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HIS NEGRO WILL BE LYNCHED

HUNDREDS OF CITIZENS SEARCH FOR NEGRO BRUTE WHO ATTACKED WHITE WOMAN.

COLLIN COUNTY TEACHER

Found Unconscious Near School House This Morning—Had Been Attacked and Robbed.

News Service Special. McKinney, Tex., Mar. 11.—Miss Minnie Turner, aged 19 years, a teacher at the Rowlett school house, 18 miles west of here, was discovered unconscious near the school this morning. When she recovered she said a negro had attacked her and knocked her down. Her watch is missing. Officers were left for the scene with blood hounds. The entire section is stirred and hundreds of citizens are assisting in the search for the negro. He will likely be violently handled if he is caught, as the citizens are determined to end the frequent attacks on white women by negroes in Collin and adjoining counties.

MANY VISITORS AT BARTH BROS.' OPENING.

from Thursday's Daily.

Barth Bros., the new clothing firm, opened the doors of their handsome store room at 711 Indiana avenue in the new Guggenheim building, to the public last night and between the hours of 7:30 and 11 o'clock welcomed more than fifteen hundred visitors, who were pleased with the hospitable reception accorded them. Each visitor was given a souvenir, the ladies a carnation and the gentlemen a novelty pencil. The Wichita orchestra discoursed pleasing music in an unobtrusive and informal way. Mr. Barth and the employees of the store made the visitors feel at home.

Those who attended the opening found one of the most up to date gent's clothing and furnishing stores in the whole of North Texas, with complete stocks in all departments. The fixtures of the store were especially attractive, being made of old mission oak in the latest and most modern styles of show cases for furnishing goods and suits. Mr. Barth wishes to thank those who came out to the opening last night and is more than pleased with the success of the opening.

HISTORIC LAND PURCHASED.

State Now Owns Larger Portion of San Jacinto Battlefield.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 4.—Gov. Campbell today received the report of the purchase of fifteen additional acres adjoining the San Jacinto battlefield, the price paid for the same being \$1,531. Mrs. Rosine Ryan of Houston, one of the commissioners appointed by the governor, and Col. Thomas Ball, attorney for the commissioners, were here today and secured the approval of the abstract by the attorney general. The land purchased affords a river front to the battlefield, which the State after the law, has not owned. On this piece of land Gens. Houston and Burleson camped the night prior to the conflict that earned for Texas her independence. It is considered the most historical part contained in the tract. The State now owns practically the entire battlefield, consisting of about 15 acres. It will be fenced and beautified, in accordance with the act that authorized its purchase. All that now remains to be done is for the commissioners to make application, under oath, to the State treasurer for the payment of the agreed purchase price, and to secure the governor's approval to the application, which will be forthcoming as soon as the application has been formally filed. The report is signed by S. S. Ashe, Rosine Ryan and J. S. Rice, commissioners.

Names of Two Monitors Changed.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Mar. 11.—The navy department has changed the name of the monitor Arkansas to that of Ozark and the monitor Nevada to Ponopah in order to permit the following out of the custom of giving the names of the different States to the battleships and cruisers.

Cotton Seed For Sale. Mcbane, Triumph, saved early. R. H. Suter. Phone 599-21 11-87p

AFFIRMS DECISION AGAINST THE LABOR FEDERATION

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Mar. 11.—The court of appeals of the District of Columbia today modified and affirmed the opinion of Justice Gould of the Supreme Court of the District, enjoining the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers and others as defendants, from publishing in the "We Don't Patronize" list the name of the Buck Stove and Range Company of St. Louis.

CANNOT FIND OWNER OF \$20,000 WORTH OF SECURITIES.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 11.—That some one was so careless of his wealth as to lose \$25,000 without making inquiry about it is the astonishing discovery of J. L. Samuels, who two days ago picked up in the store an envelope containing that amount of valuable securities. Samuels has watched the advertisements, but cannot locate the owner, as no mention of the loss has been made in the papers.

EXHIBITS ARE ARRIVING FOR FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW.

News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 11.—Exhibits of horses, cattle and swine are arriving today for the Cattleman's Convention and stock show here next week. All the buildings down town are elaborately decorated. An auto train carrying visitors to the show started from Midland today.

THRASH GIVEN BAIL IN THE SUM OF \$2,000.

Waxahachie, Tex., Mar. 6.—A habeas corpus hearing of Luther Thrash, charged with the murder of J. A. Bell, before the district court, the defendant was allowed bond in the sum of two thousand dollars, which was made.

WILL MEET NEXT AT MINERAL WELLS

News Service Special. Houston, Tex., Mar. 11.—Mineral Wells today won the next district convention of the Woodmen of the World by a vote of nearly four to one. Beaumont was the only other contestant. Texarkana withdrew. The count of the vote for sovereign delegates has not been completed and the result will not be announced until Friday. There are twenty-seven candidates. The convention opposes the establishment of an orphan's home.

TO DISPATCH BY TELEPHONE.

Telegraph to Be Held Only in Reserve on Santa Fe.

Temple, Tex., Mar. 11.—The Santa Fe Railway company is getting ready to supersede the telegraph system of train dispatching in Texas by use of the telephone, according to W. M. Dowd, superintendent of telegraph, who paid this city a visit today. The new method is to be adopted as fast as the equipment can replace the other, and dispatchers can familiarize themselves with new conditions. The telegraph is to be held in reserve in case of rush and emergencies. The new style of train dispatching will not affect the dispatchers or operators in any manner, as they will simply perform the same duty by phone that they now do with telegraph keys.

Ingratitude.

The Bonham News remarks: "If anybody ever had a howl for 'Ingratitude' coming to them, Dallas has it. That special train and a wide open town cost somebody a lot of money."

HOMESTEAD LAW BROAD IN SCOPE

San Antonio, Tex., Mar. 10.—Exemption of property from the claims of creditors under the homestead law can be claimed by a debtor even though he is not living on the property at the time execution is sought against it, and even though he may have been absent from it for years, but if he ever in that time let it be known that it is not his intention to go back to the property as a home, then his claim is forfeited, rules the fourth court of civil appeals in an opinion handed down today in the case of John Lynch vs. J. H. McKeown et al., appealed from Sabine. The court reverses the lower court's judgment and remands it for trial.

SNOW IS TWO FEET DEEP AT DALHART

SNOW FALLS CONTINUOUSLY FOR FORTY-EIGHT HOURS IN THE UPPER PANHANDLE.

THE DROUTH IS BROKEN

No Wind Has Been Blowing and No Loss of Live Stock is Reported.

Texas News Service Special. Dalhart, Tex., Mar. 11.—A heavy snow is still falling over Northwest Texas and is now two feet deep on the level in this section. There is no wind. It has been snowing continually for the last two days. There has been no loss of livestock, but there is some suffering. The snow assures a big grain crop this summer.

Heavy Snow Fall at Amarillo.

Texas News Service Special. Amarillo, Tex., Mar. 11.—A heavy snow is falling here today. The snow already covers the ground four inches deep. The snowfall effectually breaks the drouth.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, La., Mar. 11.—Spot cotton easy and 1-16c lower. Middling 97-16c. Sales 1,200 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. Open High Close March 9.45 9.45 9.35-37 May 9.50 9.50 9.46-47 July 9.61 9.62 9.57-58

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Mar. 11.—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling, 9.80. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures. Open High Close March 9.50 9.50 9.47-48 May 9.47 9.47 9.44-45 July 9.29 9.29 9.37-38

Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, Eng., Mar. 11.—Spot cotton 5.09d. Sales 8,000 bales. Receipts, 27,000 bales.

Open High Close March-April 5.02 5.02 5.01 April-May 5.02 5.02 5.01 1/2 May-June 5.04 5.04 5.03 June-July 5.04 5.04 5.04

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat—Open High Close May 114 115 115 July 103 103 103 September 97 97 97

Corn—Open High Close May 68 68 68 July 67 67 67 September 67 67 67

Oats—Open High Close May 55 55 55 July 49 49 49 September 40 41 41

Fort Worth Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts 2000 head. Hogs—Receipts 3000 head. Steers—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.40. Cows—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$4.40. Calves—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.50. Hogs—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$6.67.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PROPOSITION MADE TO ARCHER CITY.

A Mr. Helm of Gilmer, Texas, was here this week after a 20-year electric light franchise in Archer City. In return for the franchise he proposes to furnish 700 candle power of lights on the public square free. As yet no definite arrangements have been made, but we understand our city fathers are favorably impressed with his offer. Mr. Helm is also figuring on putting up a modern brick hotel in our city.—Archer County News.

TEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL BURNED TO DEATH NEAR HOUSTON.

Texas News Service Special. Houston, Tex., Mar. 11.—Mary Ellis, aged 10 years, was burned to death at her home five miles east of here this morning. She was sweeping in front of a fire place when the flame shot out, igniting her clothing. Her aged grandfather tried to save her life, but was unsuccessful.

Have E. M. Rogers & Co. do your gas fitting. All work guaranteed. 248-tfc

SCHOOL BILL HAS PASSED IN HOUSE

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BILL NOW READY FOR GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE.

MANY LOCAL BILLS PASSED

House Holds Busy Session This Morning and Many Bills Were Disposed of.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 10.—The house was set in lively motion this morning as many local bills were called up for action. Senate bills were engrossed creating road laws for the counties of McLennan, Frio, Uvalde, Fayette, Val Verde, Jasper and Lee; also creating independent school districts for Wichita Falls, Ballinger, Higgins, McLean, Grandview, and Hereford. The bill was engrossed conferring civil and criminal jurisdiction on the county court of Ochiltree county. Moller obtained a reconsideration of the vote which passed, the bill amending Galveston's charter, requiring police officers to give a thousand dollar bond, and succeeded in killing this bill.

The house finally passed the bill placing Potter county under the scalp law. The senate today concurred in the house resolution accepting the Adams fund from the Federal government for the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The senate passed the Greenville and Beaumont charter bills; also the Watson bill amending the insurance laws, which is similar to the Robertson bill in the house.

Thornberry Happenings.

Thornberry, Tex., Mar. 8.—Mr. J. A. Webster left Saturday for Western Texas to buy a farm. Miss Maggie Bryant of Chilloothe is visiting her uncles, Messrs. J. C. and J. P. Hopkins, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bryant for a few days. Miss Edith Blackstock of Petrolia is visiting our community and was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Camp yesterday.

Rev. Melton of Bellevue will begin a meeting at the Baptist church tomorrow night. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reed went over into Oklahoma Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stephenson.

The box supper that was held at the school house Saturday night was quite a success. The ladies are planning to build a fence around the church and put in an artificial gas plant.

Newsp Notes From Frieberg. Frieberg, Tex., Mar. 8.—Mrs. Abrams who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carey, has been quite sick, but was better yesterday.

The oyster supper the ladies of the church gave Friday night at the school house was quite a success. They are planning to build a fence around the church and put in an artificial gas plant.

Mrs. Maud N. Turner of Cheranchio, India, will be with us next Sunday in the interest of home missions and church extension, and foreign missions. She will speak at the following places: Cashlan school house at 11 a. m.; at Thornberry, at 3:30 p. m.; and Frieberg, at 7:30 p. m. Miss Turner will be dressed in native dress while lecturing.

Girl Struck By Lightning and Lives.

Windom, Tex., Mar. 9.—Little Miss Tolbert, the 12-year-old daughter of J. C. Tolbert, who resides four miles south of here, while standing near the cook stove washing dishes was struck by lightning. The bolt came down the stove flue, splitting the pipe and striking the child in the left foot, tearing the stocking and shoe into strings, leaving them on the floor, while she was hurried some ten or fifteen feet out onto the porch. Outside of suffering from the severe shock, the child was not injured.

FIRE AT GEORGETOWN.

Belton Lumber Co.'s Yards Destroyed Last Night. Texas News Service Special. Georgetown, Tex., Mar. 11.—The offices, lumber sheds, planing mill and ware rooms of the Belton Lumber Company were destroyed by fire here last night, which made a clean sweep of the entire block, including one residence. The Commercial hotel was also damaged. The loss is estimated at \$35,000.

FATAL PISTOL DUEL IN A SAN ANTONIO RESORT.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., Mar. 11.—Early this morning as the result of a pistol duel in the house of Maud Campbell, between two officers and two men who entered the place with a determination to "clean it out," J. J. Mack, aged 37 years, is dead and Avery Bernstein, aged 38 years, was shot just above the heart. Policeman Robbins was badly wounded and Detective J. E. Stowe was slightly injured. Following the shooting the police raided the place where Bernstein and Mack stayed, and arrested three men, William Morris, George Gleason and William Ward. The place is believed to be the headquarters of a gang of crooks. The police are investigating.

Real Estate Transfers.

E. J. Ward has sold to T. M. Smyre his residence at the corner of Eleventh and Grace streets. Consideration \$6500. T. M. Smyre to E. J. Ward, house and lot at 1629 Tenth street. Consideration, \$2,500. G. L. Moore to C. H. Thompson, house and lot northeast corner of 8th Street and Lamar avenue. Consideration \$4,000.

Four Residences Burned in Dallas.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., Mar. 11.—Four residences were burned here this morning, two on East Side avenue and two on State street. The latter is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Messrs. Key and Watson, whose homes were burned the East Side, narrowly escaped. Both were slightly burned. The total loss is \$6,000.

MORE ABOUT DOUBLE DAILY TRAIN SERVICE RUMOR.

Double daily train service to Dallas is assured to Denton if the statement of railway officials in Dallas are to be believed. W. C. Murphy, the Denton agent, who was in Dallas Monday, says that he was told there by high officials of the Katy road that arrangements were now being made to run a through train from Dallas to Wichita Falls. The new train will pass through Denton going south about 6:30 or 7 o'clock in the morning and will reach Denton on the return trip about 9 or 10 o'clock at night. When the new train goes on it is likely that the present 12:05 train will be set back and made to arrive here some time in the afternoon, with a return trip in the morning instead of the same afternoon, as is now the case.

PURE FOOD BILL WAS UP FOR DEBATE

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Mar. 11.—Immediately after the house met this morning a resolution offered by Wahmund, Adams and Byrne, requesting that the senate return the house bill making an appropriation of \$125,000 for a consumptive ward in the Southwestern Asylum at San Antonio, giving as their reason that San Antonio citizens oppose the concentration of tubercular afflicted patients there and that the people want the consumptives segregated. A point of order was raised against the resolution by Cox who said the resolution failed to state sufficient reasons. The point of order was sustained by the chair.

The house occupied most of the morning debating the pure food bill, returning by a vote of 77 to 37 to concur in the senate amendments permitting the use of cocaine, caffeine, and theine. The measure was sent to the free conference committee.

RAILS SPIKED, TRAIN WRECKED. AND THE ENGINEER KILLED.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Mar. 11.—It is reported that the Arkansas, Louisiana and Gulf passenger train, southbound from Little Rock, was derailed by train wreckers during the night just after crossing the Louisiana line twenty miles north of Monroe, and that Engineer McDaniel was instantly killed, and Fireman McGowen seriously hurt. No passengers were injured. The switch was spiked by the train wreckers.

TOTAL RAINFALL WAS 42 INCHES

In answer to many inquiries as to the amount of rainfall in Wichita Falls; George Simmons states that during the year 1908 a total of 42 inches was precipitated. The greatest precipitation fell during the month of May, when the rainfall amounted to 12 1/2 inches. In June 7 1/2 inches fell.

Freeze Predicted at Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., Mar. 8.—A rain fell here all morning, which was much needed by the farmers. A freeze is predicted and the temperature is dropping.

A Downpour at Denison.

Denison, Tex., Mar. 8.—A downpour of rain fell here today and will be worth thousands of dollars to the farmers.

A Heavy Rain at Ennis.

Ennis, Tex., Mar. 8.—A heavy rain is falling here. The farmers are rejoicing over the prospects.

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Waco, Tex., Mar. 8.—The prolonged drouth was broken here this morning by a rain that assumed cloudburst proportions at 11 o'clock. The rain is widespread and will do good to crops. It is accompanied by a cold wave.

A Fat Steer.

From Wednesday's Daily. F. T. Jenne brought to town this afternoon a common corn-fed 4-year-old Texas steer, which weighs in the neighborhood of 1500 pounds. Mr. Jenne will ship the steer and have him on exhibition at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

WEST TEXAS NORMAL BILL HAS PASSED

MEASURE PROVIDES FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NORMAL WEST OF 98TH MERIDIAN.

SEVERAL TOWNS IN RACE

Site Will Be Selected By a Commission. Proposition Will Be Discussed Tomorrow Night.

Judge Scurry is in receipt of a telegram from Austin, in response to an inquiry of his, stating that the bill providing for a normal school west of the 98th meridian has passed. The location is left to a commission, and sites and bonuses will be considered by the State. The matter will be taken up tomorrow night at the general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in the new city hall.

THE 98th MERIDIAN PASSES THROUGH THE EASTERN PART OF CLAY COUNTY.

Among the cities which are making an active effort to secure the location of this institution are Abilene, Stamford, Amarillo and Vernon. This institution would probably bring as many as 400 students to the city which secures its location and will be worth going after.

WILL GIVE A RECEPTION FOR THE ROOSEVELTS.

By Associated Press. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Mar. 11.—The citizens of Oyster Bay have arranged to give ex-President Roosevelt a public reception at the town hall tomorrow evening.



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Screen Wire
Screen Doors

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Ice Cream Freezers
Cream Separators
Churns
Washing Machines
Natural Gas Ranges
Quick Meal Gasoline Ranges
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HOUSE WILL NOT CONCERN ITSELF WITH KENNEDY'S PAST RECORD.

CHARGES NOT SUSTAINED

Lobby Investigation Committee's Report Will Show No Anti-Lobby Law Violations.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 9.—The house this morning voted down by a vote of 80 to 36 a resolution to extend the scope of the Kennedy investigation committee to include his acts as a member of the Thirtieth legislature. The discussion of this resolution, which consumed nearly all the morning in the house, was started by the committee when it asked whether it should go further than the present record.

Davis declared that it was unnecessary to "rake over the old muck." Crawford insisted that since the reports had cast a discredit upon Kennedy's acts, the investigation should be thorough in order to clear him if he was guiltless.

The report of the committee is not expected until tomorrow.

The senate lobby investigating committee's report, it is understood, will show no violations of the anti-lobby law, saying that the people have a right to approach members of the legislature regarding any measure under consideration. It is understood that Thomas is preparing an address against the adoption of the report and that Moore's motion sustaining the Thomas charges will be substituted. Thomas says that he will express his view on the floor of the senate of what he terms the "gambling scandal."

Governor Campbell has not yet signed the anti-race track bill and refuses to indicate when he will do so.

The railroad commission this morning at its hearing listened to the railroad officials' protest against the per capita rate of one and one-half cents per mile for baseball teams. The railroad contends that persons not entitled to this rate would take advantage of them. The rate is now under advisement.

A resolution in the house to lease the land on the Colorado river front for ninety-nine years to the Nut Growers' Association to be maintained as a Hogg memorial park, will be made a special order of business for tomorrow morning.

Kennedy Report is Postponed.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 8.—When the committee offered to report this morning the result of its investigation of Speaker Kennedy's employment of clerks and their salaries, a postponement of the report was effected until 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. There were a number of sharp debates and the speaker was criticised. The committee was given further power to investigate all of the speaker's official acts.

Representative Reedy offered a resolution that since the committee had been appointed rumors had been heard that the speaker was without authority and had changed the house journal to allow him greater power in the employment and payment of clerks; that he had caused the expenditure of \$1100 in fitting up his rooms. The resolution said that if the charges were true, it reflected discredit on Speaker Kennedy and that the house was involved and that the additional charges should be probed.

Cabell offered a substitute resolution that the committee report this morning. Reedy insisted in fairness to Kennedy that the investigation ought to continue. Speaker Kennedy stated on the floor that he had committed no wrong and invited the investigation, saying that at the most the report might show that he was indiscreet, but that he has the courage to do the proper thing at the proper time. Kennedy objected to the wording of the resolution, insisting that it drew a wrong conclusion. Cabell withdrew his resolution.

The governor today signed the deficiency appropriation bill. The anti-racing bill is not yet signed.

OIL COMPANY'S MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL IS DENIED.

Jefferson City, Mo., Mar. 9.—Motions by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Republic Oil Company of Ohio for a rehearing of the ouster suit recently decided against them and for a modification of the judgment were overruled today by the Missouri Supreme court.

The effect of the court's decision is to expel the Indiana and Ohio Oil Companies from Missouri and restore to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company the right to do business in the State. The Standard Oil interests are expected to appeal to the United States supreme court.

Farm Loans.

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MISTAKEN FOR HOLD-UP MAN AND KILLED.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 8.—Hugh Hopkins, son of S. J. Hopkins, superintendent of the South Side Elevated Railroad, was found slain early today in a doorway at 3705 Wentworth avenue, after John Laterra, a bartender, had reported to the police that he had exchanged shots with a hold-up man.

TOBACCO GROWERS ASK AID FROM LEGISLATURE.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Mar. 8.—The tobacco growers of this section are preparing petitions which will be forwarded to the State legislature, asking that it join the government in making an appropriation to aid the tobacco interests in Texas.

"PRIDE OF WICHITA" NAME FOR BUTTER

From Saturday's Daily.

The contest for a name as a brand of butter for the Citizens' Dairy and Ice Cream Company was closed yesterday and upon opening the large number of answers it was decided that the winning name was "Pride of Wichita." This name was suggested by a number of parties. The fact that several letters had the same post mark precluded the chance of awarding the \$10 to the first answer.

In order to award the prize, it was decided to mail a notice to those having suggested the winning name, these parties to guess upon the total number of people suggesting said name, the first answer nearest to the correct number receiving the prize. The ad for this contest was carried in the classified columns of the Times last week.

PHILIPPINE EDITOR SENT TO PRISON FOR LIBEL.

Manila, P. I., Mar. 9.—Tadero Kalaw, editor of the El Renacimiento, the organ of the radical element of the Philippines, has been convicted of libeling Dean C. Worcester, a member of the Philippine commission and has been sentenced to serve nine months in the military prison and pay a fine of three thousand dollars.

Letters received by friends in this city from Joe Wigham state that bond for his appearance before the Federal grand jury, which will investigate the charges against him, has been furnished by friends in Fort Worth. The amount of his bond was fixed at \$500.

Senate Adjourned Until March 15th.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 6.—The senate adjourned today until the 15th instant. The credentials of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin failed to arrive in time to permit him to be sworn in.



"The Wichita Falls Route" W. F. & N. W. Ry.

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry System.
Time Card Effective Dec. 20th, 1908.
Through Mail and Express.
Leave Frederick 9:00 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls 11:59 a. m.
Leave Wichita Falls 2:30 p. m.
Arrive Frederick 5:40 p. m.

No. 8 Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday.)
Leave Wichita Falls 7:00 a. m.
Arrives Frederick 11:20 a. m.

No. 7 Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday.)
Leaves Frederick 1:00 p. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls 6:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern.
Leaves Wichita Falls 3:10 p. m.
Arrives Archer City 5:15 p. m.
Arrives Olney 6:40 p. m.
Arrives Newcastle 8:00 p. m.

Leaves Newcastle 6:15 a. m.
Leaves Olney 7:30 a. m.
Leaves Archer City 8:55 a. m.
Arrives Wichita Falls 11:00 a. m.

C. L. FONTAINE, G. P. A.

Fort Worth and Denver City.
Northbound— Arrives Leaves
No. 1 2 p. m. 2:10 p. m.
No. 3 12:45 p. m. 1:05 p. m.
No. 5 11:45 p. m. 12:05 a. m.
No. 7 2:05 a. m. 2:15 a. m.
Southbound Arrives Leaves
No. 2 11:35 a. m. 11:45 a. m.
No. 4 12:55 p. m. 1:15 p. m.
No. 6 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.
No. 8 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.

Wichita Valley.

West Bound Trains—
No. 1 Leaves 2:10 p. m.
No. 7 Arrives 12:05 p. m.
No. 9 Arrives 6:25 p. m.
East Bound Trains—
No. 2 Arrives 1:00 p. m.
No. 6 Arrives 3:15 a. m.
No. 5 Leaves 12:05 a. m.
No. 8 Leaves 8:00 a. m.

M. K. and T. Railway.

Arrives
No. 271, From Dallas 10:15 p. m.
No. 9, From Denison 12:50 p. m.
Leaves
No. 272, To Dallas 6:30 a. m.
No. 10, To Denison 8:00 p. m.

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JEFFERSON DAVIS AND ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

The attitude of the South towards the memory of Abraham Lincoln and that of the North of Jefferson Davis is strongly contrasted in an able editorial clipped from the Literary Digest and credited to the Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union, which shows pretty plainly that it is the people of the North and not of the South who refuse to forget the bitter memories of the war between the States and continue to wave vigorously the bloody shirt.

The Florida Times-Union takes advantage of the opportunity to contrast the North's attitude toward Jefferson Davis with the South's admiration and praise of Lincoln. To quote in part: "Southern men praise Lincoln because they admire him. The prejudice against him that was founded on passion has entirely passed away and the South today claims an interest in Lincoln, a man of Southern blood and birth, an American of whom all Americans may be proud."

"But the South is considered narrow-minded. Those who do not know the Southern people, but who are confident that they know all things, say, the war is not over in the South. They pose as broad-minded and progressive while they represent the Southern people as living in the loves and hates of the past."

"But what of the facts? We have seen how the South feels toward Abraham Lincoln; how does the North feel toward Jefferson Davis? Before the war he was one of the nation's greatest statesmen and soldiers. In the greatest battle that Americans had at that time ever fought he saved the day, turning a crushing defeat into a brilliant victory by his promptness of action; and yet, in most histories of the battle of Buena Vista omits his name out of deference to the prejudices of the North."

"Mr. Davis was one of the best secretaries of war the nation ever had. In spite of the disposition to ignore him his name will always be associated with more public works of national importance than that of any other man in America. A magnificent bridge was built near Washington under his direction as secretary of war. It is said to be the longest arch on earth, and yet it stands today massive and strong as if put up within the last year and bids fair to rival the pyramids in durability."

"Cabin John Bridge is one of the sights of Washington—that city of magnificence. Washington takes a pride in showing it. They tell you that Jefferson Davis conceived it and approved the plans; but that his name has been chiseled from it."

"Lincoln was the political opponent of the South; Davis was the political opponent of the North—so far they are even. The North won; the South lost and one would think the victor, in the joy of success, would forget sooner than the vanquished in the bitterness of defeat. Davis was nothing but the political opponent of the North; Lincoln was more to the South. He confiscated \$2,000,000 worth of Southern property; he impoverished 5,000,000 people. He never claimed a legal right to do this and no one can claim it for him. He did it by force, pleading the necessities of war as his excuse, and the South has accepted the excuse, and now cherishes his memory with respect and kindly feelings."

"And yet this is the Bourbon section—the land of men who never forgive or forget—while the liberal-minded people are still teaching that Jefferson Davis was a traitor whom Americans, generation after generation, should hate."

Also the following from the pen of Editor Gonzalez, of the Jackson (Miss.) Clarion-Ledger, in review of Abraham Lincoln's credentials as a "friend of the South":

"First, there is the blatant claim that Lincoln offered to recompense Southerners for the loss of their slaves which, no matter what may be our individual opinion, were recognized as property by the law and courts. This claim was repeated the other day by

Emory Speer of Georgia, who ought to know better. Rhodes, the historian, says that this buncombe 'may be called a stump speech.' It was merely a piece of political trickery. Rhodes also says that it was 'issued for the purpose of affecting European opinion.' The same high authority shows by a letter of Lincoln's that Lincoln himself did not expect the plan to have effect except in the border States—Delaware, Kentucky, Missouri, and the District of Columbia—and that in the District of Columbia, the only place in which it took effect, compensation was paid to 'loyal' masters only. In other words, the offer of compensation, like the proclamation of emancipation, was a war measure, intended to seduce Southerners from their allegiance, not to compensate them for spoilage.

"But, to be brief upon an unpleasant subject, three charges may be successfully brought against Lincoln, any one of which is sufficient to prove that he could not justly be considered a 'friend of the South.'"

"First, he made medical supplies contraband of war, or approved that barbarous measure, in order to cripple by the inroad of disease the foe his ill-chosen commanders could not beat in the field."

"Second, he refused to exchange prisoners of war, thus making inevitable—in the direst condition of the South—the 'horrors' of Andersonville, which were, however, surpassed by the horrors of Northern prisons."

"Third, his emancipation of slaves was confessedly a war measure, for, as he admitted, he cared nothing for the negroes and was willing to sacrifice them to the Union cause, throwing them over as worthless ballast."

"The frightful enormity of this crime has not yet been adjudged. The emancipation was unconstitutional, and therefore an act of usurped authority. But, worse than this, it was the act of a moral degenerate. Lincoln sought, by this 'Gorgian stroke,' to arm the slaves against their masters, to place in the hands of servile millions arms to carry the war to Southern hearthstones and upon defenseless women and children. It is to be doubted if any tyrant or degenerate in all history has written against his reputation so fearful, so black, so damning a crime."

Wichita Falls was one of the first, if not the first town or city in Texas to adopt the 'Tag Day' means of raising funds for civic improvements. 'Tag Day' originated in England, and Syracuse, N. Y., claims to be the first American city to adopt it. It has now grown so popular that nearly every town or city of any importance in the United States sets apart one day in each year as a day upon which every man who takes pride in the city which he claims as his home, shall be tagged and pay whatever in his judgment he sees proper, for the privilege of wearing a tag identifying himself with the great number who believe that much towards the beautifying of his home city can be accomplished by donating a small sum to a good cause. This year the Civic League of Wichita Falls has set apart Saturday, March 20th, as Tag Day, and on that occasion it will be the mission of the worthy organization to induce every citizen to wear a tag.

Captain Fitzhugh, one of the lawyers for the prosecution of Colonel Duncan Cooper and his son for the murder of ex-Senator E. W. Carmack, whose trial is now about drawing to a close, in closing his speech, referred to the jury as "such a patient, honest and intelligent jury." The record of the trial of the case shows that it required several weeks in which to locate these twelve intelligent men who compose that jury and that at least three of them can neither read or write; four of them can speak and understand but a few words of English, and five who hadn't read a newspaper since long before the killing of Carmack took place. That the jury has patience no one will dispute, but as for intelligence, that part of the sentence does not sound good when contrasted with the manner in which it was selected. Tennessee, however, is not the only State which places a premium on that particular kind of 'intelligence.'

The Times classified columns are an open market through which many thousands of dollars worth of real estate, and every description of property is sold promptly and a minimum cost. Hundreds of houses and rooms are also rented, scores and scores of lost articles returned to their owners and positions found and help secured. The average reader has little idea of the volume of business transacted through the little inexpensive advertisements that appear in the classified columns. Everybody reads those advertisements and the popularity of this department of the paper is steadily increasing.

Farmers throughout the Wichita country are rejoicing over the splendid showers which fell yesterday and last night. While the precipitation was not heavy enough to soak the ground, it was enough to refresh and revive the thirsting vegetation and give it a new start. Down several inches the farmers report that the ground is moist and that the wheat has passed through the dry weather in good shape.

So far the investigation of Speaker Kennedy of the House of Representatives has revealed nothing further than that the name of some young lady stenographer appears on the State's pay roll and that warrants in her name have been drawn for services she did not render, and that Speaker Kennedy was in a position to know that she had not rendered any service whatever to the State when he drew the warrant and sent it to her while she was visiting in a city four or five hundred miles from Texas. If these charges are true, then it shows Speaker Kennedy up in rather an ugly light. A man can afford to be generous at his own expense, but when he takes advantage of the confidence of the people of a great State which has been placed in him to squander the State's money in the manner above cited, it is time his conduct should be investigated and explained.

There are more than one thousand wage earners residing within the city limits of Wichita Falls. The families of many of these wage-earners do not reside here for the reason that they cannot secure houses. As a result of this condition of affairs a greater portion of the money earned by these men whose families do not reside here is spent with merchants in other towns. Some man who is satisfied for his money to earn a reasonable rate of interest can find no better way to make it do it than investing in a few lots and erecting on them neat cottages. There will be no lack of tenants. At least two hundred more four and five-room cottages could be made to bring their owners anywhere from ten to twenty per cent annually on the money invested, and the man who wants more than that for his money will be hard to satisfy.

The Texas country press has kept the democratic faith. In and out of season it has striven for party harmony and success. It has caused wholesome laws to be enacted, while others have reaped the glory. It looked for no material reward, but did believe its efforts were appreciated. But to read the remarks of some men in the legislature, when the right of contract was under discussion, one would think the democratic press the worst foe of the party in Texas. Should party upheavals come in the future, and stranger things have happened, some of the gentlemen now in the spotlight down at Austin may come to have a better opinion of the press.—Bowie Cross-Timbers.

The rainfall of Monday morning seems to have been general over this section of the country, and was quite sufficient for all present crop-growing purposes. The fear of a drought, and as a natural consequence a small grain crop failure, is fast disappearing, and farmers are feeling a great deal more encouraged than they had cause to be one week ago. Both wheat and oat crops were showing unmistakable signs of dry weather.

Nearly every city of any importance in North Texas, with the exception of Wichita Falls, has a monthly sales or trade day, when farmers for miles and miles around come to town to sell produce and buy stock and to buy merchandise. It is conceded that such a day would be of great advantage to Wichita Falls. The merchants, who are the people who would receive the most benefit, should hold a conference and get something started.

Those who desire to see what this country is capable of producing in the way of fine cattle should see the herd of fifty belonging to R. M. Moore & Son, which will be on exhibition at the O. K. Wagon Yard on the 12th. This herd will be shipped to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

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If every man who owns his own home would keep the back yard and alleys free of rubbish, Wichita Falls would be a cleaner town and the cleaning up would enhance the value of the property. Let's clean up.

The Mississippi Grand Lodge of Masons has withdrawn fraternal correspondence with the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, for the reason, it is claimed, the New Jersey lodge admits negroes to membership.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
 By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas in a certain cause, No. 3761, wherein C. C. Young and Gottfried Leischner are Plaintiffs, and Christian Christmann and J. L. Jackson and R. M. Moore are Defendants for the sum of \$1991.12 in favor of said C. C. Young, \$922.50 in favor of said Gottfried Leischner, and \$1276.28 in favor of said Moore and Jackson rendered in said court on February 1st, 1909, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in April 1909, being the sixth day of said month at the Court House door in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of all the parties hereto in the following real estate situated in Wichita County, Texas, and described as Blocks (59), (60), (61), and (62) of the Subdivisions known as the Jones Ranch; Blocks (59) and (60) covering South half of S. P. R. R. Co. Survey No. (3), Abstract 265, and Blocks (61) and (62) covering North half Survey (2) S. P. R. R. Co., Abstract 587, levied on as the property of Christian Christmann.
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From Wednesday's Daily.

The Wichita Falls Street Railway Company yesterday closed a contract with the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company for the rails for the electric street railway system.

A contract for the heavy grading at the Lake dam has been awarded to J. T. Moore, a well known railroad grade contractor. Work on the grading will start within a few days.

Mr. Frank Kell, one of the stockholders in the new enterprise, states that contracts have now been made for all of the equipment with the exception of the cars, for which orders will be placed within the next few weeks.

The equipment purchased is of the best and most modern made and the character of the men behind the enterprise assures Wichita Falls of a street railway second to none in the State.

While the route of the line within the city limits has not been finally fixed; it is planned to follow the following lines: Starting at the corner of Seventh street and Ohio avenue the route is as follows: On Ohio avenue to Ninth street; on Ninth street to Indiana avenue; on Indiana avenue to Tenth street; on Tenth street to Lamar avenue; on Lamar avenue to Thirteenth street; on Thirteenth street to Broad; on Broad street to Ninth street; on Ninth street and the line of the continuation thereof to the site of the Lakeview addition.

GOMPERS' SPEECH.

Fresh References to Supreme Court Will Be Overlooked.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 6.--Local lawyers do not believe the supreme court of the District of Columbia will take notice of the latest speech of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor during which he paid his respects to that court in no uncertain terms.

"When the judges of any court usurp the right of freedom of speech and of the press they are taking away the foundation of American liberty."

"This was Gompers' parting fling at Justice Wright of Washington, who sentenced him, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison to jail for contempt. The address was delivered at a banquet in Gompers' honor.

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TESTIMONY ENDS IN COOPER TRIAL

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ARGUMENTS ON MONDAY

Each Side Will Be Allowed Three Speeches and No Time Limit is Exacted.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 6.--Before the first witness was called in the trial of the Coopers and Sharp for the killing of former Senator Carmack today, Judge Hart allowed the testimony of Mrs. Eastman and Mr. Cole to be read as to the location of the telephone poles at the scene of the tragedy. This testimony was given during the first few days of the trial.

The court finally decided not to allow the State to go further into the question as to the location of the poles and also excluded some photographs taken by the prosecution. If the State had succeeded in getting the location of the poles before the jury it would have been able to demonstrate that Carmack could not have shot Robin by firing between the poles, as the defendants say that he did.

After an agreement by the counsel for both sides as to the note written by Cooper on the day of the tragedy, it being agreed that the original note had never been introduced and that only a copy of it produced, the State rested its case. The case of the defense was also rested after the introduction of several minor witnesses. It was agreed to begin the argument on Monday. Three speeches on each side will be delivered and no time limit will be exacted. The court then adjourned until Monday.

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 9.--So great was the crowd that tried to crowd into the court house this morning to hear the arguments in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of former Senator Carmack that the architect of the building appealed to the judge of the danger of a serious accident.

Long after the room itself could hold no more, curious people continued to push into the corridors and the stairway. So great became the crush that fears were expressed lest the railings give way and precipitate those upon the stairways upon those beneath and Judge Hart hurriedly cleared the corridors.

The judge again admonished the audience to refrain from any kind of a demonstration and General Meeks began the opening argument for the defense.

General Meeks said that it seemed to be the State's idea to convict someone, whether they were innocent or guilty. He said: "I want to say that never in my life or large practice have I seen a witness so shamefully treated as was Col. Cooper by Attorney Fitzhugh in his speech yesterday. The prosecutor seemed careless as to whether he convicted or acquitted Col. Cooper for the murder of Carmack, but he did seem determined to besmirch the witness' character.

GEN. WASHINGTON DENOUNCES CARMACK'S EDITORIALS.

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 11.--The attendance today at the Cooper-Sharp trial for the killing of Senator Carmack showed a decrease at the opening hour and when General Washington resumed his argument for the defense many seats were vacant. These filled up, however, as the day advanced, but there is not nearly the demand for admission that was made yesterday, a red letter day. Mrs. Lucius Burch, Robin Cooper's sister who collapsed yesterday in the court room, was pale and wan, but is bravely attempting to cheer and encourage her brother.

Mrs. Carmack did not appear and it is stated that she is too ill to leave her room.

General Washington spoke of the editorial of October 21st. He admitted that Carmack had a right to write editorials about public men, but when he stepped over the bounds and began to attack a private citizen, then he exceeded his rights.

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BULLETIN—Memphis, Tenn., Mar. 9.—A dispatch from Brinkley direct says that fifteen white people and more than twenty negroes were killed in last night's cyclone, and that between fifty and one hundred people were more or less seriously injured. As the day progressed the relief workers found the bodies of many negroes under the wreckage.

BULLETIN—St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 9.—A special to the Post-Dispatch direct from Brinkley, Arkansas, says that thirty persons were injured, and more than one million dollars in property loss was caused by the cyclone of last night. The city was completely destroyed.

Memphis, Tenn., Mar. 9.—Residents of Brinkley, Ark., which was devastated by a tornado early last night, are arriving at nearby towns and tell of the catastrophe, in which six white people are known to be dead and probably fifteen injured. The dead are
PORTER FOOTE.
J. L. STERRETT.
HENRY STOVALL.
MRS. PHILLIPS and two unidentified white men.

Brinkley is a town of over 3,000 inhabitants, and refugees say that the entire business section and eighty per cent of the residence section was destroyed by the storm.

Relief trains have arrived at Brinkley, but wire communication is interrupted. Reports from Southern and Southeastern Arkansas say a wind storm passed through that section, but no one has been reported killed. Much damage to property was done.

Advices received from Brinkley, Arkansas, at 11 o'clock today show that the first reports of death and damage from the tornado last night were not overdrawn.

The death list now reaches a total of ten white people and four negroes. Fifteen or twenty persons were more or less seriously injured.

The additional dead are:
MRS. BELLE DARDEN.
CHARLES FRANZE.
MISS CLARA ROSE.
MR. HOOD.
MRS. HOOD, an unidentified man and four negroes.

A mass meeting was held at Brinkley today and a telegram was sent to Governor Donaghey, asking him to come to the scene. The governor left Little Rock at once.

The report that a passenger train on the Cotton Belt was blown from the track near Bancum is denied. The train is safe.

NOTABLE ABSENCE OF DOGS FROM THE STREETS.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The canines which have been wont to trot about the streets in great numbers in all degrees—not pedigrees—of mongrelism, were notable on account of their absence this morning, due to the order of the council, published yesterday, to the effect that all unmuzzled dogs running at large would be killed without any questions being asked as to their ownership.

It had been thought that many of the dogs roaming the streets were ownerless, but it now appears that this was an erroneous impression and that no dog was so worthless but that somebody cared enough for it to keep it off the streets.

The dealers who had on hand a stock of dog muzzles are reaping a harvest, and there seems to be a disposition on the part of the citizens generally to comply with the order of the council.

MINERAL WELLS WANTS NEXT WOODMEN CONVENTION.

Houston, Tex., Mar. 9.—Over three thousand Woodmen are here today for the convention of the district composed of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. The opening formalities were held this morning at the auditorium. Beaumont and Mineral Wells are active candidates for the next assembly.

Obituary.
N. P. Budwell, the subject of this sketch was born near Nashville, Tenn., February 28th, 1828, died March 4th, 1909, age 81 years and 6 days. He was married to Miss Mary P. Haywood about 57 years ago. There was born to this union 9 children, 6 girls and 3 boys. His wife and 5 children survive him. Margaret, who now lives in Green county Ark., E. N. Budwell, Bettie Baugh, A. A. Budwell and F. J. Budwell all of whom live in Texas. He professed religion and joined the Baptist church about 45 years ago in Tenn. He came to Texas in January, 1890 and settled where he resided at the time of his death. He was highly respected by all who knew him and was one of the best citizens of Archer county and loved by all who knew him. At the time of his death he was a member of the Lake Valley Baptist church and was also Deacon of said church. His funeral was conducted at his residence by Rev. J. W. Morgan, of Iowa Park, Texas, and he was laid to rest in the Riverside cemetery.
A Friend.

More Brick Buildings at Grandfield.

In last week's issue we spoke of more brick buildings that were about settled upon. We are now glad to announce that two have been settled upon for a certainty, while three more will without doubt be made known to the public within the following week. The Tillman County Bank will have a two-story brick erected immediately. Brick is now being hauled upon the ground. They are only awaiting blue prints to be received from the press. Jackson is now in Oklahoma City.

Dr. M. F. Patterson will erect either a one-story or two-story brick building upon his lot just east of the Tillman County Bank. The arrival of the blue prints will determine whether it will be a one-story affair.

Work will be begun on both and they will be hurried along as rapidly as possible. The Citizens State Bank, also Parker, McConnell & Co., are working out their plans for bricks. It seems settled that they will build brick buildings of large proportions, the only point in issue being the exact location of the sites.

Notice to Creditors.

The State of Texas,
County of Wichita.
To the Creditors of V. G. Skeen:
You are hereby notified that V. G. Skeen of the county of Wichita, on the 9th day of February A. D. 1909, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Wichita Falls, Texas, which is also his post office address.

Witness my hand this 10th day of February, A. D. 1909.
E. H. INGRAM.

Allendale News Notes.

Allendale, Tex., Mar. 8.—Rev. O. J. Harmonson, the Baptist minister, preached last night to a crowded house. Having resigned on account of bad health, it was his last time here. The church has prospered under his ministrations and regrets very much having to give him up. He will go to Southwest Texas for his health.

Mr. Will Allen of the Falls came out and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen.

Mrs. R. V. Gwinn and children of the Falls are visiting Mrs. Gwinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen.

Miss Ida Gwinn, who has been attending the Baptist college at Decatur returned home last week, being compelled to give up her school work on account of ill health.

DIDN'T WANT ANYBODY TO BOTHER ABOUT BURYING HIM.

Galveston, Tex., Mar. 9.—Telegraphic advices were received here today that a man believed to be Charles Vandervort of this city was found dead in New Orleans, a victim of strychnine poisoning. His body was found in bed at a hotel. He left a note saying that he intended to end his life and saying that he didn't want anybody to bother about burying him. He was 45 years of age.

LIVESTOCK BREEDERS.

The Times Publishing Company has received from the engravers a number of choice jack and stallion cuts, and is prepared to turn out bills of any size and quantity on short notice. Breeders should see our cuts before placing their orders.

LOGAN APPOINTED BANK EXAMINER AT LARGE.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 6.—Comptroller of the Currency Murray has appointed J. M. Logan one of the national bank examiners in Texas, as bank examiner at large for the State. The comptroller has decided to appoint four such examiners.

Farm Loans.
Call on Anderson & Patterson, 618 Eighth street. 12-2tc

REAL ESTATE MEN SWALLOWED BAIT

AMARILLO BROKERS FIND 'JOHN ALLEN' NOT A LAND MAN.

MODERN MONTE CRISTO

Stranger Set Panhandle Real Estate Circles Abuzz With Activity.

Amarillo, Tex., Mar. 8.—"I am John Allen of California, and I want to possess title of fifty sections of land in the Panhandle of Texas," was the statement of a man who drifted into the office of a prominent real estate firm in Amarillo Saturday.

"I have already bought thirty sections, but I want twenty more. What is more, I want to pay cash, for I have had some experience with this 6 per cent business and it eats into a fellow pretty hard."

This kind of talk, backed by the assurance that the title to the thirty sections of land and various letters of introduction and other instruments of credit in his grip could be furnished, set the nerves of the realty dealers going. There was something doing in less than no time, and real estate plots and maps showing property in Potter and various other counties soon fluttered and fell at the feet of the suddenly discovered Monte Cristo, with explanations and illustrations by the armload, all free and for less than the asking.

This state of affairs might have continued indefinitely, but for the fact that the mysterious would-be purchaser incidentally let slip the fact that he had done some banking with a Clarendon institution. Burning with anxiety to test the real worth of the find in the person of their prospective purchaser one of the real estate men slipped away and sent a hasty message to the Clarendon banker. The answer that came back changed the trend of thought in the mind of the real estate men, and after some further negotiations, but along another line, they came to the conclusion that it was not a land man, but a man who could "land" that was needed. An officer was quietly called and in a short time the stranger was in the terrible hands of the law, and now languishes in the county bastle awaiting an opportunity to prove his identity as the bloated capitalist which he seemed to represent himself to be.

It has developed that the stranger deposited a draft in the Clarendon bank for \$7,000, and had generously drawn against the certificate of deposit. Clothing and other property had been purchased by means of this paper now believed to be valueless. The Clarendon institution is joining with Amarillo parties in efforts to sift the matter to the bottom.

PRANG'S SALOON ROBBED.

As a Result Several Negroes are Now Under Arrest for Bootlegging.
Saturday night some party or parties entered the back door of John Prang's saloon, located in the Mulberry Row district, and supplied themselves with a good lot of whiskey in quart, pint and half-pint bottles.

As a result of this robbery Num Shepherd, Claud McFry, Noa Bennett, and Sarah Garner are now under arrest and warrants have been issued for a half dozen or more other negroes on the charge of "bootlegging" whiskey.

In the case of Sarah Garner, the negroes, several bottles of whiskey were found secreted on her premises, and the presumption is that these bottles of whiskey are a part of the stolen goods from Prang's saloon.

These arrests were made early yesterday morning, and before night the other negroes charged with bootlegging will be arrested, and if possible evidence secured from some one or more of them that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the parties who robbed the Prang saloon.

For Sale.

Registered Poland China pigs and gilts. Pedigrees free. No better breeding. Second sire Corrector, Second World's Fair champion.
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Death of Mrs. Kiel.

Mrs. Kiel, wife of Mr. Louis H. Kiel, died at her home 4 miles east of the city last night of cancer of the stomach. At this time it is not known at what hour the funeral will take place, except that interment will be at Riverside cemetery at some hour tomorrow morning.

Wanted.

Man and wife to work on farm. Woman do to housework. Address H. Willis, Route 4, Wichita Falls. 12-1tp

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The Woman's Store

Some News of Interest to the Women

Among the many attractive things for women in our dry goods department there are a few that deserve special mention this week.

1st. **READY-TO-WEAR LINGERIE.** In that line we have the newest and swellest of the Pinks, Lavenders, Whites and Blues. The materials are rich and excellent values, while the styles and workmanship are the best that can be produced for the price. In fact, you will get more for your money at our store this week in Lingerie than you can anywhere else in town.

2nd. **MESSALINE EMPIRE GOWNS** are on the way now and will arrive soon and be ready for your inspection—wait for them.

3rd. **DRESS AND WAIST PATTERNS.** The new Messalines, Foulards and Taffetas are things of beauty. They are put up this season in both dress and waist patterns. The designs and coloring are such as to make them becoming to all complexions and figures. The price fits all pocketbooks. You can't afford not to have a pattern now. Call and see them.

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IS CHARGED WITH RIFLING MAILS

The cloud of suspicion under which the employees of the Wichita Falls post office have been working for over a year was cleared away Saturday night, when Joe Wigham, one of the clerks and one of the popular young men of the town, made a written confession to Postal Inspectors Charles G. Kinzel and A. J. Bennett, admitting that he had rifled many letters containing money and other things of value and that he had been doing this for the past twelve months or more. Young Wigham was placed under arrest and was later released under bond for his appearance before the Federal commissioner at Dallas today, where the Federal court is now in session. It is probable that he will ask for an immediate trial.

Owing to the fact that both of the inspectors connected with the arrest of young Wigham are well known to the employees of the local postoffice, the utmost caution and secrecy was necessary and the detection and arrest of Wigham is regarded as an exceptionally clever piece of work.

Following complaint that letters and packages mailed at this postoffice containing money and articles of value were being rifled and their contents missing in whole or in part when they reached their destination or that all trace of them was lost after they were mailed here, Inspectors Kinzel and Bennett reached this city on Wednesday of last week and unknown to any of the employees the office was kept under close surveillance day and night by the inspectors who were on watch alternately and who viewed the interior of the postoffice through a knot hole in the wall of a small room where they were seated.

They worked several days without any tangible results, but on Saturday Inspector Kinzel saw young Wigham unseal and rifle no less than thirty letters. On Saturday evening several decoy letters containing marked bills were mailed by the detectives, who saw the money extracted by Wigham.

Following this the inspectors laid the results of their investigations before Postmaster Bacon and Wigham was called in and searched and not only the decoy letters, but thirteen others that had been taken from the mails were found in his possession. Later the young man made a complete confession and has since restored, so far as he could, articles and money taken from letters and packages.

It is said that Wigham had lived beyond his means and that in order to meet his obligations fell under the temptation offered by the mails.

Snow From Chillicothe North.
 Denver freight trains coming in from the north last night were covered with snow. Yesterday the railroad men report the ground from Chillicothe north to Texline was covered with three inches of snow.

THE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT BOUGHT

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY SECURES CONTRACT FOR EQUIPMENT.

SHIPMENT WITHIN 45 DAYS

Motors, Generators, Switchboards and Other Equipment is Ordered.

From Monday's Daily.
 Messrs. C. W. Davis and L. B. Remy, representing the Westinghouse Electrical Manufacturing Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., closed a contract with the Wichita Falls Street Railway Company last Saturday for four of their very best street railway motor equipments, together with generators and switchboards for operating the street railway system.
 This equipment will, in all probability be duplicated in order to keep pace with the growth of the city and the extension of the street railway system.
 The electrical machinery for which a contract was made Saturday, is to be shipped within forty-five days.

Brightest Minds of Tennessee Bar Argue for Conviction or Acquittal of Defendants.

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 8.—Whatever may have caused interest to lag in the last few days in the trial of Robin and Colonel Cooper and John Sharp, charged with the murder of former Senator Carmack, the cause was evidently removed today, for an immense throng gathered early and there was a rush for seats when the doors opened at 7 o'clock.

The brightest minds of the bar in the State of Tennessee are engaged on both sides and the only regret is that only three attorneys for each side will speak.

Fully half of the audience is composed of women, who brought lunch baskets or homely paper bags, with their dinners inside. The women did not come early, as they had no trouble to get seats, the court's orders being to eject the men to seat the women. As soon as the court opened Judge Hart warned the audience against any demonstration. "I have been told," he said, "that some of the people are here to express their approval or disapproval. I can scarcely believe it, but want to say that anyone who applauds or hisses or comments upon the arguments will wish he or she had never done it. I realize that immense interest is felt in the result, and I want to gratify it, but the audience must be seemly and decorous. You may proceed, gentlemen."

Mrs. Carmack was in her usual seat. The daughters of Colonel Cooper were also present.
 Captain Guston Fitzhugh of Memphis began the opening argument for the prosecution. He is a graceful speaker and was listened to with marked attention.

Fitzhugh spoke bitterly of Colonel Cooper. "How much is he a murderer," he said, "when a man's heart is so full of malice and revenge that he spends all day Sunday and most of Monday devising ways and means of the taking of a life that he hates so bitterly. Think of it, gentlemen, this man who is a self-confessed lobbyist for a railroad, and who is charged by reputable men with having embezzled money entrusted to his care: This man, whose name has been bandied about the State, this man whose dark and devious ways have been uncovered, dared send to an honest, upright journalist a threat that if his name appeared in the paper again one of them must die."

REARRANGE OFFICES.

Denver to Get Additional Floor in Fort Worth National Bank Building.

An enlargement and rearrangement of the general offices of the Ft. Worth and Denver City will begin at once. Three floors of the Fort Worth National Bank building will be occupied instead of only portions of two. The general passenger department will be moved from the Moore building, corner of Tenth and Main streets.

The auditor's office and the freight claim department will use the entire seventh floor of the Fort Worth National building. General Freight Agent W. F. Sterley and his department will be located on the fourth floor, where also the general passenger department will be installed.

The office of General Superintendent George F. Cotter will be moved to the sixth floor. Oliver Colston will use the room now reserved for the directors. The general freight agent's office will be turned into a directors' room and an additional room beyond it will be built for Mr. Cotter.

Under the new arrangement, work on which will begin next week; the general offices will all be in the same building.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Location for Oil Well at Electra.

From Saturday's Daily.
 Sanders Walker drove the stake locating the spot where the oilwell will be drilled and it was christened "Walker No. 1."

This location is about 1,000 feet south of the old oil well and in the Waggoner pasture where we understand this company control a lease of about 6,000 acres.

The drilling rig is still on the car, but we understand will be unloaded as soon as the derrick is completed. We hope to have more information to publish in our next issue.

Everyone should encourage the work and lend their aid in developing the oil prospects in the Electra vicinity.—Electra News.

ROOSEVELT SAYS "GOOD LUCK TO YOU"

HAPPY FAREWELL WORDS SPoken TO CROWD AT WASHINGTON STATION.

GOES TO OYSTER BAY

President Tells Friends He is Glad to Give Up the Arduous Duties of the Presidency.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 4.—With thousands of his countrymen bidding him an affectionate adieu, Theodore Roosevelt, the retiring president of the United States, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, took his departure from the national capital for his Oyster Bay home at 3.40 o'clock this afternoon. As he was leaving the scene of seven years of strenuous activity, Mr. Roosevelt gave every indication of delight over being relieved of official cares. Looking somewhat tired, but happy, the former president was deeply moved by the affectionate demonstration in his honor while waiting for his train at the station.

Roosevelt's Farewell.
 "Goodbye and good luck to you," were his farewell greetings to the thousands who witnessed his departure. It was a magnificent spectacle when the great crowd waved handkerchiefs in unison and shouted "Goodbye, Teddy."

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt occupied a drawing room on the sleeping car "Clytie."

All the way from the capitol to the Union Station, where he arrived at 1:50 p. m., Mr. Roosevelt, escorted by the New York County Republican Committee, 800 strong, received a tremendous ovation, which he greatly appreciated. A band played "Auld Lang Syne."

"What's the matter with Teddy?" shouted Representative Herbert Parsons of New York, who headed the escort. "He's all right," answered the crowd and three cheers followed. Addressing the escort, Mr. Roosevelt said: "I want to thank you heartily for escorting me down to the station, and let me say to you how much I appreciate your courtesy. Good-bye and good luck to all."

Impromptu Reception.

Then Mr. Roosevelt, who was preceded to the station by Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, held an impromptu reception in the president's private parlor at the depot. All of his former cabinet officers, members of the diplomatic corps, officials and other admiring friends came there and bade him farewell. Mr. Roosevelt, in conversation with friends, declared that he was glad to give up his arduous duties.

"My, that was an inaugural address of Mr. Taft," remarked Mr. Roosevelt to Senator Root.

"Yes," responded Mr. Root, "it was splendid."

IOWA PARK FARMERS INTERESTED IN DAIRYING.

Hearty co-operation on the part of farmers in the Iowa Park district along dairying lines was pledged last evening at a general meeting of the Iowa Park Commercial Club, where over fifty of the members and farmers of the neighborhood congregated to hear the proposition of the Citizens Dairy and Ice Cream Company of Wichita Falls. Manager Burnett and Secretary Gohlke attended the meeting.

Fifteen farmers have already been enlisted in sending their product to a local station to be established by the citizens of Iowa Park, attendant to be furnished by the creamery here. Dairy cattle will be placed with a number without cash payment, same to be paid for by one-half of the product turned into the creamery.

The commercial club is taking an active interest in everything tending to develop their section and have given every encouragement to the creamery and the farm demonstration work undertaken in part by our Chamber of Commerce.

On to Plainview.

There is said to be a crew of men on every five miles of the Stamford and Northwestern Railway out of Stamford, and that new crews are being added as rapidly as they can be secured. It is expected that this line will be extended to Plainview, crossing the counties of Stonewall, Dickens, Crosby, Floyd and Hale, splitting a vast territory that is now entirely devoid of railway facilities and traversing a section that is one of the finest agricultural areas in Central West Texas.

YOUNG COUNTY FARMER KILLED BY COW'S KICK.

Graham, Tex., Mar. 6.—Luther Brown, aged 24 years, a farmer, was kicked in the head by a cow this morning, receiving an injury which caused his death. His skull was fractured and a part of the brain driven into his brain.

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Personal Mention.

From Friday's Daily.
George Byers, from Byers, Texas, was here today on business.
J. R. Evans, a business man from Burkburnett, was in the city today.
Mrs. S. E. Durden left this afternoon for Oria, Texas, to visit relatives.
Mrs. R. Morgan of Burkburnett was among the local visitors in the city today.
M. J. Talbot of Petrolia was here today meeting friends and transacting business.
A. R. Duke returned last night from St. Louis and New York, where he had been to purchase stock.
Mrs. R. V. Gwinn and children today went out to Allendale to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen.
The friends of T. J. Boyd will regret to learn that he is quite sick with the grippe at his home, 1514 Eleventh street.
James A. Freeman of Grandfield, Oklahoma, was in the city today en route to Bonham on a visit to relatives and friends.
Dr. Coons returned last night from Archer City, where he had been to see Mr. F. M. Power, who is quite sick with blood poison.
Mr. I. Ryder of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Barth, 1007 Lamar avenue. Mr. Ryder is the father of Mrs. Barth.
Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Frith and little daughter from San Angelo, arrived in the city today on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGlasson.
Mrs. P. H. Pennington and little daughter, Miss Louise, who have been visiting at Dalhart, arrived home today and are stopping at the Argyle.
E. B. McHam returned this afternoon from Galveston, where he had been to represent the local lodge of Odd Fellows at the meeting of the State Grand Lodge.
Mrs. W. H. Ramsey and little daughter of Sedalia, Missouri, who have been visiting her brother, J. H. Burnett of this city, left this morning for Houston, where they will visit relatives on their return home.
Messrs. W. A. Thornton, J. R. Glasscock and R. H. Yowell, prominent citizens from Lebanon, Kentucky, who have been in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornton, left this afternoon on a prospecting trip to Amarillo.

From Saturday's Daily.
W. H. Taylor, a business man from Holliday, was in the city today.
E. J. Mercer of Oklahoma City was transacting business here today.
J. B. Evans, from near Burkburnett, was transacting business here today.
C. C. Holden of Grandfield, Oklahoma, was in the city today on business.
J. C. Adams, editor of the Petrolia Round-Up, was in the city today on business.
Mrs. J. W. Field left this afternoon for Frederick, Oklahoma, to visit with friends.
Deputy Sheriff J. D. Smith of Archer county was in the city today on official business.
Prof. H. A. Fairchild and wife are visiting W. T. Phillips and family at Grandfield, Oklahoma.



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Mrs. Andrew Wyllie, who has been visiting relatives in Shreveport, Louisiana, returned this afternoon.
Henry Dodge and family of Roswell, New Mexico, are in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Susan Dodge.
Mrs. S. A. Patterson of Petrolia was in the city today with her little son to be treated for blood poison.
F. M. Power Sr. is seriously ill at his home in Archer City. Mr. Power is the father of Mrs. A. S. Fonville of this city.
Mrs. W. P. Brooks has returned from Galveston, where she had been to attend the State assembly of the order of Rebekahs.
Piner Avis will leave tonight for Hot Springs, Arkansas, for a visit with his father, J. D. Avis, who is there for the benefit of his health.
Mrs. E. M. Newton and children of Vernon, who have been in the city visiting Mrs. P. S. Tullis and other friends returned home this afternoon.
Rev. A. J. Bush and family are now neatly housed in Judge Carrigan's new house, 1006 Austin avenue, where they will be glad to greet their friends.
Judge Robert Kerr and wife of Colorado Springs, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Archer City, passed through the city today en route home.
T. M. Perot of Philadelphia, Pa., is in the city looking after his real estate interests here. Mr. Perot is very favorably impressed with the growth of this city.
A. J. Bush left today for Childress to hold a short meeting. W. A. Bogges will pastorate for him in his absence. If you need the pastor's services call phone 302.
F. A. Carlson, E. G. Cook and R. E. Farley, representing the building committee of the First Methodist Episcopal church, went to Decatur on business for the church today.
R. A. Furlow left this afternoon for Burkburnett, at which place he will reside in future, having purchased the hardware business of K. Kessler. Mrs. Furlow will follow him in the near future.
Messrs. R. S. Hill, Tom Reilly, J. E. Miller, H. H. Bartley, J. L. Powell and Sam James returned last night from Crowell, where they had been to attend the drawing of the Orient Heights, an addition to that little city, and report a jolly good time. R. S. Hill, Tom Reilly, J. L. Powell and S. H. Bartley held the lucky numbers from Wichita Falls, each drawing a five-room house and lot, which they value very highly.
Morgan Mayfield, general manager of

the J. S. Mayfield string of lumber yards, who has been here for the past three or four days, left this afternoon for Vernon to look after the company's interests at that place. Mr. Mayfield's headquarters are at Dallas, but he formerly resided with his parents in this city, and he is well pleased at the rapid growth of Wichita Falls, which, in his opinion, is the best town in Texas, and is attracting more attention from men of capital than any other town in the State.

From Monday's Daily.
Miss Sadie Kell is visiting relatives in Vernon.
W. W. Coleman is transacting business in Henrietta today.
J. H. McReynolds, Petrolia's liveryman, was here on business today.
Dr. C. C. Pratt and J. H. Rayborn of Dundee were transacting business in the city today.
Miss Ethel Cobb left this afternoon for Amarillo to visit her sister, Mrs. A. S. Stinnett.
Messrs. M. Dodson and J. G. Hardin of Burkburnett, were transacting business here today.
Judge J. H. Barwise of Hartley, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned home today.
Mrs. Evan Jones is visiting with relatives at Weatherford. She will be absent about one month.
Sanford Wilson, one of Archer City's trustworthy citizens, was here today attending to business matters.
William Huff of the First National Bank left this afternoon for Vernon to attend the Merchison-Kell reception.
Miss Addie Woodhouse, who has been visiting Mrs. D. R. Montgomery of Fort Worth, returned home this afternoon.
Mrs. A. D. Magner of Fort Worth, who has been visiting her father, Mr. J. T. A. Fleming, and family, returned home today.
Mrs. H. B. Landrum of Petrolia, who has been visiting relatives in San Antonio was in the city today en route home.
C. A. Rebecca, manager for the Henrietta Milling Company, who has been visiting his wife in this city, returned to Henrietta this morning.
M. S. McDougal of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, who is prospecting in Texas for a business location, was in town today and is much pleased with this city.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Mrs. Wylie left this morning to visit friends in Dalais.
Mrs. J. M. Bland left this afternoon to visit friends at Byers.
Joe Kierst, a prosperous farmer from near Iowa Park, was here today on business.
David Rodgers, postmaster at Jolly, was here today looking after business matters.
Mrs. J. M. Davis has returned from her visit with relatives and friends at Waldron, Arkansas.
E. M. Lasker, vice president of the National Coffee Company of Ft. Worth, was in the city today on business.
Evan Jones Jr. of the firm of Jones & Orlopp, architects, left this afternoon on a business trip to Grandfield, Oklahoma.
Abe Marcus has returned from a visit to St. Louis with his sister. He also made a business trip to Chicago and Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norvell and little son of Arapaho, Oklahoma, who have been in the city visiting Mrs. Norvell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Terrell, left for home this afternoon.
Fred Harrington and family left last night for El Paso county, where Mr. Harrington recently purchased eight sections of school lands, upon which they will spend the next six months.
Mrs. H. G. Young of McAlester, Oklahoma, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Huey of this city, left for home this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Huey and little baby.

P. P. Langford, cashier of the City National bank, returned last night after spending several weeks at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Mrs. Langford and little son also returned from Huntsville, where they had been visiting during Mr. Langford's absence.
From Wednesday's Daily.
Stafford Helm of Dundee was in the city today.

Dr. R. L. Miller and wife left this morning for Fort Worth.
W. E. McKain, a business man of Newcastle, was in the city today.
Sheriff W. S. Britton of Knox county was in the city today on business.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jackson are visiting relatives in Carralton and Plano.
C. E. Harkrider of Fort Worth is in the city looking after business interests.
Miss Etta Walling of Ardmore, Oklahoma, is the guest of John Fooshee and family.
County Commissioner W. S. Burnett of Burkburnett was transacting business in the city today.
Z. Monroe, station agent for the Wichita Valley at Goree, was in the city today on business.
Rev. W. A. Tampka and wife of Bowman were in the city today on their return from Archer City.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Myles left this morning for Fort Worth, where Mr. Myles goes to have a surgical operation performed.
Tom Mankins, a well to do stockman and farmer from Atwood, Texas, was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Quannah.
Captain Will A. Miller and wife and

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their son, Stewart Miller, of Amarillo, were in the city today on their return from a business and pleasure visit to Corpus Christi.
Mrs. L. Furlman came up from Austin last night to look after some business matters and expects to return tonight. She reports that Mr. Furlman is in very poor health.
Mrs. A. R. Fain returned last night after an extended visit with relatives at Balabridge, Georgia. Mr. Fain went to Memphis Sunday to meet her and returned with her.
Mrs. W. H. Davis, who has been visiting relatives at Savoy, returned last night, accompanied by her mother and sister, Mrs. W. D. Pedigo, who left for her home at Caldwell, Idaho, this afternoon.
From Thursday's Daily.
J. W. Nutt left this morning on a business trip to Beeville.
H. D. Holley of Burkburnett was the guest of relatives in the city today.
J. G. Hardin of Burkburnett was transacting business in the city today.
G. D. Anderson is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grippe.
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Green are moving into their new home on Adams street

today.
J. E. Ledbetter, president of the Quannah National bank, was in the city today.
Phy. Taylor, an enterprising citizen of Grandfield, Oklahoma, is here today meeting friends.
Julius Rosenstein, traveling representative for E. Epstein & Co. of Dallas, was here today calling on his trade.
Rev. A. J. Bush returned this morning from Childress, where he had been conducting a revival and reports a very successful meeting.
Tom Waggoner, a capitalist of Fort Worth, was in the city today on his return from Electra, where he had been looking after property interests.
Mrs. T. A. Matlock and Mrs. Gracy of Petrolia were in the city today on their return from a visit with their sister, Mrs. R. H. Joyce, at Amarillo.
J. W. Stirman and his mother, who have been making their home at Downey, California, for some time, returned this evening and will again reside at their former home near this city.
Old-timers say that the frost of the past few nights has not injured the fruit crop in the Wichita country. Yum! Yum! Those juicy Elbertas.

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