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ROAR OF ESCAPING GAS IS TOO MUCH FOR WICHITA FALLS EXCURSIONISTS.

OVER FIFTY IN THE PARTY

Visitors See Oil and Gas Field at Petrolia, Then Go to Evers for a Stay of a Few Hours.

Petrolia, Tex., Oct. 8.—Over fifty business men of Wichita Falls, who arrived here at about 9:30 o'clock this morning on an excursion over the Wichita Valley to Red river, have the earache. This peculiar ailment was induced by the roar of the escaping gas at the new gusher brought in by the Clayco people several weeks ago. The visitors approached the "jumbo" gusher without first taking the precaution of stuffing cotton into their ears and the result was that all of them came in from the oil field complaining of an aching sensation in their ears.

The gas escapes with a mighty roar from an eight-inch pipe laid off some sixty feet from the hole. So far all attempts to control the flow have failed and the well is pronounced by all visitors to be the greatest gas producer in the Southwest.

There are two other great gas wells in the same field, either of which would supply a town several times the size of Wichita Falls.

M. W. Bahan, the man having a franchise to supply gas to Wichita Falls, is drilling another deep well for gas, and the visitors left firmly convinced that there is an abundant supply of gas in the Petrolia field and that Mr. Bahan will get gas into Wichita Falls at the earliest date possible.

The excursionists took dinner in Petrolia and after calling on the business men here, left on the afternoon train for Evers.

Taft in Kansas Today.

Garden City, Kan., Oct. 3.—With all factions of the Kansas republican on board his special train, Judge Taft today invaded Kansas and before reaching Topeka tonight will make a number of speeches. His first stop in Kansas was made at Syracuse, where a good sized crowd was in attendance. Taft shook hands with many in the crowd and made a brief speech.

COMMITTEE WANTS MONEY.

Democrats in Texas are Short of Funds for the Campaign.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 3.—At a meeting of the democratic executive committee today an appeal was made for money. Chairman Storey showed that \$750 had been turned over to him by the old committee and \$600 had been raised during the present campaign. Plans were laid for a more vigorous campaign in Texas.

Two Injured in Gas Explosion.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 3.—In a sewer gas explosion on East Houston street today Mrs. J. W. Cromwell of Flatonia suffered a broken leg and Claude Rowland of this city sustained a sprained ankle. A match had been dropped in a manhole to test for gas and the explosion followed.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Man's Foot Slips While Trying to Get on Board Train at Gainesville.

Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 5.—Ed. Stewart of Baltimore was seriously, if not fatally injured this morning when he attempted to hop aboard a Santa Fe train. His foot slipped and he was dragged a long distance, the car wheels mangling his body.

TWO INJURED IN FIRE.

Explosion of Lamp Results in Destruction of Two Homes at McKinney.

McKinney, Tex., Oct. 5.—The explosion of a lamp early this morning set fire to the residences of Ira Blackwell and Mrs. M. S. Parris and both were destroyed. The loss is \$2,000. Claude Potts and Matze Storey were injured.

SPENT AN HOUR IN JAIL.

Fort Worth Attorney Fined and Sentenced to Jail for Contempt.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 7.—Judge Steere in the city police court today fined Clarence Parker, a well known attorney, \$10 and sentenced him to twelve hours in jail for contempt. Parker spent an hour in jail before he was released. The difficulty arose during an important trial.

NOT WORK OF BLACK HAND.

Locomotive Sparks Cause Burning of Two Gins and 100 Bales Cotton.

Special to the Times.
Lockhart, Tex., Oct. 8.—The authorities here today after a long investigation established absolutely that there was no truth in the report that the Black Hand was responsible for the burning of two gins and one hundred bales of cotton at Maxwell. Locomotive sparks caused the blaze and the damage is slight.

\$100,000 BONUS.

Three Towns to Give That Much for Interurban Connections.

Special to the Times.
Waco, Tex., Oct. 8.—It was announced today that a bonus of \$100,000, with right of way and franchises in Waco, Temple and Marlin will be given to parties who will build an interurban connecting these towns. The offer was made at a joint conference of leading citizens of all three towns, which was held here today.

CHICAGO WINS

TODAY'S GAME

Postal Telegraph Special.

New York, Oct. 8, 4:30 p. m.—The result of today's ball game was a victory for Chicago by a score of 4 to 2.

The attendance is placed at 55,000. Thousands were turned away. The crowd at the polo grounds cannot be handled and the police will not let them open the gates until relief is given them. There has been three hundred extra police ordered at once.

Mr. McGraw appears on the grounds and makes the statement to the reporters that he is feeling fine and does not wish his name on the sick list or any excuses to be made.

There was a big free-for-all fight in the seventh inning. It is not known who started it.

Some one hit one of the players on the shin and it was taken up by the crowd.

By Associated Press.

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Sherman, Tex., Oct. 7.—The citizens of Sulphur, Oklahoma, today began active work to build a road from there to Sherman. The line will connect with the electric interurbans running to Oklahoma City, Dallas and Fort Worth.

FATAL WRECK ON THE ROCK ISLAND

Special to the Times.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 8.—A freight train on the Rock Island railway crashed into a passenger train at Youkon, twelve miles west of here, today. Della Pyle of El Reno was fatally injured. Seven other persons are seriously injured. A relief train is bringing the injured persons here.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 8.—The Chicago police department today advised the authorities here that Virginia Smith, aged 13 years, the daughter of a well known Chicago family, was missing and had started for Fort Worth and it was believed that a stranger had lured her from home. The police here have no trace of the girl.

Police Look for Missing Girl.

FEDERAL AID ASKED

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS DECLARES PRESENT CONDITIONS DANGEROUS TO COUNTRY.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Colonel Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio is Made Chairman of the Executive Committee.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 8.—At the third day's session of the Trans-Mississippi congress today the committee on resolutions presented a resolution appealing to congress for federal aid for the merchant marine. The resolution declares that the present condition of our merchant marine is dangerous to both the military and commercial strength of the country. It is believed that the resolution will be adopted.

Among the officers selected last night are President Thomas Walsh of Denver; chairman of the executive committee, Ike Pryor of San Antonio; secretary, Arthur Francis of Cripple Creek; treasurer, James Dahlman of Omaha.

DIES AT AGE OF 107.

Mrs. Hardina Goines Passes Away While on a Visit in San Antonio.

Special to the Times.
San Antonio, October 8.—Mrs. Hardina Goines, aged 107 years died here today while visiting her grandson, R. Diehl. She formerly lived in Nacogdoches, residing for the past 20 years in Ascoca county. She leaves four children, 25 grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

MAXIMUM COST \$500,000.

Secretary of State Takes Issue With Col. Sompson's Statement Concerning School Books.

Special to the Times.
Austin, October 8.—Secretary of State Davis today replied to J. N. Simpson candidate for governor on the republican ticket who charged that the new text book law costs the children of the state three million dollars. Davis says that the maximum cost is about a half million.

MOB VIOLENCE FEARED.

Hotel-keeper Charged With Murder of Clyde Citizen in Peril.

Baird, Tex., Oct. 5.—Citizens today are in fear that a mob will attempt to capture C. L. Davis, the hotel keeper, charged with shooting and killing Arthur Clemer at Clyde yesterday. Davis is in jail and a strong guard is protecting the prisoner. The exact date for the examining trial has not been set.

PASSENGER GOT DAMAGES.

Louisiana Woman Given Judgment Because Railroad Refused to Honor Ticket.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 3.—Mrs. L. S. Lee of Jennings, La., obtained a judgment against the Houston and Texas Central railroad today for \$750 for failure to honor the return portion of an excursion ticket because of lack of identification.

Redmon at Waxahachie.

Waxahachie, Tex., Oct. 3.—C. A. Redmon, charged with the killing of J. C. Robertson, a Hill county farmer a year ago, was brought to Waxahachie today and jailed. His trial will begin on November 16th. Redmon was formerly tried in Hill county, where he was convicted and received a thirty-nine year sentence, but was granted a new trial.

Paul Case to Go to Jury Tonight.

Carthage, Tex., Oct. 3.—Today will close the famous Dr. Paul trial, in which the defendant is charged with the murder of C. B. Short at Center. The taking of evidence closed yesterday and both sides will close their arguments this afternoon. It is expected that the case will be given to the jury at 10 o'clock tonight. The courtroom is packed.

Birth of a New Political Party.

By Associated Press.
Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 8.—In a convention of its organizers here today birth of a new liberal party was formally proclaimed and a platform of principles was announced. Charles Moore of Atlanta was made permanent chairman.

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WAR-CLOUD GROWING

WILD SCENES OF ENTHUSIASM IN STREETS OF BELGRADE—AN APPEAL TO THE POWERS.

WARSHIPS SENT TO SAMOS

Turkey Will Not Surrender the Island Without a Struggle—Chaotic Conditions Prevail.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, Turkey, Oct. 8.—It is reported here today that the Turkish government has ordered four warships to proceed to the island of Samos. These vessels are the cruiser Medjidies and three torpedo boats. Samos is a Greek island and pays annual tribute to Turkey. It is believed that the proclamation of the union of the island of Crete with Greece may not be accepted by Turkey without retaliation.

Guerilla Warfare Planned.

By Associated Press.
Vienna, Austria, Oct. 8.—Information has reached the government here that Serbia is planning the organization of a guerilla warfare in Bosnia and Herzegovina. It is proposed to flood the two provinces with armed bands. Austria is taking precautions to protect the frontier.

Great Excitement in Sofia.

By Associated Press.
Paris, France, Oct. 8.—The Sofia correspondent to the Temps says that King Ferdinand has summoned the commander in chief of the Bulgarian Army to a conference. The Bulgarian government considers the last communication from the Turkish grand vizier as "insolent." The situation is very strained, the correspondent says, and great excitement prevails in Sofia.

Clamor For War Growing.

By Associated Press.
Belgrade, Oct. 8.—The clamor for war with Austria-Hungary is growing here constantly and the wildest scenes of enthusiasm are being witnessed on the streets of Belgrade. This morning a crowd almost forced its way to the precincts of the palace, demanding to see King Peter. The crowd was so threatening that the troops were compelled to disperse them.

An Appeal to the Powers.

Belgrade, Oct. 8.—The government has issued an appeal to the powers, requesting them to restore the status quo of Bosnia and Herzegovina or otherwise grant Serbia compensation for the disadvantage she has suffered through the annexation of those provinces by Austria-Hungary.

Albanians Want Independence.

Berlin, Germany, Oct. 8.—It is reported here that the Arnauts of Albania have declared independence from Turkey. The rumor lacks confirmation.

BRYAN URGES SACRIFICE.

Asks Texas Governor to Make Speeches in Doubtful States.

Special to the Times.
Austin, October 8.—Governor Campbell today received a message from Bryan asking him to campaign in New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin. Bryan urged the governor to make a sacrifice and go. Governor Campbell's poor health will probably prevent the acceptance.

To Hold Non-Partisan Primary.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 8.—The city democratic executive committee today decided to hold a non-partisan primary on November 3, despite the attorney general's ruling that no primary can be held because the committee was illegally appointed.

Wounded Man Dying.

DePoe, the showman who was slashed across the chest and throat on Tuesday afternoon by C. D. Johnson, was lying at the point of death at the Wichita Falls sanitarium this afternoon and the attending surgeon had given up all hope of his recovery. It developed that the point of the knife had penetrated his lung and pneumonitis followed.

DePoe's home is said to have been at Durant, Oklahoma. He has a sister living at Coalgate, Oklahoma, who was notified of his critical condition this afternoon.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC WRECK.

Fireman and Engine Wiper Killed and Passengers Shaken Up.

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Mr. Bryan addressed the Evanston students of the Northwestern University on the campus in the afternoon.

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By Associated Press.
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There was talk of violence at Adamsville and it is reported that a number of citizens are coming to see that justice is done.

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SOME THINGS CONCERNING BYERS

The initial issue of the Byers Sentinel, published by F. A. Kessler, proprietor and editor, with F. O. Wood as associate editor, is one of the best newspapers that has come to our exchange table.

The paper is as bright as a new dollar and chuck full of newsy items and crisp pointed editorial paragraphs. The Times wishes the new paper much success and welcomes it as a splendid addition to the press of Northwest Texas. May the Sentinel live long and prosper.

Knowing that Byers is a market center for one of the richest and most productive sections in the smiling Southwest, the Sentinel is losing no time in trumpeting the fact to the world and the first issue very appropriately contains the following writing of the town and country:

We will not try to make you believe that Byers is the only place on the map, but we do want you to know that Byers is here and growing faster than any town in this section of the country.

The Wichita Falls and Oklahoma railroad was completed to this point in June, 1904. The citizens of Byers and surrounding territory put up, to secure this railroad, \$25,000 in cash. At the time of completion of the road this country was practically a vast range, there being no business of any kind here and with a very small per cent of the territory being cultivated. Today Byers is a thriving little city, surrounded by the most fertile soil in the State of Texas. Rather a strong statement, you think? Then consider our location.

Byers is located three miles south of the mouth of the Big Wichita, where it empties into the Red river, and the course of the Red river from that point leaves us in an immense bend of the two rivers. The soil varies from a reddish chocolate to a black sandy loam, capable of raising all kind of fruits, wheat, oats, cotton and corn, more attention at the present time being given to the last two named crops.

The elevation or altitude of Byers is something over 1100 feet; the rainfall for the past three years has averaged about thirty inches and for the six months from April to September of this year the rainfall has been twenty-six inches.

Byers is in Clay county, a few miles south of the line of Oklahoma. Henrietta, located twenty-two miles south of Byers, is the county seat. Wichita Falls, twenty-two miles southwest of Byers, is the railroad center for this portion of the State. Two daily trains run from Wichita Falls to Byers.

Most of the building in Byers has been done in the last twelve months, there being as many houses built in the last eight months as were built from the time the town was founded up to that time. An immense brick hotel is under construction, together with numerous brick stores, all of which will be completed within the next twenty or thirty days.

Four miles south of Byers is located an oil field, all pump wells, furnishing the highest grade of oil to be found in the State. There is also in this field three natural gas wells and piping is being laid from the field to Wichita Falls to furnish that city with lights and fuel. A movement is also

on foot to have the gas piped to Byers, which will give us light and fuel in abundance at a very small cost.

The wells in this field are being located nearer the city all the time, the nearest well being one and a half miles distant.

At the foot of Main street is a lake of fine water covering about thirty acres of ground and has never been known to be dry. The city is using this water for various purposes. In addition to this natural water supply there is an abundance to be had at a depth of from twenty to fifty feet in the country surrounding as well as in the city.

The territory tributary to Byers from which we draw our trade is very large, being ten miles to the south, six to ten up and down the Red river valley to the east and ten miles west. Nearly all the produce raised in this territory is marketed from Byers. Byers expects to market this year 5,000 bales of cotton and has already marketed an enormous amount of corn, there being something near ten carloads each day leaving the city.

The First National Bank of Byers is one of the strongest banks in this section, its stockholders being worth over one million dollars. At the time of the financial panic last fall this bank never limited any payments. In all, there are about twenty-five business houses in Byers and the merchants carry sufficient stocks to accommodate the most lavish buyers.

The town is laid out in uniform blocks of 300 square feet; the business streets are one hundred feet wide and the residence streets are eighty. There are at the present time something over 100 residences in the town and new ones are going up all the time.

Byers is also headquarters for the oil field mentioned in the first part of this article, the vice president of one of the leading companies having moved his family here to make this his permanent home.

To show the progressive spirit of the people who reside here we mention the fact that not long since, the bridge over the Big Wichita was washed away and upon being informed that the county had insufficient funds to rebuild the same, the people of Byers dug down in their pockets and put up funds to build it themselves.

We would not have you think that Byers is a "boom" town, for such is not the case. She is a child of natural growth, taking advantage of every opportunity offered for advancement and asking help from no one.

Truly, we believe Byers is a good place in which to live.

Window Smasher Fined.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 3.—J. A. Crook, charged with smashing four plate glass windows in the Southland hotel, was fined \$100 for drunkenness in the city court this morning.

Two Killed By Auto.

New York, Oct. 3.—Edward Ryan of Brooklyn and Josephine Wagner received fractured skulls in a collision with an automobile and were instantly killed. The auto, which was occupied by several men and women, turned on full power and sped away.

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WAS FATALLY STABBED.

From Tuesday's Daily.
At about 4 o'clock this afternoon two roustabouts who had been discharged from Gentry Brothers' show this morning and who had become intoxicated, engaged in a duel with knives near the coal chutes and one was cut so badly across the throat and abdomen that it is not believed that he will live.

The man who did the stabbing was arrested by C. B. Turton and is now in jail.

The wounded man was brought up town in a cab to a physician's office, and while still alive at 4:30 this afternoon, his death was expected momentarily.

Further details of the affair could not be learned before going to press.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS.

Nineteenth Session Opens at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 6.—The nineteenth Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, with a thousand or more delegates from the western half of the United States attending, began a five-days' deliberation here today. Temporary Chairman Case of Abilene, Kansas, called the session to order. Among the delegates are representatives of eighteen States, four territories and six foreign countries, while the National government is represented by Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor Wheelock.

The opening session was devoted to organization and after the appointment of the committees was adjourned.

Among those mentioned for president was Col. Ike Pryor of San Antonio.

Omaha is being spoken of most favorably for the next meeting of the congress.

WANTED—White woman who wants to do general housework in a good country home. Address H. Willis, R. F. D. No. 4, Wichita Falls, 116-6tp w-2tp

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R. M. Moore, guardian of the estate of said Aubrey Finley, a minor, has filed in the county court of Wichita county his final account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as guardian thereof, which will be heard by our said court on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1908, the same being the 5th day of October, A. D. 1908, at the court house of said Wichita county in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said final account and application, if they see proper.

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From Monday's Daily. With its wires in good working order and with an experienced and courteous operator at the key, the Postal Telegraph Company opened up for business this morning in the office of Marlow & Huey in the St. James Hotel building. The office is in charge of M. W. Morris. The opening of the Postal office gives additional wire connection out of Wichita Falls, gives competition to the Western Union, and in many ways will be a convenience. It is probable that the Postal may extend its wires out of Wichita Falls to other flourishing towns in this section in the near future.

Scaling Ranch Changes Hands. From Wednesday's Daily. J. C. Doneghy, who, about two years ago purchased the 6666 ranch on Red

rive, known as the Burnett ranch, cut it up into small tracts and has sold the greater portion of it out to progressive farmers, has now purchased the Sam Scaling ranch near Dundee, and will handle it in the same manner as he did the 6666 ranch.

There are about 3,000 acres of land in the Scaling ranch and it is said to be nearly all good farming land. The consideration for this property is, as yet, private, but just as soon as it can be surveyed off, it will be placed on the market in several tracts.

From Monday's Daily. Death of Mrs. Fannie Mataska. Mrs. Fannie Mataska, aged 68 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Marlow, at 2:45 this morning. Funeral services will be conducted from the family residence, corner of Seventh street and Burnett avenue, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The family has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their great sorrow.

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THE TUCUMCARI CUT-OFF.

Rock Island Official Says Work Will Start in a Few Days.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 5.—H. U. Mudge, vice president of the Rock Island here, today said that work will commence in a few days on the cut-off from Amarillo to Tucumcari, New Mexico. When completed, the cut-off will greatly shorten the distance from New York to San Francisco and between El Paso and Memphis.

DALLAS MUST GET BUSY.

Fort Worth People Prepare to Build Interurban to Cleburne.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 5.—Cole Hunter, secretary of the Dallas Commercial Club, today received advices that a syndicate of Kansas City and Fort Worth people are preparing to build an interurban from Fort Worth to Cleburne. The commercial club here is booming a line from Dallas to Cleburne.

WINDTHORST WANTS CREAMERY PLANT

Archer City Dispatch. Prof. G. W. LaLumondiere was over from Windthorst Thursday talking over a creamery proposition. The people in that community have fully decided to erect modern creamery plant at some railroad point near Windthorst.

They have been shipping cream to Wichita Falls and Gainesville for a number of years, and as this industry has grown to such large proportions they deem it necessary to handle their own cream nearer to them and in that way reap the full profits of their labor.

It is proposed that a stock company be organized and that the stock be distributed among the farmers of Windthorst and the business men of the county. The company will be chartered for \$10,000.

We understand that a building site has been offered as an inducement for the creamery to be established at Scotland.

One firm in Archer City offers to donate a building site and to subscribe for \$250 of the stock.

This is an enterprise which the people of Archer City should gain and if they will do the right thing in the way of subscribing for stock there is no reason why this creamery will not be built at this place.

A meeting will be held in Windthorst tonight for the purpose of taking preliminary steps in the matter.

Iowa Park Happenings. From Saturday's Daily. Iowa Park, Tex., Oct. 2.—Mrs. J. P. Herold visited relatives at Nocona this week.

John J. Clark, from near Wichita Falls, is a guest of his brother, Prof. Lee Clark.

New sanitary drinking tanks have been installed at the public school. The Baptist church is planning to erect a parsonage.

Both gins and the corn sheller have been running and there is yet much to do.

Prospectors are still dropping off with a view to locating.

Mr. John Witte, who recently purchased a section of land near here, has moved his family from Tarrant county and now lives on the farm recently sold by Mr. J. P. Herold to Mr. R. W. Hyde.

Mr. Carter has built a new residence on his farm east of town and will move there soon, having sold his town property to Hy. O. Young.

Mr. Slate, the progressive blacksmith, has made an addition to his shop and now runs a grist mill in connection with his blacksmith and wood-work shop.

The Christian church of this place is planning to begin a protracted meeting next week. It will be conducted by State Evangelist Boggs.

Mr. Small of this place is making the cement blocks to be used in the erection of a new business house by W. W. Overby.

Mr. Billingsley bought about forty acres in town lots this week on the south side of town.

Hatfield Proves He is Not Dunham. Sherman, Tex., Oct. 2.—William Hatfield, in jail here for several days on suspicion that he was J. C. Dunham, the Californian, charged with murdering six persons, today made his first statement since his arrest, giving names to prove that he was in Collin county at the time the murders were committed. The sheriff of Cooke county today advised the officers to hold Hatfield on a charge of aggravated assault upon his stepchild there.

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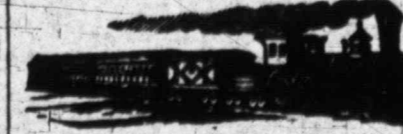
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Joe Lewis Killed at McKinney—Negro is Arrested. McKinney, Tex., Oct. 5.—Joe Lewis, employed in the street paying force, was shot and killed here late yesterday afternoon. Six shots were fired, five taking effect. Fred Taylor, a negro, was arrested.



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- For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

The Times' Bryan campaign fund has passed the \$100 mark. The good democrats of Iowa Park contributed \$23.50 of this amount. At the beginning the Times had thought it would cease to make appeals for this just and righteous cause after it should succeed in raising \$100, but since things have begun to look so hopeful for the democrats in this presidential contest it has decided to continue the good work until October 15th.

The bulletin of the Texas Department of Agriculture on "Corn Culture" has been received at this office. The bulletin is filled with practical and valuable information for Texas corn growers, and since the corn crop has become one of the most important raised in the Wichita country, a copy of the bulletin should be in the hands of every farmer.

A copy will be sent to any address by the Commissioner of Agriculture at Austin upon receipt of a post card, asking for it. The bulletin is sent free of cost, and the Times wishes the farmer readers to value for a constant source.

The prosperity and growth and the enterprise displayed by Wichita Falls and her citizens is attracting the attention of many of the papers that reach the Times' exchange table. There are but few towns in Texas that enjoy so many natural advantages as Wichita Falls and there are none that have citizenship that surpasses ours. Here we are true, and when there is the slightest chance of securing some proposition that will add wealth and population to the city, the matter is thoroughly investigated, and those making it are given all the encouragement possible. By this method of doing things, Wichita Falls owes much of her present prosperity. Property values are increasing by leaps and bounds and will continue to do so so long as her leading citizens, without regard to politics or religion, pull together as they have during the past two or three years.

The American people have been more thoroughly aroused during the past few weeks to a real sense of the perils that threaten our free institutions than ever before in the history of our Republic. The Republican party, with its insatiable appetite for spoils, has feasted upon the fat of the land so long, and is so accustomed to the lion's share that it has no compunctions of conscience in asking the "patriotic and liberty loving people" to again submit to four more years of pillage and graft. We do not have to exclaim in the language of the poet: "In the name of all the gods at once, Upon what meat doth our Caesar feed? That he has grown so great?" to know the source of his obesity. The disclosures that are being made in the present National campaign, together with the average citizen's knowledge of the machine government and committee legislation it has instituted, are sufficient to convince any "wayfaring man, even though he be a fool." The common people are convinced, and on November 3rd will hurl the defiant arrow into the Republican ranks in a most telling way.

MONEY CENTER IN THE SOUTH.

The people of the South are beginning to realize the great necessity of a Southern money center. The various interests of the United States need protection at all times and the business of the country is growing beyond the ability of New York to furnish impartial protection to all lines of trade. A Southern money center is needed because the interests of the South are naturally different from those of the North. This fact was clearly evidenced last fall when the banks of the South failed to get possession of the balances they held in New York banks. As a result considerable difficulty was experienced in handling the cotton crop. The cotton crop only demands vast sums of money during certain months of the year, then for the remainder of the year means must be provided for its profitable employment along other lines. It would be an easy matter for the bankers of the South to decide upon some centrally located city and send their surplus there for deposit, but when it comes to its profitable employment, that is another matter. Trade and speculation made New York a money center and it will require nothing less to make a money center in the South. Bankers send their surplus to New York because they receive more in return from there than is offered from other places. Locating industries in the South will naturally require considerable ready money, and the completion of the Panama canal ought to help to build up a great Southern trade center. The South has for years been enjoying a season of progress, and wherever progress is in evidence, money is required. The South is constantly needing more money and to build up a Southern trade center will only require time. The successful contestant for this coveted prize will naturally be a seaport city, having adequate railway facilities. The most prominent contestants will be New Orleans, Galveston and Mobile, the former holding best in the race. The success of either of these cities lies mainly in the efforts it is willing to put forth. If either can, in addition to its shipping facilities, concentrate the management of great enterprises, necessitating the financing of enormous undertakings and using the funds of the South to profitable advantage, then that city will win out in the great undertaking. It is no mean prize for which to fight, and the winner will be handsomely rewarded no matter what expense it may go to secure it.—Texas Trade Review.

Bryan-Roosevelt Open Letter Contest.
Bryan—You say that you can prove the temporary character of the Bryan-Roosevelt contest. I know a man who heard a fellow say that a friend of his told him that an attorney in the city named Brock, who used to work for a trust, said he was going to vote for you.
Bryan—Did the trusts ever support you, Mr. Roosevelt?
Roosevelt—That is well, of course, for unless they did, I don't know how I could have been elected. I don't know how I could have been elected.
Bryan—Do you believe in Campaign Fund Politics?
Roosevelt—Sure, thing after election.
Bryan—Why not before election?
Roosevelt—Well, the voters didn't get a wrong impression if the names of the contributors to the large trust fund were published.
Bryan—Wouldn't they get that impression after the election?
Roosevelt—Well, Bill would be elected then and what difference would it make? Well, I don't mean exactly that—say, what right have you to ask so many questions, anyway?
With nearly all the great daily papers pulling tooth and nail for the republican national ticket, the democrats are still confident of electing Bryan on November 3rd. Nearly all the leading democrats who deserted Bryan in 1899 and 1900 are now supporting him, and the indications are that at least one-half of the laboring vote will be cast for the democratic national ticket this year. At any rate, it is apparent that those in charge of the republican campaign are more scared than they will admit, and though there is no lack of funds, the belief is gaining ground that the presidential election of 1908 will be recorded in history as one election that could not be bought with money.
Had the Times appealed to the democratic ladies at the beginning, its Bryan and Kern campaign fund no doubt would have already reached the one hundred dollar mark. In the future the Times, when making an appeal for a righteous cause, will not neglect to make it broad enough to include the ladies.

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Austria-Hungary Takes Provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina—Creteans Unite With Greece.

Nearly fifty bales of cotton were sold on the streets of Wichita Falls today at prices ranging from \$8.30 to \$8.60, according to grade.

By Associated Press. Athens, Greece, Oct. 7.—A dispatch received from Crete announces that the people of Crete have proclaimed a union of that island with Greece.

The buyers were keen to purchase on the strength of a rise of about seven points in the market and nearly every bale brought to town today was sold. The rise is said to have resulted from the probability of the re-opening of the English cotton mills at an early date.

Cananea Island, Crete, Oct. 7.—Even in Southwestern Europe the independence of Bulgaria and the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina is having its effect. The Creteans are preparing a coup d'etat in favor of union with Greece. Action to this end may be expected at any moment.

Cotton is now opening rapidly and pickers are in great demand. Generally the yield is not as heavy as was thought probable earlier in the season, but all the farmers seem well satisfied with the crop.

Annexation Proclamation Made. By Associated Press. Sarajevo, Bosnia, Oct. 7.—The imperial proclamation setting forth the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina to Austria-Hungary was reported this morning throughout the occupied provinces. The announcement was given a mixed reception, but up to the present time the Servian malcontents are quiet. Troops are confined in their barracks in readiness to quell any disturbance.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the weekly prize to be given by the Chamber of Commerce to those who sell their cotton here was in progress.

Servia Mobilizes 75,000 Men. By Associated Press.

From Wednesday's Daily. D. Poe, the showman who was slashed with a knife across the throat and chest by C. D. Johnson, another showman, yesterday afternoon, was not so seriously injured as was at first believed and it is thought he will recover. Johnson is held at the county jail charged with assault with intent to murder.

Paris, France, Oct. 7.—Official advices received in Paris indicate that mobilization orders have been issued by Servia for seventy-five thousand reserves. It is feared that the Belgrade government, in order to save itself, may be driven to embark on a desperate adventure against Austria-Hungary.

From Wednesday's Daily. Married at the Presbyterian manse in this city this afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. John Talley to Miss Ethel Fowler, both of Electra. Dr. J. J. Dalton, the pastor officiating.

Servian Parliament Summoned. By Associated Press.

Rolls Will Soon Be Ready. From Wednesday's Daily. County Tax Assessor Ballock expects to complete the assessment rolls this week and will be ready to submit them to the county commissioners for their approval next Monday, after which they will be turned over to the sheriff and tax collector.

Belgrade, Oct. 7.—The Servian parliament has been summoned in extraordinary session for October 19th. The popular clamor for war with Austria-Hungary continues unabated. Special steps have been taken to insure the safety of Austrians in Servia.

Asks for Receiver. From Wednesday's Daily.

Turkey Protests to Austria. By Associated Press.

The J. I. Case Thresher Company has filed a petition in the district court asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Wichita Falls Implement Company. In the petition it is alleged that the company is collecting accounts on goods furnished by them and applying the money to the payment of preferred creditors. The Wichita Falls Implement Company and Harry, Will, Frank and Henry Jackson are named as defendants. The petition is set for a hearing before Judge Carman on Friday morning.

Constantinople, Oct. 7.—At the council of the ministers it was decided to protest against the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina to Austria-Hungary. The protests will be made through the Austro-Turkish embassy here.

Friberg News Notes. From Saturday's Daily.

It is stated that the Turkish government has solemnly protested against the Servian declaration of independence and its proposal to modify a conference of the signatories of the Berlin treaty.

The newly organized prayer meeting at the Friberg Methodist church was nicely attended Wednesday night. All members of the church and friends are requested by the pastor to be present next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, and all of the official board are requested to be present, as there is some very important business to come up at that meeting.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

The City National Bank

Wichita Falls, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 25, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$71,311.65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	11,472.95
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,251.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	750.00
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	3,450.00
Due from National Banks (not reserved)	3,895.41
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,343.26
Due from approved reserve agents	59,463.77
Checks and other cash items	7,999.68
Notes of other National Banks	2,595.00
Fractional paper currency, notes, and coins	3.25
Legal Money Reserve in Bank V. S. Stocks	\$29,068.00
Legal tender notes \$25,500.00	46,568.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,850.00
Total	\$900,243.97

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	85,273.05
National Bank notes outstanding	75,000.00
Due to other National Banks	102,725.78
Due to State Banks and Bankers	5,693.61
Individual deposits subject to check	435,272.04
Demand certificates of deposit	6,023.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	256.49
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	40,000.00
Total	\$900,243.97

State of Texas, County of Wichita, ss: I, P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me [SEAL] this 28th day of Sept., 1908.
C. V. DURLAND, Notary Public.
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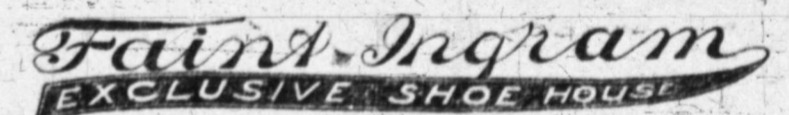
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PROCLAMATION ISSUED

Bulgarian Prince Will Stand By Declaration of Independence—Army and People Support Him.

BULLETIN—Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 5.—A proclamation declaring Bulgaria an independent kingdom was formally made at Tirnova today.

Prince Ferdinand and his ministers were at Tirnova when the proclamation was issued.

What is Austria's Design?

BULLETIN—Constantinople, Oct. 5.—Turkey is convinced that Austria, backed by Germany, has encouraged Bulgaria to declare independence in order to strike a blow at the Kaimil ministry and compromise the new constitution. It is not known what steps Turkey will take, but the impression prevails that a European conference will be held to consider the whole question.

Bulgarian Cavalry Mobilizing.

Paris, France, Oct. 5.—The Bulgarian situation is very grave. A proclamation of independence has actually been made and it is useless to attempt to induce Prince Ferdinand to withdraw it. The Bulgarian cavalry is already mobilizing on the frontier and Prince Ferdinand is determined to stick to his guns.

Russia to Propose Revision.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—It was announced with authority today that Russia will make a proposal to the congress of the powers for a general revision of the Berlin treaty. This is the outcome of the proclamation of Bulgarian independence. Russia has reason to believe that the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary is imminent.

War Seems Imminent.

Paris, France, Oct. 5.—The Temps today publishes a dispatch from Vienna, saying that the Bulgarian army is marching toward the frontier and the Turks are also moving forward to encounter them. Austria-Hungary is also mobilizing two army corps.

The Austrian Attitude.

Vienna, Oct. 4.—Annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria, it is believed, will not be long delayed. The foreign office, however, refuses to admit that such a step is contemplated and declares that the government is planning some changes regarding the international position of these provinces, which, though forming

an appendage of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, are nominally included in the Turkish empire.

Opinion is in political circles these measures will be equivalent to annexation. Some of the foreign governments are reported to regard this step unfavorably, particularly Italy, nevertheless this attitude seems to have no deterrent effect upon this government. The speech from the throne at the opening of the dualistic body at Budapest October 8th probably will not refer to the plan of action, but it is expected that the foreign minister will announce that the provinces hereafter will be called "dominium imperatoris et regis," thus permanently sealing the convention, whereby these provinces were handed over by the great powers at the close of the Russo-Turkish war of 1877-78 to Austria-Hungary to be held and occupied for an indefinite period. What is now called the dual monarchy will thus become a triple monarchy.

The future government with regard to these provinces will depend largely on the attitude of Hungary and the result of negotiations now going on between Austria and Hungary on this subject.

Not Officially Confirmed.

Paris, France, Oct. 5.—No official confirmation has been received in Paris up to 6 o'clock this afternoon of the reported mobilization of troops by Turkey and Bulgaria. It is believed here that Bulgaria will remain on the defensive.

FLOATING IN LAKE CLIFF.

Body of Ruby Ried Wooten of Paris Discovered This Morning.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 6.—The lifeless body of Ruby Ried Wooten, a prominent young woman of Paris, Texas, was found floating in the Lake Cliff Park lake this morning by her father. A note was discovered on the bank in which the girl bid all goodbye and which said that there was not a blemish on her character and her only regret was in leaving her mother. Her shoes were found on the same spot, showing that the act was deliberate. Her body had likely been in the water since Friday. She left home that day. Her father saw the body from the street car.

Man Fatally Scalded at Orange.

Orange, Tex., Oct. 6.—Charles Scallion, aged 55 years, was fatally scalded today when a valve in the digester at the Yellow Pine paper mill burst. The boiling liquid enveloped him and he was literally boiled.

Cross Ties and Corn-Burn.

Denton, Tex., Oct. 6.—Two carloads of cross ties and 500 bushels of corn were destroyed by fire at Ponder today. Sparks from a locomotive ignited the ties, which belonged to the Santa Fe. The corn was owned by Hallings Bros. and C. N. Skaggs.

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MR. WYATT ORDERED TO REMOVE BRICK

From Tuesday's Daily.

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council last night a resolution was adopted ordering Mr. Wiley Wyatt to remove the brick piled in the street in front of his proposed new building on Seventh street. This resolution was drafted in the following form:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of council that the safety and convenience of the public requires that the brick and debris in front of the lot on Seventh street now owned by Wiley Wyatt should be moved, and a demand is hereby made of said Wyatt to remove the same therefrom and he is given a period of fifteen days to remove the same and to clear up the street and sidewalk. This resolution has reference to the building on Seventh street opposite the St. James hotel."

A motion was also carried that A. Newby and Harry Brown be notified to build sidewalks on Ohio avenue.

J. A. Kemp and J. L. Jackson, owners of the Bellevue addition to the city, were authorized to replat the same and to rededicate certain streets for the use of the public.

The reports of the city treasurer and of the city tax assessor were filed and approved.

FATHER OF TWENTY-ONE.

Wife and Children Made It So Hot That He Abandoned His Home.

Logansport, Ind., Oct. 7.—"Bill" Johnson, 68 years old, father of twenty-one children, who was sued for divorce several days ago by his wife, Maggie Johnson, has fled in answer to her petition for an allowance for attorney fees the most novel answer that was ever filed in the Cass county court.

The answer reads like a dime novel and to back the plea that he is unable to pay any money into court that his wife may get a divorce, he tells the story of his life. He says that misfortune settled on him in infancy when his father died and has continually pursued him, climaxing with his wife and children making it so hot for him at home that he was forced to leave and "go out alone into the cold, cruel world."

According to the answer he was fatherless in infancy, motherless at 7, a stowaway on a river boat at 11 and at 13 he crossed the plains with the other '49-ers for the gold fields of California. He graphically tells of encounters with hostile Indians on this trip and how the little party had run out of supplies and for days went hungry, finally being saved from starvation by meeting another band of pioneers.

He was unsuccessful in California and at 15 made the long trip back across the continent, again experiencing hair-breadth escapes from death at the hands of savage Indians. He drifted to Philadelphia and became a member of the volunteer fire department, and when the civil war broke out was 22 years old and a member of the Zouaves.

He participated in seventeen battles with the Army of the Potomac; saw General Hancock when he was wounded and helped care for him; stood in the path of Pickett's famous charge up Cemetery Hill at Gettysburg, and was one of the last to fall back. He was at Appomattox when General Lee surrendered to General Grant, and served until mustered out in 1865. Since then he has been a canal boatman, a bridge builder, always a hard and conscientious worker and a good provider for his family of a wife and twenty-one children.

In his answer, he says his wife and children drove him from home, and even though he is nearing the three score and ten mark, before leaving, he placed the title of his home in his wife's name, left food in the house for the family, food in the barn for the cows, chickens and pigs and a little money in the bank. Considering this, he does not believe that he should be compelled to pay money into court so that his wife may get a divorce. If the court issues such an order he will have to sell his tools, and he says that without them he will be like a ship without a rudder and there can be only one thing for him to do and that is to go over the hills to the poor-house.

Visits of the Stork.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Greenwood on Sunday morning a fine baby girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bentley Monday morning, a 10-pound baby girl.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Wichita Falls and Oklahoma line will put on a ninety-cent fare for the round trip to Petrolia and Byers for the Business Men's excursion on Thursday, providing seventy-seven people go on the trip. A special will be run in this event.

Subscribe for the Weekly Times.

1,000 Prize Fund for Cotton Growers.

The prize fund for growers selling wagon cotton in Wichita Falls is attracting the attention of cotton growers. The Chamber of Commerce is fathering the plan and it is expected that a good crowd will be present at 3:30 p. m., October 7th, when the first distribution takes place.

The money will be given away weekly for ten weeks at the rate of \$100 each week.

Money Gone From Registered Package

Hamlin, Jones Co., Tex., Oct. 5.—It was learned here this morning that United States mail for this place had been looted and a package that contained \$2,000 in currency relieved of its contents.

The package was sent by registered mail by the Fort Worth National bank to the First National Bank of Hamlin and arrived here Sunday, when it was securely locked in a safe at the post-office.

This morning when W. S. Sealy, president of the Hamlin bank, was about to receipt for the package, the postmaster discovered that the seal had been broken and the contents gone.

The affair is a complete mystery here. Reports concerning same have been made to local authorities and an investigation is being made.

Advices have been sent to Fort Worth postoffice people, government and other officials there and the case is also being worked on in that city.

Mystery Surrounds Case.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 6.—Oscar Wells, cashier of the Fort Worth National bank, says the sum of \$2,000 in greenbacks, forwarded Saturday by registered mail to a bank at Hamlin, about 100 miles west of this city on the Texas Central railway, is missing and that is all he knows about it.

The loss has been reported to the postoffice authorities, who are working on the case. If there is any clue it has not been made known.

Superintendent S. M. Gaines of the eleventh division railway mail service, said the rifling of the registered packet Saturday containing a sum of money in currency consigned by the Fort Worth National bank to his department and immediately the case was turned over to the postoffice inspectors or secret service agents, who are working on the case.

Up to late tonight there have been no developments and the cause of the loss of the money in transit remains a mystery, so far as the public knows.

AGENTS AND BLACKS FLOGGED.

Labor Agents Offer Big Wages—Blacks Strike and are Flogged.

Taylor, Tex., Oct. 6.—Two white men and two negroes were severely flogged and driven out of town today by a party of citizens whose names are withheld.

The white men claimed to be labor agents from Brady and were offering \$1.25 per hundred pounds to the cotton pickers. The negroes threatened to strike unless they received the wages the agents offered, which was 65 cents more than the present prices. They were refused the increase and the agents and blacks were driven out of the city.

JUMPED INTO FALLS.

Saginaw, Michigan, Woman Ends Life in Tragic Manner.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Early today a woman who said she was from Saginaw, Michigan, passed under the railing at Prospect Point and before officers could restrain her leaped from the bank into American Falls and nothing more was seen of her. This is the twelfth suicide here since July 1st.

BITTEN BY SPIDER.

Denton County Farmer's Daughter Seriously Ill and May Die.

Denton, Tex., Oct. 6.—Jessie, the 15-year-old daughter of J. H. Dees, a farmer living eight miles south of here, is at the point of death today as the result of being bitten on the leg by a huge spider.

Typhoon Was Destructive.

Manila, P. I., Oct. 6.—Reports from the northern part of the island of Luzon show that the typhoon Sunday did considerable damage, destroying the barracks at Stolzberg, and sinking the schooners Lucia and Soledad, drowning all the passengers and the crew of the Soledad but one, and ten members of the crew of the Lucia.

Detoured on Account of Wreck.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 6.—A freight wreck on the M. K. and T. near Troy forced the road to detour the Katy Flyer via McGregor into Waco from Temple last night. No one was injured in the wreck.

Protested Game a Tie.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 6.—The directors of the National League have decided the protested game between New York and Chicago a tie.

WILL BRYAN CARRY NEW YORK?

Walter Wellman Thinks New York Would Go Democratic But For Hearst

New York, Sept. 30.—Is a great ambition to be thwarted by a petty personal quarrel? Is a private revenge to determine the outcome of a battle for the presidency? Perhaps. Months ago William R. Hearst set out to keep William J. Bryan out of the White House. His motive was revenge—to "get even" with Bryan because the democratic leader had not helped him win the presidential nomination of the party four years ago. It is not impossible nor even improbable, that he may do it. Fate sometimes plays such pranks in the game of politics. And just now a peculiar combination of circumstances appears to be giving Nemesis Hearst his opportunity, which he, of course, is gleefully, gloatingly, making the most of.

If Bryan could carry New York he would be almost as good as elected. That is conceded. Now it happens to be true that New York is a doubtful State—doubtful with a leaning toward Taft. This is now conceded by almost every one whose judgment is of value. No matter what the rival campaign managers may say for publication, privately they admit New York is fighting ground. Within the past week the republican leaders here have realized that Taft is in danger of this State. There are things going on they do not like the looks of. There are elements of uncertainty which make them anxious. They do believe they can pull off a victory, but they know they have a fight on their hands, and they are beginning to work upon that sane and practical theory.

Now the odds in New York are in Taft's favor. But if Bryan had the support of Hearst—rather, if he did not have the opposition of Hearst, the odds would be about even, Bryan's chance for the thirty-nine electoral votes of this State would be as good as Taft's. Hearst's ticket is not going to poll a great vote in this State. Hisgen—down here they call him "Hisn't," meaning that he belongs to Hearst—may get anywhere from 25,000 to 50,000 votes. The greater part of these will be at the expense of Bryan. If Hearst were supporting Bryan the democratic candidate would get 20,000 to 30,000 more votes than he is going to get. And that may be enough to mean the loss of the presidency. All because Hearst got angry over Bryan's refusal to come to his aid in the St. Louis convention, where Bryan cast the vote of Nebraska for Cockrell and not for Hearst, causing the latter to dub him "Ingrate."

They say Bryan is not a good judge of men. The way he was fooled by Hearst indicated that there is some foundation for the theory to stand upon. Until within the last two months Bryan has always believed Hearst would support him in this year's struggle. Last spring he met Hearst at dinner at the house of Dr. Cox in this city—the same dinner at which Hearst says Bryan offered to back him for president in 1912 if he would stand by Bryan in 1908—and after this dinner Bryan felt more sure than ever before of Hearst's loyalty. Not till Hearst's so-called party actually held an alleged convention and named a national ticket did Bryan lose faith in his former chum and ally.

The 25,000 or 35,000 votes Hisgen is likely to get in this State may determine the presidency. When Bryan first ran for the presidency in 1896 he was beaten by McKinley 268,000 votes in New York. He polled only 38.6 per cent of the total vote, against McKinley's 61.4 per cent. That year his percentage increased to 43.75 and McKinley's dropped to 56.25. The plurality was 143,000. In 1896 Bryan had in this State only 551,000 votes. In 1900 he had 678,000, an increase of 127,000, or of 23 per cent. Even then he did not poll the full party vote. What can he do this year? Can he make another gain like that of 1900 over 1896? Probably not. Another such step forward would give him nearly 49 per cent of the total vote and a plurality over Taft. But these conditions which work surely toward some Bryan gains over his 1900 poll. These conditions are well known. Some of them have been pointed out in these dispatches and others are to be seen. Even the republicans admit Bryan is much stronger than he ever was before. How much stronger? The republicans admit 50,000 to 75,000. The democrats claim 150,000. My own belief is that Bryan will get 80,000 to 100,000 over his 1900 poll, or a total of about 770,000.

If he can do this he will come very near winning the State. Four years ago the total vote in New York was 1,600,000. This year it will be about 1,675,000. The prohibitionists may poll 30,000. There are gains here as everywhere. The socialists are gaining, too, and their total is likely to be 40,000. If Hisgen gets 20,000 these three smaller parties will take 100,000 from the grand total, leaving 1,575,000 to be divided between Taft and Bryan. One-half of this is 787,500. Assume that Bryan gets the 770,000 we have allotted him, then Taft would have 805,000 and a plurality of 35,000.

Such figures as the foregoing are not given as a final analysis or forecast. They are employed hypothetically, merely for the purpose of getting a better understanding of the situation in this State and for showing how important and possibly decisive may be the 20,000 to 25,000 votes Hearst is taking away from Bryan. The candidate who gets 800,000 votes will carry New York. Bryan could come near very near that great total if the implacable hatred of Hearst did not darken his path.

With Hisgen or "Hisn't" in the field, it is apparent that Taft has the best of it. But the margin is not wide, and the republican managers do well to begin sitting up and taking notice. One great big fact which they are just realizing is that for the first time in many years the democracy of this State is virtually united. In 1896 and 1900 the conservative element couldn't stand the young western radical and the party was hopelessly rent in twain. In 1904 the trusts and financiers named the candidate and the radicals wouldn't stand for him. That shows why Parker was worse beaten than Bryan had been in 1900, getting a smaller per cent of the total vote and Roosevelt getting a larger plurality than McKinley had had. Thanks to Mr. Bryan's cleverness in being a radical in the West and a conservative in the East—thanks also to President Roosevelt, who has made even Mr. Bryan appear tame and slow and steady—the New York democracy is now a united party for the first time since Grover Cleveland carried the State in 1892.

No one seems to be able to furnish a good reason why the Hearst ticket should poll any votes at all. But no one denies that Hisgen has a following. Hearst maintains a semblance of an organization. He subsidizes a few clubs. His newspapers reach many voters and influence some of them. It is a favorite theory of politicians here that any sort of a ticket can get votes in New York. There seems to be a certain strata of the population that likes to run after all sorts of new ideas in politics. Hearst is also out to beat Chanler for governor. Chanler is an other "Ingrate" to Hearst, another "Ingrate." He was elected lieutenant governor two years ago, running on the same ticket which carried Hearst at its head. The head was beaten and the remainder of the ticket pulled through. Hearst thinks Chanler should have joined the independence party instead of remaining regular. To help Hughes and hurt Chanler as much as possible, Hearst has named his lawyer, Clarence Shearn, for governor. If the private revenge organization can poll 30,000 votes for president and governor, it may be able to carry New York for both Taft and Hughes.

One of the great surprises of this campaign, in my opinion, will be the vote which Bryan will get in Greater New York. In 1900 he had only 30,000 over McKinley in the area comprising the metropolitan city. This year all the signs are that his plurality in the whole town will be upward of 100,000. It may be 125,000. Unless the republican managers can do something to stop the labor people going wholesale to Bryan it may be even more than that.

The conditions which affect New York and make it a doubtful State, though with leanings toward Taft, operate also in New Jersey, though not so sharply. This week the republicans have had a little scare about New Jersey, where the workmen are reported in a state of revolt. The New Jersey republican committee has asked for funds and for speakers. They will get the latter.

Clash Expected Between Students and Faculty.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 6.—A clash between the faculty and the students is likely to result from yesterday's scrimmage in which Dean Beattler received serious injuries while trying to prevent the upper classes of the State University from hazing the freshmen.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS SHOW BIG INCREASE.

From Tuesday's Daily.

For the six months ending with September the receipts at the Wichita Falls postoffice show an increase of \$2,037.78 over the same period last year.

The receipts for September, 1908, show an increase of \$591.13 over September, 1907, being a gain of nearly 50 per cent.

The receipts for the six months ending with September of this year, compared with the same months in 1907 follows:

Month	1907	1908
September	1,196 25	1,787 38
Month—	1907	1908
April	\$1,414 15	\$1,743 66
May	1,351 68	1,196 38
June	1,144 23	1,510 31
July	1,257 46	1,764 54
August	1,255 64	1,654 92
Total	\$7,619 41	\$9,657 19

BAILEY PURCHASING HORSES.

Junior Texas Senator Buys Three Fine Animals at Fall Sale.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 6.—Senator J. W. Bailey is among the interested horse-buyers at the annual fall sales here today and bought three of the best offered. He paid \$435 for Linnietta, b. m. (1), by Ashland Wilkes out of Georgia Albers.

He paid \$500 for Minnie Jay, b. m. (5), by Jaybird, out of Lina Wilson, and \$375 for Clavera, b. m. (95), by Alerton, out of Linnietta.

Senator Bailey is stopping at the Troquois stock farm while here attending the trots and is being warmly greeted by his many friends here.

NEGRO HANGED AT GLENFLORA.

Taken From Jail By Mob's Last Night and Hung to a Tree.

Glenflora, Tex., Oct. 6.—A negro named Ben Price was seized by a mob here and taken to the center of town and hanged to a pecan tree today. He was charged with criminal assault on his own daughter, a young girl. The crowd broke into the jail to capture the negro.

To Inject Ginger.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 6.—A mass meeting of democrats will be held here today and will be presided over by Chairman Hildebrand of the Bexar county executive committee, for the purpose of injecting ginger into the campaign and to continue the efforts to the day of the election.

Bold, Bad Burglars.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 5.—Burglars entered the home of B. A. Peters while the family were sitting on the front gallery last night and turned on the lights and obtained \$26 and escaped.

BAD FIRE LOSS AT VERNON

Vernon, Tex., Oct. 5.—Yesterday morning shortly after 3 o'clock fire was discovered in J. J. Fain's drug store, and at that time had evidently been burning for several minutes, as good headway had been gained and the fire spread rapidly. It burned out at about daylight, causing a loss of between \$50,000 and \$60,000. Exact statements cannot be obtained as to amounts of insurance, but the losses seem well covered. How the fire originated is not known.

Following is a partial list of the losses: E. L. Pierce, clothing store, loss not given, but will probably be \$3,000; amount of insurance unknown. J. J. Fain, drugs, loss \$14,000; insurance \$10,000; Lewis & Marick's meat market, loss \$2,500; insurance, \$1,300; Vernon Hardware Company, loss \$20,000; insurance, \$15,000; J. A. Dearing, restaurant and rooming house, total loss, but figures not given; moving picture show in Hagler building, total loss; J. D. Hagler's loss on building occupied by a rooming house and restaurant and also building used by moving picture show \$6,000; insurance unknown.

Buildings occupied by Wagoner National bank and the Gibbins Dry Goods Company were damaged by the flames. Stocks of goods in several other nearby stores were carried into the streets for safety, and the loss and delay in business that will result from these hurried movements will increase the totals considerably.

Many telegraph and telephone wires burned and full service cannot be restored for several days, as the lines are in a badly crippled condition and some new supplies must be received for the systems.

There was much excitement during the fire, but no one sustained injuries. The buildings destroyed were in the main business section of town. It is probable that the property owners will erect new structures on the lots within a short time.

Two Hotels Burned.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 3.—Crest Hall and Ocean View hotels, with three summer cottages at Winthrop Beach, were destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$17,000. Fifty guests at Crest Hall and thirty Ocean View escaped. Some were able to save a part of their effects.

Supreme Court Convenes.

Special to the Times.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 5.—The Texas supreme court met today. Three cases were submitted. The court meets again Wednesday.

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PERSONAL MENTION

From Friday's Daily.
 J. D. Smyth of Dundee was a visitor in the city today.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alex Albright of Dundee were in the city today.
 R. L. Ligon, one of the leading business men of Byers, was in the city today.
 J. M. Hatfield, one of Clay county's prosperous farmers, was here on business today.
 Mrs. J. C. T. V. Christensen left this morning for a visit with relatives at Beaumont.
 J. T. Montgomery returned today from Graham, where he had been on legal business.
 Capt. R. W. Hyde of Iowa Park was in the city today on his return home from Mineral Wells.
 Judge A. H. Carrigan returned this afternoon from Graham, where he had been holding district court.
 Judge S. C. Walker and family of Archer City were among the local visitors in the city today.
 Misses Janie Brown and Gladys Libby left this afternoon for Eschilt, Oklahoma, to visit Mrs. Joe Perry.
 Mrs. Ed Perry and children have returned from Cordell, Oklahoma, where they had been visiting relatives.
 Mrs. F. L. O'Brian of Seymour, who has been visiting Mrs. E. S. Whitlaw of this city, returned home yesterday.
 Hub Diggs, a popular knight of the grip out of Kansas City, is here today calling on his trade and meeting old friends.
 Mr. M. L. Boyd, manager of the Farmers' Union Elevator Company at Iowa Park, was among the many visitors to the city today.
 W. A. Hart of Greenville arrived in the city recently and has accepted a position as prescription clerk in the drug store of R. F. Simpson.
 Miss Glen Massie, who is attending St. Mary's academy in this city, left this afternoon for Vernon to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Massie.
 C. H. Sonnemaker, who has been confined to his home three miles east of this city with typhoid fever for the past two months, was in the city today shaking hands with friends.
 G. W. White, the dryman, and his family will leave tomorrow for Chickasha, Oklahoma, where Mr. White will engage in the mercantile business. The best wishes of many friends here will go with Mr. White and his family to their new home.
 Jerome Bentley arrived last night from the City of Mexico to spend several months with his parents, W. D. Bentley and wife and friends here. Mr. Bentley has been engaged in the insurance business in the Mexican capital and has been prospering. The financial depression which struck the United States about a year ago is just beginning to be felt acutely in Mexico, he says, and business is very dull there now.

From Saturday's Daily.
 Mrs. J. J. Taylor of Petrolia was in the city today.
 Miss Della Rainey left this afternoon to spend Sunday with friends in Henrietta.
 Attorney E. L. Stovall of Cleburne is in the city prospecting with a view of locating.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hooks of Eschilt, Oklahoma, were visiting friends in the city today.
 J. W. Blackstock, a prominent citizen from Petrolia, was transacting business here today.
 Eugene Leach, bridge foreman for the Fort Worth and Denver, was here today meeting friends.
 Mrs. I. Knight, who has been visiting in DeSoto and Lancaster is expected home tonight.
 Mrs. C. H. Caler of Hannibal, Mo., has returned to her home after a visit with Mrs. Charles Irwin.
 Henry Ford, one of Archer county's thrifty farmers and stockmen, was looking after business interests here today.
 Mrs. Emma Norwood has returned from a two month's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. K. Seiggins, at Durham, Texas.
 C. W. Reicholt, manager of the Moore & Reicholt lumber yards at Olney, was here today on business and meeting friends.
 Henry Brockreider, one of Wichita county's progressive farmers from near

Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.
 Mrs. S. A. Denison of Henrietta, who has been visiting her son, Mr. F. H. Denison and family of this city, returned home this afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Forgy of Archer City, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hardy of this city, returned home this afternoon.
 S. E. Dempsey, one of the oil magnates from Petrolia, was here today looking after business matters and made this office a pleasant call.
 Thomas Stephenson of Methley, England, is visiting his cousin, Mr. Joseph Stephenson at Thornberry. It has been forty-two years since the two Mr. Stephensons, who are cousins, had met and it follows that their meeting was a very pleasant one.

From Monday's Daily.
 Mrs. F. M. Kell of Harrison, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting relatives.
 Mr. R. R. Weaver of Round Rock is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. G. Stroh of this city.
 George Knight, a prominent citizen of Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.
 Capt. J. B. Beard of Boulder, Colorado, is here today looking after business interests.
 Mrs. W. W. Brown of Electra was in the city today, the guest of the St. James hotel.
 Mrs. J. W. Field of Kell City, Oklahoma, was here today, looking after business matters.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Womack returned last night from a visit with relatives at Dalingfield, Texas.
 Verne Clopton left last Thursday for Staunton, Virginia, where he will enter the Staunton Military Academy.
 J. W. Dowlen, one of Iowa Park's trustworthy citizens, was here today en route to Archer City on business.
 A. E. Windthorst, traveling representative for the Fort Worth Telegram, is here looking after delinquents.
 Craig Boyd and Ralph Robertson left Saturday on a business trip to Cochran and Yoakum counties, Texas.
 G. D. Anderson left this morning for Dallas in response to a telegram announcing the death of his brother's wife.
 W. J. Brewer, special State instructor in the unwritten work of the I. O. O. F. lodge, will arrive here today and will remain for several days.
 Mrs. S. J. Crystal and daughter of Decatur arrived in the city this afternoon and are the guests of Mrs. T. W. Roberts, Mrs. Crystal's sister.
 Dr. R. L. Miller received a message today saying that Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith, formerly of this city, but now located at Fort Worth, were the parents of a fine baby girl and that all were doing nicely.
 C. E. Brown, of the firm of Brown & Cranmer, who has been sick for several weeks with typhoid fever at the home of Mr. Cranmer on Burnett street, is now better and hopes are entertained for his rapid recovery.
 Mrs. W. A. Boggess is the guest of her parents, Rev. A. J. Bush and wife, here this week, while Rev. Boggess, who is State evangelist for the Christian church, is conducting a series of special meetings at Iowa Park.
 Mrs. N. L. Tuttle and niece, Miss Hazel Tuttle of Springfield, Ohio, are in the city visiting relatives. Mrs. Tuttle lived in Wichita county for fourteen years and has many friends here who will be glad to meet her again.
 At their regular meeting Wichita Falls lodge No. 57 Sons of Hermann, K. E. Bauch was elected president. The following committee was appointed to raise funds to buy a lot and erect a building thereon as soon as suitable funds could be raised: W. F. Schmidt, J. A. Prang, and C. W. Sander.
 Dr. W. H. Walker left this morning for Chicago to attend a meeting of the American Railway Surgeons' Association. After the meeting Dr. Walker will attend a series of lectures along surgical lines and will probably not return to Wichita Falls before the 1st of November. Dr. Walker went by way of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and was accompanied by his wife, who goes there to attend the wedding of a friend and for a visit with relatives.

From Tuesday's Daily.
 J. H. Cates of Decatur is here on business today.
 Attorney H. A. Allen of Henrietta was a visitor in the city today.
 S. A. Pitzer of Abilene is here today on business and meeting friends.
 Rev. A. M. Forgy of Archer City was a visitor in the city today.
 Mrs. Lee M. Johnson is in Shawnee, Oklahoma, visiting friends this week.
 Ira Dodge of Fort Worth is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dodge.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. Landrum of Bowie were in the city today en route to Petrolia to visit relatives.
 J. A. Preston, a prominent farmer and stockman from Halsell, Texas, is here today on business.
 George Rice, a prominent citizen of

Gainesville, was in the city today on his return from his ranch in Archer county.
 P. S. Fank was in town today and reports that he sold to C. W. Morgan 309 head of cattle for the sum of \$4,996.53.
 Stephen Pierce, a thrifty stockman and farmer from Archer county, was here today en route to Gainesville on business.
 A. E. Chautintzer, a business man from Quannah, was here today on his return home from a business trip to Fort Worth.
 Mrs. John Hill of Charma, New Mexico, and Miss Katie Hendricks and Miss Krajca left Saturday for Ennis, where they go to attend a double wedding of their cousins.
 Mr. S. W. Walker, who took his wife to Fort Worth several days ago to have an operation performed, wired his son, Dr. M. M. Walker of this city, today that she was out of danger and doing nicely.
 A letter received at this office from Dr. W. H. Feider, who has been sick in Mineral Wells with typhoid fever for some time states that his condition is greatly improved and he expects to return within the next few days.
 Mr. W. B. Richardson and wife, who was formerly Miss Janie Cargill of Cameron, Texas, arrived here today to make their future home. They were married at Cameron last Wednesday and since that date have been touring the southern part of the State on their honeymoon.

From Wednesday's Daily.
 Mrs. R. G. Stout left today for Stamford to visit relatives.
 C. B. Farmer, a business man of Holiday, was in the city today.
 William H. Rice of Dundee was transacting business here today.
 W. D. Bentley left last night for Oklahoma City to attend the Oklahoma fair.
 Mrs. T. B. Noble left this morning to visit friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Luther Taylor were in the city today en route to Archer City to visit relatives.
 Clabe Burnett, a prominent citizen of Ringgold, was here today looking after business matters.
 Messrs. J. E. Harper and C. J. Featherston of Petrolia were transacting business here today.
 Miss Francis Allen left today for Add-Ran-Jarvis college, where she will resume her musical studies.
 Rev. E. L. McGehee, pastor of the Methodist church at Iowa Park, was visiting friends here today.
 Attorney George L. Haidusek of Langrange, Texas, is in the city prospecting for a location to practice his profession.
 Postmaster O. T. Bacon and wife left Monday for Hot Springs, Ark., where Mr. Bacon goes to be treated for rheumatism.
 Mrs. Russell Eakin of Dundee, who has been visiting Mr. H. C. Young and family at this place, returned home this afternoon.
 Mrs. J. C. Crawford of Fort Worth, who has been visiting Mrs. J. J. Dalton since Saturday, returned to her home this afternoon.
 Dr. J. S. Nelson, a dentist of Rustin, La., has moved to this city with his family and will engage in the practice of his profession here.
 James Freeman left this afternoon for Grandfield, Oklahoma, where he has leased a building and will open a clothing and furnishing store.
 Rev. A. J. Bush and Dr. L. C. Tyson left today for New Orleans to attend the convention of the Christian church, which convenes there this week.

From Thursday's Daily.
 Mrs. J. Lee Jackson is visiting relatives at Jasper, Texas.
 W. H. Huggins of Isadore, Oklahoma, was visiting relatives here today.
 J. A. Lowry, a prominent citizen of Holiday, was here today on business.
 G. H. Winfrey, a prominent business man of Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.
 M. Dodson, one of the pioneer citizens of Burkburnett, was looking after business matters here today.
 Miss Hattie Ginn of Allendale, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Swartz, and other relatives in this city returned home this afternoon.
 Stephen Pierce, a well to do stockman and farmer from Archer county, was here today on his return home from a business trip to Gainesville.
 Mrs. Dolly Steward of Wichita Falls is here this week with her little boy visiting relatives. She is a cousin of L. C. and John Beverly.—Clarendon Chronicle.
 O. B. Womack, city ticket agent for the M. K. and T. railway company, left today in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother at Dalingfield, Texas.
 Don Stearns, a farmer residing on Beaver creek, this county, who was brought to the sanitarium in this city a few days ago to be operated on for appendicitis, has gone through the operation and is reported as getting along nicely.
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Wichita Falls, Texas

Carolina, arrived in the city yesterday and will make Wichita Falls his permanent home. His family, who are at present visiting relatives in Kentucky, will follow him in a short time.

Obituary.

The death angel visited our happy home last Saturday, the 12th inst., and claimed for its victory our dear nephew, T. C. McCall, aged 21 years, 8 months and two days; his death was due to heart failure caused by a severe case of typhoid fever. His summons came to him while seated at the dinner table which was a great shock to us all. It seems almost more than we can bear, but our Heavenly Father knows best—all we can do is to look to a higher power for comfort. Our precious one was taken from us without one moment's warning, but we feel that his spirit has gone home to God who gave it. He was a member of the Baptist church; his profession was one of the brightest ever witnessed; and made the sweetest talk when his conversion came to him. His soul has only gone home to meet that of his dear mother, sister and brother, whom all died with the same malady, typhoid fever; this being the fourth one of this union called home in about two months time.

He leaves a dear wife, father, two brothers and three sisters to mourn his loss, and many other relatives and friends sorrowing over his departure. His remains were laid to rest Sunday in Riverside Cemetery. Rev. W. F. Fry officiating.

Our darling is gone from us, his footsteps can no longer be heard; his voice is still in death, till that glorious resurrection morn. What a happy meeting that will be.

Mrs. A. W. McCall.
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More Literature Wanted.

From Tuesday's Daily.
 A telegram was received from Mr. J. T. Young at the Oklahoma City Fair, requesting the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce to express another supply of printed matter. From the quantity sent at the start of the fair, it is assumed that Mr. Young is doing a rushing business in interesting visitors in the Wichita Falls country.

Petrolia Items.

From Saturday's Daily.
 Petrolia, Tex., Oct. 3.—Petrolia business men closed a deal today for the erection of a 25-room brick hotel. The Producers Oil Company received a carload of rig timbers today for their new No. 3 well on the Byers

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Bros. land near Petrolia. They are piping gas from their No. 1 gas well on the Byers land to Drill No. 3. They commenced drilling on their No. 2 the first of the week.
 Kerwin, on Perkin's lease has set the 6-inch and will drill in tomorrow for a 100-barrel well.
 It is rumored in the field that Bahan has taken over the Clayco interests for the Navarro Refining Company. The Kerwin Drilling Company are building a standard rig on the east line of the Perkins lease for a well in 700 feet of sand.
 The big gasser on Panhandle can be heard five miles, as the gas rushes from the full open six-inch pipe.
 Ingalls & Ellinger will drill in on Conductor Smith's 5-acre tract in a few days in 700 feet of sand.
 Every train brings oil equipment and the field is looking up.

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