

A PROSPEROUS YEAR

FORT WORTH AND DENVER CITY HAS BEST YEAR IN HISTORY.

THE LARGEST EARNINGS

New Lines are Acquired and Outlet is Given to the Gulf.

The annual report of the Colorado and Southern Railway for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, has just been made public.

The report shows that the earnings are the largest ever reported by the company. It expended more money for new construction work and equipment than in any other year in its existence.

The earnings of the company for the fiscal year, according to the statement of President Frank Trumbull were as follows:

Gross earnings, \$13,456,489. Increase, \$1,893,043, or 15.47 per cent.

Operating expenses, \$9,246,918. Increase, \$1,344,706, or 17.02 per cent.

Net earnings, \$4,209,570. Increase, \$458,366, or 12.22 per cent.

New Lines Acquired.

The announcement is made in the report that the company acquired 174 miles of new line in Texas, known as the Wichita Valley lines, during the year. The roads are the following:

The Wichita Valley Railway Company, 52.20 miles; Wichita Falls and Oklahoma Railway Company, 22.80 miles; Wichita Valley Railroad Company, 60.70 miles; Abilene and Northern Railway Company, 38.70 miles; total, 174.40 miles.

During the year 2,455 cars, freight and passenger, were purchased, and seventy-six locomotives of various kinds.

Nearly \$1,500,000 was spent on construction work. The expenses are divided as follows:

Fort Collins Development Railway Co.	\$ 49,513.73
Colorado R. R.	172,225.81
Denver & Interurban....	253,567.07
Walsenburg & Western...	7,596.25
Wichita Falls & Okla. ...	9,703.53
Wichita Valley	188,575.29
Abilene & Northern.....	31,191.21
Fort Worth & Denver Terminal Ry.	188,992.50
Dallas Terminals	126,626.07
Trinity & Brazos Valley..	36,488.15
Houston Belt & Terminal.	197,307.72
Galveston Terminal Ry...	110,516.66
Total	\$1,373,304.99

Where the Money Went.

For labor and material employed in productive operations over \$9,000,000, an increase over previous year of more than \$1,300,000.

For taxes, over \$335,000.

For improvements and new equipment, over \$1,400,000.

For new construction, over \$6,600,000.

ON THE WHARF AT COLON.



BELOW THE LINE.



Slim Pierp—Yes, Andrew, de only men dat reach de heights of fame are de tall ones.



(Biff! Bang!)



Slim Rocky—Sure. By bein' so short, Andrew, youse don't git any of de good tings a'goin'.



Artful Andrew—Yes. But, as I wu sayin', I'm willin' to miss sceme.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

To investors for interest, a little less than \$2,000,000.

To investors for dividends, \$510,000.

Doubtless two-thirds or more of the payments for material and for improvements, new equipment and construction went to labor in one form or another.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Valley Railroad Company will be held at the offices of the Company in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Thursday, November 7th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

At close of such meeting there will be held a meeting of the board of directors to elect officers and for the transaction of any other business as may come before the meeting.

D. B. KEELER,
Vice President.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wichita Valley Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Thursday, Nov. 14th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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

D. B. KEELER,
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Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Thursday, November 7th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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

D. B. KEELER,
Vice President.

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"On the other hand, I've seen girls who maybe did not have such a trim appearance, whose hair was apt to be a little flying, but whose heels rested firmly on the ground, and never did I discover they were in the slovenly class. Maybe they were not careful enough of outward appearances, but they kept their buttons sewed on, rips repaired, spots sponged off and their rooms in immaculate order." — Exchange.

Indulgence.

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EXTENSION TO ARDMORE

Indications Point to Railroad Connections Between Waurika and Byers.

Special to the Times.

Byers, Tex., Oct. 7.—Miss Susie McKay has returned home from Austin, where she went to attend the Blind Institute. She was too nervous to do good work in school.

Fred Harbin has bought two tracts of land from Byers Bros.

Indications are that the managers of the Wichita Valley road are preparing to extend their road to Ardmore. They will follow the original survey via Waurika, giving the people connection with all the cities along the Rock Island by changing at Waurika. Several cars of ground ties have recently reached here.

Rev. Dr. Hanna of St. Joe, Mo., is visiting his brothers at this place. Dr. Hanna preached for Bro. Bowles Sunday evening to a large audience.

Farmers are busy now plowing for wheat and picking cotton. The indications are that the sowing of wheat will be very light for this section. Much cotton has been picked over 600 bales having been ginned to date.

Frank O'Roarke, the only commissioned barber for this place, has been quite sick for several days.

Quite a number of our folks are going to Wichita Falls Wednesday to the show and to do some shopping.

The Times grows better with each issue. Success to the editors.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M., will confer the second degree on Tuesday night, October 8th, and the third degree on Thursday night, October 10th. All brothers cordially invited.

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The attitude with which a man approaches his task has everything to do with the quality and efficiency of his work and with its influence upon his character. What a man does is a part of himself. It is the self expression of what he stands for. Our life work is an outpicturing of our ambition, our ideals, our real selves. If you see a man's work, you see the man.

No one can respect himself or have that sublime faith in himself which is essential to all high achievements when he puts mean, half hearted, slipshod service into what he does. He cannot get his highest self approval until he does his level best.—Success.

Makes One Feel Worse.

It is a fact that one cannot tell how bad he really feels without feeling worse. The way to feel good is to not talk too much about your ills. Think how well you are, how well you have done and feel good about it, and if there is anything the matter with you think it won't last long and that it is not worth thinking about.—Exchange.

A Tempting Chance.

Jones—That young man who plays the cornet is ill. Green—Do you think he will recover? Jones—I am afraid not. The doctor who is attending him lives next door.—London Tit-Bits.

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[Those having friends or relatives visiting in or out of the city will confer a favor by reporting same to the Times. Phone—Office, 167, Residence 111.—Editor.]

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 8th, 1907.

A CHALLENGE FROM TEDDY.

The Indiana cocktail denouncers may now vary the monotony of their lucubrations over the depravity of Vice President Fairbanks and rave at Thirsty Teddy, whose sinfulness at St. Louis is thus portrayed by the Globe-Democrat: "He hesitated. Waving a glass filled with champagne, in recognition of the toast in his honor given by Mr. James E. Smith at the Jefferson hotel, he set it down with its contents untasted. Then, seeming ashamed of an irresolution and a breach of form, he again seized the glass and drained it, and pledged the health of the assembled company."

Now, what are they going to do about it? Here is the first citizen of the republic before an assembled host making an incision into the grape, regardless of the sentiment that would scourge a less rugged personality into disgrace and retirement for even tolerating the very appearance of evil.

Teddy makes no bones about his fondness for "the ardent." Whether sipping champagne from the crystal glass at the banquet, or draining a foaming stein with his Germanic friends, or taking frequent and long-loving swigs from his silver mounted flask in the jungle, he insists that it is his private business and not that of

the public. Are those who so mercifully flail the unhappy Mr. Fairbanks going to quail in the presence of the First Citizen, or will they challenge him before the bar of public opinion?

We desire to see the republicans who are enraged at Fairbanks show the mettle that is in them. If they continue to attack Fairbanks, who does not "indulge" and remain silent in the presence of the First Citizen, who drained his glass while the banqueters shouted, then we shall be forced to the conclusion that they fear to encounter the wrath of the strenuous Teddy. It is clear that he doesn't give a continental whether people approve or disapprove his fondness for "aperitifs" and at St. Louis he brazenly challenged them to combat.

Now what are they going to do about it?

What will the great human drouth in the office of the Atlanta Georgian say about it? Will he condone this affront to the cold water sentiment or will he discharge a limpid and luculent peroration at the First Citizen?

We insist that it is time to forgive Fairbanks for something that he didn't do or include in the list of those to be annihilated the strenuous one for something he did with the most bewildering audacity.—Houston Post.

When the Democracy of Texas authorizes such a man as John H. Kirby to speak for it, it will be time enough for him to announce to the world that Texas Democrats do not favor Bryan for the presidency. In doing this, the Texas lumber king may have been expressing his own and the opinions of those Democrats who are closely allied with him in the making of money by questionable methods, or perhaps he may have got his inspiration from high political sources. If the latter, then it is time to find out who, or which one of the men of Texas whom the Democrats have honored, and given their support for high office is willing to come out as bold as Mr. Kirby and oppose the nomination of Bryan for the Democratic presidential nomination. If they will do this it will give to the Democrats a chance to determine this matter in a manner which will be decisive. Let the fight against Bryan be a fair and open one. The attempt by Democrats of the Kirby stripe to force Culberson to allow the use of his name as a Democratic presidential aspirant has proven a flat failure, and he has most positively refused to allow the use of his name in such a contemptible and undermining scheme. With Culberson out of the way, those who oppose the nomination of Bryan it now seems will be forced to make an open fight against the great commoner. Those Democrats of Texas who favor the nomination of Bryan over any other man are ready for such a fight and if the contest is made along that line they should see that no man who is under obligations or in any way under the influence of Mr. Kirby and his stripe of Democrats shall represent Texas as a delegate to the National Democratic convention.

It takes live, hustling business men to make any town grow. Wichita Falls has her share of business men who are devoting their time, talents and a fair share of their money toward bringing more people here, and the results are telling and will continue to be felt so long as they work in harmony. If the good work they are doing continues uninterrupted, the 1910 census will place Wichita Falls in the list of towns that have over 10,000 population. Of course these enterprising citizens who are doing what they can to build up Wichita Falls expect to get all their money back with good interest by the enhancement in value of their holdings. There are only a very few who are not contributing of their means to help along the work of pushing Wichita Falls to the front. They know full well that they are being benefitted, yet refuse to do their part, or in fact anything towards building the town and as a rule place prohibitive values on their holdings. In this respect the town is unfortunate.

The Times is requested to announce that the ladies of the Baptist church will hold a market on Saturday, the 12th. The place will be Jordan's Furniture Store. 126-11

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FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow, one good gentle pony. Apply to Mrs. L. N. Johnson, on Tenth street, near new Baptist church. 125-3f

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Postoffice key in the bunch. Owner can have same by calling at the Times office and paying 25 cents for this ad.

WANTED—Laborers at the grading camps on the Wichita Falls and Southern Railroad south of Archer City. Wages, \$2.00 per day and up. 123-6f

LOST—A small black purse, at Olympic last night. Contains \$5 bill and small amount of change. Finder leave at this office and receive reward. 126-2

FOR RENT—To two young men, two nicely furnished downstairs rooms, with bath privileges. Apply at 100, corner Travis and Eleventh streets, or phone No. 287. 120-4f

That "Adorable Dirty Dress" Again. Editor Times:—We drop a pitying tear for the Arlington editor who, in his ignorance, bows down to make obeisance to "the dirty dress." Poor misguided man, calling on the Almighty to bless (and thereby encourage) the wearing of dirty dresses. Verily, there is nothing new under the sun, and our Arlington brother must be one of those economical editors who believe in saving soap and clothing a

sealskin wife in muskrat attire. A man is indeed in sore straits when an untidy woman suggests the pleasing of his palate.

To a thinker, a dirty dress should, naturally, put one on the lookout for hairpins in the hash and unlicensed bacteria in the butter. His biscuit may be hot, but never wholesome so long as his cook's toilet is neglected; for you know that raw onions and shredded biscuits are more to be desired than hot stuff compounded by an unsanitary servant.

The very idea of a "venerable" dirty dress. Ye Gods! May the ladies of Texas inaugurate a general washday for such old duds before our grand old Texas is disgraced by our Arlington brother putting one of such venerable garments on the top of an high monument. We lift up our hearts in thankfulness because our friend is not a sculptor, for who of us care to go down to posterity in the guise of a greasy cook apron? We are, furthermore, glad that his gift of gab is not of a poetic nature lest he lead the world at large to look with compassion on women whose souls never ascend any

higher than their culinary quarters.

If our mistaken brother happens to be the father of a family he knows that if anything on God's big, beautiful earth requires clean clothes it is a baby, and he can never—no, never, find a clean baby peeping from behind the skirt of an "adorable" dirty dress. Here rather let him look for the mongrel pup that is allowed within doors.

No, no, sonny, because a woman cooks is no sign that she treasures "a venerable dirty dress." You will rarely find a cook who is not enough of a laundress to keep her clothes clean. More than likely, sir, your sore eyes were caused by coming in contact with a "venerable" garment whereupon the festive microbe multiplied at will. We advise an old fashioned sanitary wash of salt water mixed with a bit of "advanced thought." Peace be with you. ALICE BROWN.

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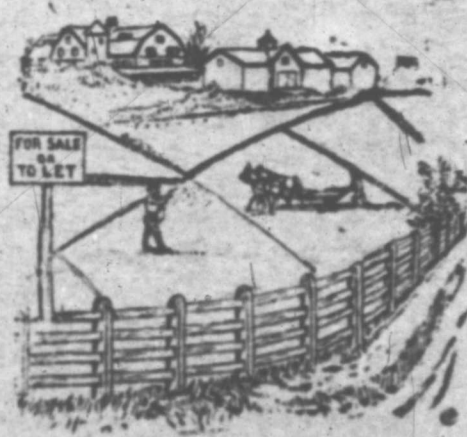
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Commercial Secretaries of Texas Need Helping Hands in Their Work.

Beaumont, Tex., Oct. 6.—A word to you concerning this legislative committee of the Commercial Secretaries. Possibly to some of you who read this the significance of the name may be vague—even misleading, for in these piping times of trust-busting there may be many political privateers sailing under the flag of "legislative."

Do not run away with the impression that the secretaries are loaded for bear and will come into camp every night with a sackful of corporations shot through the neck, and picked up dead in their tracks. The objective of this body of men is otherwise. They are magnates, not missiles; they attract, not repel. They have no wish to fill the State up with trusts, but they certainly wish to stand as a buffer between the legitimate investor wishing to come to Texas, and the political fanatic armed with an ax and lying in ambush on the border line.

Up into the Stars.

That there is a clear cut furrow in the field of equity is not debatable; that these commercial secretaries are moving within the confines of this groove is here made clear to those who do not fully understand the nature of their work. These men are not professional boomers, wildcatting in a field of hazard and caring not whether they bring in dusters or pay streaks. They are drilling in the proven limits, and if they are supported in their work will build Texas up higher than the pyramid of Cheops; will thrust the crest of the Lone Star State far up into the domain of the stars, and across the wide field of it will stick black smokestacks standing like sentinels in the night guarding the industrial interests of the State we all love so well.

Let them alone in their noble work, you say? Nothing of the kind. Help them along in their noble work is better. These men are up in the firing line—and somebody has to pack the ammunition. Will you be one of that corps? These secretaries are salary men, but they are throwing an aggressive spirit into this industrial battle which money cannot buy; they are pushing their lines a little farther, and a little further ahead whenever opportunity knocks at their door. They need ammunition! Are they to have it?

Is a Moral Force.

This legislative committee of the Commercial Secretaries is a moral force working along advisory lines; it is a sort of board of strategy seeking to attract by fair means the overflow of capital from the congested States. It is after smokestacks rather than citizens, knowing that if the former are secured that the latter will follow as a sequence, like the train of sparks in the wake of a meteor.

All these organizations have their fields of work; all are equally praiseworthy, but it is to bring the Secretaries to your notice that this article is being written. The clubs mentioned are purely civic affairs, with local objectives; but if you will put your ear close to the Secretaries you will hear the pound of steam hammers and the whirl of wheels. These men are out after big game—how about the ammunition?

The legislative committee is the corporal's guard of the main body, their objective being to clear the path of those obstacles which might hinder their work. They wish to give legitimate outside investors a clear right of way, wish to offer a field wherein any industrial firm, individual or corporation will get the right thing if they do the right thing. They will offer no bonus for being good. Like virtue, the environment will have to be its own reward.

Texas' Morning Star.

But these secretaries wish to make these environments pleasant; wish to make the most attractive that others will follow in the wake of the advance guard. They are not infringing on the statutes, but wish to reduce the chafing where State laws may abrade corporate rights. They are not throwing fat into the pans of greedy corporations, but wish to allay the fears of outside money into which a great scare has been thrown. They wish to do this by thoroughly legitimate methods, by reduction of the friction, by modification of those laws which in the heat of the trust crusade may have been hammered out too keen on the cutting edge. They will work along the lines of the live and let live policy; they are the smooth lubricant between joints that creak with friction. This body of secretaries is the morning star of Texas; this legislative committee is the steering satel-

lite, an auxiliary revolving on its own axes, the gudgeons of which must be kept well greased.

Again to you! These secretaries are salary men throwing a grade of enthusiasm into their work which money cannot buy. Their results will be tangible—the effect will live long after these men are dead: They will build up the vacant factory sites of Texas; they will thrust a thousand smokestacks against the southern sky, and in the scream of whistles calling to arms you may link the bread of a legion of wage men. They need support. It is to the commercial interests of every man in Texas to see that they get it.

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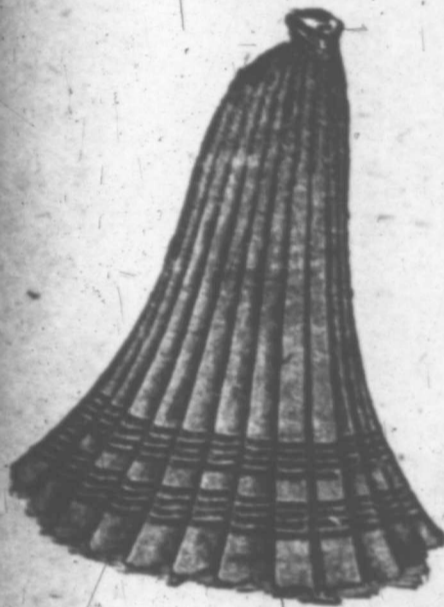
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In this department you will find the very newest, both in style and material, and the prices are within range of the most economical buyer. Your coat should be 30 inches long. We have them in black, tan, castor and the new leather shades. A look through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

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

Our Shoe Department, like it is every season, is way ahead of every shoe department in town. One reason for this is because we buy from high class manufacturers that know how to make good shoes. Our stock consists of Bannan, Crossette, Abbott and Star Brand shoes for men; Selby, Lewis and Star Brand for Ladies and Children—the kind that are made in St. Louis by Roberts, Johnson & Band Shoe Co. Every time we sell you a pair of shoes we know you are coming back to us for your shoes for all time to come, because they will please you every time.

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POISONED GLOVES.

They Had Their Home in Italy With the Borgias and Medicis.

Perfumed gloves have contributed largely to the bright and cruel side of romance, of fact and of fiction. They had their home in Italy, the home of the Borgias and De' Medicis, and it is said, with how much truth will never be known, that many an untimely death was caused by wearing perfumed gloves whose scented palms concealed a deadly poison. It seems to have been a favorite pastime of the notorious Alexander VI. and of his more notorious son, Caesar Borgia, to invite a friend to dine, show him every attention as a guest, present him with a beautiful pair of perfumed and poisoned gloves and next day send flowers to his funeral, accompanied by a little note, polite, but firm, requesting the immediate transference of all the property of the deceased to the coffers of the Borgias.

There is an interesting and very ugly story of a famous poisoner of the fifteenth century who confessed under the water cure to having murdered for a consideration about fifteen people by means of poisoned gloves. The poison she employed was so slow in taking effect that for years she remained undiscovered and finally came to grief through her own foolish boasting.—Kansas City Star.

THE GREAT RACHEL.

Fondness of the Famous Actress For Scarfpins.

A rather comical story relating to the great Rachel and at one time her devoted admirer, Prince Demidoff, runs this way:

It seems that upon the occasion of the prince's visits to the charming actress she would often greet him in playful mood and while criticising his attire, which was the special object of his thought, would draw from his necktie the pin which secured it, a cameo, topaz, ruby or whatever it might chance to be, and place it in her pin cushion or upon her corsage.

This habit greatly amused the prince. It seemed so childish and such a mischievous act, and it really added to her charm in his eyes. One day, however, he called wearing a sort of stock, and consequently had no jewel.

The observant maid noticed that there was no pin in the tie of Demidoff, and when she announced him to his mistress mentioned the fact. "It is the prince, but he wears a stock."

"Then say I am out," replied Rachel. Finding himself refused an interview, the prince set about learning the real reason. It mightily amused him, and thereafter he never appeared without the humble that had always proved the sesame to the great actress' presence.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Poet Shelley.

Shelley lived with ardor among ideas, aspirations and passions in which there was something at once irresponsible and abstract. He followed every impulse, without choice or restraint, with the abandonment of a leaf in the wind. "Oh, lift me as a wave, a leaf, a cloud!" was his prayer to the west wind and to every influence. Circumstances meant so little to him that he was unconscious of the cruelty of change to sentiment, and thus of the extent of his cruelty to women. He aimed at moral perfection, but was really of a perfect aesthetic selfishness. He was full of pity and generosity and desired the liberation and uplifting of humanity, but humanity was less real to him than his own witch of Atlas. He only touched human action and passion closely in a single one of his works, and he said of "The Cenci": "I don't think much of it. My object was to see how I could succeed in describing passions I have never felt."—Arthur Symonds in Atlantic.

MAKING A BALLOON.

The Way It Is Patched, Varnished and Powdered.

A balloon consists of patches of cloth about a yard square sewed securely together. This is not because of any difficulty in making the fabric of a globular shape, for that could easily be done if the pieces were shaped like the skin on the section of an apple.

The reason is that no absolutely reliable fabric has yet been invented, and there is always the possibility of the balloon bursting. Should this happen to one of these patches, the escape of gas will not be dangerously rapid, as it would be if larger sections were used.

When the balloon is made it is carefully varnished, three coats being given, and each being allowed to dry thoroughly before the next is applied. If one coat is left moist the fabric will be attacked by a species of dry rot, which will make it as fragile as the paper this is printed on. In the early days of ballooning many fatal accidents were due to this defect, but now the utmost care is exercised.

When a balloon is packed up for a journey, powdered chalk is sprinkled between the folds, as otherwise they would stick together and tear.—Pearson's Weekly.

DEBATE ENDS TODAY

ARGUMENT OVER RELIGIOUS QUESTIONS HAS ATTRACTED GREAT CROWDS.

HALF BALE TO THE ACRE

Farmers About Charlie Are Expecting That Large a Yield.

Charlie, Tex., Oct. 7.—The gin at this place is not running so steadily as it has been before the rain, only a few bales having been ginned since Thursday. Over three hundred bales have been brought here by farmers near here and the Big Wichita. Most all feel confident that half a bale to the acre will be the average.

The Charlie-Henrietta road has been graded from the Charlie bridge over the river to the school house.

The families of Dr. Amason and C. N. Gallant have moved into the Big Pasture and settled on their claims. The Campbell-Christodelphian debate is in progress at the school house now with large crowds in attendance. There are many here who have come ten miles. Some are here from Archer and Young counties.

The first discussion was "The Scriptures Teach that the Kingdom was set up on the First Pentecost after Christ" and was affirmed by Elder Young of Sunser and denied by Dr. Wilson of Goldworth. Dr. Wilson believes that the Kingdom of Christ will be established at his second coming.

The second question is "The Immortality of the Soul." Dr. Wilson denies that man is immortal and that only a favored few can have life everlasting. The debate will close tomorrow (Tuesday).

E. B. Stoneclpher has moved his coal office into the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company building. He will be glad to see all his old customers and new ones, too, at his new office. 122-6t

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It's in the Clothes

They fit with style.

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