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READY AT THE MINTS

PHILADELPHIA MINT RECEIVES ORDERS FOR IMMEDIATE COINAGE OF \$15,000,000.

INCREASE IN BANK NOTES

Is the Purpose of a New Move Undertaken By the Controller of the Currency.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 31.—Orders from Washington for the immediate coinage of \$15,000,000 in double eagles in order to help relieve the money stringency finds the Philadelphia mint prepared for the task.

Plan to Increase Bank Note Circulation

Washington, Oct. 30.—Controller Ridgely issued an official statement today which says:

"The Controller's office will in every proper way facilitate the immediate increase of National bank note circulation. With this end in view, all such National banks as have government bonds in the hands of the treasurer of the United States, to secure deposits, and also have any available capacity for increased circulation, will be allowed to substitute other bonds satisfactory to the secretary of the treasury as basis for governmental deposits, provided the government bonds thus released are used to increase circulation.

"This rule will apply not only where the banks transferring the bonds from the deposit account to the circulation account takes out the additional circulation notes, but also where an arrangement can be made for any other

National bank having capacity for increased circulation to take out the additional notes.

"National banks are urged to take this question up immediately with the department by telegraph and take out additional circulation as rapidly as possible. The controller's office will be glad to furnish whatever information is needed in regard to the circulation printed and in hand and bonds available for that purpose.

WILLIAM B. RIDGELY,
Controller of the Currency.

Work Mints to Capacity.
Controller Ridgely has taken up this question with the National banks with a view to giving relief as quickly as it can be done, not only in the large cities requiring currency for payrolls and such purposes, but also in the country districts where the banks have difficulty in obtaining currency from their reserve agents.

There are a large number of banks which have less than the maximum amount of circulation outstanding.

Many of these have government bonds on deposit to secure government deposits. Mr. Ridgely is urging these banks to substitute other bonds acceptable to the treasurer for their depositors' security and have the government bonds thus released for taking out increased circulation.

There is a possibility of increasing the circulation from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 in this way with circulating notes actually printed and now on hand in the vaults of the controller's office.

Three Hundred Million Increase.

There are now over \$90,000,000 of government bonds in the hands of the Treasurer to secure government deposits, and it would be possible to increase National bank circulation by over \$300,000,000 before the limit of

capital stock is reached. The telephone and telegraph lines are being used to urge banks to take prompt action in this matter.

The conditions in the treasury department, according to the officials, are very satisfactory in view of the large disbursements of the past week.

The director of the mint has been instructed to work to the utmost capacity the mints at San Francisco and Philadelphia for the coinage of the large amount of bullion on hand and every other branch of the treasury department that can in any way afford relief is working overtime. The secretary today received very encouraging reports from different sections of the country.

STRONG ADVANCES MADE IN COTTON

From Thursday's Daily.

Cotton made marked advances at the opening of the market this morning. In New Orleans, January delivery jumped from 10.20, last night's close, to 10.44. In New York, January delivery sold at 10.36 this morning at the opening, an advance of nearly 25 points over yesterday's close.

SELL STORED COTTON.

Farmers at Weatherford are Disposing of Crop.

Weatherford, Tex., Oct. 30.—All cotton that has been offered for sale here has been taken care of. Very little cotton is being stored now. Nearly every bale brought here for two weeks past has been sold. Out of 5,600 bales stored in the Farmers' Union warehouse only 1,300 remain. The balance has been sold to local buyers.

MARRIED AT HIGH NOON.

Miss Bessie Hooks and Clarence McDannals Married Here, Today.

From Thursday's Daily.

At the Methodist parsonage at high noon today the marriage of Miss Bessie E. Hooks, daughter of Mrs. Robert Hooks, of the Iowa Park neighborhood, to Clarence E. McDannald, manager for the Farmers' Lumber Company at Kell, Okla., took place at high noon today, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Stuckey.

The bride and groom were accompanied by the Messrs. Frank and Dan Hooks, and the Misses Ferguson and McDannald, and Arthur McDannald and Miss Josephine Southers.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party took dinner at the St. James hotel and this afternoon Mr. McDannald and his bride left for a short bridal trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

OUR NEW POSTMASTER

Checked in This Evening—Will Take Charge Tomorrow.

From Thursday's Daily.

Otis T. Bacon was checked in as postmaster of Wichita Falls this afternoon by the postoffice inspector, as was also his assistant, C. W. Melson, formerly of Whitewright.

Mr. Bacon informs the Times that all the employees of the postoffice will hold their positions under him and that he will take charge of the office tomorrow morning.

The appointment of Mr. Melson as assistant was quite a surprise to nearly everyone in this city. He has never been a resident of Wichita Falls and so far as the Times is informed, has but few, if any, acquaintances in this county.

THREE WERE KILLED

DELAYED MESSAGE TELLS OF BATTLE BETWEEN TROOPS AND INDIANS.

UTE'S ON THE WARPATH

Superintendent of San Juan Agency Reports Engagement in Southern Utah.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—In the battle between United States troops and Indians which occurred in Southern Utah several days ago three persons were killed and another wounded. All are believed to have been Americans. The news of the occurrence was conveyed to the Indian Bureau in a telegram from Superintendent Shelton of San Juan agency, which was dated yesterday, but was not received until today.

Is Well Pleased With New Home.

Writing to the Times under date of Oct. 26th, from Seattle, our former fellow townsman, Mr. S. D. Lynch, has the following to say of that country:

"We read with great interest the local happenings in our home town as recorded in your excellent paper, and are glad to see Wichita forging steadily to the front. We are much pleased with our new home. So far we have been agreeably disappointed in the climatic conditions, as up to the present time the weather has been ideal.

At present there is a local scare about the bubonic plague, a genuine case having been discovered by the demise of a Chinaman. Active steps and, drastic measures have been taken to rid the city of garbage and war is being waged against rats and mice to check the possible spread of the dread disease. Best wishes and kindest regards."



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And look over our fine clothes; you don't have to buy any of them; but we're pretty sure you'll want to if you see them.

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KAHN, The Clothier

Your MONEY'S WORTH Worth or Your Money Back

ARE LIMITED TO \$50

LOCAL BANKS WILL ALLOW WITHDRAWALS OF ONLY \$50.00 IN ONE DAY BY DEPOSITORS.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

Action Taken This Morning Made Necessary By the Action of Banks in Larger Cities—No Alarm Here.

From Wednesday's Daily. As forecasted in yesterday's Times, the financial stringency which has been felt in the East for several weeks, has reached Texas and is now making its force felt right here in Wichita Falls.

Upon receipt of notices from the banks in St. Louis, Kansas City, Fort Worth and Dallas, that no shipments of money would be made to outside points, the bankers of Wichita Falls this morning decided, after a conference, that for their own protection and for the protection of their depositors and the business interests of the city, that until the banks in the larger cities resumed the shipments of currency to the smaller banks, they would allow the withdrawal of only \$50 in one day by any single depositor. The local banks were joined in this agreement by the banks at Iowa Park and Burkburnett and a similar course is being followed by the banks throughout the entire State.

The posting of notices to this effect in the three banks here has caused no excitement and not a single expression of disapproval has been heard from any depositor. The public is taking the restriction on withdrawals as a matter of course under the present conditions, as it is believed that if no restrictions were made in the matter of withdrawals the supply of currency in the local banks would be exhausted within a week or ten days, and when the supply of cash had once been exhausted, it would be very difficult to secure more cash.

The local banks have, it is estimated, about \$100,000 in cash in their vaults, which will be amply sufficient under the present arrangements, to meet all needs.

All three of the banks have balances with Fort Worth, Dallas and banks in other large cities, but under the existing conditions they are unable to draw on these balances.

When asked how long he expected the present situation to last, a local banker this morning said that he did not believe normal conditions would be restored until the banks of New York city resumed the shipments of currency. As soon as this was done, normal conditions would be restored throughout the country, he thought.

Big importations of gold are arriving in New York daily now and the restoration of exchange to a normal basis is anticipated within a few days.

The following is the notice which was posted in the three local banks at the opening of business this morning: To Customers of the Undersigned Banks:—

You are hereby notified that until further notice, checks upon us will not be honored for more than \$50 per day to any one customer, and that checks or drafts on outside parties will be taken only for collection and credited when paid.

We are forced to take this action because the banks in all cities are refusing to ship currency to any outside points, and will make payments only through their clearing houses.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK. CITY NATIONAL BANK. FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Of Iowa Park. Fort Worth Banks Issue Notice.

Attached to the foregoing notice was the following notice issued by the Fort Worth banks:

"We, the undersigned banks of Fort Worth, hereby notify our customers that until further notice we will not receive for credit any check or draft drawn on points outside of Fort Worth and will only receive the same for collection. First National Bank, Fort Worth National Bank, Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Western National Bank, State National Bank, Traders' National Bank, Waggoner Bank and Trust Company, Continental Bank and Trust Company, Exchange National Bank.

Conditions Approach Normal.

New York, Oct. 30.—Banking conditions approached normal in this city today. The situation is now so well in hand that no further conferences of the bankers is anticipated. The runs on one or two institutions may be said to be over and Wall Street today expressed gratification that the storm had been weathered.

The banks improved their conditions yesterday by calling loans. This process of adjustment may continue to

day. The liquidation of this character is well absorbed, considering the fact that many stock exchange houses are discouraging. With new commitments on a margin basis and the making of purchase only for cash, the bankers declare today that the clearing house certificate plan is working out smoothly and rapidly bringing about normal conditions.

The fact that this city are recovering financial setback of the last week or more was clearly shown today when their balances were adjusted through the clearing house. The accounts of all members of the stock exchange passed the clearing house this morning.

HAS ADVERTISED FOR GRADING BIDS.

J. M. Bellamy, president of the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad, returned this morning from a trip over the right of way. He left last Wednesday, accompanied by Captain E. W. Hawley, an officer in the Austrian army, and many of his people are interested in the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad project. After reaching Wichita Falls, they went to Gainesville and Oklahoma City on business connected with the road. President Bellamy has advertised for bids for grading the right of way from Randlett to the junction with the Wichita Falls and Northwestern near the Red River bridge. The bids will be opened November 10th and can be filed either at President Bellamy's office in Lawton or at either of the banks at Randlett. Mr. Bellamy says that the dirt will be moving by the first of December. The contract for the grading between Lawton and Randlett was arranged some time ago. The right of way has all been obtained except a few miles between here and Randlett and that will be closed up in a short time. The Katy connection will soon be a reality to Lawton unless something unforeseen should happen. —Lawton Democrat.

Cowpeas on the Farm.

By W. D. Bentley. I wish to call your attention to the value of cowpeas as a crop to be planted in growing corn.

The cash value and the feed value of the peas grown in the corn is often greater than that of the corn itself. Especially is this likely to be the case in fields where the stand of corn is poor or irregular.

They do not injure the corn in any way. The cowpeas add to the fertility of the soil and greatly benefit the following crop. The soil is benefited almost as much when the vines are fed off, or made into hay as when plowed under.

The peas usually sell on the market at from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per bushel.

There is usually a good crop ready to pick before cotton opens and may be picked after corn is laid by and before cotton picking begins.

The vines and peas left in the field are valuable feed for all kinds of stock.

Lands are being worn out by continuous cropping and washings. Cowpeas will renew their fertility. Those who are not making cowpeas one of the regular farm crops should try a patch of them and demonstrate that they will increase soil fertility and bank accounts at the same time.

Developments Awaited With Interest.

The developments from the movement of the union carpenters of the city for a closed shop effective November 4th is being awaited with considerable interest by the general public, which is hoping that a tie-up of building operations will not ensue. A number of buildings are in course of construction, others are contracted for and still other contracts will be let within the next few weeks.

The union carpenters are firm in their resolution not to work on the same jobs with nonunion men. The contractors have not yet announced what course they will pursue in reference to the demands of the union.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 779 INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR 155

According to the monthly report of Superintendent E. O. McNew of the Wichita Falls public schools, to the board of trustees, the enrollment of white pupils during the month ending October 25th was 779, being an increase over last year of 155.

Of the total enrollment 375 pupils are boys and 404 are girls.

For the month just ended 135 cases of tardiness were recorded, against 363 tardies for the same period last year.

Special Cloak Sale

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

FOR ONE DAY ONLY

MR. MILEY WILL HAVE IN OUR STORE A COMPLETE SAMPLE LINE OF

Duchess Cloaks and Furs

FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

And will deliver any garment wanted on that day. This will be an opportunity for the ladies of Wichita to select any style or color Cloak they may want. The sale will only last one day, FRIDAY, NOV. 1st. Everybody is invited whether they want to buy or not. Come and see the new styles. :-: :-: :-: :-: :-:

ALL CLOAKS WILL BE DELIVERED THAT DAY

Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman

A PROHI VICTORY

REVISED RETURNS FROM BIRMINGHAM ELECTION GIVE PROS MAJORITY OF 1,657.

CLOSES 110 SALOONS

Prohibitionists Appear to Have Won in Contest in One of the First Cities of the South.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 29.—The revised returns from yesterday's local option election held in this county, give a majority of 1,657 for prohibition, with eight rural boxes to hear from. The effect of the election will be the closing of 110 saloons in Birmingham.

RATTLESNAKE BITE CAUSES DEATH.

The Frederick Leader tells the following fatal snake story:

Burk Pendergrast, 11 years old, was bitten by a rattlesnake last Sunday afternoon, on the farm of his father, John Pendergrast, five miles northwest of the city. Mr. Pendergrast and a neighbor were taking a walk over the farm, accompanied by the boy, and without warning the rattlesnake fastened its fangs in the ankle of Burk. He was taken to the hospital and such remedies as were at hand promptly applied, a physician also being summoned at once. The young man lingered until Tuesday night, suffering greatly, but the poison penetrated his system and its deadly effects could not be overcome. He was buried in the Frederick cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Burk was a bright and promising boy, and his sad, untimely death is deeply deplored. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends.

It is understood that a petition is being circulated in Wichita Falls and that at their next meeting the county commissioners will be asked to call a local option election. Parties said to be behind the movement could not be seen this afternoon for a confirmation or denial of the report.

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Then come to our store and get our prices and compare them with others
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DRESS GOODS are beginning to move and we have a full line to select from. We are especially strong on BROWNS and BLUES, at prices from per yard 35c to \$2.00.

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ACCOUNT OF STATE FAIR Oct. 19th to Nov. 3rd, Inclusive.

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W. C. FORBESS, G.P. & T.A. Fort Worth, Texas.



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

HAS CHANGED HANDS

ST. JAMES HOTEL HAS BEEN PURCHASED BY HUTT CONTRACTING COMPANY.

GIVE POSSESSION NOV. 1

Purchasers Also Owners of Hotel Wichita—Mr. Bowen and Family Will Move to Corpus Christi.

A deal has been virtually closed by which the St. James Hotel, now the property of Mr. J. B. Bowen, is to change hands. The J. E. Hutt Contracting Company are the purchasers of this valuable piece of property and while the consideration cannot be given authoritatively just at this time, it is understood that the figure was in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

The Hutt Contracting Company is now the owner of the Hotel Wichita and a number of other similar concerns located along the line of the Denver road.

Mr. Hutt will be here the first of next week, at which time the deal will be fully consummated and on November 1st the new proprietors will take charge of the St. James.

By this deal Wichita Falls loses one of its best and most enterprising citizens, Mr. J. B. Bowen, together with his excellent family. It is understood that they will go to Corpus Christi to reside.

The Hutt Contracting Company has its headquarters in Kansas City and makes the hotel and eating house business its specialty.

Mr. G. L. Wagner, who has been with the St. James as head clerk for at least fifteen years, will continue to hold that position after the new proprietors take charge.

A Geological Excursion.

On Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock the Senior class of the high school, accompanied by Miss Parker, having secured a farm wagon, departed from the school building and drove several miles east of town for a lesson in the hills.

From beginning to end it was an enjoyable, noteworthy and instructive trip. After their arrival at the hills each member of the class was frequently quoting and illustrating their subject of study by the different forms of the earth's surface found in that location. Among the many things of interest was the discovery of a mineral spring by a member of the company.

During this outdoor lesson the attention of the class was attracted by an oncoming rain storm. At once the assembly descended and crossed many rugged paths en route to a small rock house near by as a place of protection. This rude stone structure was for the time converted into a hall of mirth and story telling, and when the sky again brightened they returned to town, and then to their homes, delighted with the excursion of pleasure as well as of information.

HEARS OF DAUGHTER.

Oklahoma Man Gets Note From Elop- ing Couple—He's in Pursuit.

Chattanooga, Ok., Oct. 24.—The father of Miss Genevieve Hill, the young lady who mysteriously disappeared from home last Saturday night, today received a message from an officer in Iowa Park, Texas, stating that a girl suiting the description of Miss Hill, accompanied by a young man, passed through that place in a buggy yesterday morning going in a south-westerly direction. The horses appeared to have been driven hard during the night and were noticeably fatigued. Mr. Hill today received also a short note bearing a Fort Worth and Denver railway company's postmark, in which the young lady said: "Dear Dad: When next you see me I will be a Mexican senorita. Until then, ta,ta."

Hill declares that he will follow the cloppers and bring them back.

NEW BUILDING TO GO UP ON OHIO AVENUE.

W. M. McGregor will put up a new business block on Ohio avenue adjoining Barnett's furniture store on the south. The building will be a one-story brick structure with a frontage of fifty feet on Ohio avenue. The Wells Fargo Express and the Western Union Telegraph Companies have leased the north half of the proposed new building, which will be completed in time for occupancy by January 1st, 1908.

CUT BY GIN SAWS.

Owner of Plant at Sunset is Seriously Injured.

Sunset, Tex., Oct. 24.—F. M. Bone, proprietor of the Lake Valley gin, caught his arm in the gin saws early today and was badly cut. Nearly all the flesh was torn off and his shoulder and chest were also cut. He is weak from the shock and loss of blood, but the attending physicians say that he will recover.

Cheap Lands For Sale.

Located in Northwest Oklahoma. This land will produce from 20 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre, and other crops in proportion. Has fine water on it and climate is excellent. If interested write to

E. C. NORWOOD, Jergensen, Okla.

Bids For New Railroad Work.

Lawton, Ok., Oct. 27.—Advertisements for bids were made this morning by the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railroad for seven miles of road, to be opened and let Nov. 10. J. M. Bellamy, president of the proposed line, stated today that everything was ready to go ahead with the work as soon as the contract was let, without any hitch whatever.

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

SPECIAL WRECKED

PANHANDLE EXCURSION WENT INTO DITCH AT GOODNIGHT EARLY THIS MORNING.

NO ONE WAS KILLED

Train Was Running on Slow Orders When Track Gave Way—No Serious Injuries Resulted.

From Saturday's Daily.

News was received here early this morning that the Panhandle excursion special carrying over five hundred passengers from Amarillo and other Panhandle towns to the Dallas fair over the Fort Worth and Denver had been wrecked at an early hour this morning at a point above Childress. The first rumor had it that twelve Pullmans had left the track and that nearly two hundred persons had been killed or wounded.

Inquiry at the Fort Worth and Denver dispatcher's office here elicited the information that no one was killed or even seriously injured in the wreck. According to the information given out at the local offices of the Denver here, the wreck occurred near Goodnight, about twenty miles out of Amarillo, at about 3 o'clock this morning. Owing to the recent heavy rains the track gave way and the engine, tender, two baggage cars and two coaches left the track. At the time of the accident the train was moving at a very slow rate of speed, and while a number of persons were slightly bruised and shaken up, it is given out that not a single passenger sustained severe injury.

The wrecked train, which was scheduled to reach Fort Worth at 11 o'clock this morning will be many hours late on account of the wreck and it is not expected to reach Wichita Falls before 7 o'clock this evening.

The regular southbound passenger due here at 2:30 this afternoon was held by the wreck and will not reach this city before 7 o'clock.

Owing to wire troubles no communication could be had with Amarillo this morning and details of the wreck could not be learned. At Childress little more is known than that at this place.

No One Hurt in Wreck.

Dr. R. L. Miller received a telegram this afternoon from Sheriff J. W. Cochran at Childress, saying that no one was hurt in the wreck of the Panhandle excursion at Goodnight this morning.

The grand jury now in session at Roswell, New Mexico, has returned an indictment against Moses Lewis for the murder of Leland Terhune. Lewis will probably be tried some time next month.

WANTED—Ear Corn. We will buy all the ear corn we can get in wagon load or larger lots, delivered at our elevator in Wichita Falls. Highest market price paid. The Wichita Mill and Elevator Co. 47-21

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ADVICE TO FARMERS

ADDRESS ISSUED BY R. R. CLARIDGE, PRESIDENT TEXAS DIVISION COTTON ASSOCIATION.

METHODS OF MARKETING

Gives His Views on Plans to Be Followed and Comments on Situation.

The following address has been issued for publication:

"When the Southern Cotton Association and the Farmers' Union established 15c as the minimum price for cotton this year, everything indicated the fairness of that figure. But, in the entire history of the Southern cotton trade, there has never before been such a powerful line-up of influence operating against cotton values. While the fight is led by the cotton gamblers, they are receiving able support from the cotton exchanges, most of the metropolitan newspapers, the big city banks and every other gilded interest in the country.

"The best friends the Texas cotton grower has, with power to help him, are the Texas banks, and the closer they are in touch with the cotton bale and the man who produces it, the more apparent appears their friendship, and the greater their tendency to aid the farmer to get a fair price for his very meager crop. But for the financial squeeze, which naturally causes the banker to hug the shore, the banks of Texas would get behind cotton to a greater extent even than they are doing.

"Theoretically, the Texas merchant desires to see the farmer get all he can for his cotton crop. Practically, he is the most persistent cotton bear in the State, because he has obligations to meet, and needs the money which the farmer owes him. In other words, his necessity makes him a cotton bear. It is not because he expects a profit on the cotton if he buys any, as he sells it at the ruling price the day he gets it, if he can. I have heard 100 Texas country merchants say, the last ninety days, that they would rather not handle a pound of cotton if they could help it.

"Beginning with a public address at the city of Mart, some two or three weeks ago, I have been saying to Texas farmers some things which should be said to them, and which do not make them mad, because they know it is fair, right and in their own interest.

"They should not hold cotton at the expense of the merchant, whom they owe, and who needs his money, no matter how 'good' they may be for the debt. Their solvency does not enable the merchant to meet his obligations.

"If they believe, as I still believe, that every bale of cotton held until the first of January, or for even a shorter time, will bring 15c per pound, and wish to hold for it, they should go to the bank for money, and hold their cotton at their own expense. If they can not get money from the bank, they should sell cotton enough to pay the merchant if they owe him. In doing this they will help themselves as well as the merchant on several counts. In the first place, they will pay their debts, which is good business to begin with, and as soon as the merchant gets his money he becomes a 'bull' and goes to boosting what cotton the farmer has left. If, for instance, a farmer has ten bales of cotton, owes the town the price of five bales, and failing to get money from the bank, sells the five bales and pays the town off, the whole town gets in behind his remaining five bales and whoops it up for 15 cents.

"There is more in this fight than the differences between the price today and 15 cents. There is, on the one hand, the farmer contending, not only for a fair price for his half crop, but fighting for a system by which he may have something to say about the value of what he produces. On the other hand, is the gambler, in a life and death struggle, to hold onto his annual hundred million dollar rake-off upon a six million dollar product. Is it any wonder that he dies hard?

"Moral and Material Support.
"The farmer who thinks he can win

the fight against the influences arrayed against him without the moral and material support of the business interests of the South reckons without reason, and if the leadership of his great Union has not seen this before, they see it now. To secure the co-operation of these interests requires only business fairness at the hands of the farmer, because they are naturally friendly to him, and they are becoming more considerate of his interests all the time.

"If it takes a certain percentage of the Texas crop to square the farmer with the town, and he sells it, he will have the town and the city, too, behind the remainder. If he gets 15 cents for that, he will have won his fight. If he holds it all at the expense—more or less—of the merchant, keeping the latter upon the bear side of the market, he may not get 15 cents for any of it, in which case he loses the fight and gives a setback to his new market system.

"To the Texas merchants I would say: Be as lenient with the holding farmer as is consistent with your own safety, because the more he is able to hold for a fair price the better it will be for you. There is no use to say anything to the Texas banker. I have had recent and ample opportunity to observe his line-up for the new, the gradual system of cotton marketing. He may be depended upon to do all he can.

"The present financial flurry is a stock gambler's panic, and outside of a lot of people in the cities who should have taken warning long ago, the stock gambler is mainly hurt. The provincial banks are sound to the core, and will serve to steady the situation. The ultimate effect of the disturbance will be salutary, as it is needful that a little 'wildcat' be squeezed out of a gang of frenzied financiers who periodically get themselves into trouble and then chase after the United States Treasurer to get them out.

Objection to Selling.

"Perhaps it were well in conclusion that I answer objection that has been made to selling so much cotton as may owe the merchant, and can't pay him unless sold, namely, that it gives encouragement to the speculator, Georgia, for instance, furnishing a shining example this season. Well, I have already mentioned the effect of gradual selling, upon the merchant, in locating him upon the grower's side of the contest. There is another point to be considered: It is that it will be easier to sell a portion of the 1907 crop at 15 cents than all of it. In other words, every bale of cotton that has been sold renders it more certain that those able to hold and who do hold will get the minimum price. In still other words, the more cotton Georgia sells, the better it will be for what Texas holds. In fact, when it is 'all in' that the bear speculator can get under 15 cents, I look for him—all of him—to flop to the bull side and put cotton to 20 cents, which would be as great a mistake as it would be to put it to 10 cents.

"The crop, especially in Texas, is very short. The State produced a few bales over 4,000,000 last year. This year I doubt if the crop will exceed 2,000,000 bales.

"R. R. CLARIDGE,
President Texas Division, Southern Cotton Association.
"Dallas, Tex., Oct. 26, 1907."

From Childress to Texline.
By a recent order of the railroad company the passenger conductors on the north end will run between Childress and Texline, instead of Trinidad as in the past. This order will cause four more families to make their homes in Childress instead of Trinidad. Thus is the railroad colony added to.—Childress Index.

ROOSEVELT IN FAVOR OF SEPARATE STATEHOOD.
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HUNTING SEASON WILL SOON BE OPEN

It is but a few days now until the opening of the hunting season, and the new game law passed by the last State Legislature makes some important changes which hunters would do well to heed. The game warden and his assistants are keeping a close watch on the situation, and one of these said a few days ago in discussing the law:

"Right at this point another mistake is being made, as many people think they have a right to shoot on lands which have not been formally posted, without consent of the owner. This is wrong, and they are subject to prosecution as trespassers unless they get the permission of the land owners, whether the land is posted or not. Where hunting is prohibited there can of course be no entrance on the lands."

It will be seen by this (and it is the law) that you cannot enter the enclosure of another and kill quail, ducks, squirrels and other game, without the consent of the owner, and that you will be prosecuted if you do so. It matters not whether the pasture or farm has signs up or not—"Posted," you cannot go into the enclosure, as you will be a trespasser. Many parties state that they are going to prosecute anyone who goes into their pastures or farms, and they state that the gun shooting makes their cattle and horses wild, and a number have been killed by careless shooting. You hunters had better look out.

LEG WAS BROKEN IN JUMPING FROM BUGGY.

Marion Thomson, an employe of Soule's livery stable, suffered a compound comminuted fracture of his left ankle Sunday afternoon while jumping from a buggy to which was hitched a team which was trying to run away.

The accident occurred near the bridge over the Big Wichita just north of town. Thomson and a companion were the occupants of the buggy. One of the horses began to pitch and kick and Thomson's companion jumped out and caught the animal by the bridle. In jumping out to assist his companion Thomson alighted in such a manner that his ankle was broken in the manner described above. He was taken to the Wichita Falls Sanitarium, where the broken bones were set.

Thomson's home is at Decatur and he had been at work here only a few weeks.

Cattle Stealing Reported.

From Saturday's Daily. Judge Huff was in this morning from Crowell, where he had been holding court. The judge said no indictments had been returned. A peculiar thing had happened to Ed Bomar about a month ago. When he went to count his cattle he found over seventy black muleys gone, and though he had been hunting for them everywhere not a trace had been found. The Cattle Association, of which he is a member, took the matter up, but had not been able to locate the market where this stolen stock had been disposed of.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

From Saturday's Daily. A marriage license was issued yesterday to Paris Watson and Miss Lillie Sims.

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Grand Old Texas.
Texas turns out a lot of pumpkin pie-faced people also.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

At the approaching State fair in Columbia hogs will be exhibited that would beggar a Texas description.—Charleston News and Courier.

Neither is there a football team in grand old Texas or in marvelous Manhattan that could hold Vanderbilt down to 20 points.—Nashville Tennessean.

Marvelous Manhattan will match her new "Merry Widow" against all the dimpled and auburn-tressed widows in the whole state of grand old Texas. New York Evening Mail.

They have discovered in Texas a man who is 102 years old. He is doubtless the man "whose body is in Texas" and is waiting to recover his soul from Tennessee.—Atlanta Constitution.

If the State of Texas feels that it must oppressively tax one corporation, no better selection of a victim than the Pullman Palace Car Company could have been made.—Charleston News and Courier.

If there ever was any chance of selling the Philippines, it has been permanently lost now by this premature publication of the news that the government meant to throw in Texas as a bonus.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Diplomacy is not a lost art in Texas, evidently. The La Grange Journal of that State editorializes, as follows: "The editor of this paper would like to buy about twenty bushels of corn from one of his subscribers."—Washington Herald.

From Hall county comes the story of the killing of a rattlesnake that had just swallowed a seven-pound rabbit. Thus is the Texas story of a trout that swallowed a rabbit backed up into a fence corner and made to beg for ice water. In Georgia and in grand old Texas ordinary nature fakers need not apply. Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer-Sun.

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Advent of "The Man With The Hoe."

Wichita Falls, Tex., Oct. 26.

Editor Times:—

The following clipping from yours of the 25th should enlist the honest attention and support of the farmers who are within the limits of your influence:

"Last year only about 1250 bales of cotton were ginned here. Off of about the same territory from which the 1250 bales were ginned last year there has been ginned this year up to this time 2,500 bales, and according to statements from ginners, the crop is not yet half gathered. Last year there were no gins at either Holliday, Burk Burnett or Petrolia, and nearly all cotton raised around those places came to Wichita Falls to be ginned. This year all those places have gins and they are going day and night most of the time. Early in the spring the Times made the statement that at least six times as much cotton would be marketed and raised in Wichita county this year as was raised last year, and from present indications it would seem that our estimate was rather under than over. Now we are going to predict a 12,000 bale crop for 1908 for Wichita county and with as favorable a season as this year the prediction will not miss the mark very far, if any. Wichita county farmers have begun to realize the benefits of diversification. For years their principal industry was the raising of small grain crops. This was kept up so long that the soil was injured. Then they turned their attention to cotton and corn and find that the change not only rests their lands, but it is profitable. The only reason more cotton and corn was not planted and cultivated this year was simply from the fact that farm labor was scarce."

From this we do not understand that the Times arrays itself against the cattle barons, who have dominated this section, but that the Times, with prophetic vision reads the signs of coming prosperity in the advent of "The Man With The Hoe."

The writer of this is but a comparative stranger, but from a long and varied personal experience is prepared to say that the territory tributary to the influence of the Times is undergoing a change from the days of a few dominant capitalists to the brighter days of the indomitable "home builder." The man with capital can never develop a country as can the man with muscle and brawn. The fairest spots on earth are where the church towers are garnished with the bright rays of the morning sun and where the school bell from every hill summons the childhood of American freedom to the halls of wisdom, personal responsibility and freedom, where jurors—who are the arbiters of all men's rights—are trained to the immutable principles of the laws of "Meum et Tuum."

Happy is the country whose fertile fields are made a source of revenue by men who, in the sweat of their face, earn a support for their families and train their children to honor and support the institutions of a great government, which extends its powers over the moral, mental, physical and financial welfare of a happy people, who win their daily bread from Mother Earth.

The territory within the scope of the influence of the Times is one of the garden spots of earth and your efforts in letting the world know what it offers to the home-seeking world is and should be commended.

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Will Erect Monument.

A monument is to be erected at Holden's Creek, Va., to the memory of Francis Makemie, who founded Presbyterianism in the United States in 1706, and was first moderator of the Historical Society of Philadelphia, will raise the memorial. Makemie was a native of County Donegal, Ireland, educated at Glasgow University, Scotland, and came as an ordained evangelist to the American Colonies in 1683. He labored in his calling for a quarter of a century in Maryland, Virginia, the Barbadoes and elsewhere, and suffered in New York under the British Governor because of his sectarian preaching. He died in 1708, and was buried in the plot of land now obtained by the Presbyterian Historical Society.

PRESIDENT HAS ISSUED

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—President Roosevelt today issued his thanksgiving proclamation through the secretary of state, naming the last Thursday in November, the 28th, as the day for its observance.

The distribution of lots at Electra has closed and most of the lot purchasers have left for their homes. A movement has been started at Electra to raise money for the erection of a Methodist church. Over fifteen hundred dollars was raised yesterday, according to reports that were brought from that place.

BELLAMY WAS HERE

PRESIDENT OF LAWTON LINE VISITS WICHITA FALLS.

CONFIRMED THE REPORT

That Contract is to be Let at an Early Date.

From Friday's Daily.

J. M. Bellamy, president of the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway, Chief Engineer J. W. Robertson for the same line and several of the stockholders and capitalists, one a representative of a European banking house, were in Wichita Falls yesterday.

The party had driven over the route of the line from Lawton to Randlett and then down the Wichita Falls and Northwestern to this city.

Mr. Bellamy stated while here that arrangements had been made for the sale of the bonds and that the contract would be let for the construction of the line from Lawton to a connection with the Wichita Falls and Northwestern would be let on November 10.

It is understood that the new railroad will enter this city over the tracks of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern.

Prof. Bishop, a graduate of the American School of Music at Denver and a band leader of more than ordinary reputation and ability, is spending several days in the city and with local musicians is making an effort to organize a band here. Prof. Bishop wishes to organize a band of forty pieces. At least \$125 a month will be required to meet the expenses of the organization. As plans are already on foot to make Lake Wichita a popular resort next summer, the organization of a good band is a timely movement.

HEAVY RAIN FELL

THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A rain which began at about 10 o'clock last night continued to fall throughout the night and did not entirely cease until about 10 o'clock this morning.

Crescent Lake, which has been dry for several weeks, was filled nearly to its banks this morning and all the streams are beginning to rise.

STUDENT HURLED A BOMB

WAS THEN SHOT DEAD.

Vyatka, Russia, Oct. 30.—While Prince Gorichakoff, acting governor of Vyatka was driving from the cathedral here at noon today a bomb was hurled at his carriage, but failed to explode. The perpetrator of the outrage then attempted to shoot the prince, but a Circassian soldier shot and killed the would-be assassin, who was an ex-student of the local high school.

Pecans Made Him Ill.

Bartlett, Tex., Oct. 29.—J. H. Smith, agent for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas at this place, after eating four pecans yesterday immediately became violently ill and for a time his life was despaired of, but a physician administered an emetic, and now he is considered out of danger. It is believed the pecans were poisoned.

Fined for Exceeding Speed Limit.

From Saturday's Daily.

J. L. McMillen was fined \$5.00 and costs in the corporation court this week for driving an automobile through the streets of Wichita Falls faster than the law allows. McMillen plead guilty to the charge and paid his fine.

While the rains have done some damage to cotton, they have put the wheat in a splendid condition and plants are now making a healthy growth. In many fields the wheat completely covers the ground. The plant is now in such condition that no injury this fall is feared from the green bugs.

The banks at Belton, Texas, are paying only \$5 in cash to any depositor during any one day. At Temple, Texas, withdrawals are limited to \$25. In Oklahoma the banks are closed and at Lawton it is reported that they will not even receive money for deposit.

At the Presbyterian manse Sunday afternoon Miss Maude Williams and Daniel L. Stone were united in marriage by Rev. J. J. Dalton. The bride was formerly a resident of Frederick, Okla. The couple will make their home in this city.

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FINANCIAL REFORM IMPERATIVE.

The financial disturbance in the country at this time is conclusive proof that the currency system is inadequate and that it should be perfected. It is not likely, however, that the present administration will undertake the task. New York influences are too dominant to expect any far-reaching reforms that will satisfy the producing regions of the country.

The people of the United States are entitled to a currency system that will be safe, sound and elastic and it is the duty of congress to provide for it, for the country cannot endure forever the evils of the present system. Many bills have been introduced to cure our currency defects and the bankers have advocated many plans, but so far nothing has been accomplished.

So long as the national banking system lasts, it ought to be made impossible for the banks of the money centers to participate directly or indirectly in the stock operations, for so far as we can now see such speculation is directly responsible for the present stringency. The regulation of stock exchanges and other speculative bodies as well as the issuance of securities will have to come under more rigid scrutiny and regulation and even the transfers of stock may have to be supervised by some government authority.

A policy that lends the power of the government to sustain speculative values and withdraws that same power from the material values of the country is not sound. At best a speculative value is dependent upon material production. To boost the speculative values and sacrifice the material value takes from the speculative value its best support.

It is no easy task to curb speculation, nor is it easy to adjust the nation's financial system so that it will be just to all interests, safe, sound and flexible. It is a task for statesmen to essay, not half-baked politicians. What the country is deeply concerned about at this time is the course congress will pursue in the light of the present crisis.—Houston Post.

It is said that President Roosevelt will make the following Federal appointments for the new State of Oklahoma: Judge of the Western District, John H. Burford; Attorney of the Western District, John Hembry; Marshal of the Western District, John Abernathy, present incumbent; Judge of the Eastern District, Joseph T. Dickerson; Attorney of the Eastern District, George Walker or J. W. Latham; Marshal of the Eastern District, R. Porter.

If the price of flour would go down with that of wheat, things would not look quite so bad.

MR. BURLISON TURNED DOWN.

Representative Burlison's request that the United States treasury distribute \$10,000,000 among the banks of the South in order to prevent a sacrifice of the cotton of the Southern farmer was, of course, turned down, a matter which scarcely surprised Mr. Burlison, who is quite familiar with the relations existing between the Wall street banks and the United States treasury. Nearly all of the public money of the United States not now needed as a working balance is in New York to assist the stock gamblers from suffering losses due to the fall in stocks.

Primarily, of course, the United States treasury should be in no position to aid anybody, because it is not an eleemosynary institution, but the tremendous amount which now constitutes the treasury balance cannot remain in the treasury without menacing the business of the country.

But here is the spectacle: The government is employing every available dollar to aid the stock brokers and is withholding the relief to the producers that a law recently enacted contemplated when a provision was included directing the secretary of the treasury to distribute deposits "as far as practicable equally between the different States and sections." The New York banks, which are straining every nerve to protect the fortunes of the stock gamblers, are using all the influence to tighten money in the South so that the farmers may be forced to sell their cotton and thus bring to the country foreign money which will be available as further support for the New York stock market.

It was stated some time ago that the New York banks had instructed their correspondents in the South to give no further support to the cotton-holding movement, and that a combination had been formed to break the movement and force hundreds of thousands of bales, now being held, upon a falling market.

The Southern farmers may be pained to witness the efforts of the government to aid a combination which seeks their undoing, but they must face the situation as they find it. They are asked to sacrifice the fruits of a year's toil in order to bring money from Europe to be employed in the speculative operations of "The Street." It appears that they must rely upon their own resources with such aid as they may obtain from the local banks. In this crisis the stock jobbers have the support of the government, a government with hundreds of millions for the gamblers and not a cent for the men who produce the real wealth of the country.—Houston Post.

THE ACTION OF THE BANKS.

From Thursday's Daily. As stated in our yesterday's issue, the effect of the financial flurry in New York has reached Texas, as well as all other parts of the United States. The banks of Fort Worth yesterday decided not to make any currency shipments, and this notice was given to the Wichita Falls banks through the mails this morning.

The people of Wichita Falls need not be alarmed at the action of the local banks, as shown elsewhere, as all legitimate business will be transacted as usual. The local banks have been paying cash to farmers for cotton and the larger cities now decline to allow currency to be shipped back to the country banks while this condition exists.

Our banks have decided to limit currency payments to \$50 per day to each depositor. This will have a tendency to prevent their being depleted of their currency by collection through the express companies, from the city banks. All of our banks assure us that laborers' checks and checks given for cotton will be taken care of.

When customers have use for more than \$50, same will be paid them in exchange on outside points.

We hope our people will not get excited, as the local banks are now doing only what the banks of New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Fort Worth, Dallas and all the larger cities have heretofore done, and what other places of like size are now doing.

The more we talk "hard times" the sooner we will be up against the real article.

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VOILE SKIRTS.

A new lot of 12.50 Altman Voile Skirts, go Friday and Saturday at \$9.95

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A grand assortment of New Heatherbloom Underskirts—the genuine article—we sell regular for \$2.50, just for a flyer for Friday and Saturday, you can take your choice for \$1.95

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

We have just received a new line of Ladies' Handkerchiefs in the sheer linen, in the dainty little cross bar patterns and initials, fully worth 25 cts., our price, Friday and Saturday, 15c

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THE SOUTH AND WEST TO BEAR BURDEN OF PANIC.

As was expected, the stock gamblers on Wall Street have won a great victory. The money panic which threatened to wipe most of them off the face of the financial world has been averted, and this has been accomplished at the cost of the producing class of American citizenship.

DOPE ON THE CANDIDATES.

The sporting editor of one of the leading Washington dailies was transferred to the political editor's desk during the latter's vacation several days ago and made up the following political dope:

Secretary of War William H. Taft, a little weak, but still in the ring, would be considerably braced up by a declaration from the president that he will not accept a third term under any circumstances. This the president promised today he would do the first time a State instructs in his behalf.

Vice President Chas. W. Fairbanks, apparently in a semi-comatose state, may be second choice on first ballot.

Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house, backed by powerful members of congress and with the substantial interest of the country not unfriendly, there's at least a possibility that a combination of circumstances may bring him the nomination.

George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, drawing the strength from the old McKinley and Hanna following, and enlisting the support largely of the money elements, is in better shape today than he ever was and is more to be feared by Taft than any other man.

Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York, who occupies an advantageous position as representative of so-called reactionaries, has also a strong popular following.

The boom of Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, falling of material support in his home State, has gone where the woodbine twineth.

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The government census report shows a shortage of nearly a million bales of cotton as compared to the 1906 crop, and had the banks throughout the cotton producing States stood together and assisted the producer of cotton, millions of dollars would have been saved to the farmers. A few banks have done this, and are yet loaning as much as \$6 per pound on cotton, but with at least 90 per cent of our banks refusing to make further loans on cotton, the staple has declined in leaps and bounds, until it is now below the 10c mark and the end is not yet.

Because a man holds high position is no reason why he should be allowed to insult private citizens with impunity and when such a person does this and is called there is only two honorable things for him to do—retract the offensive language or fight. He is bound to do one or the other, or forever wear the brand of a coward and black-guard.

The wheat fields are looking green since the splendid rains.

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ORDER COFFEE AND PISTOLS FOR TWO

In his speech at Abilene last Friday, Senator Bailey presented his compliments to W. L. Crawford in the following language:

"They send such creatures against me as Bill Crawford. Do you know Bill Crawford? They know him in Dallas. They sued him there for embezzlement. And he did embezzle. He has suborned more witnesses to perjury than any ten lawyers in the State of Texas. He is one of those democrats who attempt to demonstrate their democracy by voting the republican ticket. When he cannot vote for a republican he votes for a populist. He voted for McKinley in 1896 for president and for Jerome Kearby for governor. You know McKinley believed in gold money and Kearby believed in no money at all. I would not deem Crawford worthy of more than passing notice. He is one of these kind that assume a virtue because they have it not. There is not a grafter in this county who is not abusing Bailey."

In a circular published and scattered broadcast in Dallas last Saturday, Mr. Crawford returned the compliment in the following terms:

"To the Citizens of Dallas, Texas: In a speech which I delivered at Waxahachie Sept. 21, 1907, reviewing Joe Bailey's record as a senator, I stated amongst other things that: 'Bailey never has, never can and never will fairly and honestly discuss the facts in this case. No advocate and no apologist of Bailey can ever do it. Fairly considered, his whole record is wholly indefensible.' Joe Bailey made a speech at Abilene yesterday. In that speech he did not attempt to discuss the facts in the case. He did, however, state: 'Bill Crawford has suborned more men to perjury than any other ten lawyers that now practice in the State of Texas.' I have never suborned any man in my life, and I denounce Joe Bailey as a liar, a bribe-taking scoundrel and a coward. W. L. CRAWFORD. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 26, 1907."

ANTIS ARE ORGANIZED.

Leaders Begin Plans For Fight Against State Wide Prohibition.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 30.—Anti-prohibition leaders held an important conference at the Oriental hotel this afternoon. There were fifty-five men present from over the State, and Hon. George C. Pendleton of Belton, ex-lieutenant governor and ex-congressman, presided. Chairman Pendleton tonight dictated the following statement:

"Facts had come to our knowledge that our local option friends had concluded to wage a State prohibition campaign, and that they are now organizing for that purpose; that they have been and still are securing pledges from candidates for the next legislature that the candidate if elected will vote for resolutions in favor of submitting a prohibition amendment to a vote of the people; and to commit the Democratic party to the principle of State prohibition. The object of our meeting today was to organize and adopt measures to counteract this movement for State prohibition; to put the democracy and the people generally on their guard; to induce the voters to qualify themselves to exercise the right of citizenship, and to organize the voters of the State and the business interests in opposition to State prohibition. No effort was made or contemplated to in any way interfere with local option. The conference created an executive committee, composed of the following gentlemen: Hon. Walter Gresham of Galveston, Hon. R. N. Stafford of Mineola, Hon. Jake Wolters of Houston, Paul Waples of Fort Worth, and Hon. L. J. Storey of Lockhart. This committee was authorized to select a chairman and secretary, to organize every county in the State to meet the issue of State prohibition, if it should arise.

"The anti-prohibitionists took no action until they had positive proof of the organization of the so-called local optionists into a State prohibition party, as the leaders of the local optionists have become the leaders of State

prohibition. The meeting today was held with open doors and no effort at concealment was made."

PRESIDENT TRUMBULL HERE.

Colorado and Southern Officials on a Tour of Inspection.

From Thursday's Daily. A party of Colorado and Southern officials, containing President Frank Trumbull, Vice President Keeler, Superintendent Cotter, Traffic Manager Sterley, Chief Engineer Cowan, Auditor Bradley and others are the guests of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

The party arrived this afternoon on President Trumbull's private car, coming from Alford, where they inspected the new ballast quarries and other property of the road at that point.

President Trumbull and the other officials are on the regular inspection trip over the Colorado and Southern system.

A meeting complimentary to the officials was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, and a talk on the problems which must be met by the railroads, especially those in Texas, was made by Mr. Trumbull and replied to by Messrs. Huff, Kemp, Felder and others.

Fifty dollars per day is sufficient for any man in this country to make out on, and by using a little economy most of us can do it. At any rate, the Times will not object to trying it so long as the local banks will honor its check for that amount six days in the week.

Cotton Closes Lower.

After making an advance of nearly two dollars a bale over yesterday's close, the cotton market broke badly again today and closed two points lower than yesterday.

Moore & Richolt are unloading materials on the ground for the new building to be erected by Messrs. Kemp and Kell on the old broom factory site.

OUR NATIONAL DANGER.

Time to Cry a Halt Before a Panic Comes.

The business spirit is crushing out the sweeter element of home life. We are in danger of a great commercial decline, because men, as a whole, think only of getting wealth.

There are thousands, both men and women, who do not take time to eat properly. They rush through life, and as a result we have an age of indigestion, nervousness, irritability, sleepless nights, and morose dispositions.

With the discovery of Mi-o-na tablets, there is no longer any excuse for one to have ill health from stomach weakness.

Mi-o-na strengthens the walls of the stomach, stimulates secretion of the digestive juices, regulates the liver and restores muscular contraction to the intestines and bowels, so no laxative is needed.

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R. Robertson sells Mi-o-na in 50c boxes, and guarantees to refund the money if the remedy does not give complete satisfaction. 47-2t

THE HUNTING SEASON WILL OPEN TOMORROW.

From Thursday's Daily.

It is altogether unnecessary to advise the nimrods in Wichita Falls to clean up their shotguns, lay out their corduroys and boots, for every mother's son of them has his favorite shotgun polished to its highest brilliancy, the moths all chased out of the hunting jacket, the wrinkles out of his hunting boots, cartridges in his belt, and every other preparation made for an early departure tomorrow morning to some neighborhood, picked out in advance, where the festive bob white has his habitat.

The hardware and gun supply dealers report that the sales of cartridges preliminary to the opening of the hunting season was never so heavy, and a well trained pointer or setter will bring as much as an ordinary horse.

Quail are reported to be more plentiful on the prairie and in the mesquite thickets than in many years and the nimrods are anticipating great sport.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. A. Barry by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1907, the same being the 2nd day of December, A. D.,

1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1907 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3663, wherein N. Henderson is plaintiff and W. A. Barry is defendant, and said petition alleging that on October 29th, 1907, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of Lots 6 and 7 in Block 112, in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, and that on said day Defendant entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiff therefrom to his damage \$500.00.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays for judgment for the restitution of said premises, for his damages, costs and general relief.

Herein Fall Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. A. Reid, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County.

Given under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 30th day of October, A. D. 1907.

W. A. REID, Clerk, District Court, Wichita County.

POSTED!

Notice is hereby given all parties to not hunt on my premises north of Wichita Falls, under penalty of the law governing such matters. w47-2t

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CATARRH IS CURABLE.

Successful Experiments in Abating and Curing This Disease.

Catarrh is an entirely unnecessary disease and should not be tolerated for a single day now that Hyomei is so generally known and has made so many cures in Wichita Falls and other towns.

Until comparatively recent times catarrh was thought to be a blood disease and stomach dosing the only treatment. Modern science finally disproved this idea of the cause of catarrh, and found that it was a germ disease and, after many experiments, the remedy was decided to be Hyomei.

Hyomei medicates the air you breathe; it kills the catarrhal germs; it heals the smarting and raw membranes of the passages in the nose and throat; it cures all catarrhal troubles.

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So sure is this prescription to cure even the worst cases of catarrh, that R. Robertson sells it under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it. 47-2t

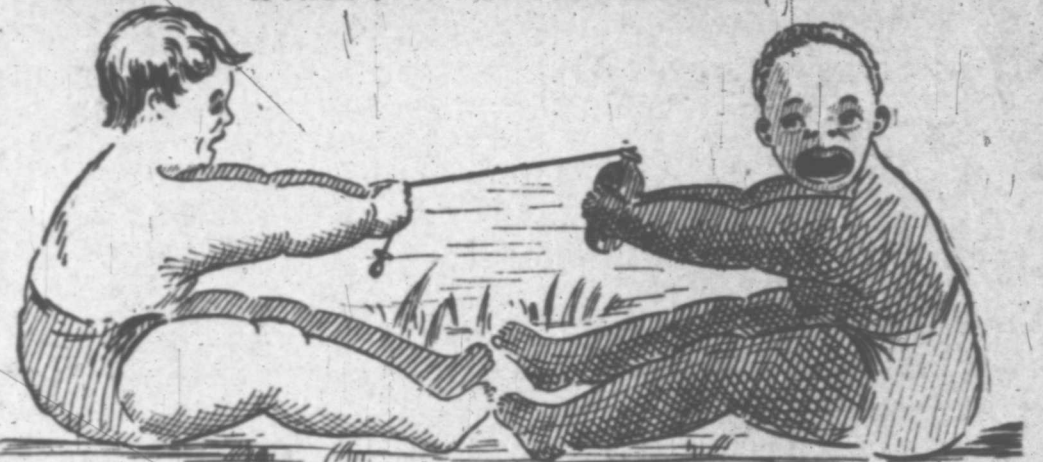
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Just as presented at Mr. Carter's own Chicago Theater, the "Criterion." Lincoln J. Carter is the author of the following plays: "Fast Mail," "Chattanooga," "Under the Dome," "Remember the Maine," "Heart of Chicago," "Tornado," "Down Mobile," "The Eleventh Hour," "The Flaming Arrow," "Two Little Waifs," "Alaska," "The Madman," "The Darkest Hour," "Too Proud to Beg," "Her Only Sin," "The Eye Witness," "Bedford's Hope."

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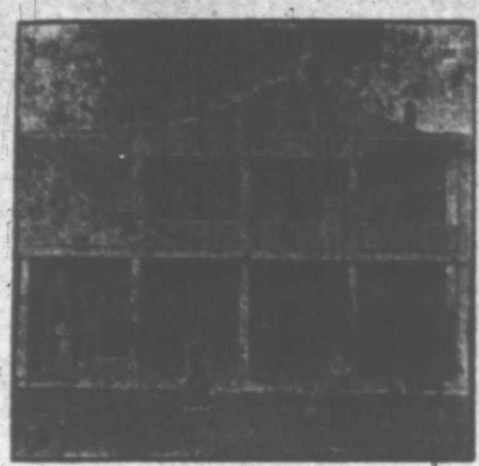
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PLEA OF BURLESON

REQUEST FOR TEN MILLION DOLLARS TO BE LOANED ON WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS REFUSED.

PUT UP TO CORTELYOU

Acting Secretary Edwards Declines to Act in Matter—Texas Representative Makes Comment.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Representative Albert Burleson of Texas called on Acting Secretary Edwards of the Treasury Department today and requested him to deposit in Southern banks \$10,000,000, one-third of the amount deposited in New York banks by the department this week.

Mr. Burleson said that he was moved to make this request through reading in the papers the statement that the banks of Houston, Tex., had served notice on the owners of cotton in warehouses that they would no longer make advances on cotton in storage.

The Representative said that the farmers would be compelled to sacrifice their cotton unless banks advance the money, and the banks could not make the advances unless they received the treasury funds he sought. He proposed that the treasury accept warehouse receipts to only 25 per cent of their face value as collateral for the deposits asked for.

Mr. Edwards said that the request of the Texas representative could not be complied with. In the first place the acceptance of warehouse receipts as security for government deposits would involve questions of policy on which only Secretary Cortelyou could pass, and he was in New York.

In the second place, he felt sure that the recent withdrawals of money from the treasury for deposit in banks in New York and Pittsburgh had depleted the treasury to such an extent that there was now in the vaults only sufficient money for routine needs.

Representative Burleson had to content himself with the explanations offered for refusal to extend the desired relief to cotton growers, but he said tonight that he was absolutely convinced that his demand was a just one.

"Two reasons for the action of the Houston banks in refusing to make advances on warehouse cotton," he said, "is that the bankers feel that by forcing the sale of cotton they will bring in millions of much-needed foreign money. I contend that there is as much reason for the government to move to prevent the sacrifice of cotton as the sacrifice of stocks. I cannot see for the life of me why the treasury department should hasten to the relief of the stock gamblers and turn a deaf ear to the appeals of the cotton planter."

Mr. Burleson called attention of Mr. Edwards to the provisions of the recent law which says that deposits shall be distributed by the Secretary "as far as practicable equitably between the different States and sections." He also directed the attention of the Acting Secretary to the policy of the department to accept other than United States bonds as security for deposits made. He contended that the \$10,000,000 which he desired distributed among the banks of the South would be as fully secured by cotton warehouse receipts, to one-fourth their face value, as were the funds placed in other banks secured by municipal bonds.

Mr. Edwards said that the policy of the department in accepting other than United States bonds as security had thus far been extended only to municipal bonds and he could not undertake to say warehouse certificates should be similarly accepted. He proposed to pass it up to Mr. Cortelyou.

Mr. Burleson will probably see the secretary of the treasury as soon as the latter returns from New York.

"The treasury now has something like \$201,000,000 in its vaults," said Mr. Burleson. "About \$30,000,000 was placed on deposit in the banks of New York in one day, so it could be loaned on proper collateral to prevent persons from sacrificing their stocks. It is a strange thing to me that not a cent is to be had to prevent the sacrifice of our cotton. I suppose that warehouse receipts of tobacco of Virginia or Kentucky would be just as safe collateral as cotton warehouse receipts. There is relief for the stock gamblers, but none for the tobacco planters and cotton growers."

From Wednesday's Daily.
A marriage license was issued yesterday to W. C. Crow and Miss Lillian Burk.

Our Fall Opening

ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

NOVEMBER 1ST.

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Burkburnett Happenings.

Special to the Times.
Burkburnett, Tex., Oct. 30.—R. L. Collins returned last night from Chattanooga, Randlett and other points in the Big Pasture.

R. C. Gilchrist moved into his new house on Sixth street yesterday. The editor of the 6666 Star put up a new stove yesterday. He advertises to take coal or wood on subscription.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Creath was brightened on the 27th by the advent of a pretty ten pound girl. The mother and baby are doing well.

Dock Weaver, who has been dangerously ill with slow fever at his home east of town for several weeks is reported to be some better and hopes are entertained for his speedy recovery.

The gin at this place reports 625 bales ginned up to last night. Of this number 285 have been sold to local buyers.

The ball game between Burkburnett and Clara last Saturday resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 11 to 5.

"Col." Shropshire and the Messrs. Fowler of Alvarado are visiting M. Fowler of this place.

The new telephone exchange will be in operation on November 1st.

The First National Bank reports plenty of money to loan on cotton.

The present low price of cotton is causing the farmers to hold their crop, only about twelve bales having changed hands during the last seven days.

ON NOVEMBER 16TH

President Roosevelt Will Issue Proclamation for Oklahoma Statehood.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—President Roosevelt will issue his proclamation admitting the new State of Oklahoma Saturday, November 16th. The constitution was formally placed in his hands by Governor Frantz and a large delegation from Oklahoma at 11 o'clock this morning.

BANDITS CAUGHT

SURRENDERED TO SQUAD OF DETECTIVES ON TRAIN ENTERING SPOKANE.

HAD BOOTY WITH THEM

Suspects in the Robbery of the Great Northern Express Give Up at Pistol Point.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 26.—With \$14,000 in national bank notes concealed on their persons, at the point of drawn revolvers, surrounded by a squad of detectives, two rough looking men, believed to be the bandits who held up the Great Northern Oriental limited train near Rondo Siding, Mon., September 12th and secured \$40,000 in greenbacks, threw up their hands and were arrested in a Great Northern dining car as it entered this city last night. When searched at the police station, \$14,000 was taken from their clothing. The suspects gave the names of G. E. McDonald, 43 years old, and Ed. Smith, aged 33 years.

A couple of Wichita Falls real estate men are wearing beauty spots on their countenances as the result, it is said, of an automobile collision at Electra several days ago. Five sturdy Kansas farmers who came down to attend the lot drawing at Electra are said to be the other parties to the collision and are reported to have sustained facial alterations quite as bad, if not worse, than the local men.

From Monday's Daily.

A small freight wreck on the Fort Worth and Denver tracks between Jolly and Henrietta yesterday morning caused the northbound passenger to be late Sunday afternoon. The Denver trains were detoured over the Katy tracks until the wreck was cleared.

**OKLAHOMA TEACHER
DRAWS COLOR LINE.**

Oklahoma City, Oct. 30.—The race line was drawn in the public schools here when one of the teachers in seventh grade, Miss Lucy Duke, refused to attend a teachers' meeting, where colored teachers were present. She refused to enter the room when she saw the colored teachers there and stated that she would resign her position at once.

It has been customary for the teachers of the various schools in the city to hold a meeting each month. These meetings are attended by all the teachers in the city, including those of the colored schools. In the room where the meetings are held provision is made for the colored teachers to occupy one side of the room, which they do. Miss Duke objected to being in the same room with the colored teachers. She has been teaching only a short while this year in the public schools here.

From Wednesday's Daily.

C. W. Bean returned last night from a trip to Petrolia. He reports that the Producers' Company is putting down two new wells at that place. The Sun Company is also starting a new well, as is also the Clayco Oil Company. Operations have been suspended in the gas gusher, pending a conference of the officials of the company and it is believed that no further drilling will be done in the well and that the gas will be cased and the well packed for use as a gas well.

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COTTON IS RUINED

TERRIFIC HAIL STORM DESTROYS HUNDREDS OF ACRES.

THE DAMAGE IS GREAT

Crop Was Not More Than Half Picked. Storm Area Covers Many Miles.

Special to the Times.
Byers, Tex., Oct. 26.—A terrific hail and wind storm swept over this section about six o'clock last night, almost completely ruining the unpicked cotton.

The storm was about three miles in width and extended about fifteen in length, covering the productive cotton fields in the Wichita and Red river valleys. The cotton was beaten out of the bolls by the hail, the plants being almost completely stripped. The damage will be many thousands of dollars, it being estimated that fully a thousand bales were ruined by the storm.

The hail was accompanied by a high wind which blew over and scattered many fodder shocks over the fields. The hail was the heaviest and one of the most destructive ever known in this community.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders and Directors of the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company will be held at its General Offices in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1907, for the purpose of authorizing the issuance and registration of not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars of the Capital Stock of said Company; And also for the further purpose of authorizing the issuance and registration of not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars per mile on every mile of railway of said Company completed and to be completed, on approximately sixty miles of Railway from Wichita Falls, Texas, to a point in Young County, Texas, near the Brazos River; the said bonds to run not exceeding thirty years and to bear not exceeding five per cent interest; Said Stock and Bonds to be issued only when authorized and approved by the Railway Commission of Texas. Also for the purpose of authorizing the execution of a mortgage on all of the line of Railway, its franchises, rolling stock and property of every kind, for the purpose of securing the payment of the Principal and Interest of said Bonds. Also for the purpose of making application to the Railway Commission for its approval and registration of said stock and bonds.

A meeting of the Directors of said Railway Company is also called to meet at the same time and same place and for the same purpose, which meeting, when called, to be authorized to do any and everything necessary to be done in the issuance and execution of said Stock and Bonds, and securing the approval of the Railway Commission to same.

This notice given by order of the Board of Directors this September 28th, 1907.

WILEY BLAIR, Secretary.
J. A. KEMP, President.

VERNON ATHLETICS ARE GETTING READY.

Under the efficient coaching of Professors Dinsmore and Abercrombie, the Athletic Association hopes to put a well trained football eleven on the gridiron to uphold the honor of and acquire a prestige for the town and high school. The team, or more accurately speaking, the aspirants for the team have been putting a lot of drill work on running signals, although more will be accomplished when the suits, which are expected at any time, come. As far as our present knowledge extends, our first game will be played against the team from Wichita Falls. While our team has plenty of confidence and pluck, we must not close our eyes to the fact that we are going to be pitted against some warm propositions. But with Vernon grit to push us on, and Vernon Girls to cheer us on, we ought to entirely eliminate the word fail from the vocabulary and carry off every victory.—Vernon Hornet.

Four Marriage Licenses Today.

From Saturday's Daily.
During the absence of his chief, Deputy County Clerk Carl Yeager is doing quite a thriving business in the marriage license line. This morning he issued four licenses to couples who had fallen under Cupid's darts. Three of these required affidavits concerning the ages of the prospective brides. The licenses issued today were to the following parties: Daniel L. Stone and Maud Williams; R. J. Bradley and Rado Chilton; J. W. Phillips and Iva Cox; C. J. Fisher and Flora Taylor.

CHURCH FACTIONS QUARREL
ELEVEN WERE KILLED.

Budapest, Hungary, Oct. 28.—During a church festival in the village of Czarnova yesterday, a conflict arose between factions in the congregation, which led to the intervention of gendarmes. In the fight which ensued between the peasants and gendarmes, eleven persons were killed and a score wounded.

Notes From Byers.

Special to the Times.
Byers, Tex., Oct. 26.—Quite a number of our people have been taking in the fair and seeing the sights in Dallas this week.

Byers is to have another general merchandise store in thirty days time. Mr. A. C. Murray of Fairlie, Texas, and J. T. Dunn, our present groceryman, have formed a partnership and are preparing to open for business in the near future.

Bates Bros. of Holliday are building a house to be used as a meat market. A young man, Arthur Bardeel of Henrietta was in town yesterday. While here he was attacked with something like lunacy, frightening all the women away from home and many of the men who saw him. Officers from Henrietta came after the boy, after Dr. Dice had pronounced him insane.

J. B. Alverson of the Texas Seating Co., has been here for the past two days figuring with the seating committee of the M. E. Church South. We understand a contract was let to furnish the church with the very best quartered oak furniture at a cost of over \$700.

The breakdown at the gin Wednesday night has caused great delay in ginning. Over fifty bales of unginned cotton is now in the yards.

Billie Wright, one of our most enterprising young men, received a painful wound on his left arm while working at the gin a few days ago. At present Billie is improving rapidly.

Rev. W. W. Robinson, pastor of the Methodist Church South, has decided to go to Oklahoma for his health. He will locate somewhere in the Mangum country.

Friday evening (the 25th) the high school senate meets to discuss the tariff question. We expect "hot sessions" in the old town tonight.

COVERED WIDE AREA.

Storm Reported at Byers Extended to Montague County.

The hail storm in the Byers neighborhood Friday night reported in Saturday's Times, appears to have been far more general than was first thought, as the following dispatch from Nocona would indicate:

A severe hail and wind storm swept through the famous Red river valley, about ten miles north of Nocona, between 7 and 8 o'clock Friday evening. Reports from that section tell of great damage to crops and livestock caused by the hail. The path of the storm was from one to two miles in width, and, so far as known here, extended for about eight miles in an easterly direction. The hail was terrific and in many places stood several inches deep after the storm had passed. The Red river valley is the richest farming district of Montague county and the loss to the ungathered crops will be heavy. Cotton was late in this section and owing to the scarcity of pickers, the farmers were badly behind with their picking.

The wind also did considerable damage. The home of Henry Clark was completely demolished. Several other houses were more or less damaged, but so far as learned no one was hurt.

Several stalks of cotton from the storm-stricken district were exhibited on the streets here today. Not a leaf or boll, and, in fact, very little bark, remained on the stalks.

Abraham Dyre died at the home of his brother on Ohio avenue at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Revs. Stuckey and Bush conducted a short funeral service at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning, after which the remains were taken to Henrietta for burial. Mr. Dyre leaves a daughter, two sons and two brothers to mourn his death.

Waived Preliminary.

From Saturday's Daily.
John Evans, charged with assault with intent to kill, waived preliminary trial before Justice Brothers this morning and was bound over to the action of the grand jury under \$750 bond.

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WRECK ON THE KATY

ONE MAN KILLED AND FORTY-THREE INJURED NEAR THE CITY OF DALLAS.

MEET AT WHITE ROCK

Freight Engine Collides With Passenger Train Near Bridge and Impact is Terrific.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 28.—The M. K. & T. southbound passenger train No. 207, heavily loaded with passengers coming to visit the Texas State Fair, collided with a freight engine, while running at high speed, at a point seven miles north of Dallas yesterday morning.

Fireman F. C. French of Deinson was instantly killed and forty or more were injured, most of whom it is thought will not recover.

Both of the engines were practically demolished. The baggage car was shot upon the tender, the trucks of all the coaches were turned almost completely around, the ends of three of them were stove in and the first two coaches were telescoped.

The passenger engine hit the freight engine with such force as to carry it back on the down grade, for a considerable distance.

The wreck occurred near White Rock Creek where there is a series of curves. Engineer Blair of the passenger train says he was running twenty-five minutes late and was going at a good rate of speed. He did not see the oncoming freight engine until he was within 200 yards of it. He applied the air brakes and jumped from his cab, rolling down a high embankment and received a dislocated ankle, a dislocated shoulder and bad bruises about the face and head.

Fireman French was following Blair to jump, but was a second too late, the crash coming before he could cross the cab. He was caught between the engine and tender with his head against the firebox and was instantly killed.

The freight engine was running light and only carried the conductor, the engineer and fireman. Engineer Slaydon saw the passenger train when it was about 200 yards away and after applying the brakes he jumped. His engine was nearly at a standstill when it was struck by the passenger train. Conductor Rohrer of the freight also jumped and was but slightly hurt.

The scene of the wreck was one of great confusion. The five coaches were loaded to the guards, many of the injured having been on the platform when the crash came. Passengers issued from doors and windows, standing not upon the order of their going, and it was a mystery that the casualties were not greater. One or two of the passengers were caught between the second and third coaches of the train, or upon the platforms. These two coaches were telescoped and it seems that the shock centered here. The third coach was strongly built and demolished the end of the second coach, which seemed to be in bad repair. All of those who were not hurt, and many of those who were, climbed out of the windows and jumped to the bottom of the 20-foot embankment, escaping steam causing them to think that the wreck was on fire.

COSTS MORE TO DIE
BURIAL COSTS ADVANCE.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 25.—Owing to the increased cost of the material of which coffins are made, the increased cost of skilled labor and the increased cost of day labor, the undertakers of San Antonio have announced that they have been compelled to raise the price charged for the burial of citizens. This adds not only to the cost of living, but to the cost of death. It now costs practically 25 per cent more than formerly for a person to get a decent burial.

OTIS T. BACON RECEIVES
POSTMASTER'S COMMISSION.

Otis T. Bacon today received his commission as postmaster at Wichita Falls.

As soon as the inspector of the department arrives and checks up the office, Mr. Bacon will take charge of the office.

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GINNERS' REPORT SHOWS
831,983 BALES SHORTAGE.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—The census report, showing the amount of cotton ginned up to October 18th of this year, was issued at 10 o'clock this morning. It shows that 4,089,338 bales of cotton of an average weight of 500 pounds have been ginned by the various gins throughout the cotton growing States, as against 4,931,321 bales up to the same date last year.

CONTRACT IS LET
FOR BRIDGE REPAIRS

From Friday's Daily.

The county commissioners last night awarded the contract for the repair of the bridge over the Big Wichita four miles south of Iowa Park to Alsbury & Son of Houston, agents for the Ottumwa Bridge Company, of Ottumwa, Iowa.

The contract price is \$4,690 and the specifications for the repairs include the shifting of one of the present spans of 100 feet directly over the bed of the stream, the addition of a new span of fifty feet, the building of two new sets of pillars and the repair of the present pillars.

The work is to be commenced as soon as the materials can be placed on the ground and the contract calls for the completion of the work within sixty days.

A Bridge Proposition.

We understand that the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company has made a tentative proposition to the county commissioners of this county to build a joint bridge with the county across the Brazos river near Belknap, understanding as they do that we are going to build a bridge up there in the near future.

As we gather the proposition is that the railway will pay two-thirds of the cost and the county one-third. If this plan should meet the approval of the court, with the present bond issue two splendid bridges could be erected. The county could spend ten thousand dollars and the railway twenty thousand and on the Belknap bridge and then the county could have thirty thousand to spend on the bridge at South Bend.

These joint bridges are perfectly feasible and are in use all over the country. The Wichita Falls and Northwestern has one across the Red river where it enters the territory of Oklahoma.

A watchman would probably have to be regularly employed to stop wagons and teams at train time, but as was well said by a friend the other day, a valuable bridge like that ought to have a watchman anyway.

If the railroad company will agree to put in twenty thousand dollars on it, the proposition seems to us to be a pretty good one and then if the Henrietta railroad people will agree to help build and maintain the South Bend bridge, which is right on their proposed line, we should favor making a trade with them, too.—Graham Leader.

Charged With Making False Representations.

From Friday's Daily.

A young man named J. W. Simmonds, who has been at work with a railroad construction gang, was arrested near the banks of Holliday creek by Sheriff Davis yesterday afternoon after an exciting chase.

Simmonds got a pair of shoes at Walsh & Chesbey's store yesterday, and had them charged to Contractor Lucke, saying that Mr. Lucke had authorized him to do so. Upon investigation it was learned that Simmonds had never worked for Mr. Lucke and that no authority had been given him to get the shoes by the contractor. The matter was reported to Sheriff Davis. When Simmonds saw the sheriff approaching him, he broke and ran, but was captured after a chase of over a mile.

His case will come up for a hearing in the county court.

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.

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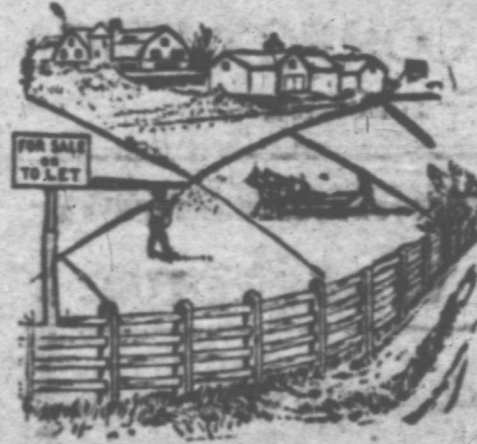
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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Big Pasture Holds Picnic.

Delegates from every governmental township in the pasture were present at the picnic Saturday on Deep Red, three miles north of Eschitt. Harmony prevailed in all the proceedings of the meeting. This was the largest crowd of homesteaders ever assembled in the pasture and their mission was one of importance. They want immediate legislation that will enable them to relinquish if they choose, or an extension of one year's time on the first payment, which will fall due one year after the day of entry. In a resolution passed they asked their congressman and senator to try and get the payment extended one year.

The majority of the homesteaders have raised little if any crops, for the reason that a sod crop was all that they could expect for the first year, and besides many of them did not get upon their land until late in the spring. "In view of this fact, the postponement for one year appears right and reasonable," said Scott Ferris, congressman-elect from this district, who was present at the meeting and gave an address, "and I hope it will meet with the approval of the American congress. I shall introduce a bill in the early part of the session asking congress to grant the extension and temporary relief. This will give them the benefit for one year more to improve their land and raise another cotton crop, otherwise many of them will be compelled to lose the first payment, their improvements already erected and likewise their primary ambition, which is to their own fireside."

These homesteaders are not unreasonable in their demands and no discord has arisen among them. J. A. Chenoworth, a hardware dealer in Eschitt, is president of the homesteaders' union. Ten acres of ground was covered with wagons and barbecue was furnished to all. John Manning won the five dollars in gold for the best ten minute speech delivered by homesteaders, telling why they were entitled to immediate relief. Congressman Ferris was the only outside speaker at the meeting.—Lawton Democrat.

SEVERE WIND STORM

SWEEPS SOUTH TEXAS, DOING MUCH DAMAGE TO WIRES AND BUILDINGS.

DAMAGE AT GALVESTON

Is Great and Underwriters Cause Electric Currents to Be Turned Off Till Wires are Untangled.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 30.—Telegraph, telephone and trolley wires are down in Southern Texas as the result of a severe windstorm which passed over that section of the State early this morning. At Galveston several houses were damaged by the violence of the wind, but no fatalities occurred. Telegraphic communication was had with Galveston at 9 o'clock today, but an hour later the Underwriters' Association of that city ordered the power plants to cut off all currents until the mass of tangled wires could be properly repaired.

At Houston and Beaumont the storm did much damage to wires and out-houses. Buildings were unroofed, but no one is reported injured.

STRIKE GAS IN CLAY COUNTY.

Drillers Cease Work Upon Meeting Strong Flow—Will Remove Boiler. Oil Find Expected.

Petrolia, Tex., Oct. 24.—Another strong flow of gas has been encountered by the Clay County Drilling Company and has caused work to cease. Although the boiler was 400 feet distant, fears were entertained that its use might result disastrously. The boiler is to be moved further away from the well. Experienced oil men say that the gas is not what is commonly known as natural gas, but that the gas encountered comes from oil, which it is expected to find by deeper drilling. The gas may be distinguished by the naked eye fifty feet above the earth's surface.—Dallas News.

NEW CITY DIRECTORY IS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.

J. T. Evans, manager for the Fort Worth Directory Company, is in the city this week distributing to the subscribers copies of the new Directory of Wichita Falls.

The directory is handsomely bound and is a work of typographical beauty. It contains a general directory, giving the names of the citizens of the town, their business or occupation, their residence, a complete classified business directory, and other useful information. The book is printed on first class paper, is conveniently arranged, and the best materials and workmanship are shown throughout.

Tillman Speech Arouses Negroes.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 28.—U. S. Senator Benjamin F. Tillman of South Carolina Saturday in the First Baptist church so realistically told the people of Denver his opinion on the race question in the south that for a time an outbreak of whites against several scores of negroes in the auditorium seemed imminent and dozens of persons, fearing trouble, hurried out of doors.

The negroes interrupted continually his utterances, demanding an opportunity to be heard in defense. The whites were ready to eject the blacks and a clash was barely averted.

The Henrietta Railroad.

Over 15,000 ties for the Southwestern railway have been unloaded and piled ready for distribution along the new grade and the work of unloading continues. Industrial conditions at the east and lack of transportation facilities, one or both, are causing non-arrival of the steel rails. The grading force is still at it beyond Halsell.—Henrietta Review.

Wall Street is having one of her periodical squeezes in which the little sucker is gobbled by the big shark. The gamblers call this "a general slump in stocks." Let the gamblers continue to feed on each other and the real business of this country will not be touched or influenced in the least.—Farm and Ranch.

While the State organization of the Farmers Union Warehouse Company is unable to make further loans on cotton held in storage for higher prices, the local banks in many instances are offering loans upon the product. One bank in Wichita Falls is advertising that it will make loans of \$40 per bale on cotton in storage.

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PERSONAL MENTION

From Friday's Daily.

J. G. Hardin of Burkburnett is in the city today.

R. E. Sawdon and J. N. Bryan of Thornberry were in the city today.

J. W. Blackstock of Petrolia was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. E. M. Rogers will leave in the morning for Pilot Point to visit her parents.

Mrs. Wheeler and little daughters, Erma and Susie, left this morning to visit the Dallas Fair.

Mrs. H. M. Frazier has returned, after a month's visit with relatives at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Union Foreman of California are visiting Joseph Stevenson and family at Thornberry.

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Parker of Calvert, Texas, are visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young in this city.

Mr. H. P. Lucas and son, W. E. Lucas, of Round Rock, were in the city yesterday prospecting and have decided to locate with their families in this city about January 1st, 1908.

Mrs. L. H. Mathis left today for Arlington, where she will visit over tomorrow. Mr. Mathis and the children will go to Dallas tomorrow, where they will be met by Mrs. Mathis and also Miss Vivian Mathis, who is attending college at Sherman.

Miss Jennie Brown of Temple, Oklahoma, who has been visiting the family of E. J. Libbey in this city for the past week, left this morning for Kell, Okla., accompanied by the Misses Gladys and Bernice Libbey, who will visit with their sister, Mrs. Joe Perry, at Kell City.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. H. B. Patterson left today for Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson of Holliday, are in the city.

Miss Ogden of Iowa Park was shopping in the city today.

A. J. Evans, a prominent stockman and farmer of Vernon, is in the city.

Joe Hale and family of Sherman are the guests of Vic Stampfl and family.

Piner Avis and brother, Mannie, went to Dallas this afternoon to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Albright of Dundee were in the city today en route to the Dallas fair.

Mr. Sam Shaw, a prosperous farmer who lives near Petrolia, was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ashmore and Mrs. A. L. Gibson of Hereford, left today for Dallas to attend the fair.

Mrs. Lula Munday and sons, Masters Hardy and Homer, and Mrs. R. J. Dice and little son, Dewey, of Byers, were in the city shopping today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Johnson of Fort Worth, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Andre, who live a few miles in the country, returned to their home today.

L. R. Polk of Bryan, second truck operator under Mr. Doran, chief dispatcher, is relieving Mr. A. C. Wilson, who is at Dallas for a few days taking in the fair.

Edgar Suddith and wife have gone to Purcell, Indian Territory, where they will make a short visit before proceeding to Fort Worth to make their home.

Miss Vella Raney, one of the teachers in the Vernon public schools, came down yesterday to spend Saturday and Sunday with her mother and sisters in this city.

Elder A. J. Bush returned from Burkburnett yesterday. He reports a good meeting, a young men's Bible class having been started and some interest in building a church house.



DR. J. W. DUVAL,
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Wichita Falls, Texas

T. E. Cain left today for Dallas to visit the fair.

Judge S. H. Hodges left yesterday for Dallas.

W. T. King of Petrolia was here today on business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gardner of Archer are in the city today.

Charles Yearly of Electra was transacting business here today.

F. G. Baker of Graham was transacting business in the city today.

R. L. Ligon, a prominent business man of Byers, was in the city today.

J. B. Evans, a prominent citizen of Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.

E. Rexford, one of Burkburnett's enterprising citizens, was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cox are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby girl, born to them on yesterday.

W. E. Forgy, one of Archer county's progressive citizens, was here today on his return home from the Dallas fair. While in the city he made the Times a pleasant and appreciated call.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Curtis of Tacoma, Washington, after a pleasant visit with his brother, F. E. Curtis, and family of this city, left today for Illinois to visit relatives before returning home.

A. L. Winfrey, receiving teller for the American National Bank of Fort Worth, who has been visiting his brother, E. Winfrey, of this city for the past two weeks, returned to his home today.

From Monday's Daily.

A. J. Haster of Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith returned last night from their visit to the Dallas Fair.

Messrs. J. H. Wyatt and Monte Hart of Archer City are here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mathis returned yesterday from their visit to the Dallas Fair.

Commissioner J. B. Winfrey of Iowa Park was transacting business here today.

Judge A. H. Carrigan and Eugene Sherrod left today for Henrietta to hold court.

Joe Wigham left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Rush Springs, Indian Territory.

Mr. Lee Bryan and his sister, Miss Bertie, were in the city today en route to the Dallas fair.

Mr. T. G. Stearnes of Beaver Creek is in the city, the guest of his brothers, J. F. and H. E. Stearnes.

H. J. Brockreider, a prominent citizen of Iowa Park, was in the city today en route to the Dallas fair.

Mr. E. B. Gorsline returned last night from a two weeks business trip to St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mapes returned today from Charlie, where they had been visiting Mr. J. T. Simmons and family, Mrs. Mapes' son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lawler of Dundee, who have been the guests of his brother, G. W. Lawler, and family, of this city, returned to their home today.

Miss Mary Shackelford of Courtland, Alabama, who has been visiting Col. W. C. Sherrod and family for the past two months, returned to her home today.

Dr. Hudson Talbott of St. Louis, Mo., who has been visiting his brother, M. J. Talbott, who lives near Petrolia, passed through the city today en route home.

Roy Hardesty, who has been working in Wichita, Kansas, for some time, returned home yesterday. He will leave November 1st for Dallas to attend the business college.

Guy Raley, formerly editor of the Bellevue News, accompanied by his wife, passed through the city today en route to Seymour, where he goes to take a position with the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Grocery Co.

Secretary A. E. Myles of the Chamber of Commerce will go to Dallas tomorrow to attend a meeting of the commercial secretaries' organization of Texas and Louisiana. While at Dallas Mr. Myles will have a conference with parties who are figuring upon installing a foundry here.

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Mr. Joe Bowers of Holliday was transacting business in the city today.

County Clerk W. A. Reid returned this morning from a visit to his mother and sister at Ennis, Texas.

Messrs. J. W. Harding and Walter Byers, two prominent business men of Byers, were in the city today.

Mrs. N. White returned today from Fort Worth, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Robertson.

Homer McGregor, one of Petrolia's leading business men, was in the city today on his return home from Henrietta, where he had been on business.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. R. E. Huff returned today from a visit to the Dallas Fair.

Mrs. Womack of Iowa Park is visiting Mrs. J. D. Avis of this city.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson of Oklahoma City is the guest of J. R. Eldridge and family.

Mrs. H. B. Patterson and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are visiting friends at Henrietta.

Judge Barwise left today for Hartley to look after his business interests at that place.

Fritz Ernst and wife of Ballinger are the guests of William Joehrendt and family this week.

Mrs. J. N. Morrow of Jacksboro is the guest of her brother, Dr. Waller, and family this week.

Mr. W. B. Anderson, one of Burkburnett's enterprising men, was transacting business here yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. DuVal returned last night from Granbury, Texas, where she was called on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Yantis.

Mrs. Lynch of Seymour, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Murphy, of this city, returned to her home this afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. Gibbs and daughter, Miss Frankie, of Vernon, who have been visiting with Mrs. M. L. Thompson of near this city, returned to their home today.

From Wednesday's Daily.

W. H. Hilliard of Seymour was here today.

Alex. Kahn left today for Fort Worth on business.

Mrs. C. C. White returned yesterday from Mineral Wells.

W. H. Wright of Byers was transacting business here today.

J. T. Montgomery left for Greenville today on legal business.

E. L. Barker of Petrolia was transacting business here today.

Mrs. A. S. Fonville returned last night from the Dallas fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark of Iowa Park were in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Joyce returned last night from the Dallas Fair.

Mrs. W. M. Cogdell of Hereford is in the city, the guest of Mrs. C. C. White.

Mr. A. J. Haddix and family have returned from their visit to the Dallas Fair.

W. R. Ferguson, cashier of the First National bank of Iowa Park, was doing business here today.

George Knight, one of the leading citizens of Iowa Park, was transacting business in the city today.

Miss Bonnie Skinner returned today from Electra, where she had been visiting her friend, Miss Frankie Lee.

K. A. White is spending several days in Dallas in the interest of the North Texas Furniture and Coffin Company.

Mrs. J. N. Morrow of Jacksboro, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. H. A. Waller and family of this city, returned to her home today.

Mr. T. B. Lloyd of Italy, Texas, who has been prospecting here for several days, left for home today. Mr. Lloyd says he is well pleased with this country and especially Wichita county, and it is quite probable that he will move here in the near future.

From Thursday's Daily.

W. A. Bennett of Seymour is in the city.

Frank Kell returned last night from a business trip to Galveston.

J. T. Young left today for Fort Worth and Dallas.

Miss Sibyl Kemp is visiting friends at Fort Worth and Dallas.

Marshall Barwise of Electra is in the city visiting relatives.

George Byers of Byers was transacting business here today.

Mrs. H. T. Canfield went over to Dallas today to visit with friends.

County Judge Yeager was a passenger to Burkburnett this morning.

Miss Ella Scott left yesterday for Bellevue to visit relatives and friends.

Commissioner E. A. Dale of Iowa Park was transacting business here today.

Mr. Frank Elliott and son, Master James, left this morning for the Dallas Fair.

Mr. J. A. Bradley left today for Fort Worth to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Cochrell.

Rev. A. J. Bush left this morning for Dallas and will visit the fair before his return.

Mrs. S. H. Hodges, Mrs. Ed Howard and son, Master Leslie, left this morning for the Dallas Fair.

Mrs. D. P. Wheeler and her little daughter, Irma, returned from Dallas yesterday, where they had been attending the fair.

O. D. Green, cashier at the local office of the M. K. & T., left this afternoon for a short business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gorsline and son, Master Edgar, were among those from this city who went over to the Dallas Fair this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ulen of Atoka, Indian Territory, are here for a visit to Mrs. Ulen's mother, Mrs. Measles. Mrs. Ulen has been at a sanitarium at Fort Worth for the past month, recovering from a surgical operation and is yet in poor health.

Mrs. Herbert M. Hughes and Misses Lysaght and Blair returned this afternoon from their visit to the larger cities of the East.