling. This is at least one demonstration which shows plainly that when there is a scarcity of money the price of cotton goes down regardless of whether a short crop has been produced or not. The old theory of supply and demand does not apply in this instance. The government crop reports, together with the ginners' reports, both go to show that the 1907 crop is at least a million bales short of the 1906 crop, and the demand for cotton goods is far greater than the supply of the raw material. The whole world seems to be at the mercy of the money changers. They have it in their power to bring about hard times when they see fit and manage to do this every time the administration at Washington, whether it be Democratic or Republican, threatens to prosecute the trusts and combines for violating the laws of the country. The only reason that a panic like that of 1903 is not upon the South and West on account of the financial flurry in the great money centers can be attributed mainly to the fact that at that time the South and West were borrowers from the East. Now it is different. The mortgages, or a greater per cent of them, given by property holders of the South and West to the money lenders of the East have been paid off and nearly all of these people who owed money in 1903 now own their property and have money in the local banks. This makes the condition of the banks in the South and West much better than it was in the case of 1903, and there is but little danger of any of them closing their doors, no matter what happens on Wall Street.

The Denver road ran a cheap excursion to Fort Worth last Saturday, but as they did not advertise it in the local papers the ticket selling was light. A traveling passenger agent of the road was in the city a few days before the excursion and wanted one of the men at the depot to bring copy to the Index as the paper might print it as a news item. The Index would have refused to print it under the circumstances, as the road is able to pay for such business, and again it seems to be the policy of the passenger department to ignore the local papers along the line of the road and spend their money with the daily papers in the larger cities, consequently we do not feel like handing them out any free matter. Other roads in the State are patronizing the local papers and paying cash for the service and no doubt they are finding it profitable. The Denver is able to pay for its advertising and they cannot get any free work from the Index.—Childress Index.

The same requests to publish items gratis that might inform the public, incidentally, and help advertise the "Denver" very materially, continue to come to the Times from the general passenger agent of the "Denver" road at Fort Worth, but so far the Times has ignored such requests. It has not forgotten the fact that at the beginning of this year the "Denver" made a contract with this paper for a year's advertising, used it for six months and then cancelled same without paying for it, either in transportation or money. It is a short, niggardly outfit. A road that is able to declare dividends as large as the "Denver" did last year should not repudiate little debts for newspaper advertising.

From Tuesday's Daily.
H. B. Patterson received a telegram this morning from G. D. Anderson, who was called to Kerrville, Texas, several weeks ago, stating that the latter's brother, Everett Anderson, had died this morning.

Attorney General Davidson says that after he gets through prosecuting one branch of the Standard Oil Company for violating the Texas anti-trust law he will proceed to file complaints against the other branches and prosecute them also. At the Campbell banquet at Dallas, Senator Bailey offered to furnish evidence to convict the Standard, but so far the Attorney General has not decided whether he would need the Senator's assistance in the matter, but prefers to get his evidence from another source. Mr. Davidson no doubt thinks he is able to handle this matter to the best advantage without the assistance of the junior United States Senator from Texas, and by continually declining offers of assistance from Mr. Bailey seems to have given him offense. The Senator, now seems to want to carry the matter of prosecuting the Standard Oil Company over Davidson's head by appealing to Governor Campbell to cause proceedings to be instituted against the Standard Oil Company. The governor, however, seems to be of the impression that the Attorney General, with his able corps of assistants, is in every way competent to handle this matter, and will not in any manner interfere with his work by accepting the suggestions of Senator Bailey.

The Times is in receipt of the initial issue of the Kell Enterprise, which fairly bristles with snap and ginger and altogether is one of the brightest and newest papers which has come to our exchange table. Editor Walt Smith has dished out a choice melange of news with his versatile pen and every paragraph is an insistent boomlet for the town of Kell and the Big Pasture country. Typographically, the paper is as neat as a new gingham apron and its advertising patronage is proof of Editor Smith's claim that Kell is the most enterprising town in the Big Pasture.

Under its masthead the publisher sets up the claim that the Enterprise is "a first class newspaper that wants to be entered at some old postoffice as second class matter." The initial issue of the Enterprise amply verifies Editor Smith's claim and the Times wishes the Enterprise a career of long usefulness and much success.

After months of delay the government at Washington has finally been informed officially by the investigating committee that it was members of Company B, Twenty-Fifth Infantry (negroes), who shot up the town of Brownsville, Texas, killing one white man and shooting off the arm of a policeman. And yet there are those who still believe it is safe to risk their lives under the protection of an armed force of negro soldiers. Company B has been dishonorably discharged from the army, and for this President Roosevelt has been censured by people who know nothing of the negro as a race and his habits. The real thing the President should have been censured for in this case is for not causing the negroes to be turned over to the Texas authorities after they were dishonorably discharged. If that had been done it might have been possible to have picked out the guilty negroes who participated in the raid on Brownsville and punished them. Had they been white soldiers this course would probably have been taken.

Nothing is more indicative of Texas prosperity than the rapid organization of banks now going on, both State and National. In the State there are 520 National and 275 State banks and trust companies, making a total of 795 banking institutions, all doing a profitable business. The law authorizing the organization of State banks is but a little over two years old and these are being organized at a rate that can leave no doubt that universal prosperity now prevails over the State. State banks can be organized and made profitable in communities where national banks cannot, as their capital requirement is small enough that three or four well-to-do citizens in any community can finance one. Again it is claimed they can prosper in towns and cities that are already well supplied with banking facilities, for they are permitted to lend money on land notes, which privilege is denied to national banks.

Special Notice.
The Eller "King of the Cattle Ring" will show at night only on account of our calendar effects. Will show here on November 1st, one night only. Under a big tent. wlt 144-3t

From Wednesday's Daily.
Conductor C. A. Roberts on south-bound passenger No. 8, was fined \$10 and costs in the corporation court last night for blocking the Seventh street crossing last Sunday morning.

Men's Suits!

It's easy enough to get clothes with "style" to them—both in design and fabric, but it is not easy to get clothes that have both style and quality that assures permanent value. There are a very few tailors that make clothes well, and only a few reputable houses that make clothes that you can absolutely depend upon. For the moderate priced clothes—good enough for any man—we recommend "KIRSCHBAUM" and PROGRESS BRAND Clothes, which will give you the greatest satisfaction in fit, style and wear.

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At a meeting of the resident members of the Methodist Episcopal church at the court house in this city Tuesday night it was decided to organize a church in this city and a meeting will be held in the near future at which a permanent organization of the congregation will be made. The church will start off with a good sized membership. For the present meetings will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. R. E. Farley.

The church will be made a regular station and a regular pastor will be in charge. After the annual conference in Dallas on November 21st, when full authority will be granted the congregation, a handsome church edifice will be built on the site now owned by the church at the corner of Burnet avenue and Eighth street. While no plans have been adopted for the structure, it is stated that it will be the equal in beauty and size of any church edifice in Wichita Falls.

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WEEVIL IN OKLAHOMA.

Pest is Reported Causing Damage in Comanche County.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Oct. 24.—The boll weevil pest has reached Oklahoma according to Dr. W. H. Hunter, who is in charge of the government boll weevil investigations. In a letter which he has written to Secretary C. A. McNabb of the state board of agriculture, he calls attention to the fact that the weevil encroached forty miles during the past year in a north and northwesterly direction. He says that a corner of Comanche county is now at the mercy of the pest. Portions of Indian Territory are also reported to be in the grasp of the weevil.

Engineers are Operating in Oklahoma for Frisco.

Waurika, Ok., Oct. 22.—A corps of railroad surveyors, who are believed to be in the service of the Frisco, have completed plans and drawings near this city for the building of a round-house and probably machine shops.

It is reported on good authority that the Frisco will build a connecting line between Ardmore, I. T., and Byers, Texas, the line to run east and west, passing through Waurika. The plans for improvements are undoubtedly executed for carrying out this project.—St. Louis Republic.

He Bagged a White Quail.

Claud Small the genial deputy sheriff and all round sportsman, brought in a white quail from a recent hunting trip. The bird was pure white, not a mottle or speck of any color of any kind in the plumage. The quail was killed in the Wichita Mountains and has been sent to a taxidermist by S. P. Lowry. After it has been mounted he will have it on exhibition at his store. White quail are very scarce, only a very few having been reported from Oklahoma.—Lawton Democrat.

Miss B. M. Cross and G. W. Arthur were united in marriage at noon today by Justice Brothers at the home of Thomas Arthur near the court house.

Fortune Knocks Once at Every Man's Door.

She is now pounding at yours. Listen. On Thursday, Oct. 31st, there will be sold to the highest bidder business and residence lots in the new townsite of Burkburnett, Texas. Fifteen miles north of Wichita Falls, on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern richest farming country in all the world, the famous Red River valley. Corn, 75 bushels; cotton, one bale; alfalfa, five tons to the acre. There has never been a failure. Has wagon bridge across Red river, insuring all of the trade in the Big Pasture in Oklahoma. Why? Corn is worth 10c more per bushel, cotton \$2 more per bale, live stock 25c more per hundred, on the Texas side on account of freight regulation by the interstate commission. A town destined to have ten thousand inhabitants in two years, on account of natural advantages. Do you want to go into business? Buy. Do you want to invest? Buy. Nothing can prevent Burkburnett from being the greatest border town of North Texas. Railroads give one and one-third fare for the round trip for this great sale, good from Wednesday, Oct. 30th, to Saturday, Nov. 2nd. On the Katy west from Gainesville and between Decatur and Childress on the Fort Worth and Denver railways.

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There Comes a Time in Every Man's Life

when a few dollars judiciously invested brings home to him a fortune. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred that investment is in real estate in a new and coming town. Burkburnett is the town, fifteen miles north of Wichita Falls, on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad. The gateway of two States, the garden spot of North Texas. Town lots in Burkburnett will be sold at auction on Thursday, Oct. 31st. One and one-third fare for the round trip on the Katy west from Gainesville and between Decatur and Childress on the Fort Worth and Denver railways. 141-4t wlt

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The Miller home was the scene of two very enjoyable parties on Tuesday. In the afternoon Mrs. Miller entertained a number of ladies at "500." The house was made unusually attractive with a profusion of handsome fall roses, found in all of the rooms. After an enthusiastic game, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Young, served an elaborate luncheon of salads, ices and cakes.

Mrs. Gorsline received the souvenir, a pretty bowl, in a cut with Mrs. Coffler.

Those present were Mesdames Darnell, McGregor, Walsh, Gorsline, Duke, Blair, Zundelowitz, Woodward, Lynght, Lobdell, Simpson, Ausbury, Collier, Marcus, Campbell, T. B. Smith, Goetz, T. W. Roberts, Ogsdon, Kemp, Young, Montgomery, Burnside, Misses Anderson, Chamberlin, Coons, Kemp and Mary Anderson.

In the evening Dr. and Mrs. Miller entertained a few devotees of "42," Mrs. Farris making the high score.

The players were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Noble, and Miss Minnie Young.

Eller's Big Show.

W. A. Eller presents Ralph R. Richardson in a new sensational five act western play, written expressly for him by the well known author, Hal Reid, entitled "King of the Cattle Ring." It is a characteristic story of love and adventure. The scenes are laid in the mining regions of the golden west, the play is rich in pathos, and fairly bubbling over with fun, mirth and merriment. The members of the supporting company have been selected from the very best material which the dramatic market affords, and during the action of the play a number of pleasing specialties will be introduced. The scenery and all accessories are appropriate and abundant and nothing has been neglected which may have a tendency to insure the success of the play. "The King of the Cattle Ring" will be presented November 1st at Wichita Falls under canvas. wlt 144-31

FOR CLOSED SHOPS

AFTER NOV. 4th UNION CARPENTERS WILL NOT WORK ON "JOBS" WITH NONUNION MEN.

FORMAL NOTICE GIVEN

Union Men, However, Are Generally Well Satisfied With Present Wage Scale and Nine Hour Day.

The following communication which has been handed the Times for publication, is self explanatory:

Wichita Falls, Tex., Oct. 23.

To Whom It May Concern:— We, the carpenters of this city, have seen fit to follow the example set by our leading lawyers, doctors, bankers, merchants, lumber dealers, contractors and builders, brickmasons, painters, railway employes and numerous other bodies of men and have accordingly organized and built up to its present strength Local Union No. 977, "Carpenters and Joiners of America."

This organization has been perfected for the purpose of protecting and furthering our social and financial interests, as well as to educate ourselves in our chosen field of labor.

We believe that a workman who will not unite with his fellow workmen in the furtherance of their legitimate interests would, for the same reason, were he a merchant, refuse to cooperate with his fellow merchants in furthering the commercial interests of this city.

We, believing that such workmen tend to disturb conditions under which we labor jointly, will therefore refuse to work on the same job with nonunion men after November 4th, 1907.

Believing that we should take the building public into our confidence, we desire to state that, with a few individual exceptions, we are well satisfied with the present wage scale and the nine-hour day.

We believe that present conditions should not be changed in the near future. In any event sixty days notice will be given of any change that is contemplated.

T. P. HICKMAN,
F. W. SNYDER,
L. H. DODD,
A. VAN DEUSEN,
Committee.

As Others See Us.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Oct. 23, 1907.

Editor Times:— Yesterday's issue of the Daily Times is an honor to you, a credit to Wichita Falls and a competition with the great dailies of Texas' leading cities. At 5 o'clock your readers had all the cream of the world's news up to 2:30 o'clock p. m. This morning's dailies will contain the news read by your subscribers on last evening.

From personal experience I know that it takes money, persistent energy and a liberal patronage to justify such a paper in a small city.

The citizens of Wichita Falls and this section of the State have at their command in the Times a potent factor in the development of all this section and will doubtless give you the support you so richly deserve.

May your efforts be crowned with brilliant and lasting success.

SUBSCRIBER.
The above comes from one who has devoted twenty years of his well spent life to the newspaper business, made a success of it and is now a retired capitalist of this city. The Times, therefore, appreciates all the more the high compliment paid it, knowing that it comes from one who is competent and in a position to pass judgment in such matters.

EVERYTHING SOLID HERE.

Local Bankers Share Opinion of Others

That There is No Cause for Alarm. In general with the financiers of the country, the bankers of Wichita Falls are not inclined to view the present situation in New York with any great alarm. In fact conditions in this section were never better and the bank deposits are holding up to a high figure.

These conditions prevail everywhere throughout the West, and while a temporary stringency in the money market in the East may be experienced, men who are the most capable of passing an opinion do not believe that a general panic is possible under the present conditions.

There are Good, Better and Best Towns in Texas.

Burkburnett, Texas, in the lap of the rich Red river valley, is destined to be the queen of North Texas. Wagon bridge connects with the Big Pasture in Oklahoma on the North, the only wagon bridge for fifty miles on the river. The natural flow of business to Burkburnett makes every dollar invested worth five. Town lots in Burkburnett will be sold at auction Thursday, Oct. 31st. One and one-third fare for the round trip on the Katy west of Gainesville and between Decatur and Childress on the Fort Worth and Denver railways. 141-4t wlt

WAS VICTIM OF A PECULIAR ACCIDENT

From Saturday's Daily.
W. P. Ferguson of Bells, Texas, was the victim of a very peculiar and unexplainable accident at Henrietta last night while en route to this city, where he was coming to look after his real estate interests.

Mr. Ferguson was riding on the Denver passenger, which gets into this city after 11 p. m. As the train was crossing the Katy tracks in Henrietta at a rather high rate of speed, suddenly there was a bang and a crash and Mr. Ferguson was knocked from his seat into the aisle by a missile which crashed through the car window at his side. A big chunk of rotten cross tie timber was picked up at his side, and Mr. Ferguson's injuries were found to consist of a bruise on the left temple and some cuts on the face inflicted by the flying glass.

The theory was advanced that some miscreant had thrown the missile through the window, but this was disputed by several passengers who were standing on the rear platform of the coach, who assert that they saw no one standing on that side of the track.

This theory being disposed of, the only other explanation that has been advanced is that the wheels of the coach struck a piece of cross tie which had rotted off and gotten upon the rail, causing it to fly up and crash through the window.

Mr. Ferguson is in town today, with his physiognomy somewhat disfigured, but with no serious injuries.

Stocks and Bonds Authorized.

At the meeting of the directors of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway at Kell, Okla., yesterday, resolutions were adopted authorizing the issuance of stocks and bonds previously agreed upon, on the Oklahoma end of the road.

Attention, Farmers!

To all those who think cotton will go higher, and desire to hold, we will lend forty dollars per bale, at the usual rates. First National bank, Wichita Falls, Texas. 140-2t

J. R. Britton, formerly of Munday, has established a barber shop in the room on Indiana, avenue formerly occupied by Stonecipher's coal office. Britton's advertisement appears in this issue of the Times.

This is For the Man Who Wants to Make Money.

Listen. Read. Success and fortune comes to the bold. A few dollars planted in the right place bring handsome returns. Do you know anything about Burkburnett, Texas? Fifteen miles north of Wichita Falls on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad. The natural gateway between Texas and the great west of Oklahoma. The only wagon bridge for fifty miles up or down Red river is at Burkburnett. Trade simply pours into the town. Burkburnett is in the center, the very heart of the richest agricultural land in rich Texas. No town within twenty miles north, east or west. It is a hummer and a comer. One and one-third fare for the round trip on the Katy west of Gainesville and between Decatur and Childress on the Fort Worth and Denver railways. Auction sale of town lots Thursday, Oct. 31st. 141-4t wlt

Warning.

Fishing and hunting is positively forbidden on our premises and those who pay no attention to this warning will be prosecuted as the law governing such matters directs. This means you; we except no one.

F. T. JENNE.
L. B. JENNE.

Mr. J. C. Osborne, who has been farming on the Root farm, fourteen miles northeast of town on the north side of the Wichita River, has sold his stock and farming tools and implements to J. F. Holder of Illinois and will return to his home in Virginia about December 1st.

LARGE SALARIES

Depend largely upon preparation. The business world is continually seeking persons qualified to fill the best paying positions. We can prepare you for just these positions. Investigate and be convinced. Prepare now! Wichita Commercial College. wlt

LOTS DISTRIBUTED

TWENTY-TWO HUNDRED LOTS, COMPRISING TOWNSITE OF ELECTRA SOLD.

PURCHASERS CHARGED FRAUD

Feeling Was Bitter Against Promoter Williams Early Yesterday Morning But Oil Was Poured on the Troubled Waters.

The distribution of twenty-two hundred lots comprising the townsite of Electra among as many purchasers scattered throughout the United States is now in progress at that place and will probably continue for several days until every lot in the town is apportioned.

The distribution was begun last night, after a day filled with many other, stormy scenes and which was marked at the opening with charges of fraud against Sol Williams of Fort Worth, the promoter of the sale and talk among the five hundred lot purchasers who were camped on the grounds of summary punishment for the man who they believed had defrauded them.

Most of the lot purchasers arrived at Electra Tuesday afternoon, some of them coming from States as far distant as Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Only a limited portion of the five hundred lot purchasers present could find accommodations in the hotels of the town and the remainder slept on straw under two big tents that had been pitched on the grounds for that purpose.

During the night the rumor spread that Williams could not give a deed for the lots and that the purchasers had been defrauded of their money. These rumors grew as they spread and for a while there was some harsh talk against Williams, who was in the town.

Early in the morning, however, a meeting of the purchasers was held in a big tent and after a session lasting almost the entire day, trustees were appointed to whom Williams gave a satisfactory deed for the entire town site. The property then being in the hands of the purchasers, plans were worked out for the distribution of the lots.

Promoter Williams is said to have netted a big sum out of the lot sale. According to reports, he purchased the entire townsite about a year ago for about \$50,000. He sold through agents scattered throughout the country 2,200 lots at a uniform price of \$50 per lot. Among the lots were some fifteen or twenty business houses, valued at from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

Never Be Indifferent to Your Own Welfare

When there is a chance to make sure money, invest. Lots in Burkburnett, Texas, will triple in value in one year. Fifteen miles north of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railroad. Auction sale on Thursday, October 31st. Buy them at your own price. Dollars will bring you tens—tens will bring you hundreds,—and hundreds will bring you thousands. Look to your interests. Come! One and one-third fare for round trip on Katy West of Gainesville and between Decatur and Childress on Ft. Worth & Denver Railroads. 141-4t wlt

Wedding Invitations Out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks of this city have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eddie Lee, to Mr. J. G. Fitzhugh, of Velma, Indian Territory.

The wedding will take place at the Brooks home at 610 Scott avenue at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, November 7th.

Mrs. E. W. Pells of Palestine is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Murray, of this city.

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KELL BOOMLETS

NEWSY NOTES GLEANED FROM KELL CITY ENTERPRISE.

WALT SMITH'S HOT STUFF

He Lets the Eagle Scream and Maintains With Valiant Pen That Kell is the "City of Destiny."

Hundreds of business men all over Oklahoma and Texas now have their eyes on Kell City as a most inviting field for money making. The very latest enterprise to offer itself is a National bank. This institution has H. B. Hines of Iowa Park as the moving spirit and he has for his associates prominent business men of both Iowa Park and this city. They all recognize that Kell City is to be the town and are governing themselves accordingly.

Ready to Stamped.

The trucks are on the ground ready to move a large rooming house from Eschitt to Kell City. The natives over there who have been hoodwinked for a long time by gross misrepresentations as to the true situation are beginning to "smell a mice," and they are now convinced that Kell City is the only logical site for the trade metropolis of the Big Pasture. Five or six more important business firms sent over a representative for the purpose of discussing the question of a location for their business houses. They have given assurance that they will move to Kell City just so soon as the psychological moment arrives. One of these days there is going to be a stampede for Kell City and the spot which once knew Eschitt will know it no more forever.

Works Both Ways.

It is stated in the papers, upon what seems good authority, that the fact has been discovered that the government towns of the Big Pasture have absolutely no legal status. The act of Congress which provided for selling the 480,000 acres comprising what is known as the Big Pasture, does not say that certain plots and parcels of land should be set aside for townsites. In fact, it does not mention the matter and makes no provision of this kind whatever. The setting aside of townsites was merely a ruling of the Interior Department, and not being an enactment of law it does not bind anybody. If the facts are true as alleged, and we do not doubt it, then towns can be established all over this country as thick as Junebugs in a peach orchard without let or hindrance. This is another nail driven deep into the coffin of the government towns. But as none of them have ever amounted to more than a fly-speck on the bosom of the universe, their passing into oblivion will not be felt.

The Urbane Fontaine.

Right here we would like to pause to remark that Kell City is most fortunate in being on a line the traffic and

passenger department of which is presided over by so able and accommodating man as C. L. Fontaine. Usually when a meek and sad-eyed representative of Vox Populi approaches the august presence of a general freight agent he has to lap a few yards of dust, and apologize for it. But here is one bright and scintillating exception to the general rule and Kell City is tickled almost to death over it. When a patron of this road has a grievance or thinks he has, the urbane C. L. Fontaine (may his shadow never grow less) burns midnight oil until the matter is adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned. If any other road should come around here trying to rent Col. Fontaine it would bring on a riot in a minute, and the surrounding landscape would be decorated with hair and panther signs.

No Lint Left.

* At this writing the gin stands, for our crackerjack gin are non est inventus uptrees in swamp. In other words, they have gone and got themselves lost, but our hustling freight and passenger agent, Col. C. L. Fontaine, is hot on their trail and he will have landed them high and dry before you know it. If the stands show up soon the gin will be ready to begin operations by Monday. Let the good work go on. We have the best gin in the country and it will peel the seed so slick and clean that you could not rub enough lint off of them to line a humming bird's nest in a thousand years.

The School Not Forgotten.

Another meeting was held Friday night to hear the report of the committee to solicit funds for building a school house. The work is progressing satisfactorily and the school is assured. The farmers around Kell City will no doubt help to push this good work as they are vitally interested in a school here.

THREE THOUSAND BALES

is Ginning Record in Wichita County This Season.

While accurate reports have not been secured from the gins at Iowa Park and Electra, it is believed that fully three thousand bales of cotton have already been ginned in Wichita county this season.

At the Farmers' Union gin in this city early this morning 929 bales had been ginned. At Wigham's the record was 571 bales. At Harrold over 500 bales have been ginned and at Burk Burnett the 500 bale mark was passed yesterday. Estimating that 250 bales have been ginned each at Iowa Park and Electra, it will be seen that over 3,000 bales have already been ginned in Wichita county, exceeding the total of the season for any year in the history of Wichita county by several hundred bales.

It is estimated that approximately one-half of the crop has been ginned and it is expected that over 6,000 bales will be ginned in this county this season.

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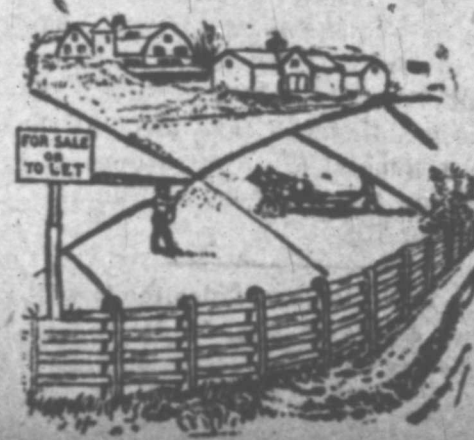
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Just a Tantalizer.

Several of the thirsty inclined were tantalized in the extreme by the appearance of two trunks having a decided whiskey smell on the platform at the union depot this morning. A

small quantity of the hilarious fluid was oozing out from one of the trunks. The liquor was from Dallas and was shipped on to other points.—Sherman Democrat.

PANTHER INVASION

FORT WORTH TRADE EXCURSIONISTS SPEND SEVERAL HOURS IN THIS CITY.

AN AUTOMOBILE RIDE

Was the Feature of Their Entertainment Here—Visitors Were Made to Feel at Home.

From Saturday's Daily. The Fort Worth Trade excursionists were not met with a brass band or any other sort of ostentatious welcome upon their arrival in Wichita Falls this morning, but nevertheless they were well entertained during their stay of two hours in the city and when their train pulled out for Fort Worth at 12:20 this afternoon each passenger carried with him a better impression of Wichita Falls than he had come here with.

When the train pulled in there was no one at the station to meet the visitors. This was on account of the excursionists' schedule having been changed so as to make their arrival here nearly an hour earlier than had been announced. The Pantherites had made themselves very much at home almost before anybody knew of their arrival. They were well scattered over the business part of town when automobiles began to gather in front of the St. James hotel, but after some delay the visitors were rounded up and taken out for a drive over the city.

There was no formality about the entertainment given the visitors. Upon their return from the automobile ride, the excursionists took dinner at the St. James hotel and at 12:20 this afternoon the excursion pulled out for Fort Worth, where it will arrive at about 6 o'clock this evening. The personnel of the party was as follows:

- Personnel of the Party.**
Texas Paint & Paper Company—Representative, K. A. Mulkey.
T. R. James & Son—Representative, William James.
Fakes & Co.—Representative, John W. Bradley.
McCord-Collins, Wholesale Grocer—T. W. Labatt.
J. Rosenbaum Grain Co.—G. C. Mountcastle.
Burrus Mill & Elevator Co.—B. C. Henry.
Fort Worth National Bank—Oscar Wells, cashier.
Board of Trade—Captain B. B. Padlock, secretary.
Nash Hardware Company—W. R. Duffy.
Menefee Brothers, Wholesale Lumber—A. Nuremburg.
Medlin Milling Company—F. M. Rogers, secretary and manager.
Waples-Platter Grocery Company—Lloyd H. McKee.
Monning Dry Goods Company—A. E. Bedell.
Carter-Hunt Grocer Company—E. H. Carter, president.
E. H. Lowe & Company—E. H. Lowe, secretary and treasurer.

First State Bank and Trust Company (organizing)—M. A. Taylor.
Ellis & Green, real estate—Jerry F. Ellis.

Fort Worth Star—A. G. Carter, business manager.
Worth Hotel—Wilbur Hardwick, secretary.

Fort Worth Record—S. J. Thomas.
King Candy Company—Hunter Wilson.

Texas Printing Company—F. S. Boulware, general manager.
Cook & Simmons, horse and mule dealers—W. L. Cook.

Fort Worth Horse and Mule Company—E. Davidson.
Foster-Epes Company, real estate—R. H. Foster.

Fort Worth Telegram—C. D. Reimers, publisher.

Texas National Fire Insurance Company—Glen Walker.

National Coffee Company—E. Lasker, vice president.

Creosent Chemical Company—Mr. Shopmeyer.

The Bradstreet Company—W. Patterson, superintendent.

Swift & Co.—A. Cobden.

E. G. Rall, wholesale grain—E. G. Rall, president.

Smith Bros. Grain Company—Bert K. Smith.

Casey-Swasey Company—C. J. Swasey.

Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company—H. C. Callahan.

Drum Seed & Floral Co.—Fred S. Wiseman.

E. R. & D. C. Kolp, grain dealers—E. R. Kolp.

J. E. Head & Co.—C. W. Head.

Reporters—Fort Worth Star, J. C. Jackson. Fort Worth Record, S. J. Thomas. Fort Worth Telegram, Carl Crow.

FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS.

Farmers Ask Congress to Expend That Amount on Waterways.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Oct. 19.—At the Farmers' National Congress last night resolutions endorsing the work of the Inland Waterways Commission and memorializing congress to spend fifty million dollars were passed.

DESECRATED BY VANDALS.

Tomb of President Kruger at Pretoria Mutilated by Thieves.

Joahannesburg, Oct. 19.—A painful sensation has been caused by the discovery that the grave of President Kruger, in the Central cemetery at Pretoria, has been desecrated. The marble bust of the ex-president was torn from its base and badly chipped. Other graves in the vicinity, including those of Kruger's grandchildren, were also slightly damaged. It is believed that the work was done by thieves who expected a reward to be offered for the bust, but found it too heavy to carry off.

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. 4tw

A THOUSAND BALES

WILL BE GINNING RECORD AT BYERS TONIGHT.

FUNDS TO SEAT CHURCH

Are Being Raised and Over \$500 Has Been Subscribed—Hot Debates in High School—Other Notes.

Special to the Times.

Byers, Tex., Oct. 18.—Luther Brannon of Riverland was in our little village yesterday. He reports everything in fine condition down his way. Luther says a farmer occasionally slays a fat steer and peddles him out and that sweet potatoes are ripe and the farmers are all well contented.

Mr. J. H. Fincher is now hustling around among Methodists in the Byers community for subscriptions to seat our church. Over \$500 has been raised to date and we are soon to have our beautiful church comfortably seated.

County Surveyor Norman has been here several days surveying land for Byers Bros. They have recently placed a large number of five-acre blocks on the market.

Miss Clara White of Bellevue is visiting friends here. Miss White taught a class in elocution last winter at the high school.

Cotton pickers are needed badly, as the fleecy staple has nearly all opened. Fancy prices are paid pickers. One thousand bales will have been ginned before Saturday night.

Miss Birdie Simpson of Ladonia, Mo., is here for a several months visit with her uncle, H. B. Medley.

The high school senate has been organized, with Prof. E. P. Haney as president and Mrs. Lula Munday secretary. All who are interested in school work are invited to take part.

Last evening many interesting talks were made, but the discussion reached its highest degree when Vance of Petrolia and Robinson of Byers hatched. All left saying it was the hottest debate they had ever heard.

250,000 Deaths From Mosquitoes.

New York, Oct. 19.—"There are 250,000 deaths annually as a result of mosquito bites," said Dr. Edward A. Ayers at a meeting in the Academy of Medicine last night. He furnished astonishing figures in his lecture on the mosquito as a sanitary problem. He said that five diseases were directly traceable to the bite of insects, malaria, yellow fever, beri beri, dengue and filariasis. The government is eliminating the mosquito danger, he said, by draining swamp lands.

The high school football team is rounding up in good form and will soon be ready for the opening game of the season. Arrangements are being made for a game with the Vernon high school for the first Saturday in November. Challenges have been received from the Denton and Gainesville teams and the question of games with these teams is now under consideration.

TURNING OUT WELL

COTTON BETTER IN WICHITA COUNTRY AND LOWER PAN HANDLE THAN OTHER SECTIONS.

YIELD NEARLY AVERAGE

Ginning Record Already Passed in Wichita Falls—This Section Coming to the Front in Cotton Production.

From Monday's Daily. While other sections of the state are reporting a big shortage in the from the fields in this section continue to exceed the expectations of the most optimistic.

Yield of Cotton, the Reports. Already more cotton has been ginned in Wichita Falls than has been ginned in any previous year of the town's history.

At Byers, a thousand bales have been gined and at Petrolia, the record is about up to the average seasons.

The new gin at Burkburnett has gined nearly five hundred bales and is only fairly started.

From the following clippings from our exchanges it will be seen that the cotton crop is better in the Wichita country and in the lower Panhandle than in almost any other section of the state.

15,000 Bales at Childress.

Childress has a pay rool of over \$25,000 per month which will soon be increased to \$50,000. Besides this the farmers of the territory tributary to Childress will have 15,000 bales of cotton to sell this fall. Of course business is good in Childress.—Childress Index.

Good Crops at Quanah.

Yesterday was a record-breaking day at the gin; eighty-six bales being gined, the most ever gined in one day at Quanah. When the gin closed, there were still five loaded wagons in the yard.

This week the gin will break the record by turning out over 500 bales, the total number of bales gined up to now is already over 900. At the present rate it looks like the gin might equal last year's record of 1100 bales.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

Last Year's Crop Doubled.

Cotton is now rolling in rapidly. Last season up to this date the receipts had been 870 bales, selling at \$10.00 to \$10.95. This year the receipts at the Crump yard to date have been 1078 selling at prices of \$11.00 to \$11.55. Besides this the farmers warehouse has received 500 bales to date for storage. Thus the crop is doubling what it was last year.—Hall County Herald.

Fooled the Clay Farmers.

In this vicinity the cotton crops are surprising even their owners. In most instances the yield is greater than expected. They are being "fooled" on the pleasant side of the account in the North Clay, country along the rivers, there was an extra rainfall or two, and some of the crops there will approximate a bale to the acre. Clay county will compare with any old county in good years and is in the lead when a bad year comes.—Henrietta Review.

The Yield in Baylor.

Up to 10 o'clock Thursday morning there had been ginned at the Farmers Union gin 970 bales and at the Foster & Burkhalter gin 450 bales, making a total of 1400 bales. It has been coming in rapidly the past week and as high as 70 bales were gined in one day by the Union gin.—Seymour Banner.

An Average Crop.

Since the farmers in this county have been gathering the cotton crop they are finding that it is turning out much better than they thought a few weeks ago it would do. In many portions 1-2 of a bale is being gathered to the acre. It is not so good generally, but the crop is proving to be a splendid one after all the dry weather a few weeks ago and Ford is going to number this year's crop as an average one at least.—Ford County News.

Better Than Expected.

H. H. Bingham, of the Riverside community, was in the city Tuesday. He says cotton is turning out better than was expected. On the Hearn farm there are 545 acres in cotton and the estimate now is that it will yield at least three quarters of a bale per acre.

A part of the large field will make a bale per acre. He said there would be no wheat sown on this farm this season, but it was the intention to sow a large acreage next year.—Childress Index.

LASSOED A BEAR.

Mrs. Sid Beal Figures in an Exciting Bear Chase.—Brings Him Down. From Monday's Daily.

Parties coming in from Bronco, near the line of New Mexico, tell the thrilling story of a woman, boy and bear. It was one day last week that Mrs. Sid Beal and her cousin, Pete Beal, who live on a ranch in New Mexico, some ten miles from Bronco, Texas, started to the postoffice on horseback and while enroute they encountered a full grown brown bear crossing their path and they at once proceeded to give chase. Mrs. Beal being handy with a rope soon had his bearship at the end of her line and the boy put his string on the gentleman too, and there they had him stretched out between them and while the trained cow ponies held him they tied him hard and fast so there was no possible chance for his escape. They attempted to take their game to town, a distance of several miles, but the worry of the long trip was more than Mr. Bear could stand and before they landed him in town he was dead. It is an uncommon thing to see a bear running wild in this section of the country, but it is supposed he had strayed off from the mountains of New Mexico and wandered down into the sand hills of the border counties and was making his way to the breakers when captured by Mrs. Beal.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The Mystery Still Unsolved.

From Monday's Daily. The finding of the body of a man together with a gun, saddle and other articles near Walters, Oklahoma, has led to many conjectures as to the identity of the body and the manner by which the man came to his death. As was stated last week the saddle bore the name of Ed Kelly or Kellog and was made by Fred Ripps, who was employed in the saddlery business here a number of years ago.

The Geronimo Advocate believes that the finding of the body may reveal a notorious murder, long shrouded in mystery. Continuing the Advocate says: "Judging from the position of the fragments found he was probably engaged in battle with the Indians and was hiding behind the bank. The bank carved in upon him hiding his whereabouts. A number of Indian trinkets, some of them solid silver, were found in his pocket books, one containing a nickel and a ten cent piece, the other a large roll of bills, so badly decayed that their value could not be determined. The Moon Brothers think the man was an Indian trader while many other ideas are advanced as to his occupation. On a knife blade found in the grave the following undecipherable letters were rudely cut: 'siltlaetsillwldareheht.'"

Trespassing on Pecan Lands.

From Monday's Daily. County Attorney Greenwood filed a complaint against a man named Abby this morning for gathering pecans on the lands of another, contrary to the State laws.

The statute for this offense is as follows:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Any person who shall hereafter gather any pecan nuts upon enclosed land not owned, leased or controlled by him, unless it be made to appear in defense that it was done by the consent of the owner, lessor or person in control, or any person who shall cut, destroy or injure any pecan timber upon lands not his own, unless it be made to appear in the defense that it was done with the consent of the owner thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars and not more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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HEAR PANTHER'S CRY

CAMPING PARTY HEARD WEIRD AWESOME SCREAM IN NIGHT.

ANIMAL SEEN BY FARMERS

Has Lair in Davis' Bend of the Big Wichita Six Miles Above Town.

From Monday's Daily.

That a panther has its lair in the F. M. Davis bend of the Big Wichita about six miles above Wichita Falls has been established not only by a party of campers from Wichita Falls who heard the weird and terrifying cry of the animal but the panther itself has been seen by more than one farmer living in that vicinity.

On Saturday night J. W. Stone, the real estate man, and his family, and W. E. Skeen, the dry goods merchant, and family were camped in the bend, and in the quiet of the night, the whole party was started by the weird, terrifying cry of a panther evidently not more than a hundred yards from the camp.

The men of the party seized their guns and ventured out in hope of catching a glimpse of the animal, but it had disappeared in the darkness. The next morning the campers found the tracks of the panther at several places in the brush about the bend. The animal was seen several days ago by two farmers, but as they had no firearms they had no opportunity to kill it.

It is said that further up the river, several steers and a young colt have been killed by the same animal.

Big prairie fires in the country up the river about two weeks ago are believed to have driven the panther from the unsettled districts to its present lair; the bend at this point being covered with timber and underbrush affording good cover.

A hunting party is being organized in the neighborhood to round up the panther, and the big hunt may take place next Wednesday.

A number of nimrods from this city will participate in the hunt.

WILL RETIRE FROM TURF.

Capt. Burnett's Runners Have Made Money, But Too Much Attention is Required, Says Owner.

From Monday's Daily.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 19.—Capt. S. B. Burnett, owner of a string of thoroughbreds, among them Anadarko, Ollie Burnett, Darnó, Capt. Lytle and others, and from whose breeding farm on the 6666 ranch came the speedy Taby Tosa, the sprinter Kiowa Chief, the long distance horse Quannah Parker, T. J. Powell, Lone Wolf, Speed-away and a score of others that have been campaigned all over the West, will dispose of his runners and retire from the turf.

Capt. Burnett says that his other interests call for all his time and although his stable has made money he feels that he cannot afford to neglect his other business.

From Saturday's Daily.

A 19-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harrell of Lamar street yesterday.

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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 50 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 boys' black all wool suits, \$30 to \$35.00. 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 Kelly 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 Hanan, Crossette, 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.

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REDEEMS PLEDGE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RAISES \$1,000 FOR FARMERS' UNION WAREHOUSE.

A LARGER BOND ISSUE

Bearing Higher Rate of Interest for Sewer Improvement is Recommended by Business Men.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, which was attended by a full representation of the membership, was held yesterday afternoon, at which several matters of importance were taken up for discussion.

The first matter to be brought up was a pledge given last spring to the Farmers' Union Warehouse people to donate \$1,000 toward the erection of the warehouse. A subscription paper was circulated and within less than five minutes \$760 of this amount had been pledged. A committee was appointed to raise the remainder of the amount.

Mayor Noble was next called upon to state the situation with reference to the sewer improvement. He said that the engineer would not make his report on the estimated cost of the sewer until October 25th and that until that time no action could be taken by the council. He said that the engineer thought it probable that the sewer would cost more than \$20,000 authorized for its expenditure, and that the bonds would probably have to be sold at a higher rate than 4 per cent. After a short discussion a motion that it be taken as the sense of the Chamber of Commerce that the City Council be asked to order another election, if necessary, for the purpose of voting \$25,000 for the construction of the sewers and that the bonds be sold at 5 per cent if it was found they could not be sold at the lower rate.

At this meeting a memorial to the City Council was adopted requesting that body to attempt to have the numbering of the houses completed within the next thirty days, so that steps could be taken to secure free mail delivery.

THRILLING ELOPEMENT.

Emmet Roberts and Zona Cook Married at Vernon After Many Adventures.

From Monday's Daily.

While the eloping bride's father besieged the citadel with a shot gun and vainly sought admittance, Zona Cook a charming young woman of Wilbarger county and Emmet Roberts of this city were united in marriage in the court house at Vernon yesterday afternoon, after an adventure even more thrilling than is the usual lot of elopers.

Young Roberts, who is employed at the Farmers' Union Warehouse in this city and who makes his home with J. L. McConkey and wife at the corner of Sixteenth and Travis Streets left Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon determined to see his old sweet heart whom he had not seen during the past four years and from whom he had received no communication for over eighteen months.

It seems that the couple had been sweethearts years ago, but that the girl's father disapproved of their marriage and young Roberts went out to win fame and fortune, expecting to return to claim his bride.

While in Wichita Falls he learned that his sweetheart's family were living in Wilbarger county near Vernon so he set out to see the girl. Arriving at Vernon he hired a rig and drove out to the girl's home, where he represented himself as a farmer in search of cotton pickers. Fortunately for his project, the girl's people did not recognize him, the years having changed his appearance, and he finally got an opportunity to speak to the girl alone. Within a few minutes they had arranged for an elopement.

Roberts drove back to Vernon where he spent the night, and secured a marriage license.

Early yesterday morning he drove out toward the home of Miss Cook, who having slipped away, met him alone in the road. Taking her in the buggy Roberts drove with all haste back to Vernon, but before the connubial knot was tied, Mr. Cook and his sons arrived on the scene with shot guns, swearing vengeance. While friends held the court house doors, the ceremony was pronounced which made Miss Cook and Mr. Roberts man and wife and made the objections of the irate parent in vain.

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TWO STORY STRUCTURE TO GO UP ON OLD BROOM FACTORY SITE.

FRONTAGE OF 100 FEET

Wichita Falls Investment Company and Kemp and Kell the Builders.—Contract to be Let at Once.

From Monday's Daily.

A two story brick business building with a frontage of one hundred feet on Ohio Avenue and with a depth of ninety feet is to be erected on the site of the old broom factory at the corner of Eighth Street and Ohio Avenue as soon as the contract can be let.

The building is to be erected by the Wichita Falls Investment Company in conjunction with Messrs. Kemp and Kell.

The first fifty feet of frontage on Ohio Avenue from the Eighth Street corner will be the property of Messrs. Kemp and Kell, and the entire second floor will be occupied as the head office for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls and Southern Railways.

The first floor will be occupied by wholesale or retail mercantile businesses and, it is said that there are already many applications for the leasing of the space.

As has been previously stated, the contract will be let and the building completed at the earliest date possible.

FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting Opened Today at Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Oct. 18.—More than one thousand delegates were present today when the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Farmers' National Congress was opened. President John N. Stahl delivered the opening address.

LITERARY CLUB.

Juniors and Seniors Unite in Organization at the High School.

On Friday, October 11th, the seniors and juniors of the high school united in organizing a literary club, which is intended to be beneficial as well as a pleasure.

At stated intervals the members of said organization will meet, having prepared an essay or reading, etc., for the entertainment of the club.

Professors Fairchild and Guice acted as temporary chairman and secretary respectively.

The officers elected were: President, Geoffrey Shaw; vice president, Maud Walker; secretary, Mae Stewart; assistant secretary, Katy Stonecipher; treasurer, Winnie Goodwin; door-keeper, Merle Wagner.

Two committees were appointed. The program committee is composed of Ruby Morris, Charles Ingram and Lewis Stuckey. The committee on By-Laws and Constitution is composed of Winnie Goodwin, Katy Stonecipher and Catherine Coffield.

DENVER ROAD BALLASTING.

Spur to Alvarado Rock Quarry About Completed.

From Friday's Daily.

W. W. Robinson, roadmaster of the Denver road, with headquarters at Childress, was in the city yesterday visiting the local general offices. He reports that the nine-mile spur—Alvarado rock beds, on which \$100,000 is being spent—is now about completed, and efforts are being made to develop a fine rock quarry for ballast material. In a short while the quarry will be developed and large amounts of rock ballast will be taken out and used on bettering the roadbed.—Fort Worth Record.

Dan O'Leary walked 1000 miles in 1000 hours at Cincinnati. Had he walked in a straight line southwest instead of a circle he would have been in Texas now and that would have been some compensation for the effort.

PERSONAL MENTION

From Saturday's Daily.

L. M. Webb of Bellevue is in the city.
J. C. Whaley of Gainesville is in the city today.

S. A. Patterson of Petrolia was here on business today.

Mrs. J. A. Corbitt has returned from a visit with friends at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Troutman of Iowa Park is visiting the Misses Haynes of this city.

W. P. Ferguson of Bells, Texas, is in the city looking after business interests.

Mrs. Harbor of Iowa Park is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Ralston, of this city.

W. E. Cobb left this afternoon for Fort Worth with the Fort Worth Trade excursionists.

Miss Emma Haynes of Iowa Park came down today to spend Sunday with her sisters.

B. N. Ferguson, one of Iowa Park's staunch citizens, was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson and Mrs. Frank Boyd of Iowa Park, were visitors to the city yesterday.

Editor Durham and wife of the Monday Times, passed through the city today en route to the Dallas Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joehrendt returned this afternoon from a four months visit to friends and relatives in Missouri, Illinois, and the Indian Territory.

From Monday's Daily.

Miss Cora Eshleman left yesterday for Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Perry of Kell, Oklahoma, were in the city today.

W. H. Cox of Temple, Okla., is in the city today.

Walker Hendricks is attending the State Fair at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Kemp of Iowa Park, are in the city today.

Mr. S. A. Pitzer of Denison passed through the city yesterday.

Mr. A. Zundelwitz left today for his ranch in the Plains country.

Miss Jodie Haynes left this morning for Fort Worth and Dallas to visit friends.

Mrs. Walter Brown, who has been dangerously ill for many weeks is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore of this city, are the proud parents of a new boy, born to them on the 19th.

Mrs. L. B. McMurry left this morning for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Harcrow at Fort Worth.

A. D. Beckham of Cleburne, is in the city today, the guest of his kinsman, S. E. Trevathan and Mrs. J. M. Band.

Frank Jackson is looking after business matters at Dallas, and will take in the State Fair before coming home.

Charley Malone left this afternoon for Abilene to spend several days with friends and to attend the West Texas Fair.

Mrs. J. W. DuVal left yesterday for Granbury, Texas, where she was called on account of illness of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Yantis.

J. C. Waites and family left today for Austin where Mr. Waites has accepted a position with Taylor Bros. jewelers.

S. N. Lawler was in front of Burk Burnett yesterday where he is buying cotton this season. Mr. Lawler reports that everything is moving along lively at Burk Burnett. Nearly 500 bales of cotton have already been ginned there this season.

J. Ray, formerly editor of the Hereford Brand, stopped off here a few hours today on his return to Hereford after a trip to Temple, Texas.



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

Dr. S. H. Burnside returned yesterday from Chicago where he attended a convention of railway surgeons.

Mrs. G. D. Anderson and children left yesterday for Kerrville, Texas, where Mr. Anderson was called several days ago by the illness of his brother.

Mrs. Mollie Sitton of Ryan, I. T., left this morning for home accompanied by her sisters, Madam Fred Harrington and W. T. Wilson of this city.

J. M. Riley, a telegraph operator who worked in the Western Union office here about a week, and was then ordered to Leadville, Colorado, died at a hospital in Colorado Springs Saturday afternoon. According to the report received here, Riley was taken sick on the train, and was removed to a hospital where he died within a few hours.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Ed. B. Carver of Archer City was here yesterday.

W. D. Barger of Charlie was here today on business.

J. W. Field is visiting his family in Kell, Oklahoma.

J. R. Evans of Kell, Oklahoma, was in the city yesterday.

Attorney J. A. Wheat of Seymour was in the city today.

Ben C. Jackson of Kell, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting relatives.

J. M. Page, one of Seymour's business men, was here today en route to Dallas.

T. P. Neville, a prominent citizen of Henrietta, was transacting business here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb of Seymour were in the city today en route to the Dallas fair.

W. W. Gardner, one of Jolly's progressive citizens, was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. John Moore returned from Lawton today, where he had been visiting his sister, Mrs. O. S. Preult.

Mrs. J. E. Lee of Seymour arrived in the city yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ziegler.

E. M. Suddith and wife of St. Louis arrived here last night for a visit to Mr. W. H. Suddith, his father.

Mrs. Nannie White left yesterday morning for Fort Worth to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ben Robertson.

Mr. H. M. Cobb returned yesterday from Frederick and other towns in Oklahoma, where he had been prospecting.

Rey. A. J. Bush is conducting a revival in Burk Burnett this week, but will fill his pulpit next Sunday at the regular hours.

Miss Freddie Hyer of Kell, Oklahoma, who is attending the St. Mary's Academy in this city, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. A. L. Gibson of Hereford is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. J. A. Kemp returned last night from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lawler have returned from Dallas, where they had been visiting relatives and attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Joyce are in Dallas attending the fair.

H. Diggs, a popular knight of the grip, with headquarters in St. Louis, is in the city.

Mrs. E. Rexford returned yesterday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Clabe Burnett.

Sim Warren, one of Iowa Park's enterprising citizens, is here today on business.

N. Henderson returned today from Holliday. He says that the new gin at that place is running at its full capacity and that already over 500 bales have been ginned there.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. W. W. Jackson left today for Dallas to visit the fair.

Mr. M. M. Redmond of Seymour was here today en route to Vernon on business.

Messrs. I. S. Lightle and Lank Thornberry were doing business in the city today.

Messrs. J. W. Stone and Jim Marlow are in Electra today, attending the lot drawing sale.

H. C. Crim, one of the leading citizens of Bowie, was transacting business here today.

Arthur McCarty went over to Seymour today.

J. A. Lowry of Holliday was here today on business.

Miss Etta Soule, who spent the summer in Colorado, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bellah of Dundee passed through the city today en route to the Dallas Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Felder returned today from Terrell, where Mrs. Felder had been visiting relatives.

Judge J. H. Barwise of Clarendon was transacting business and shaking hands with friends here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Fancher of Seymour were in the city today en route to Dallas to attend the fair.

H. D. Hockersmith, a prominent business man of Vernon, was here today en route to Fort Worth on business.

C. W. Bean and family left this morning for a visit with friends at Fort Worth and Dallas until Sunday.

Mrs. P. C. Maricle returned today from Fort Worth, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Cockrell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Carpenter and children of Plano were here today to attend the funeral of Sadie Cyrene King.

Walter Haggard of Bowie, who has been teaching music in Seymour, was here today en route home to visit relatives.

George Wyatt and Cliff Armsparger of Parish, Kentucky, stopped off here a few hours today for a visit with Otis T. Bacon.

Mrs. M. G. Seoville of Kell City, Oklahoma, is in the city, the guest of the Wichita Hotel. She will leave in the morning for a week's visit to Dallas.

Jack Skeen, who recently resigned his position at Simpson's drug store, is now traveling for Feldheim & Co., importers of laces and dry goods. Jas. Smith has succeeded Mr. Skeen at the drug store.

Deputy Tax Collector J. A. Freeman went to Electra this afternoon on official business.

County Clerk Walter Reid is visiting his mother at Ennis, Texas, this week.

D. B. Keeler, vice president of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad and General Superintendent G. F. Cotter passed through Wichita Falls this morning, en route to Fort Worth, after a trip into the Panhandle.

A. C. Wilson, one of the dispatchers at the Fort Worth and Denver office in this city, left this morning for Dallas for a visit with friends and to attend the fair. J. L. Pope of Palestine is working in Mr. Wilson's place.

W. A. Carrigan, who is in the employ of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad company, came home today from Kell, Oklahoma. He will leave in the morning for Mineral Wells where he goes to be treated for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Thornberry and children of Thornberry, Texas, left this evening for Big Springs, Texas, where they go to make their future home. This excellent family will be greatly missed by the good people of Thornberry, among whom they ranked at the top. The best wishes of all their neighbors and friends go with them to their new home.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. M. M. Murray returned today from Fort Worth.

Mr. Frank Kell is transacting business in Galveston.

Mr. E. T. Williams of Thornberry was here today on business.

W. D. Bentley made a business trip to Henrietta this evening.

J. R. Parkey of Archer county was transacting business here today.

Dr. C. C. Young and wife left this evening for Dallas to attend the fair.

Mrs. J. W. Scott of Pond Creek, Oklahoma, who has been visiting her son, Fred W. Scott, and family of this city, left this evening for Archer City to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Hudson.

Messrs. Ben C. Williams and S. W. Hill are attending the Dallas fair this week.

Mrs. C. W. Morgan, Jr., of Stamford is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Man.

C. A. Allingham, a capitalist of Harrold, was here today en route to the Dallas fair.

Mrs. Ellen Williams of Alamo, Texas, is the guest of J. B. Craig and family on Broad avenue.

J. R. Green, Byers' drug merchant, was in the city today en route home from the Dallas fair.

Mr. John Weber, a prominent dry goods merchant of Giddings, Texas, is in the city prospecting.

Mrs. J. A. Kemp left today for Dallas to visit her daughters, who are attending the St. Mary's college of that city.

Mr. A. J. Haddix and family left today for Dallas, where Mr. Haddix goes to attend the photographers' convention.

W. E. Allison has returned to his home at Vandalla, Ill., after looking after his farming interests in this section.

Presiding Elder Howard of the Vernon district of the M. E. church South, was in the city today en route to Seymour.

Mr. J. A. Owens, railroad contractor, came in from Olney today and says that he expects the grade work on the Wichita Falls and Southern will be completed to the coal fields in Young county within the next sixty days.

E. A. Clausnitzer, a well capitalist of Quanah, is in the city today looking after business interests and meeting friends.

Mr. L. A. McIntyre, a prosperous farmer and stockman of Davidson, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting his brother, J. H. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dunbar of Decatur, Ill., arrived here yesterday for a month's visit to the families of Messrs. G. W. and E. B. Morse. Mrs. Dunbar is a sister of Mrs. G. W. Morse.

A fine bunch for any to choose from.



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SHOT MAY

THOMAS IS WOUNDED BY PREACH

OUT SQUIRREL

Young Man Climbed Quarry When Pend Accidentally D

Bowie, Tex., Oct. 20 years of age, and only a few weeks, lie few miles south of h of death as the result discharge of a shotg of Rev. R. C. Pender afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Pender an of this city, were ye for squirrel and were month of town when by young Thomas. a young squirrel wa ran into a hole in Thomas climbed the pose of getting the the hunters were wa ly, when Rev. Mr. P accidentally discharg Almost the entire Thomas in the bod his side from the s shoulder. Though d ed, the young man his hold on the tree a fall which might b ident fatal. Rudy tree and was able t man to the ground v hap.

Though the wounde prompt medical atten that he will not recou tion today is very gr Rev. Mr. Pender is a result of the accide able result. He is hunter and the prema his gun is a mystery

FATAL BUZZARD

One Italian Dead and Dangerous Condition of Unusual Corbin, Ky., Oct. 23-tion hand employed of and Nashville railroad yesterday and cooked it with dumplings. H other Italians to parta immediately afterward violently ill.

An hour later the ho agony and his three o not expected to recove Physicians attending that their condition is having eaten buzzard f

Killed By Shotgun Lawton, Ok., Oct. opening of the quail s number of accidents ar day J. A. Shurley, a p of Waurika, accidental stantly killed himself of the game. He was g barb wire fence when t charged with the above

Four Men K Ashland, Wis., Oct. were killed here today up of No. 2 mixing mill Dynamite Company's here.

You have tried it. P Olympic and see the P singing that is worth li

PASTURE SKELE IS I

Chickasha, I. T., Oct. residents of Chickasha ern Indian Territory se satisfied that a skeleton rock quarry in the B week are the remains of the once famous frontie as. Kelley was well b section, but had been m