

HARRIMAN ARRIVES

REACHES CHICAGO TO TAKE ACTIVE PART IN THE FIGHT.

BOTH SIDES ARE LINED UP

Judge Ball's Court is Scene of First Skirmish in Battle for Control of the Illinois Central.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 15.—E. H. Harriman arrived in the city early today to take an active part in the fight for the control of the Illinois Central. He declined to make any statement early in the day. The chief interest in the struggle is centered in the court room of Judge Ball, where both sides are lining up in an opening court fight for and against the temporary injunction issued yesterday in response to the request of Mr. Fish, by which 286,721 shares of stock were, for the time being, withdrawn from the Harriman voting strength.

The writ is directed against the Union Pacific railway company, the Railroad Securities Company of New York and the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, which combined hold the above shares of stock.

In addition to the temporary injunction sought a final decree was sought declaring the Union Pacific railroad company and the Railroad Securities Company have no power under the laws of Illinois to own stock in the Illinois Central Railway Company. It was also asked that these companies be directed to sell their stock in the Illinois Central within a reasonable time.

The petition charges an unlawful scheme of the Union Pacific railroad company to control the commerce of the United States by buying large blocks of stock in the principal transportation companies.

It is also charged that the acquisition of the stock of the Illinois Central by the Union Pacific which took place in July, 1906, was concealed from the public and stockholders of the Illinois Central and first brought to light by the investigations of the interstate commerce commission. It is alleged in this connection that up to this day but one share of the Illinois Central stock has been registered in the name of the Union Pacific, but still stands in the names of the clerks and brokers of Kahn, Loeb & Co.

It is further charged that the effort to get as large a percentage of the stock of the Illinois Central as possible, the Union Pacific violated its charter in buying the stock of the Railroad Securities Company of New York, which holds as its only asset 286,721 shares of Illinois Central stock. It is claimed that Harriman deposed Fish as president of the Illinois Central because he defeated last year the election of one DeForest, a Union Pacific man, as director of the Illinois Central, and because he refused to let the Illinois Central be controlled in the interests of the Union Pacific.

It is set forth in the petition that the purpose of the Union Pacific is to perpetuate its control of the directorship of the Illinois Central in which by law all the corporate powers of the

BRYAN WILL ANNOUNCE HIS POSITION SOON.

Washington, Oct. 14.—It is learned tonight on good authority that Mr. Bryan will make a definite announcement within two or three weeks regarding his attitude towards the Democratic presidential nomination. It was thought he would probably postpone the announcement until he came to this city the latter part of next month, but a man very close to Mr. Bryan stated tonight that he believed it would be definitely known from the Nebraska statesman himself before he came here whether he intends accepting the nomination.

Illinois Central are vested so as to have the Illinois Central operated to its irreparable injury and damage as a mere feeder to the Union Pacific through its connections at Council Bluffs, and at New Orleans by means of the Southern Pacific Company, which the petition declares the Union Pacific controls absolutely.

It is claimed that under the laws and public policy of Illinois neither the Union Pacific nor the Railroads Securities Company, nor the Mutual Life Insurance Company can own and vote stock in the Illinois Central.

Arrange Events for Barbecue.

Eschita, Ok., Oct. 14.—For the best ten minute oration on the subject, "Why Deferred Payments in the Big Pasture Should be Cancelled," \$5.00 in gold is announced as the prize. The judges are to be five young ladies selected from the audience that will gather three miles north of this place at the "golden barbecue," which will be given Saturday, Oct. 26. Hon. Scott Ferris and others will speak.

An Ohio Bank Failure.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—The comptroller of the currency today announced the failure of the First National bank of Dresden, Ohio, which was caused by loans to local woolen manufacturers which, it is said, have failed. Robert Lyon, bank examiner, has been appointed temporary receiver of the bank.

Mrs. F. H. Denison wishes to announce that she has again resumed charge of the Denison Hotel and will maintain a first-class hotel. She will appreciate the patronage of the public. 132-3t

Always welcome at the Majestic.

ARMY ADVANCING

MILAI HAFID AT HEAD OF 8,000 MEN NEARS CASA BLANCA.

PREPARES FOR ATTACK

Gen. Drude Places French Troops in Readiness to Meet Mohammedans.

Paris, France, Oct. 15.—A dispatch from Tangier from the correspondent of the Petit Journal says that Mulai Hafid's army of 8000 strong is marching on Casee Blanco with the intention of attacking General Drude, commander of the French forces at Casee Blanco. General Drude is making elaborate preparations for defense.

The tribesmen who recently attacked a French column at Udja are also reforming and preparing another attack.

BODIES WASHED OUT.

Floods in Southern France Cause Loss of Life and Great Distress.

Barcelona, France, Oct. 15.—The flood situation in this vicinity is most serious. Up to the present time five persons have been drowned and 30,000 thrown out of work. The greatest distress is reported from Maureas, the birthplace of Stigmatus, the founder of the Society of Jesus. This village has been terribly ravaged and waters have washed out countless coffins and bodies from the local cemetery.

A flock of wild pigeons numbering several hundred is reported to have been seen near Fort Worth yesterday. The reappearance of the pigeons recalls the days before the war when the pigeons swarmed over the country in countless millions and sometimes darkened the skies in their migrations. The pigeons almost entirely disappeared in the early sixties.

A meeting of the directors of the Wichita Falls Investment Company was held yesterday afternoon. Another meeting will be held Saturday at which it is expected some important matters will be decided upon.

The program at the Olympic is superior to others.

KEEPS HIS COUNCIL

PRESIDENT SMALL TAKES NO FURTHER ACTION IN STRIKE MATTER.

AS TO HIS SUSPENSION

Has Not Yet Indicated Whether He Accepts Order as Effective.

New York, Oct. 14.—President S. J. Small of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union left his headquarters this morning and his further action in calling off the strike is in doubt. Small was suspended from the office of president by three members of the executive committee in Chicago, but so far he has not indicated whether he accepts the suspension as effective.

Belvidere Brooks, general superintendent of the Eastern division of the Western Union company, said today that the Western Union is not interested in the action of the strikers.

"The company," he said, "is doing its business here more effectively than it ever did. The strike of the operators who worked for us is past history. Of course we are willing to take back a certain number of operators who quit us, but never will the places of loyal employes be filled by strikers. Agitators will never again work for the company."

About 150 of the strikers, fifty of them women, gathered in the City Hall Park today and marched down to the Western Union building, wearing ribbons inscribed "We Strike."

After making a demonstration, as a result of which two men were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct, they dispersed.

Late today the telegraphers held a meeting, at which resolutions were passed calling upon President Small to resign his office immediately.

Several addresses were made and there was considerable discussion over the resolution, a committee of the telegraphers declaring that President Small was guilty of nothing more than a tactical error and should not be so severely censured.

MAY BE CLARKSON.

Man Who Eloped With Helen Maloney Believed to be the Son of a Barnaby Brewer.

London, Eng., Oct. 15.—Samuel Clarkson, the man who eloped with Helen Maloney, is believed here to be the son of a Barnaby brewer and inherited about \$300,000. Clarkson a couple of years ago figured in a suit against a stock exchange firm here as the result of losses sustained by him amounting to \$165,000. The suit was based upon alleged misrepresentation and breach of contract. The case was decided in his favor and he was awarded \$65,000.

PROHIS PETITION FOR ELECTION

Amarillo, Tex., Oct. 15.—Agitation which has been quietly going on for several months took definite form today when formal petitions were put in circulation asking the commissioners court to call a local option election in Potter county. Five petitions are being circulated today by members of the committees appointed by the meetings for the purpose. To make the petitions obligatory on the commissioners court, as many as 250 duly qualified voters of the county must affix their signatures to the petitions. Members of the committee today expressed themselves as confident of securing the necessary number of signers. The petitions when signed will come before the commissioners court at the November term. The court is then obliged, after verifying the signatures to the document, to call an election in not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days. This would throw the election in the last of November or the first of December.

IMPROVING THE WIRELESS.

Galveston Hopes to Reach New York Without a Relay.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 14.—Steadily the DeForest wireless telegraph system is extending its field of operation and improving the service in other respects. As announced heretofore, the Galveston station is not only being enlarged and refitted with better accommodations, but its facilities are being increased and the day appears not far distant when messages will be flashed through space from Galveston station across the sea.

As an indication of the extension of the service, the operator at Galveston talked with Key West direct on Thursday night and the messages were clear and distinct. General Superintendent George W. Trofoltz, who is stationed at Galveston, says that he expects to establish communication direct with the company's headquarters at 43 Broadway, New York, very soon. Already the experiment has been very satisfactory and there is every reason to believe that permanent service between Galveston and New York direct will be an assured fact within the very near future. It is now possible to communicate with New York by the wireless with but one relay and this service has been in effect for some time. But the plans of the company are to remove the necessity of this relay and establish direct communication.

Miss Edith Hughes, field secretary of the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church will speak at the First Presbyterian church in this city at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Miss Hughes is an interesting speaker and a young woman of more than ordinary accomplishments. All are cordially invited to hear her.

KILLED HIS MOTHER

SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD BOY SHOTS HIS PARENT.

SHOT AT A BURGLAR

Son is Being Held For an Investigation.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 15.—George Smiley, aged 17 years, shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Scholfer, aged 42 years, in their home at 2943 Myrtle avenue at 3:30 o'clock this morning. In his statement to the officers Smiley said that he shot his mother while defending her against a burglar. He is being held for an investigation.

CHIPPED TO KANSAS.

Relatives of W. A. Scott Order Body Shipped to Douglas.

A telegram was received by Sheriff Davis this morning from Mary Scott at Douglas, Kansas, requesting that the body of W. A. Scott be prepared for shipment and sent to that place.

This telegram was received in response to one sent to Douglas yesterday morning, notifying Scott's wife of his death.

Jackson Brothers are preparing the body for shipment.

It is said that Scott, when he started out to Colorado in search of health, left his family, consisting of his wife and several children in comfortable circumstances and in the possession of considerable property.

During the last few months, when destitution and wrecked health made old "Scotty" an object of pity and charity, those who knew him best remonstrated with him because he would not go home to the care of his friends and relatives. To these remonstrances "Scotty" always replied that when he left home he had told his family that he would never return unless he came back in sound health or with a fortune, and refused to let them know of his condition.

The Northwestern Compress Company will be ready to begin operation as soon as a few pieces of machinery, which have been delayed in shipment, arrive.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

MINING TOWN IS PRACTICALLY WIPE OFF THE MAP TODAY.

POWDER MILLS LET GO

Twenty Killed and Over a Hundred Injured—Town Burning Up—Panic Prevails.

Brazil, Ind., Oct. 15.—Three distinct explosions were heard here this afternoon from the direction of the Fontanet Powder Mills, fifteen miles away. Many windows were shattered in the business and residence districts. All the plate glass windows of the Citizens Bank building were destroyed.

It is reported here that the powder house and two mills of the Dupont Powder Company have blown up. All communication by wire with Fontanet is cut off and persons in automobiles left at once to render any possible assistance. Fontanet is a mining town of a few hundred inhabitants situated on the Big Four railway, sixty-five miles west of Indianapolis. The latest information from Fontanet is that every person in that town has been more or less injured by the explosion at the powder mills and an urgent request has been made for physicians and surgeons. Every physician here left in automobiles and carriages.

Whole Town Wiped Out.

By Associated Press.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 15.—The explosion practically wiped out the little mining town, killing twenty men and seriously injuring one hundred more. The mills are burning up and the bodies of the killed cannot be recovered. Every building in the town and within a radius of half a mile, including the school house, is wrecked. The injured are being brought to the hospital in this city.

Superintendent Monahan of the powder mill is missing and is supposed to be in the debris.

A state of panic prevails among the residents of the surrounding country. The telegraph and telephone wires are down. There were three explosions shortly after 9 o'clock and a fourth one at 10 o'clock, in which a number of physicians were slightly injured, among them being Doctors Willhen and Moore of this city.

FEVER IS OBSTINATE.

Emperor Again Suffers a Change for the Worse.

Vienna, Austria, Oct. 15.—Emperor Francis Joseph's sleep last night was repeatedly disturbed by a strong exhausting cough, making it necessary for the application of a wet pack. The emperor rose a little later than usual and was somewhat tired after yesterday's work. Later, however, the patient's condition grew worse. The fever which was caused last night recurred moderately. At about 10 o'clock this morning the heart action and general conditions were not satisfactory. The obstinacy of the fever causes uneasiness.

We have ten different makes of pianos for sale, but remember only one of them is the best. Bush & Lane, Wichita Falls Implement Co. 127-6t

SIXTEEN WERE KILLED IN WRECK IN ENGLAND.

By Associated Press.

Shrewsbury, Eng., Oct. 15.—A train made up of passenger coaches from Scotland and the north of England en route to Bristol left the rails as it was entering the station here early this morning. Sixteen persons, including ten passengers, were killed. Many were injured. The killed included the engineer and fireman and the guards and postal clerks who were in the mail car immediately behind the engine.

BABY CHOKED TO DEATH ON A BOLT

Special to the Times.

Amarillo, Tex., Oct. 15.—Choking and gasping in his vain efforts to dislodge a jagged piece of metal that had caught in his throat, Ralph, the little eleven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Thomas of Dallas, strangled to death yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Service on Buchanan street, where the mother and two children have been visiting.

The baby was just learning to walk and yesterday afternoon was crawling about the floor and pulling himself up by the chairs and other objects. He had crawled to the door and had pulled up against it, when the little son of Mrs. Service came running in and opened the door, throwing the baby so that his head struck the floor with considerable force. The mother quickly picked up the child, which lay gasping and apparently stunned. The women thought the fall had produced concussion of the brain and treated it accordingly. A doctor was summoned at once and as soon as he saw the child he asked if it could have swallowed anything. The little one had repeated fits of gasping, but the mother had felt down the child's throat and had discovered nothing. After a more violent fit of gasping the surgeon made a complete examination. He found that the child had swallowed a metal bolt, which had been coughed up and had lodged crosswise in the nasal entrance to the throat. The strength of the little sufferer had by this time become nearly exhausted and before the surgeon could remove the bolt the baby had strangled to death.

POISONED CANNED GOODS.

Wholesale Grocer at Weatherford Has a Narrow Escape.

Weatherford, Tex., Oct. 14.—C. D. Hartnett, a well known wholesale grocer of this place, had a narrow escape from death last night as a result of ptomaine poisoning.

Day before yesterday Mr. Hartnett went to Poolville in an automobile to look after some business matters and made his dinner on the road from a wayside grocery store of cheese and crackers and canned oysters. Soon after eating the meal Mr. Hartnett was taken deathly sick and it looked for awhile as if he would die before the big machine could be driven back to Weatherford, notwithstanding all speed limits were exceeded. A physician was hastily summoned and worked with Mr. Hartnett all night before he was pronounced out of danger. He is still very ill from the effects of the poison and the severe shock.

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A. NEWBY, Vice President.

The Loan Shark.

Saturday Evening Post.

"It was the loan shark that did it—and booze," said a clerk the other day, having been arrested for passing forged checks. But his statement was not entirely fair to the situation, as is easily shown by a little simple figuring.

You think you need \$50. You go to the loan shark. His rate is 10 per cent a month discount. So you give your note for \$75, due in ninety days. The discount being \$22.50, you get \$52.50 in cash. At the end of ninety days you renew, giving your note for \$110. The discount is \$33; you receive \$2 in cash and your first note for \$75. Another ninety days your note is \$165, which, discounted \$49.50, yields your second note and \$5.50 in money. At the end of the year your note is \$240 and you get \$3 in money. At the end of a year and a half your note is \$495 and your situation, by that time, pretty hopeless.

That is cruel; yet it possesses a virtue singular to itself and not shared by any other vice—that is, you can sit right down with a pencil and paper and figure out exactly where you are going to land if you keep up the thing to its logical end.

With drink and the pool room and like indulgence you cannot do that. With them, as with the loan shark that compound 10 per cent discount is right there, working against you every minute; but you cannot see it, and they lie about it—pretending that, at most, it is only about straight 5 per cent a year, which need not alarm anybody.

FALL NOTES.

The days are sad.

The leaves are brown—

It's time to take

The awnings down.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

Aye, gorgeous green

Have met their fate—

It's time for screens

To hibernate.

—Indianapolis News.

Also up north

The fields are sere—

It's time to pack

And move down here.

—San Antonio Light.

It is just a little early to talk Christmas goods, but we want to remind our patrons that we will have a full line of Christmas candies and other Christmas novelties on display in our store at the proper time. As before, we expect to lead all others in this line this year. The Cream Bakery. 130-Gt.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

The Coach and Four Came.

Among the many records of Harrow school is that of a boy, the son of a poor local tradesman in a very small way of business. His schoolfellows often taunted him about his family poverty. Their thoughtless jeers, although hurting his feelings, drew from the lad the retort, "I intend before I die to ride in a coach and four." The years sped by, and, lo and behold, the poverty stricken youngster of Harrow had developed into Dr. Parr, the greatest scholar of his time, whose customary and favorite means of locomotion was a coach and four!—London Mall.

How the Baby Talked.

Mr. Bacon—I was up to see the Smarts' baby today.

Mrs. Bacon—Did they make him talk?

"Yes."

"What did he say?"

"I couldn't understand. I think it's a great mistake for a mother to teach a child to talk when she has hairpins in her mouth!"—Youkers Statesman.

The Lovely Life.

Mrs. Proud—What did you think of Myrtle's essay on "The Lovely Life?"

Mr. Proud—Excellent. No one would think that Myrtle drinks eau de cologne and slaps her little brother, would they, dear?—Chicago News.

Preoccupied.

The professor had fallen downstairs, and as he thoughtfully picked himself up he remarked, "I wonder what noise that was I just heard?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The applause of a single human being is of great consequence.—Johnson.

Comfort.

Little Mary's mamma gave Uncle Ben, the coachman, directions to drown a lot of kittens, but not to let Mary know of it. She heard of the order in some way and said to Ben, with tears in her eyes: "Uncle Ben, please warm the water. It will be more comfortable."—St. Louis Republic.

A good way to cultivate patience is to watch the growth of a bank account.—Dallas News.

True honor leaves no room for hesitation and doubt.—Plutarch.

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YOURS TO PLEASE,

W. E. Skeen

HOW TO SCENT CLOTHES WITH FRAGRANT ODORS.

The use of perfume is one that every woman should understand. If too much is put on the odor becomes noxious and cloying, and only the faintest suggestion is desirable.

More subtle, and in every way the most delicate method, is through the use of powders that scent the garments. I do not know precisely why it should be so, but with these rather than with liquids there is never a harshness of perfume.

With very little trouble and not expense a woman may have not only all her clothing thus sweetened, but the house linen as well.

One of these delicate scents to keep among the sheets and pillow cases is a mixture of seven parts of powdered cedarwood, the same of dried lavender flowers, one part of powdered gum benzoin, one part of powdered cloves and two parts of powdered cinnamon. It cannot be excelled. It must be well mixed, sifted and put into flat bags among the sheets, or else flat pads the size of the shelves or drawers may be used. Any thin material is suitable for the pads, the kind being governed only by expense.

Lavender flowers are not expensive and make a sweet and fresh perfume for house linen. Our grandmothers used vanilla beans among their linen and found the odor was sweet and lasting.

Fir balsam, such as pillows are made of, is delicious among sheets and pillow cases.

Potpuri, made of fresh rose leaves, is one of the greatest luxuries in perfumes, but unfortunately out of the reach of the average woman. One made of dried flowers and spices that may be bought at any chemist's is worth more than the time it takes in coming and is delicious either for body or house linen.

To make it take eight ounces each of dried lavender flowers and rose leaves, four ounces of ground orris root, one ounce each of ground cloves, cinnamon and allspice and eight ounces of table salt. The mixture should stand for a month in a tightly sealed glass jar before using. You will notice that the ingredients are ground, not powdered.

Sandalwood is another old-fashioned scent used quite alone, but it may be combined with rose geranium to vary the odor.

To perfume body linen more delicate scents may be employed, though I doubt if the two just given can be improved upon. Almost everyone knows that clear orris root imparts a scent of violets and that it is not as expensive as it was formerly. Either the whole root or the powdered may be used, and once the perfume has made its way into the woods of the chiffoniers and dressing tables everything kept there will be sweet. Girls who like extremely dainty scents will find that a bit of the root boiled with handkerchiefs and stocks after the latter are washed will make them exquisite.

If the merest suspicion of musk is used I would recommend it in some combinations, but I hesitate because in any degree of strength it is detestable, and so few women seem to have the power of discretion in using it. After this warning, however, it may be possible to put a little with tuberose, a gram of the former to an ounce of the latter, but the exact proportions may be made to suit the individual.

"Uncle Josh Spruceby."

The realistic sawmill scene in "Uncle Josh Spruceby," the down East play, comes nearer to the genuine article than any of the many stage effects now before the public. In fact, so real is the 36-inch buzz saw, that one of the actors of the play had his right hand cut off at the wrist during a performance last season in Illinois. No play nowadays is complete without something in the way of mechanical effects. "Uncle Josh Spruceby" lays claim to one of the most novel scenes of any piece on the road this season. A full and entirely practical sawmill is placed upon the stage and appropriate scenery is used to make a superior stage picture. When the heroine is rescued from her perilous position at the climax of the act the hearty applause gives evidence of the appreciation of this acme of stage realism.

Those that have ads on the drop curtain at the Olympic come and inspect before sign painter leaves and suggest any changes.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a market at the Nickel Store next Tuesday and Friday. 132-2t

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- Sanitol Face Cream . . . 25c
- Sanitol Tooth Paste . . . 25c
- Sanitol Toilet Powder . . . 25c
- Sanitol Liquid Antiseptic . . . 25c
- Sanitol Bath Powder . . . 25c
- Sanitol Shaving Creme . . . 25c
- Sanitol Violet-Elite Soap . . . 25c
- Sanitol Tooth Brush . . . 35c
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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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To the Ladies:

We have a full line of Runkel Bros. Chocolates and Cocos for baking and coffee making purposes in one-half and one-pound packages. They are the best. The Cream Bakery. 130-6t

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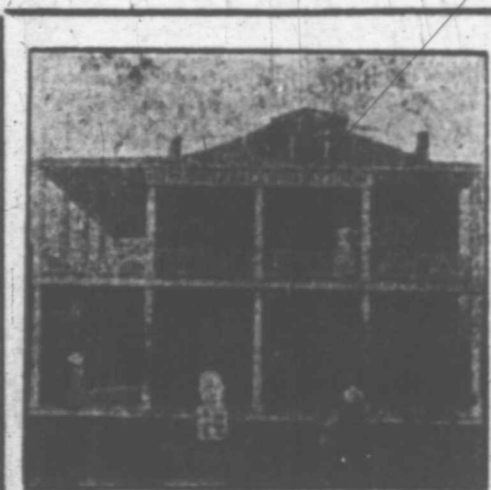
Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 15th, 1907.

THEY STOPPED THEIR PAPER.

During our three months notice of the raise of subscription price of the Chronicle, just three men stopped their paper. One is a land agent and said he could get a foreign paper cheaper, and both said that they would not take either local paper and the other said he had moved to town and could learn all about the local news himself. Still we hardly think his facilities for doing so are quite as good as a man's in a neighboring town who gave the following reasons for not taking his home paper: "I get all the news there is. My wife belongs to the woman's club, one of my daughters works in the millinery shop and the other is in the delivery window at the postoffice, and I am the village grocer." But we must compliment Clarendon and vicinity on having so few people of the above stripe.—Chronicle.

The Brand has not raised the price of subscription yet and just three people have stopped their paper. Strange coincidence! One is a railroad man and said he didn't need the paper, but he still reads it; another was a real estate man and did not want to know when other people were going to build houses; the third said to stop the paper when the time expired, (and the time expired last year). Hereford has many god people in it.—Hereford Brand.

Let us all catch the home buying and home building fever. The two go together and will not work in harmony when separated.



THE WICHITA FALLS SANITARIUM

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A modern, up-to-date institution for treatment of Medical and Surgical Diseases. Trained nurses in attendance.

Railroads, schools, and manufacturing enterprises are city builders. We have all the roads necessary for the present. We also have a splendid public school system, and a school for young ladies conducted by the Sisters of St. Mary. There is an opportunity for Wichita Falls to secure another educational institution—the Presbyterian college. If we make no effort to secure this school it will not come here alone. Other towns along the "Denver" road realize the importance of the location of a school of this character and are making an effort to secure it. As yet, Wichita Falls has done nothing.

Amarillo, that live, progressive town up in the Panhandle, is making a strong effort to secure the Presbyterian college. Although the proposition for the securing of this school has been submitted to Wichita Falls as well as other towns in the Amarillo Presbytery, the matter has never received any consideration worthy of note from our business people, or if it has the Times has not heard of it.

If our commercial club is properly supported much good towards advertising Wichita Falls and surrounding country can be accomplished this fall and winter. It requires a little money to keep up an organization of that kind, but the money spent brings good returns. Regular weekly meetings should be held and if this is done, interest in the organization will be kept up.

When will we learn that it is not the number of hours we work, but the efficiency of the work done that counts? Many of us would accomplish much more in two or three hours of vigorous, effective work, when the mind is fresh and resourceful, than we could accomplish in an entire day with the whole system out of tune.—Success Magazine.

ONE OF THE ANCIENT DEVICES

For Getting Correct Amount of Money From the Saloon Keepers.

Almost unnoticed, is a device, its cogs rust-eaten, its wheels and other gear covered with cobwebs and its dial filled with dust, fastened at the end of a counter at Degen's brewery. Its presence there recalls one of the laws enacted by the Texas legislature in 1881, known as the "Bell Punch" law.

The device is one of those old bell punches or Moffett registers. Their purpose was to record every drink sold and drunk in a saloon. The old bell punches resembled gas meters. Each of the Moffett registers had five dials, with figures ranging from 0 to 100,000. One dial recorded the units, another the tens, a third the hundreds, a fourth the thousands and the fifth the tens of thousands.

The device was operated by the bar keeper. Every time a customer hoisted "one," the bar keeper was supposed to give the crank of the machine a turn to correspond, with the lifting stunt executed by the customer. Each revolution of the crank recorded a drink. If several customers simultaneously swallowed brew or corn juice the saloonist rang up the full number, at least he was supposed to do so.

There was a heavy penalty against both the saloon keeper and his customers for failure to observe the requirements of the statute. If the bar keeper failed to register as many of the drinks as the customer assimilated there was a heavy penalty prescribed by the law. If the customer failed to compel the bar keeper to have the machine make the required record the customer was deemed guilty of an offense, and a severe penalty was prescribed against him.

The law prescribed that the collector should visit the saloons at stated times and collect the tax due the State on the number of drinks sold. The State received a percentage of the gross receipts derived from the sale of drinks. Theoretically, the law seemed to be good. It looked at first as though the State was going to find the registers profitable. The results showed that the State was goldbricked when it was led to invest a large amount of money in these "registers" and it never got the money back it spent on them.

The bar keepers used to ring them as often as they pleased. Whenever they got lonely they would turn the crank of the registers. Sometimes the customers would take a turn at the crank and worked the machines. These machines were to be seen in every saloon. It was an offense for any saloon to be without one. The "register" was as essential there as the "booze." One by one they have disappeared

A Grand Showing OF LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S COATS, SUITS AND SKIRTS



We always try to secure for our customers the very best garments we can buy. Come and inspect the extraordinary showing of exclusive authoritative fashions in wearing apparel for women, misses and children. We take the liberty of asserting that nowhere else in this city can be a more perfect or a more extensive selection of styles. When you are in need of a suit or a coat don't fail to look through our line for we have the largest and best assortment to choose from in the city.



ROCK & DUKE

LEADING STORE OF WICHITA FALLS

until the one at Degen's possibly is the last to be seen in this city. It is one of the curiosities, commemorating the eccentricities of a Texas legislature. San Antonio Express.

TELLS ALL ABOUT THE GREEN BUG.

The department of agriculture has just issued a circular telling all that the government sharps have been able to find out about the green bug. This circular is for free distribution, and may be secured on application for Circular No. 93, Bureau of Ethnology, Washington, D. C.

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

A marriage license was issued this morning to J. E. Elliott and Miss Vallie Slagle.

The Olympic is the only playhouse in town comfortable and permanent.

Songs a specialty at the Majestic this week.

See the full line of cook stoves at Thatcher's. 132-14

The parlor set at the Olympic is up and ready for all comers.

"Stolen Bride" at the Majestic.

Fred Smith CONTRACTOR and Builder

Estimates Cheerfully Furnished

Office on 7th Street, between Indiana and Scott Avenues.

DRESS NEATLY

You can do this to the best advantage by having your Fall and Winter Suits tailored at home. We do this and guarantee a fit. Have all the late styles of cloth to select from, and have in our employ a large force, therefore can do your work promptly. :: :: ::

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Then come to our store and get our prices and compare them with others and note the saving.

DRESS GOODS are beginning to move and we have a full line to select from. We are especially strong on BROWNS and BLUES, at prices from per yard 35c to \$2.00.

BRAID TRIMMINGS will be in demand this season and you will find our stock in pretty good shape to select from.

WE CARRY the largest line of Bags, Belts, Collars and such Notions in the city. A new lot of Bags, ranging in price from 15c to \$5.00.

AND DON'T forget our Silk and Ribbon Department—all the latest shades and styles at prices exceedingly low. INDIVIDUAL PATTERNS A SPECIALTY.

Shoes for All the Family at any Price and any Style

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WANTS YOUR GROCERY TRADE

We keep a full line of Vegetables, Fruits and Staple Groceries. Phone or send us your orders. We guarantee to please you. :-: :-: :-:

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WANT ADS.

RATES.

One cent per word for first insertion; one-half cent per word for each consecutive insertion. Cash in advance. No advertisement inserted in these columns unless accompanied by the cash.

FOR SALE—A \$450 piano, slightly used, cheap. W. W. Jackson. 127-6t

FOR SALE—100 feet iron fence for sale at a bargain. W. W. Jackson. 127-6t

WANTED—A good horse for feed through winter; light work. Phone 23. 128-6t

WANTED—Two young ladies for lunch counter work at the Wichita cafe. 131-2t

FOR SALE—\$45 leather couch, absolutely as good as new, at a bargain. W. W. Jackson. 127-6t

FOR RENT—A part of six-room house unfurnished or furnished for house-keeping. Apply at this office. 131-2t

FOR SALE—A \$60 folding bed, been used a few months, at a bargain. W. W. Jackson. 127-6t

FOUND—And left at this office this afternoon, four flat keys. Owner can have same by calling and paying for this ad. 132-1t

WANTING—To stop every child in town from crying. Edison Phonograph Co., headquarters at Jackson Bros. store. 127-6t

STRAYED or Stolen—One Llewellyn setter (dog) six months old. Had a collar on bearing the name of "J. Wesley Clasbey" when last seen. Will pay a suitable reward for return or for information that will lead to recovery of the dog. J. Wesley Clasbey. 132-3t

WITH THE JURY.

Testimony Concluded in the Hargrove Case This Afternoon.

The taking of testimony in the trial of the State of Texas vs. Walker Hargrove, charged with carrying a revolver, was concluded in the county court this afternoon and, at a late hour the case was given over to the jury.

The defense did not attempt to deny that Hargrove carried a revolver, but admitted that he had done so for over twenty years, since he first killed a man. The defense claimed that Hargrove was justified and warranted in carrying a weapon, because his life was in constant danger, no matter where he went.

The history of Hargrove's past troubles at Bowie was gone over in the evidence, and upon the admissibility of certain evidence the attorneys for the opposing sides engaged in some sharp tilts.

Don't fail to see "The Gentleman Farmer tonight at the Majestic.

The Wichita Mineral Well

The following is an analysis of a sample of water taken from the Mineral Well located on R. W. Carter's farm, one mile east of this city:

CERTIFICATE OF MINERAL ANALYSIS

of sample of water submitted for analysis and examination by Dr. S. H. Burnside, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Water contains:	Analysis expressed in Grains per U. S. Gallon of 231 cu. in.
(a) Calcium Carbonate.....	22.608
Calcium Sulphate.....	16.170
(d) Calcium Chloride.....	Trace
(b) Magnesium Sulphate.....	24.840
(c) Magnesium Chloride.....	Trace
(e) Magnesium Carbonate.....	Trace
(e) Sodium Sulphate.....	2.700
Sodium Chloride.....	305.770
(f) Sodium Carbonate.....	10.112
Iron Oxide.....	None
Alumina Oxide.....	None
Silica.....	1.886
Organic and Volatile Matter.....	2.300
Total Solids found.....	386.500

REMARKS:—This water would be classed as a heavy mineral water with the following medicinal properties: (a) Calcium Carbonate, an excellent antacid. Used in acidity of stomach attending dyspepsia or gout. (b) Magnesium Sulphate, an active but safe cathartic diuretic—inflammatory affections—may be employed in cases which require the use of a cathartic without being attended with debility or relaxation of the stomach or bowels. (c) Magnesium Carbonate, an antacid—cathartic—a laxative antacid—sick—stomach attended acidity. (d) Magnesium Chloride as a purgative, producing a flow of bile and an increase of appetite. (e) Sodium Sulphate, aperient, and diuretic. (f) Sodium Carbonate decided value in various affection associated with excessive acidity of the biliary secretions when, therefore, it is desired to overcome acidity of stomach or intestines, or to render acid urine alkaline, this water would be desirable. Respectfully submitted, HOUSTON LABORATORIES, R. S. TILSON, Chemist.

This water can be had after Thursday, the 17th, at the following places, free of charge: THE WICHITA HOTEL, THE ST. JAMES HOTEL, T. B. NOBLE'S, ST. CHARLES RESTAURANT.

Free Demonstration!

of Shredded Wheat Biscuit and Triscuit for Several Days at

PENNINGTON'S DRY GOODS STORE

The Natural Food Co. of Niagra Falls, N. Y., will show the people of Wichita Falls just how the whole wheat is shredded—serving the Shredded Wheat Biscuit with all kinds of Fruits and the Famous Triscuit Sandwich.

Miss Harris, Demonstrator.

See the Illinois heaters at Thatcher's. 132-1t

Hear Mr. Dunlap in "Daddy's Little Girl" and "After They Gather the Hay" at the Majestic.

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Professional Ads

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 Office—Over Farmers Bank and Trust Company.
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ADVERTISING ECONOMICAL.

informs Customers and Saves the Time of Clerks.

The Waverly (La.) Democrat, a weekly paper with no special interest in the fortunes of its daily neighbors, reports an illuminating conversation with a successful Muscatine merchant who said, speaking of his advertisements: "They pay in two ways. They bring customers to our store, and they keep down our expense for clerk hire fully one-half, for the ads make it possible for one clerk to do the work of two. They prime the customer with the information that they would otherwise have to get from the clerk at the expense of his time.

"Having read our announcements, in four cases out of five the customer comes into our store knowing just what he wants and just what he will have to pay, and all the clerk has to do is to produce the goods and get the money for them. In a store that advertises properly there are very few people who come in 'just to look around,' and as a consequence business moves easily and briskly."

The merchant went on to say that several years ago, when one of his partners thought the advertising bills were too high, the firm dropped its Saturday ads, just to see what would happen.

There was the usual rush Monday morning, and the partner who wanted to cut down the advertising smiled triumphantly. But he laughs best who laughs last. The man who tells the story says that when night came everybody in the shop was worn out. Heads of departments said they must have more help.

Yet the sales were the lightest of any Monday for a year. An unusual number of buyers did not know exactly what they wanted, and the clerks' time had been consumed in helping them to make their conclusions. On other Mondays their conclusions had been made in advance by reading the ads.

No doubt merchants in other towns could give similar testimony. A force in business that at once increases sales and keeps expense down is too important to be ignored.

The One Man.
 A man who was summoned for beating his wife tried hard to put all the blame upon his mother-in-law and was chided by the bench for his lack of gallantry.

"Why should it always be the fashion for a man to malign his mother-in-law?" the magistrate remarked. "Is chivalry quite dead among us? I knew a man once who never spoke an unkind word to his mother-in-law, never blamed her in the least for his quarrels with his wife and never had the bad taste to complain about her to other people."

The wife beater stared open mouthed as he listened to the recital of the domestic paragon's virtues. Then he said: "Oh, yes, I've heard of that fellow before. His name was Adam!"—London Globe.

Bee Comb.
 Bee comb or beeswax, the material of which the honey cells in the beehive are composed, is a wax produced by a system of chemistry carried on in the "wax pockets" which are located in the abdomen of all working bees. It is a peculiar substance and is said to be analogous to the fats of higher animals. Originally it was supposed that this wax was taken up in an almost pure state from the flowers by the bees, but experiments carried on by the leading botanists and chemists of the world conclusively prove that the bee is capable of elaborating his peculiar wax, although confined to a diet purely saccharin in its nature.

Loves Pretty Way.
 Billson—Whose pocketbook is that you are advertising for?
 Jinson—My own, of course.
 "Get out! Containing a roll of bank notes and a large number of checks. Finder can keep money if he will return papers." Get out! You don't see a roll of bank notes or a check once a year."
 "No, but Bertha Bullion's father takes the paper I advertised in, and he'll see that advertisement."
 "Humph! Where did you get the money to pay for that big ad?"
 "Bertha lent it to me, bless the darling!"—London Answers.

He Explained.
 The stranded automobilist was working over his car. Up came a sarcastic follower of the plow.
 "How many horsepower is she?" he mirthfully inquired.
 "Sixty," replied the automobilist.
 "Then, by heck, why don't she go?"
 "Because, my friend, thirty are piling each way."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The new drop curtain at the Olympic is up. Come and see it.

Heaters! Heaters! Heaters!

CHARTER OAK HEATERS!

THE BEST ON EARTH

Come and see them. The swellest line ever shown in this market. Also Cook Stoves and Ranges.

Best of Everything.

Make your home comfortable by getting the best.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

W. F. JOURDAN FURNITURE CO.

THE HOME FURNISHERS

Farmers Bank & Trust Co.
 Capital \$75,000

You are entitled to absolute safety and efficient service in the transaction of your banking business.

NO BANK can offer greater safety or better service than this bank. Your business will be appreciated and will receive our very best attention.

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MOORE & RICHOLT
 For All Kinds of
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Fall and Winter Goods

ARRIVING

All departments at our store present a vast array of beautiful creations for Fall wear. No expense has been spared in selecting the best and most stylish wearables in every department. This store is noted for its extraordinary Fall Opening and this year we are going to break all previous records. Our 1907 Fall Opening will be the talk of the town for years to come. Every salesman and every saleslady, and everyone connected with the store, will try to make all your visits with us pleasant ones at all times, and to better serve you during this season we will have extra salespeople in all departments so that there will be no long tedious waits and so that you can have every attention. This year we will have more and better souvenirs and more and better music for our visitors than ever before in the history of this company. It will be a pleasure to have you with us.



Ladies' Cloaks

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 50 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.

The men and boys have been very carefully looked after in our selection of fall and winter clothing. We have the snappiest patterns made by one of America's foremost clothing manufacturers. Any suit that you select will be made to fit you free of charge. Men's and boy's black all wool suits, \$5.00 to \$25.00. Children's clothing at strikingly low prices.

All our lady customers are going to be better pleased in ladies' footwear this season than previously. We have a larger stock consequently more styles to choose from. The style, wearing qualities and low prices of our ladies' shoe department the most popular one in town. See our Selby shoes at \$4.00.

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 tire 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 Hanan, 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 & Rand 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.

Yours to please,

P. H. PENNINGTON CO.



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FATHER AND SON.

Pathetic Tragedy of the War Between the States.

Not all the sad stories of wartime come from the battlefield. Many a heartbreak is not recorded on the list of the killed and wounded. The civil war knew no more tragic occurrence than the following incident, taken from the New York Sun: A soldier had enlisted from his home in Georgia, where his father remained undisturbed through the struggle. The young man fought through the war without a scratch, save a slight wound which left him a little deaf. This affliction he never mentioned in his letters.

After the surrender he sent his father word that he would reach home about a certain date. Travel then was uncertain, and he could not tell just when he would arrive.

His father prepared to receive him. He had brought out the best plate, which had been secreted for a long time, and with gold which had been exhumed he bought such substantial and delicacies as the southern market at that time afforded. As many of the old time neighbors as were living in the vicinity were invited to the home coming.

The young soldier arrived on the plantation the night before the earliest date he had mentioned. It was late, and the family had retired, but the dog heard the noise and began to bark. The sound roused the father, who rose and got his shotgun. The country was overrun at the time with stragglers and sneak thieves. The father, gun in hand, went to the door, saw the approaching figure and challenged it. The young man, being deaf, made no reply, but still advanced, whereupon the father raised his gun and fired. His son fell, shot through the heart.

It was a pitiful sight to see that almost crazed father carrying his lifeless son into the home which had been made ready to welcome him. The next day the guests arrived. Instead of joyously greeting the returned soldier they gazed at the still form wrapped in the flag for which the young man had bravely fought. Every private burial ground had in it a grave made by the war, but no funeral like that ever took place in the vicinity or possibly in the whole south.

HAILSTONES.

The Part Electricity Is Said to Play in Their Formation.

The formation of hail through electrical action, according to the theory of scientists attached to the weather bureau at Washington, is an interesting and even wonderful process.

The wind draws out a cloud into a long, narrow strip. In that form, owing to the great amount of surface exposed to the air, the cloud evaporates rapidly, and the rapid evaporation produces intense cold. Dry particles of snow are then formed, and these, by friction with the water drops, quickly become charged with negative electricity. But the water drops themselves carry positive electricity, and, since negative attracts positive, a film of water is formed upon each snow particle and is instantly frozen into a layer of ice.

At this thickness its outer surface remains moist, the water not freezing there so rapidly, whereupon the electrical charge changes from negative to positive, and the particle is repelled by the water drops and driven to the outer parts of the cloud. Here the increased cold covers it with snow again, and friction charges it anew with negative electricity. Repulsion is now once more changed for attraction, and the particles rush back into the cloud, receiving upon their surfaces another film of water, which is turned into second ice layers.

Thus the growing hailstone darts zigzag through the clouds, piling up its alternate layers of snow and ice until gravitation gains control and sends it, with a jangling crowd of its fellows, spinning to the ground.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Spanish Duchess.

A duchess enters a shop. Do you imagine she will be more courteously received than a little milliner? Not at all, for both are instantly made at home and treated to the hidalgo's finest manner. But she will never be the less a duchess because she and the shopkeeper are on the best of terms. Her unconsciousness of her rank in everyday relations, which would stupefy an English duchess, comes from the fact that she belongs to a prouder race. Had she a mind to sport her coronet in a shop the owner and his attendants would speedily make short work of her decorative dignity. To them it would simply mean an underbred and foolish exhibition, for impertinence and vulgar haughtiness are not defects the Spaniards will tolerate.—Blackwood's.

A Criterion.

"What is a synonym?" asked a teacher. "Please, sir," said the lad, "it's a word you can use in place of another if you don't know how to spell the other one.—School Board Journal.

CUT GLASS

I now have on display a beautiful line of cut glass in

All the New Creations.

You don't have to go a way from home to get what you want in cut glass. Take a look at my show window

A. S. Fonville,
Jeweler and Optician.

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Steam and Hot Water Heating estimates made free. All kinds of Plumbing repairing done by practical plumbers. We also carry in stock the Eclipse and the Roberts natural stone germ proof Filters. Located at city hall building Phone 306.

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He also carries a nice line of water supply goods, bath-tubs, rubber and cotton water hose, etc. Office one door south of Robertson's drug store.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. W. Field, of Kell, Oklahoma, is in the city.

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

Miss Mary Helm of Dundee is in the city, shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers of Jolly were shopping in the city today.

C. H. Clark, a prominent business man of Iowa Park, was here today on business.

L. G. Hawkins, cashier of the Waggoner National bank of Vernon, was in the city today.

W. R. Estill, a prominent cowman of Archer county, was transacting business here today.

Mr. I. N. Thornton, a prominent farmer and stockman of Memphis, is in the city prospecting.

C. Dean returned yesterday from a trip into Hutchinson, Moore and Reynolds counties.

Mrs. Fred W. Scott and baby have returned from a visit to relatives at Pond Creek, Oklahoma.

Forest Dean, of Amarillo, arrived in the city today on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean.

Messrs. M. Dodson and E. Rexford, two influential citizens of Burkburnett, are here today on business.

Capt. S. B. Burnett, of Fort Worth, was in the city today enroute home from his ranch in Dickens county.

Tip Bell, an enterprising young man of Bomarton, was here today on his return home from Fort Worth.

E. A. Fancher, a prominent real estate man of Seymour, was here today on his return home from Ft. Worth and Dallas.

J. A. Owen Sr., of Galveston is here today looking after the progress of the grading on the Wichita Falls and Southern.

Mr. J. R. Paty returned yesterday from Lone Oak, Texas, where he had been called by wire to see his sister, Mrs. Harrison Hooker, who was dangerously ill. Mr. Paty informed a Times reporter this morning that his sister died before he arrived.

L. P. Douglass of Electra was transacting business here today.

Messrs. R. E. Fowkes and W. T. Browning, two of Seymour's progressive business men, are in the city.

Mr. J. A. Deaton, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, was able to be out on the streets today.

F. B. Slagle and son started out this afternoon to drive to Young county below Olney, where they will be with a crew locating the route of the extension of the Wichita Falls and Southern railway to a connection with the Texas and Pacific.

Mrs. L. N. Johnson and family and her mother, Mrs. L. Norvell, left today for Pendleton, Oregon, to join Mr. Johnson in their new home. They have made Wichita Falls their home for the past twenty years and have many friends here who regret their departure, and their best wishes follow them to their new home.

NEWS NOTES.

The price of wheat went up 2-cents yesterday in two minutes time in Chicago, and at New Orleans cotton went up \$1.00 per bale.

The oldest colored centenarian, Aunt Julia Carithers, died at the home of her daughter at Harwood, Texas, on the 12th. She was in her 120th year.

Charles M. McCann died at Taylor, Texas, Sunday evening from an overdose of morphine. He leaves a wife and seven children, who reside at Memphis, Tenn.

H. H. Williams, a Rock Island brakeman, was killed at Chickasha, I. T., Sunday by William Ballast. A knife was the weapon used and both men were drinking.

The official count of the vote on the local option election held in Grayson county recently, shows 3,764 for prohibition, and 3,130 against, leaving prohibition a majority of 634.

The best way to solve the high rent problem is to own your own home. Residence lots are high now—twice as high as they were a year ago. They will double their value in another year. There is no use to wait for a lowering of prices on real estate in Wichita Falls. Everything indicates, an upward tendency.

The next attraction at the Wichita Theatre will be Uncle Josh Spruceby on October 21. This will be followed on the night of October 23 by Edward Reno, the magician.

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