

## MURDERED HIS WIFE

### THEN TURNS WEAPON UPON HIMSELF.

## SUIT FOR DIVORCE CAUSE

### Wife Had Entered Suit for Divorce and Was Determined to Push It.

By Associated Press.  
Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 9.—Fred Butt holder, aged 36, went to the home of his wife early today and forcing his way into the house, asked her if she was determined to push her suit for divorce. She said yes and he grabbed her and tried to force carbolic acid into her mouth, burning the flesh about her lips. Falling in this, he shot her dead and then turned the weapon on himself, firing a bullet into his body. Falling to kill himself in this manner, he then swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid, dying from its deadly effects a short time thereafter at a hospital.

## AN EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

### Big Meeting Planned at Byers on October 12th.

Special to the Times.  
Byers, Tex., Oct. 9.—An educational rally will be held in the high school auditorium in this place on Saturday, October 12th, at 7:30 p. m. Arrangements are being made to entertain a large number of visitors on that date and a successful meeting is anticipated. The following is the program of the meeting:

- Music—High school band.
- Child of the King (chorus)—High school pupils.
- Instrumental selection—Miss Grace Bobo, Byers.
- Invocation—Rev. W. W. Robinson, pastor M. E. church, Byers.
- Instrumental selection—Mrs. J. E. Wood.
- Welcome Address—E. P. Haney, Byers.
- Solo—(Cavatina)—W. T. Pedigo, Byers.
- Higher Education—Dr. T. R. Peirce, Bowie.
- Local Taxation—A. E. Boyd, principal high school of Bellevue.
- Discussion led by R. J. Dice and H. R. Medley, members of the school board, Geo. Byers, Byers.
- Song—"A Little Child Shall Lead Them"—Miss Maggie Haney, Byers.
- Co-Operation of Parent and Teacher—E. M. Yeakley, principal Riverland school.
- Discussion, led by J. H. Fincher and C. H. Royals, Byers.
- Eleven O'clock Toast—High School band.
- Song, "I Want My Mama"—Mrs. W. T. Pedigo, Byers.
- Requisites of a Good School—J. S. Holaday, superintendent schools Clay county, Henrietta.
- Discussion—E. W. Grogan and R. L. Ligon, Byers.
- Education of the Youth—J. H. Vance, principal Petrolia school.
- Discussion—S. B. Householder.
- Quartette—Messrs. Homer Bumgarner, Tom Caldwell, Clyde and Edna Haney.

## LYNCHING BEE PROBABLE.

### Negro Who Assaulted White Woman Has Not Yet Been Caught.

Special to the Times.  
Tyler, Tex., Oct. 9.—It is fully expected that a lynching will occur at Lindale today, if the negro who assaulted a young white woman is caught. The sheriff and his deputies are hot on the trail of the brute and crowds of armed men are scouring the country for him. Great excitement prevails throughout this entire section of country.

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## TO CENSOR NEWS.

### Railway Commission Will Give Out What They See Fit.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 9.—The newspapers of the State are to hereafter only print what news regarding the railway commission as the commission sees proper to give out, and notice has been served on all employes of the commission to that effect.

This will work a hardship on the correspondents for the various papers throughout the State, as it is seldom that all three of the commissioners are in their office at the same time, except on monthly meetings, and if their order is obeyed to the letter, the clerks cannot give news items that are of interest to people all over the State, except at such times as the commissioners are present and give the news out for publication themselves.

## A NERVY BANK OFFICIAL.

### Saves Large Sum of Money By Shooting Robbers.

By Associated Press.  
Reno, Nev., Oct. 9.—A band of armed men made an unsuccessful attempt to get away with a large sum of money in transit from Dorpah Walls to the railroad. The money was in the custody of a bank official, who was fired upon by the robbers and a lively exchange of shots took place. One gendarme, two passengers and one of the robbers were killed. The bank official and several of the passengers, including a woman, were wounded. The robbers escaped and the bank official saved the money.

## A Delightful Hop.

The young people of the city enjoyed a delightful hop in the large hall over the City National bank last night, which was the first of the season. About thirty couples participated in the favorite pastime, among whom were many visitors.

## MEDICOS MEETING

### NORTHWEST TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION CALLED TOGETHER.

## SUBJECTS OF INTEREST

### To the Profession are Thoroughly Discussed and a Banquet is Given.

The Northwest Texas Medical Association, according to previous announcement, convened in this city yesterday at 1 o'clock p. m., in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, with the following delegates from distant towns present: Drs. Wilson and Gaston, Bowie; Drs. Ingram and Reeves, Decatur; Drs. Harris and Warwick, Fort Worth; Dr. Bell, Iowa Park; Dr. Gant, Graham; Drs. Holmes and Wyatt, Bellvue, and Dr. Meredith of Dundee.

In the absence of Hon. P. A. Martin of Graham, district attorney for the Thirtieth Judicial District, a paper prepared by him for the occasion was presented to the Association and read by Hon. L. H. Mathis, with such comments as Mr. Mathis saw proper to make. In performing this courtesy for Mr. Martin, Mr. Mathis was in his usual good frame of mind and by his pleasing manner of address, interspersed with wit and humor, made a decided hit with the medicos.

At 2:30 p. m. the Association adjourned to meet at the Wichita Sanitarium, where a clinic was given, a number of operations being performed. The night session was probably the most interesting and lasted until a late hour, the time being taken up in the discussion of various diseases of the human body and how such diseases should be treated.

After the discussion was over, it was decided to hold the next meeting at Bowie.

All members were then invited to repair to the St. Charles restaurant, where a splendid banquet had been prepared for them under the competent supervision of the proprietor, Mr. Walter Allen, and which was thoroughly enjoyed.

New program at the Majestic.

## FAVOR SQUARE BALE

### GROWERS AND SPINNERS IN CONFERENCE DECIDE IT IS BEST.

## THE HEFLIN RESOLUTION

### Providing for Investigation By Congress and British Parliament of Cotton Exchanges is Voted Down.

By Associated Press.  
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 9.—"Closer trade relations between the grower and the spinner" was the subject for discussion on the program for today's session, the final one of the International Conference of Cotton Growers and Spinners. The report of this committee was debated yesterday at some length and finally sent back to the committee this morning. This report commits the cotton growers of the South and the spinners of Europe and America to inaugurate a campaign to revolutionize the methods of handling cotton. Not much opposition to the adoption of this report is looked for, as the matter was pretty well thrashed out yesterday.

The report of the committee on "Better Trade Relations Between the Growers and Spinners" was adopted after several changes had been made in the recommendations of the committee. One important item is that the conference is to go on record as favoring the square bale of the Egyptian type.

By a vote of four to one the bodies comprising the International Association of Cotton Growers and Spinners voted to refer the Heflin resolution, asking Congress and the British Parliament to investigate the cotton exchanges, to different bodies for individual action. The Southern Cotton Association voted in the negative. This course is regarded as practically destroying the force of Congressman Heflin's resolution, which aimed at cotton speculation and cotton exchanges.

## MRS. CHADWICK IS WORSE.

### is Nearing the End and Has Made Confession of Catholic Faith.

By Associated Press.  
Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Chadwick's condition today is unchanged. She is practically unable to retain nourishment. Her condition is admitted to be serious. She is in bed, seemingly indifferent to her fate, racked with pain and is apparently resigned and knowing the end is fast approaching. She made a confession of the Roman Catholic faith yesterday and the rite of baptism was administered to her. At half past nine o'clock today she was reported much worse.

The trial of J. D. Peeler, charged with fighting and public intoxication, will be heard before Judge Rye in the corporation court at 11 o'clock Friday morning. W. C. Covan, who was arrested in connection with an affray with Peeler, plead guilty to the charge yesterday.

Don't fail to see the Olympic tonight.

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## BASEBALL IN CHICAGO.

### Crowds Blockade Streets in Eagerness to See the Game.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9.—Baseball enthusiasts gathered early today to witness today's struggle for the championship of the world. Hours before the gates were due to be opened all the streets in the vicinity of the west side grounds were thronged with people eager to gain admittance. The crowd was so dense that street car traffic was greatly hampered and at times was almost completely stopped. The weather conditions are not ideal for baseball, the sky being completely clouded over, and the air is damp and cold.

Over 25,000 people attended yesterday's game, which resulted in a twelve inning tie to be played off today. At the end of the twelfth inning the score stood Chicago 3, Detroit 3. The world's championship is the prize being contested for between these two champion ball teams.

## CAR BARN BURN.

### One Hundred and Twenty-Five Electric Cars Destroyed.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Oct. 9.—Hundreds of lives were endangered and thousands of persons were thrown into a panic and one hundred and twenty-five electric cars were destroyed and property loss to the extent of \$400,000 was caused by a fire in the Fourteenth Street car barns early today. Fireman working on the car barns barely escaped when the floor above them came down with a crash. A few minutes later the Fourteenth street wall building collapsed. From that time it was merely a question of drowning the flames in the barn and several adjoining tenements which caught fire.

"Knight Errant," a romance of the middle ages, at the Majestic tonight.

## GAY AND GLITTERING

### WAS THE STREET PARADE OF PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST SHOW.

## MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE

### Witnessed By a Large Crowd—The Afternoon Performance Draws a Tent Full of People.

This is the day for Pawnee Bill's historic Wild West show to be with us and it is here. Early this morning the show train came down the Denver from Childress and by sunrise the work of unloading the heavy wagons and hauling to the show grounds on the north side of Crescent Lake had begun.

By 10 o'clock all this had been done and the tents were stretched. By 11:30 o'clock the street parade started from the show grounds, passing through the main business streets of the city and back to the grounds. The cavalcade stretches nearly a mile in length. It was a gay and glittering pageant, with musical harmony from military bands.

The usual show day crowd was in town to witness the parade, and nearly all attended the afternoon performance, pronouncing it good and many who attended this evening will go again tonight.

## Supreme Judge Dies.

By Associated Press.  
Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 9.—J. G. Riddick, Associate Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, died this morning of typhoid fever. At this hour arrangements for the funeral have not been settled upon.

## Married.

At the Methodist parsonage this morning, Rev. W. A. Stuckey, the pastor, officiating, Mr. Andrew J. Wright and Miss Lillian Stewart. Both parties were formerly residents of Kansas City, but will make their home at Kell, Okla., and left for that place this morning.

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## COAL GOING HIGHER

### IF YOU HAVEN'T BOUGHT YOUR WINTER'S SUPPLY YOU ARE UP AGAINST THE REAL THING.

## THE PRICE IS ADVANCING

### Dealers Take a Very Gloomy View of the Winter Outlook and \$10 Coal is in Sight.

Have you purchased your winter's supply of fuel yet? If not, you are up against another big advance in the price of coal. The Fort Worth Star of yesterday says:

Another two weeks will probably see coal selling for \$9 and \$10 per ton in the city of Fort Worth. There has been no advance in the price for exactly two weeks, the last increase having been 50 cents per ton and considered a very nominal one.

Since then, the situation instead of being relieved has been intensified. A rainy spell, followed by the cooler weather, has tended to increase the demand for coal. But the supply is still curtailed and cars are just as scarce as ever.

"What will the people of Fort Worth and the people of other portions of the State do when winter comes?" was the question put to one of the most exclusive fuel dealers in North Texas Friday.

"I simply am afraid to think about winter with the conditions such as they are now," he replied, "for I don't see any way in the world to get coal."

He was inclined to take a very pessimistic view of the situation, being unable to supply the present demand and expecting an increased demand every day. This dealer accounts for the stringency by the lack of cars and the slowness with which the coal is being taken from the earth.

"The price of coal," he continued, "is certain to jump up at once if the cool weather comes and if the cars cannot be supplied any more rapidly than they are given to us now. I look for coal to sell in Fort Worth for \$10 per ton before Thanksgiving."

This opinion is expressed by the majority of dealers and all attribute the scarcity of coal to the inability to secure cars with which to transport it from the mines to Fort Worth.

Coal at any of the local yards is now worth \$8 per ton. Fifteen days ago, the same coal was selling for \$7.50 per ton.

## YELLOW JACK IN TOKIO.

### Officials Using Every Effort to Prevent Spread of Disease.

By Associated Press.  
Tokio, Japan, Oct. 9.—The cholera outbreak is gaining alarming proportions in Tokio. Nineteen new cases have been reported recently. The municipality has issued most urgent instructions regarding means to be employed to prevent the spread of the disease and cautioning the populace of their danger. Tokio is regarded as particularly dangerous on account of over population and crowding among the lower classes.

## TEDDY AFTER THE BEARS.

### The President's Party are Confident That Big Game Will Be Bagged Today.

Stambul, La., Oct. 9.—The president and hunting party started out early this morning in search of bear. The weather conditions were favorable and the guides feel certain that game will be started today. A report from the camp states that the president is in excellent health and keen for sport.

All the victims of yesterday's wreck on the Katy have recovered sufficiently to leave town with the exception of three or four, among whom are Mrs. V. G. Owens and Miss Mattie Owens of Peniel, Texas, both of whom received severe cuts about the face and head and other injuries. Their injuries will probably keep them here for several days. They are under the care of the company's physician at the Wichita hotel.

## GOSSIP IN GOTHAM

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

New York, Oct. 9.—"Any train running at the rate of the present fast flyers between New York and Chicago is unsafe," said a railroad president to me last evening. And he is a practical builder of railroads and presumably speaks with authority. "I would not run any train on such a schedule on my road," he added, "because too much peril enters into the proposition." Recent arrivals from Europe, with whom I've been talking, breathed the same conviction relative to prevailing "racing" by trans-Atlantic steamships. Some of them came back thoroughly alarmed, declaring their next trip would be taken on a slow boat. It is all born of the spirit of competition. When Vanderbilt bought Goldsmith Maid he bought her to go a mile in 2:20 and gave \$20,000 for her on that account. Later, competition forced her to cut that down many seconds to hold her position on the turf. When forty miles an hour was attained by express trains the world was aghast. Now it is 60 to 70 miles or it isn't express. That increase in speed would be all right if the roadbed and equipment had been proportionately improved; but, my friends, the railroad president tells me that such is not the fact. "Time" was when a week was good going time across the Atlantic. Now it is down to five days nearly, and every trip they are trying to lower it. "Caution." That's the exclamation that goes with the shudder of doubt if it is well to take such risks. New York is getting very serious over the matter, too.

### Riots at the Polls Don't Disturb the New Yorkers.

More's the pity! This last holding of primaries was distinguished by a return to plug-ugly days, fighting and stabbing—and shooting. But New York's decent element didn't turn a hair! Nobody seemed to care! Unruly elections are what New York has been used to these many years, for there is always a fight on, and it is always—as it was this time—a fight for selfish control of patronage, not for survival of the fittest principles. It is the fashion—doubtless you've heard it again and again, for it has been in the air continually—to maintain that wide-open New York is the best governed city on this continent because it is wide open. Knowing whereof I speak I may say that there is a great combination of breweries in this city that are bound together to increase the sale of liquor ostensibly along high moral grounds; but the fact that Murphy of Tammany Hall complained bitterly because that brewery combination failed to assist with suitable funds at the last election, proving that the "high moral grounds" are all fudge, and that campaign subscriptions to New York political causes invariably go to help elect the Tammany ticket; not because it is democratic, but because it is Tammany, another name for "the thing with the pull." Judging by the last primaries New York will continue to stand as the best example of the worst corruption of the ballot on the American continent.

### The Bishop of London Among Us.

You can wager that Old Trinity wouldn't have been thronged so that His Grace came near being mobbed had His Grace been just as able a preacher, but some obscure purveyor of spirituality. The plain explanation of the vast attendance at this sermon in Trinity Church is the passion of the "financial New Yorker" to toady to anything English. It surpasses belief how "blasted English" the moneyed New Yorker dearly loves to be, or at least to be thought. Bishop Ingram is beyond question a very reverend and devout man and an able preacher; but I haven't seen such a mob since the days when John L. Sullivan paid his first visit to Wall street, showing that we haven't outgrown our propensity to truckle to the "eminence of the moment." Let Gen. William Booth of the Salvation Army visit Wall street one day, and Joe Gans, the colored pugilist, visit it the next day, and the same individuals will pay the same homage to both and alike in spirit toward each. What does this denote? It denotes that Wall Street goes to Trinity Church, or lines the sidewalk, purely for the sake of being diverted; and I heard some express the opinion that the cause of true religion gains nothing by summoning money-getters away from their idols during money-getting hours and under money-getting condi-

tions and influences. On second and serious thought I think them quite honest in that belief, and perhaps not so far wrong.

### The Best Restaurants Draw the Line on Dogs.

I was dining the other evening in Churchill's, Broadway and Forty-Sixth street. A lady and gentleman entered, the lady carrying in her arms a mite of a short-nosed dog. They took a table, but before the waiter could take their order the head waiter went over and asked to be given the dog that he might remove it to the basement and "check" it, as he termed it; that is, have it cared for until the parties were through eating. The lady indignantly refused to be parted from her dog, whereupon the head waiter said: "I'm sorry, madam, but under those conditions we can't serve you." And the lady and her escort—the dog still hugged in her arms—departed. Churchill came along at that moment and I told him I was much pleased to see such a stand taken. "That's the rule here," he replied. "I'll not make a kennel of this place. But you would be astonished what a row some women kick up because I won't allow them to keep their dogs at the table with them while they eat their dinners. It is either no dogs or no dinner here." The best restaurants along Broadway take much the same stand; although in a few cases they are not so particular. The smart New York woman is getting very insistent in her demands for respects to be shown her dog. One of them refused to part from hers in a restaurant the other night because, she said, the dog was worth \$1,500. The proprietor replied that he didn't care if the dog were worth fifteen millions, he must be kept out of his place of business! At this the owner flouted herself out with every manifestation of high dudgeon. Churchill used to be a policeman before he became a caterer; and knows his New York through and through; and he knows that if he allowed dogs to come into his place it wouldn't be long before their owners would insist on their being given a seat and served with a meal from the menu. That's what is known as the "spoiling by money," but it is confined to plebians and mushrooms, for who else would give \$1,500 for a dog?

### How Are These for Board and Lodging Prices?

In the new Plaza Hotel, which cost \$3,500,000 to put up, the following prices are paid by the year for apartments: John W. Gates, \$35,000; Mrs. James Henry (Silent) Smith, \$30,000; A. G. Vanderbilt, \$30,000; George G. Gould, \$25,000; John A. Drake, \$25,000; Mrs. Oliver Harriman, \$16,000; R. E. Reiss, \$16,000; Mrs. H. D. Lyman, \$18,000; C. K. C. Billings, \$18,000, and Julius Fleischman, \$18,000. That's going some, isn't it? Well, rather, even in New York. But don't formulate an idea that it is "Society" that is paying these prices. Society doesn't live on the basis of seeing how much it can pay for things. That is the fad of the parvenu only. Society—the real thing—live quietly in their own homes, and patronize hotels as little as possible. But New York has in this Plaza a "splurging spot" far superior to any it has ever had; and what they will do up there in the way of melting money will be good and plenty. Will it pay? Of course it will. Every hotel in New York pays if it is run with any sagacity at all. The remarkable part of it is that most of those whose names I have put down here have elegant homes of their own, which they either close up or sell to live in rented quarters.

### Mrs. Sage Actually Forced to Exile Herself.

Mrs. Russell Sage has actually been driven to leave New York. People made life intolerable begging for money or advising her how to bestow her charities. She is going to dispose of her handsome home on Fifth Avenue opposite St. Patrick's Cathedral and occupy an old-fashioned country home she has bought at Sag Harbor, Long Island. Money has actually become a curse to Mrs. Sage. I understand her mail amounts to bags full daily; and if she didn't disconnect the door bell it would be ringing incessantly from morning until bedtime. People will give her no peace; and she's old and peace is what she most needs. So she has finally resolved not to try to stand the annoyance longer, but to exile herself down in quiet old Sag Harbor. This is just an example of riding a

willing horse to death. Now if Mrs. Sage had Mrs. Hetty Green's disposition nobody would bother her. Hetty Green's door bell isn't ringing much, nor her mail—isn't very big, and yet she has a little money, so to speak. But she gives nothing; and she lets that be known and folks let her alone. Nobody disturbs Mrs. Green's quiet importuning her for money. If they did she would give them a stare so stony that they would never repeat the venture.

### Corey Didn't Marry the Whole Family.

Corey, the steel man who married Mabelle Gilman after he had divorced his first wife, does not feel, apparently, that he married the whole family, for he has refused his wife's father permission to see her. The expressions that I hear are that he had much better have allowed Mr. Gilman to see his daughter than to have riled him so he would make so much public outcry as to center public thought upon Miss Gilman's humble origin and thus impede whatever social aspirations the latter Mrs. Corey may have. A few, however, think Corey did just right to nip in the bud any tendency to familiarity on the part of Pere Gilman, especially so as Corey is a rich man and Gilman is not. Others feel that Gilman is giving Corey an amount of undesirable advertising that he'll be glad to have discontinued; and there are those who go so far as to intimate that he may be willing to do so on Gilman's terms, and that Gilman has been advised to pursue just the course he has. One night last week Gilman went to Corey's Fifth Avenue home and he and Corey had something of a debate as to a father's seeing his daughter. The latest is that Gilman intends forcing his right as a parent; but Corey's rights as a husband undoubtedly have precedence. Incidentally, it may be stated that Gilman is here trying to get two more of his daughters into the theatrical business; and a certain amount of sensation would doubtless enhance their stage value.

### The Object Americans Have of Financing Cuban Revolutions.

It seems to be pretty correct that this last as well as previous uprisings in Cuba have been financed in New York. Why? Well, primarily, to try and force this government to openly

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declare itself relative to annexation of the Island, so that American capital can go in there and invest heavily with safety. That is the real reason, whatever other reasons you may hear given. I have that from sources right at the throne. There is a good deal of American capital invested in Cuba now; and it isn't altogether safe when revolutions occur; and the investors don't like uprisings, for they disturb business conditions. Moreover, the better element of Cubans want annexation; in fact, count upon it. So the revolts are helped along in a small pecuniary way to try and create a definite sentiment in favor of annexation that will bring forth some action by our government; the ~~outlay~~ being looked upon as rather a novel method of lobbying; but expected to be effective, nevertheless. I am also informed, however, that our government positively will take no decided stand regarding Cuban matters until after the next election. It don't cost but a few dollars to launch a No. 1 revolt that will do thousands of dollars worth of damage, and the bigger the damage the quicker it is believed will our government intervene by formally adopting the Cubans and lift all tariff. And a lifted tariff is what is most wanted. American capital bankers for the open door with all duties removed. Then you will see such an emigration from the United States to New Eldorado as will make California's gold days look like an imitation adventure.

#### Pan Flashes.

An eminent New Rochelle physician, a Dr. Bollin, has been accused of being a Jekyll and Hyde—that is a doctor by day and a burglar by night—on which account New Rochelle (a swell New York suburb bears off the palm for versatile citizens.

After the lawn tennis game at the White House the other day between the president and the lord, bishop of London, the president is reported to have enjoyed silence upon all hands as to the game; whereat some are wondering why, if the president were victorious, such silence should be insisted upon.

A report which will not down easily has it that Mrs. Richard Mansfield purposes returning to the stage; and the inference is drawn that Mansfield's estate hardly panned out as bulky as was at first reported.

Mr. Cleveland has quite regained his health, but is said to have broken much in his last spell of illness, and in Princeton the doubt is expressed if he ever attempts to give any attention again to business engagements.

Presidential boom factories are now working overtime. But the busiest industry heard of recently is the anti-Fairbanks Methodist convention, which knocked Charles W.'s boom into a cocked hat by frowning upon the cherry as a species of beverage.

Who knows but it might be Beveridge of Indiana for the Republican nomination? Beveridge is the party of whom James Whitcomb Riley said, "He is the only man I ever knew who can set his mouth a-going and then go off and leave it."

New York feels that now that Platt has said, "Keep your eye on Root for the nomination" that the Secretary of State's chances are not worth much.

It appears as if nothing progressive can be done in New York without some graft scandal clinging to it. The under-the-river tunnels absolutely reek with suspected rake-off to somebody.

Now that Joe Gans, the negro pugilist has whipped the world in his class, his friends fear he will come to New York and open a saloon, as most pugilists do to put a finishing touch to their careers. I guess not. Joe has been sending the "bacon" home to his black "mudder" in Baltimore; and she has soaked it away, where Joe will not get a hand on it, shrewd woman that she is.

New York's "afternoons" have settled down to bridge whist in dead earnest; and worried losers' troubles have begun.

We already have a nice trade, but are prepared to take care of more. If you are not a customer of ours we would be pleased to have you. We have two teams and plenty of coal. Call at our office or phone No. 33. Wichita Grain and Coal Co. 108-114 & v

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 9th, 1907.

The Thirtieth Legislature enacted many good laws, but in carrying out the demands of the Democratic platform there was every evidence that a large majority of the members were not in sympathy with the party which elected them to their positions, and in passing laws carrying out the platform demands in several instances, at least, they added to them many radical clauses in order. It is naturally presumed, to make the laws unpopular. The demands of the party were radical enough to start with. Governor Campbell, in attempting to justify the acts of the Thirtieth Legislature, as a whole, has a job on his hands that he will be more than willing to give up before a great while.

The Archer City Reporter is agitating the question of a big celebration at Archer City when the first train is run into that town over the new Wichita Falls and Southern Railway. The inauguration of train service into the Archer county capital will be an important event for that section of the country and the Times believes that it should be fittingly celebrated. In this celebration the people of Wichita Falls and of Wichita county are in a mood receptive for an invitation to join in the festivities.

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## ON THE TRAIL OF THE CIRCUIT RIDER

(By F. L. McGee.)

Editor of the Times:—  
Your readers might be interested occasionally in reading something of the rambles of a Methodist Circuit Rider in Wichita county.

Every thirty days I "make" as a drummer would say the following points: Iowa Park, Burkburnett, Sunshine, Electra, Beaver Creek, Denny School House and occasionally Weath's School House. Preaching at each of these places and visiting a membership of nearly two hundred—besides seeking for wanderers from the fold—this small preacher is kept very busily engaged. Since March seven revival meetings have been held, resulting in considerable good and the addition of quite a number to the church.

### A Pleasant Occasion.

The pastor and his members are greatly enjoying the visit of Uncle Ike Crutchfield, a retired member of the North Texas Conference—for three years pastor at Iowa Park—now residing at Georgetown, Texas, where his son, Finis is attending Southwestern University. His son is a promising young minister, "Uncle Ike" as he is familiarly called is deservedly popular with both saint and sinner. He assisted the pastor in a few days meeting at Burkburnett last week. We had a delightful week visiting among the people. Had "fried chicken" that would make many a fellow wish he were a preacher. We began our first week's round by a visit to the home of F. P. Warren, where we were hospitably entertained, and we concluded our round by a visit to Mr. J. B. Evans on Red River, where we were joined by Bro. G. C. Davis, with several visiting members of Mr. Evans' family. Suffice us to say, a royal time was had—nothing was left undone to make our stay pleasant, it was like a great family reunion. We intended going fishing but it rained, and as we were in a manner water-bound and could not even go home, so we just prolonged our stay, but the proverbial Methodist chicken was at hand, with an abundance of other edibles—enough to give a fellow the toothache.

On Friday night Bro. Crutchfield delivered his famous lecture, "The old and the New" at Iowa Park and preached Saturday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., greatly to the delight of all.

He and I start today for another week's itinerary, via Sunshine, Beaver Creek and Electra.

### CIRCUIT RIDER.

### 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.  
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The Washington Post wants to know if all the people of Texas swear by the town named Damsite? The town belongs to National Committeeman Lyon and all the Republicans who hold Federal offices swear by it.

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Petrolia, Tex., Oct. 9.—H. G. Williams, a worker in the oil field at this place, was painfully injured this morning while working at Patterson & Kehum's well.

Williams' clothing was caught in a shaft that protrudes from the fly wheel on the drilling rig and before the machinery could be stopped all his clothing was stripped from his body.

Williams was severely bruised and sprained, but his injuries are not considered serious.

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Clad in the quiet habiliments of commercial life, with his flowing hair concealed under the crown of his ample hat, there are only his virile and jaunty figure and alert and vigorous movements to distinguish him from the men with whom he associates and consults. He is immersed, like them, in the responsibilities of every-day routine avocations.

Through the winter he toils, concerned with bond issues and bank notes, presiding at meetings of city and bank directors, rejoicing over municipal improvements and spending pleasant evenings in the seclusion of his private home. His is the round of the complacent, sedate, home-loving bank president of familiar type. There is no Pawnee Bill.

Spring comes. It is nature's annual

Imperious summons for the passing of Major Gordon W. Lillie. In his stead appears the figure of a mounted man, straight poised in the stirrups of his heavy saddle. A coil of rope hangs on his saddlebow. A loose belt swings a revolver low down upon his hips. A wide hat tops the brown locks that dangle to his shoulders, and a deep handkerchief flutters at his neck. The small and sinewy steed beneath him is as quick and jaunty as he. Pawnee Bill, scout, plainsman, cowboy, hunter, guide, Indian leader, has come into his own.

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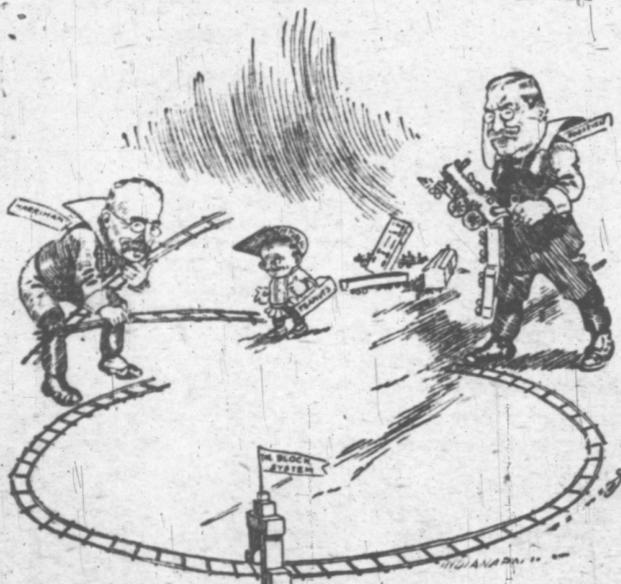
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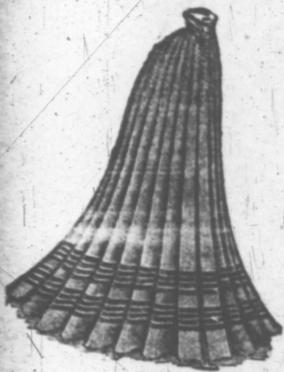
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Yours to please,

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## SHUT OUT ASIATICS

EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES ARE TO BE ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

## THE BORDER IS OVERRUN

Immigrants Enter in Hordes Surreptitiously—Japanese Arrivals Show Great Increase.

Special to the Times. Washington, Oct. 8.—Immigration of Japanese to America is increasing at so great a rate that it has been determined by the government to adopt extraordinary measures to prevent the introduction into the United States not only of Japanese, but of other Asiatic laborers.

One result of the trip of Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor along the Canadian border and the Pacific coast has been the increasing of the force of immigration inspectors along the Canadian border with a view to control if possible the flood of American immigration into America.

The official figures of immigration of Japanese into America are not available, because Secretary Straus declines at this time to make them public, but it is known that more than double the number of Japanese have come into the United States thus far in the year 1907 than came here during the same period last year.

No Figures on the Interlopers. Naturally the figures of the government do not include the hundreds of Japanese who have come into the country surreptitiously. They have come across the Canadian and Mexican borders practically without hindrance despite the precautions adopted by the government to prevent them.

The government of Japan does not issue passports to laborers to America. It does, however, issue passports to them for the Hawaiian Islands and Canada. Once in the Hawaiian Islands they take passage either to Mexico or Canada, and they come across the border line into this country from either Mexico or Canada. They take train, for instance, from Mexico to Canada, then the United States.

The railroads are not bonded, as they are in the case of the Chinese passengers, to deliver them at a certain place. The result is that the Japanese leave the trains at any point in the United States they wish.

Agents Assist the Orientals. For many months the government has had immigration inspectors in Mexico and Canada making investigations respecting the coming to America of Asiatic laborers, and especially Japanese.

In practically every instance the inspectors have reported that the Japanese who reach Mexico or Canada are bound for the United States. Inquiries in the Hawaiian Islands have revealed organizations whose business is to procure Japanese laborers to work in the United States. These not only provide means, but pay the way by which Japanese may easily obtain entrance into this country through Canada and Mexico. It is this sort of proposition the government proposes to combat.

The Canary's Editorial.

A story is told that there was in the office of the New York Tribune, only one compositor who could read Horace Greeley's writing. One day some of the men for a joke, took a canary bird and dipping its feet and tail in writing ink allowed it to hop around on a piece of paper which was hung on the hook used by Mr. Greeley. The compositor looked at it, put it on his case and began work. About half-way down the page he stuck. He looked and looked at the copy and finally carried it to Mr. Greeley. "Here is a word I can't make out."

Mr. Greeley looked sharply at the copy a moment and said, "That word is constitution; go ahead."

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Prairie Fire.

The prairie caught fire west of Olney near Spring creek last Monday about noon and burned from there to Seahorn in Baylor county. Reports as to the number of acres of grass consumed is variously estimated at from 1,000 to 10,000 acres.—Onley Oracle.

Don't forget to include in your next order sliced bacon, ham or dried beef. It's good.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. A. E. Richmond of Seymour is in the city.

R. E. Murray of Valley View, Texas, is here on business.

S. T. Scaling of Dundee was here today on business.

Mr. Z. T. Apple of Iowa Park is in the city taking in the show.

Arthur McCarty left today on a business trip to Bellevue and Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haley of Dundee were shopping in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCurdy of Vernon are in the city visiting friends.

Chas. Roebbecke left this morning to travel for a Colorado flouring mill.

M. J. Talbot, a prominent citizen of Petrolia, was transacting business here today.

E. Rexford, one of the leading citizens of Burkhurnett, was here today on business.

Lon Bennett, a prominent business man of Seymour, was transacting business here today.

Judge S. H. Hodges returned last night after a trip into Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.

Col. A. Windell of Iowa Park, editor and proprietor of the Iowa Park Register, was here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Deatheridge and Miss Maud Gillis of Electra are in the city, the guests of the St. James hotel.

Mrs. Lillie Bates of Ardmore, L. T., arrived this week for a visit with Uncle Harve Stearns and other relatives here.

The Misses Neatherly of Haskell, who attended the ball here last night, left this morning for Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kaufman of Fort Worth, who have been visiting friends in the city for the past few days, returned to their home today.

Mrs. J. W. Stephenson of Cowetta, I. T., arrived here yesterday in response to a telegram announcing the illness of her mother, Mrs. H. M. Sutton, who is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. C. H. Dickinson of New York city is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dickinson and will remain here until his father, who is very sick, gets better.

Mr. F. M. Tucker of Pittsfield, Ill., arrived here yesterday and will go out to Thornberry this evening, where he expects to spend the winter with relatives in that community.

Mr. Joe Tuttle of Illinois, who came to Texas about two weeks ago with a party of prospectors and landed at Hereford, was here today to visit his sister, Mrs. G. E. Davis. Mr. Tuttle is well pleased with Texas and while at Hereford closed a deal for two sections of fine land in that country at \$13.00 per acre.

Within the past few months many robberies of Fort Worth and Denver stations have occurred and the detective department and the police officers in towns along the road have been unable to apprehend any of the robbers. The robbers are believed to be an organized gang whose members travel over the country making the robbery of railroad stations their specialty.

The last robbery reported was at Electra Saturday night, when the Denver station was broken into and all the loose change taken. The agent had placed all the change with the exception of a few dollars in the safe before leaving the office. No attempt was made to blow the safe.

We have MacLaren's Imperial and Roquefort cheese in 25c and 35c jars. Try it.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

A new oil well was brought in at Petrolia today. The new well is owned by Patterson & Kehun. The oil was struck in the second strata at about 430 feet. It is believed the well will produce about six barrels.

In fruit butter we have apple, peach, plum and grape in 3-lb stone jars at 50c each. Try it.

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Which is the best show in town? The Olympic, of course.

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

Entire change of program at the Olympic tonight.

Phone 437 will place you in communication with the best coal pile in town—that's Stonecipher's. 122-6t

"Unwritten Law" at the Majestic tonight.

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E. B. Stonecipher 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

New program together with "Thaw-White Tragedy" tonight at the Majestic.

The longest and best entertainment in the city at the Olympic.

Cotton weighed, insured and stored in warehouse. Gin running full blast. Your patronage solicited. Farmers' Union Warehouse Co. 123-tf

Your troubles won't be little ones if you buy an Edison phonograph. You won't have any troubles. Wichita Falls Implement Co. 127-6t

"Hop O' My Thumb" direct from New York city, tonight at the Majestic.

Phone us your orders for cranberries. We have them at 15c a quart. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

"Hop O' My Thumb," that famous fairy story, in pictures tonight at the Majestic.

Something good at the Olympic tonight.

"Thaw-White" at Majestic tonight.



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The City Council held a meeting, which lasted three hours, most of the time with checking and auditing of the city tax collector's attempt to straighten out accounts connected with that of E. B. McHam, chief of assessment, appeared before the council to ask that a date be set for representatives of manufacturers to submit propositions. McHam's request without saying that the city was in a financial condition that would not allow a wagon at this time was no place where it could be kept.

When the allowance on the bill of the company was passed and made on the grounds that it had been poor.

One of the big bills to come from L. H. Roberts' city crossings, amounting to \$3,373.76 in the making fund.

Following this report adopted to transfer \$7,000 general fund to the street fund. The city attorney was preparing an ordinance for the north side of E street from Michigan avenue and on both sides of Seventh street to the council then adjourned within a few days to report from the council and to consider other matters.

The report of City Treasurer Gregor showed that the fund was overdrawn to the amount of \$2,255. There was a balance of \$7,377 in the general fund and a balance of \$3,373.76 in the making fund.

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TO GO BACK TO

Cleveland News Declares Will End There Thursday

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 7.—Cleveland News today says:

"Upon what may be accepted as a reputable authority, the news is to say that the local telegraphers will probably end their strike, at least, Thursday, when the strikers will return to work."

Overtures were made to the strikers with a view to ending the strike. A request was sent to the strikers, local leader of the union, to return to work. It is said by persons connected with the strike that if the strikers all go back of their own accord Thursday has been selected for the resumption of work.

Officials of both the Western and Postal companies stated that any proposition looking toward the settlement of all the strikes should be considered. The strikers had their forces had increased during the strike, and that practically all the strikers would be retained as a result of the strike.

More than a third of the strikers were reinstated.

An elegant program tonight at the temple.