

REACHES TEXAS

EFFECT OF FINANCIAL STRINGENCY BEING FELT ACUTELY IN THE COTTON BELT.

CLOSED AT NEW ORLEANS

Cotton Exchange Suspends Business Until Monday—Holidays Proclaimed in Oklahoma and Oregon.

The financial stringency which has been felt in the Eastern centers for the past ten days is beginning to be felt acutely in the South and Southwest. Yesterday the banks in Oklahoma were closed by the proclamation of Acting Governor Filson until Monday, November 4th, to give the bankers an opportunity to secure cash to meet the heavy demands of the crop moving season. Although no banks in Texas have closed, and it is improbable that any will, still there is an insufficient supply of cash for crop movements and the financing of big cotton sales.

This tightness in money matters is made the more acute by the action of the leading financial centers of the country, which through their clearing house associations, have entered into agreements to protect themselves and are refusing to ship any currency to banks in the smaller towns which have deposits with them, or to honor bills of lading or to pay the checks of customers in cash over their counters. Such action is making it difficult for the smaller banks to meet the demands for cash. Such conditions are bringing the financial stress almost to our very doors and is adding to the demoralization which appears to have seized the cotton market.

The New York financiers are refusing cash to Chicago, St. Louis and other centers and in turn the banks in these cities are turning down requests for cash from cities like Dallas, Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, which in turn will not ship cash to the country bankers.

Big Importations of Gold Expected to Bring Relief.

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 29.—Great assistance in relieving the financial stringency is expected to result from large importations of gold for import Monday and from further large imports which it is believed will be made within the next few weeks. The movement of American crops to European markets, together with the revival of the demand for copper abroad, will give the United States large credits with foreign bankers and these can be availed of in bringing in gold.

It was announced today that several banks which were compelled to suspend last week have about perfected plans to reopen for business.

President Montgomery of the Hamilton Bank in Harlem, an institution which closed last week, said today: "This bank will resume business within the next few days, not later than Monday next in any event."

It is understood that the Twelfth Ward bank will resume business in a few days.

The run on the Trust Company of America and the Lincoln Trust Company continues today, but they are diminished in volume.

Stock Values Crumble.

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 29.—In the stock market today prices crumbled away, Canadian Pacific losing nine points, Pennsylvania nearly 5; Union Pacific, 4%; St. Paul, 3%; Missouri Pacific, 2%; Western Union, 2%, and a large number of other stocks losing one and two points. The Norfolk and Northwestern preferred declined 8 points and Westinghouse Electric 5.

Still Closed at Pittsburg.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 29.—The Pittsburg stock exchange remained closed today by an unanimous vote at a meeting of the board of directors. The local financial situation continues to progress smoothly.

Closed for the Week.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 28.—Because of the financial depression existing in the Eastern commercial centers and of their inability to procure currency on demand, the National and Territorial banks of Oklahoma are closed today under proclamation of Acting Governor Filson declaring this week to be of legal holidays. The movement was precipitated by the action of the clearing houses of Chicago, Kansas City, Wichita and St. Louis resorting to the use of clearing house certificates in settlement of balances and refusing uniformly to ship currency to interior banks. Under the situation all funds of Oklahoma banks save the cash in vaults in the Territory are temporarily tied up. In financial circles it is thought the relief can be secured within the week and the executive office is hoping it may withdraw the proclamation by Wednesday.

The solvency of the banks and security of deposits is assured from every quarter. The governors of Kansas and Nebraska are reported to have taken like action.

An intimation of the condition first reached here at 1 o'clock this morning when a local banker was called from his bed by telephone from Kansas City, telling him of the clearing house agreement there, and that it would be impossible to ship \$20,000 in currency which had been demanded for the opening of today's business. As the crop movement from Oklahoma was heavy it was suggested that bankers take some action to prevent possible embarrassment. Kansas City reported its inability to secure currency from St. Louis, Chicago or New York, thus completing the channel through which the Oklahoma banks draw on their reserves. Wichita, where much Oklahoma currency is kept for temporary purposes, made a similar report, announcing that no money would be paid over the counters there today.

After an early morning conference of the Guthrie bankers, Acting Governor Filson agreed, upon approval of Bank Commissioner Smock, and providing the request was universal over the territory, to proclaim a week of holidays. At 4 a. m. Ponca City, Blackwell, Enid, Oklahoma City and Shawnee had joined the request, and the proclamation was made public this morning at an hour before banks were to open.

A Five-Day Holiday in Oregon.

By Associated Press.
Portland, Ore., Oct. 29.—At the request of the Portland clearing house association, Governor George E. Chamberlain last night declared the next five days of this State a legal holiday, in order to prevent a money famine in this State. The banks in this city are absolutely sound and there has been no run on any of them, nor has any been threatened.

No Excitement Caused by Absorption.

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 29.—The Wyandotte State Bank of Kansas City, Kansas, with deposits of half a million dollars, was absorbed today by the Commercial National Bank of Kansas City. The absorption did not cause any excitement and it is considered only as an incident.

Balance in Clearing House Certificates.

By Associated Press.
Spokane, Wash., Oct. 29.—The association banks last night decided that in order to protect the cash reserves, the balances between the banks will be paid in clearing house certificates and the checks and depositors be paid by the clearing house association.

Limit Placed on Withdrawals.

By Associated Press.
Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 29.—The Montgomery banks today decided to limit withdrawals to \$25 a day for the time being, though any amounts can be paid through the clearing house.

New Orleans Exchanges Close.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Oct. 29.—The Louisiana stock exchange and New Orleans stock exchange today suspended business and all actual trading on both the institutions will cease until Monday, Nov. 4th.

A PROHIBITION VICTORY

REVISED RETURNS FROM BIRMINGHAM ELECTION GIVE PROS MAJORITY OF 1,657.

CLOSES 110 SALOONS

Prohibitionists Appear to Have Won in Contest in One of the First Cities of the South.

By Associated Press.
Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 29.—The revised returns from yesterday's local option election held in this county, give a majority of 1,657 for prohibition, with eight rural boxes to hear from. The effect of the election will be the closing of 110 saloons in Birmingham.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 779 INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR 155

According to the monthly report of Superintendent E. O. McNew of the Wichita Falls public schools, to the board of trustees, the enrollment of white pupils during the month ending October 25th was 779, being an increase over last year of 155.

Of the total enrollment 375 pupils are boys and 404 are girls.

For the month just ended 135 cases of tardiness were recorded, against 1363 tardies for the same period last year.

There are Good, Better and Best Towns in Texas.

Burkburnett, Texas, in the lap of the rich Red River valley, is destined to be the queen of North Texas. Wagon bridge connects with the Big Pasture in Oklahoma on the North, the only wagon bridge for fifty miles on the river. The natural flow of business to Burkburnett makes every dollar invested worth five. Town lots in Burkburnett will be sold at auction Thursday, Oct. 31st. One and one-third fare for the round trip on the Katy west of Gainesville and between Decatur and Childress on the Fort Worth and Denver railways. 141-4t w1t

HEAVY RAIN FELL THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

A rain which began at about 10 o'clock last night continued to fall throughout the night and did not entirely cease until about 10 o'clock this morning.

Grescent Lake, which has been dry for several weeks, was filled nearly to its banks this morning and all the streams are beginning to rise.

HEAD OF THE DEERE PLOW WORKS DEAD AT MOLINE, ILL.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29.—Charles H. Deere, head of the great plow works at Moline, Ill., died early this morning. Mr. Deere was born in Vermont in 1837. His father, John Deere, established the great Deere plow works and was succeeded by his son as the active head of the general manufacturing establishments bearing the Deere name.

Our Fall Opening.

Our annual Fall Opening will take place on next Friday, November 1st, from 2 to 11 p. m. Everyone in our trade territory is cordially invited to be present. Souvenirs and good music for all. We promise you a good time. Sincerely yours, W. F. JOURDAN FURNITURE CO. 144-t The Home Furnishers.

At the Presbyterian mahse Sunday afternoon Miss Maude Williams and Daniel L. Stone were united in marriage by Rev. J. J. Dalton. The bride was formerly a resident of Frederick, Okla. The couple will make their home in this city.

Postponed.

The church tea, which was to have been given at the home of Mrs. J. T. Montgomery this afternoon and evening, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the inclement weather.

The best line of boxed candles can always be found at the Cream Bakery.

HAS ADVERTISED FOR GRADING BIDS.

J. M. Bellamy, president of the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad, returned this morning from a trip over the right of way. He left last Wednesday, accompanied by Captain E. W. Hawley, an officer in the Austrian army, and many of his people are interested in the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad project. After reaching Wichita Falls, they went to Gainesville and Oklahoma City on business connected with the road. President Bellamy has advertised for bids for grading the right of way from Randlett to the junction with the Wichita Falls and Northwestern near the Red River bridge. The bids will be opened November 10th and can be filed either at President Bellamy's office in Lawton or at either of the banks at Randlett. Mr. Bellamy says that the dirt will be moving by the first of December. The contract for the grading between Lawton and Randlett was arranged some time ago. The right of way has all been obtained except a few miles between here and Randlett and that will be closed up in a short time. The Katy connection will soon be a reality to Lawton unless something unforeseen should happen. —Lawton Democrat.

REDUCING THE LUMBER OUTPUT.

Beginning Next Month All Mills Will Be Run on Short Time.

Beaumont, Tex., Oct. 29.—Because of the car shortage and the recent unsettled condition in lumber, there will be a general curtailment of the lumber output in Texas and Louisiana, effective November 1st.

The Kirby Lumber Company, as previously mentioned, will reduce its operating time to four days per week.

The Keith Lumber Company, which operates a large mill at Voth, has already cut off the night run at the mill and is figuring on adopting the three-quarter running time.

The Nona Mills Company of Texas, operating at Odessa, last Friday cut down the operating time to four days per week, and the Nona Mills Company of Louisiana at Leesville, La., will, on November 1st, run the mill on three-quarters time. The Industrial Lumber Company, which operates several large mills in Louisiana, will shut down one mill on November 1st. The extensive saw mill of the Buchanans in Arkansas has been closed down, and it is probable that many of the smaller mills in this section will be temporarily shut down, or will materially reduce their output on November 1st.

ACCUSED OF CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 28.—W. A. Masterson, said to be a Houston citizen, was arrested this morning on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. When arrested he was in the company of Senator Bailey and the arrest created a great sensation, it being reported throughout the city that the senator and his secretary and Colonel W. L. Crawford had been placed under arrest, but this proved to be a pure fabrication. Masterson gave bond for his appearance. He claims to be an officer and entitled to carry arms.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES GET WAGE INCREASE.

By Associated Press.
Dunkirk, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Telegraph operators, station agents and clerks on the Dunkirk, Alleghany Valley and Pittsburg railway were notified today that an increase in wages of from \$5 to \$15 per month had been granted them, effective at once. The road is a part of the New York Central lines.

While the rains have done some damage to cotton, they have put the wheat in a splendid condition and plants are now making a healthy growth. In many fields the wheat completely covers the ground. The plant is now in such condition that no injury this fall is feared from the green bugs.

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STABBED TO DEATH

BLACK HAND LEADER ASSASSINATED BY MEMBERS OF HIS OWN BAND.

DYNAMITE BOMB FOUND

Secreted Beneath Murdered Man's Coat—Powerful Enough to Blow Up Entire Block.

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 29.—Because he failed to carry out an errand of vengeance Vito Crenaldi, a member of the Black Hand society, was stabbed to death by members of his own band early today in Brooklyn. A dynamite bomb was found secreted beneath Crenaldi's coat, which, the police say, would have blown up an entire block had it exploded.

CATTLE DRIVEN BY OVERLAND ROUTE.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 29.—For the first time in many years, an upper Panhandle cattleman is now engaged in driving a string of cattle along the old trail from Amarillo to Ashland, Kansas, a distance of about 250 miles. This cowman is H. E. Siders, and the car shortage situation is the incentive for his action.

H. G. Sadler, inspector for the Cattle Raisers' association at Amarillo, writing to local headquarters, reports that Mr. Siders reached the Panhandle metropolis about a week ago with a string of 1,300 steers. He held them for several days in the hope of getting cars to ship them to Kansas, but after a few days he became dissatisfied with the outlook, and started on the old trail to Ashland.

At this season of the year, when the weather is very cold between Amarillo and Ashland and a blizzard is possible at any time, it is considered that Mr. Siders is taking quite a risk in beginning the overland journey, but he declared before his departure that the prospects of it were preferable to the long delay in getting cars.

The situation, even at this early period, is said to be growing extremely serious in the upper Panhandle, and of late as many as a dozen strong complaints have been made to the headquarters of the Cattle Raisers' association.

ANOTHER SLUMP IN COTTON PRICE NOW BELOW 9 1/2 CENTS.

So far as could be learned there was only one bale of cotton sold on the streets of Wichita Falls today and that bale sold at 9 1/2 cents on a middling basis. Reports from New York today state that cotton went down again today and this afternoon an Associated Press dispatch announced the suspension of the New Orleans exchange.

It is doubtful late this afternoon whether cotton could be sold at 9 1/2 cents. The heavy slumps of the past week have made the markets very dull here and very little cotton has been bought from the farmers.

Developments Awaited With Interest.

The developments from the movement of the union carpenters of the city for a closed shop effective November 4th is being awaited with considerable interest by the general public, which is hoping that a tie-up of building operations will not ensue. A number of buildings are in course of construction, others are contracted for and still other contracts will be let within the next few weeks.

The union carpenters are firm in their resolution not to work on the same jobs with nonunion men. The contractors have not yet announced what course they will pursue in reference to the demands of the union.

Imperial Bank Raises Discount Rate.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Germany, Oct. 29.—The Imperial Bank today raised its discount from 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 per cent. The raise

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REACTIONARIES HAVE SETTLED ON HUGHES TO OPPOSE TAFT.

HE HITS AT ROOSEVELT

Executive Has Circulated Report That He Stands For State Sovereignty.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The fight for the succession to the National Republican leadership has now been resolved into a race between Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York and Secretary Taft. Booms carefully nursed by the "reactionaries" in behalf of Fairbanks, Cannon, Foraker and Knox, have been tried and found wanting. Meanwhile Governor Hughes has pursued a policy that has succeeded in advancing his chances, and today he has become a formidable adversary to Mr. Taft.

On the surface, the record of Mr. Hughes in upturning the insurance scandals, in continuously fighting the political bosses of New York, and in putting through the public utilities bill, is not such as to commend him to the political and business combination which is operating against Mr. Roosevelt and seeking to prevent the nomination of Mr. Taft. Nevertheless, the latter influence has come around to the Hughes standard.

Hughes Raps Roosevelt.

Hughes, as the candidate of the plutocrats, is in a strange political alignment. But in the days when New York machine politicians combine with Hearst and the Independence League on the basis of six jobs for Hearst and one for the Republicans, strange things are to be expected. The point about it is that, in a situation where the plutocrats are unable to win with a man of their very sort, like Fairbanks, they have to do the best they can. Hughes, as president, would mean a new deal, and, while his ideas are radical, he does not do things in the rough Roosevelt manner.

Hughes has not feared to fire hot shot at the occupant of the White House. In a speech the other day he declared that reforms should be instituted, but they should be accomplished "without tumult and disorder." It was a shaft of the keen, incisive sort which rankles, and Mr. Roosevelt felt it, as those who have talked politics with him lately plainly observed. Then Hughes has caused the report to be circulated widely that he stands for the rights and powers of the States as against encroachments by the Federal Government. Here is a dual breach between Roosevelt and Hughes, the one of personal feeling and the other a wide gap over a proposition that sums up the shibboleth of the Taft campaign: "Continue the Roosevelt policies."

Reactionaries Found Wanting.

The welcoming of Hughes as a presidential candidate has been a slow reactionary process. For various reasons the reactionaries would have preferred Cannon. Cannon would have met every requirement of the tariff barons. He has never failed them in a third of a century, and the understanding between them has been complete.

The protected interests put up the money for the Republican congressional campaign and Cannon has seen that they got the worth of their money. These same influences could have implicitly "busted" Knox. Every influence which first helped to make Knox rich and later politically powerful is now willing to vouch for him as a presidential candidate. Cannon and Knox were early tried out. Neither has made any progress against Taft.

Vice President Fairbanks, the first candidate in the field, would have been thoroughly satisfactory to the "conservative influences." The vice president is in no sense revolutionary. He has been trained in a school of political expediency, and to him the easiest way has always been the best. An old-school republican did not fit in with new-school ideas, and months ago it became apparent that the sections of the country upon which it was believed Mr. Fairbanks could count for strength did not take kindly to his nomination. Cannon and Knox became less available to stem the growing tide. New England was promised to Knox, but the politicians who gave the promise could not deliver. Not one of these candidates has ever advanced beyond the favorite-son class, so that all hope finally centered in Hughes.

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Tillman Speech Arouses Negroes.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 28.—U. S. Senator Benjamin F. Tillman of South Carolina Saturday in the First Baptist church so realistically told the people of Denver his opinion on the race question in the south that for a time an outbreak of whites against several scores of negroes in the auditorium seemed imminent and dozens of persons, fearing trouble, hurried out of doors. The negroes interrupted continually his utterances, demanding an opportunity to be heard in defense. The whites were ready to eject the blacks and a clash was barely averted.

Those who desire to pay their city taxes for the year 1907 are notified that the books are now ready, and I will be found at my office at the City Hall every week day from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., ready to give receipts.

H. F. ROBERTSON.
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Hallowe'en.

Although Hallowe'en, or All Saints Even, as it is sometimes called, is nowadays given over to a spirit of rowdiness and destruction, the time was when kindly customs marked the observance of the day.

Hallowe'en is the name given to the night of October 31st, as the eve or vigil of All Saints or All Hallow's Day. Of all the nights in the year this is the one upon which supernatural influences most prevail. The spirits of the dead wander abroad together with witches, devils and mischief-making elves and in some instances the spirits of living persons have the power to leave their bodies and join the ghostly crew. Children born on this day preserve through their youth the power to converse with these airy visitants. But often the latter reveal themselves to ordinary folks to advise or to warn them. Hence it is the night of all nights for divination. Impartially weighed against the others, it is the very best time of the whole year for discovering just what sort of a husband or wife one is to be blessed with.

Such was the ancient conception of All Hallow Even, and even today those who are superstitious invest the night with such attributes.

Hallowe'en is a curious admixture of mythology, Druidic beliefs and Christian superstitions and had its origin almost before the beginning of English history. On Hallowe'en in England it is still believed that any maiden may find out at least the first letter of the name of her future husband by peeling a pippin, taking the paring by one end in her fingers, swinging it three times about her head and then letting it drop. The pippin paring thus dropped will surely fall into the initial of his name, as she will readily see, though the rest of the company, not having quite so discerning eyes as hers, may not.

Two cut apple seeds stuck on the lids of the eyes help one immensely on Hallowe'en in determining which of two lovers is the most desirable. All that is necessary is to name the apple seeds after the lovers, respectively, and that which drops from the eye first points to him whose love is not adhesive. The advantage of this spell is that a body may help the fates along if they seem undecided by winking.

In olden times there were numberless ceremonies and rites which, when observed, would give one a look into the future. The present day celebration of Hallowe'en, aside from the rowdiness that prevails is the survival and outgrowth of these old customs to which was once attached great importance.

Cowpeas on the Farm.

By W. D. Bentley.
I wish to call your attention to the value of cowpeas as a crop to be planted in growing corn.

The cash value and the feed value of the peas grown in the corn is often greater than that of the corn itself. Especially is this likely to be the case in fields where the stand of corn is poor or irregular.

They do not injure the corn in any way. The cowpeas add to the fertility of the soil and greatly benefit the following crop. The soil is benefited almost as much when the vines are fed off, or made into hay as when plowed under.

The peas usually sell on the market at from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per bushel.

There is usually a good crop ready to pick before cotton opens and may be picked after corn is laid by and before cotton picking begins.

The vines and peas left in the field are valuable feed for all kinds of stock.

Lands are being worn out by continuous cropping and washings. Cowpeas will renew their fertility. Those who are not making cowpeas one of the regular farm crops should try a patch of them and demonstrate that they will increase soil fertility and bank accounts at the same time.

Never Be Indifferent to Your Own Welfare

When there is a chance to make sure money, invest. Lots in Burkburnett, Texas, will triple in value in one year. Fifteen miles North of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railroad. Auction sale on Thursday, October 31st. Buy them at your own price. Dollars will bring you tens—tens will bring you hundreds,—and hundreds will bring you thousands. Look to your interests. Come! One and one-third fare for round trip on Katy West of Gainesville and between Decatur and Childress on Ft. Worth & Denver Railways.

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OUTRAGEOUS PARTIALITY.

We are informed that at the treasury department in Washington the claim is made that the Southern banks have been clamoring for deposits to help move the crops, but that the crops instead of moving have been stored through advances made by the banks.

Well, isn't it just as proper to aid the farmers to hold their crops to prevent a sacrifice of their intrinsic values as it is to aid the stock gamblers to hold their securities to prevent a sacrifice of speculative values? There seems to be some complaint in New York because the holding movement of the Southern farmers is preventing the coming of hundreds of millions of foreign money to the country, which otherwise would be available in New York to support the market.

Why should either the stock gamblers or the treasury officials grouch because the Southern farmers do not choose to sacrifice their cotton merely to bring foreign money to the country for the benefit of the stock gamblers?

The treasury officials will have to explain to the country why it is necessary to place all the resources of the government at the disposal of the stock gambling banks and ignore the producers. As the Post has frequently said, it is not the business of the treasury to aid any private interest. The money in the treasury is collected purely for public purposes. Since, however, hundreds of millions in excess of the current needs of the government have been collected, it is undoubtedly necessary to release the vast sum so that it can enter the channels of business. But stock gambling is not the principal business of the country, by a long shot. And congress recently enacted a law providing that the excess of the actual needs of the treasury should be deposited in the several States and sections according to the population.

As matters now stand, the combination of the stock gambling banks against the Southern farmers, the government has taken the side of the gamblers and is affording its financial and moral support to those who are striving to injure the farmers.

If anything were needed to convince congress of the necessity of restricting speculation in stocks, the present situation in New York is sufficient. The time has come when the producers of the country will not be willing to suffer in order to sustain the gamblers of New York. So far as the South is concerned, probably it will have to carry its own burdens for awhile, because the treasury surplus is certain to be used for political ends until there is a change in the administration. This means that the grain farmers of the North will be assisted when they need it and the Southern farmers will not be.

It is irritating to have to submit to

this form of partiality and injustice, but the South will have to brace up and tote its own skillet.—Houston Post.

THE SOUTH AND WEST TO BEAR BURDEN OF PANIC.

As was expected, the stock gamblers on Wall Street have won a great victory. The money panic which threatened to wipe most of them off the face of the financial world has been averted, and this has been accomplished at the cost of the producing class of American citizenship. At least three dollars per bale has been knocked off the price of cotton, cattle and hogs have gone down and the grain market is going down at an awful rate. In order to accomplish this victory for the gamblers, the government at Washington has aided by placing at their command millions of money. By being more loyal to Wall Street and New York stock gamblers than to their own people, Southern and Southwestern banking institutions have aided in a substantial way to avert a money panic on Wall Street, but the question arises, would it not have been better for the Southern and Southwestern banking institutions to have held their surplus and loaned it at home to assist those who made it possible for them to have had this money on hands, rather than send it to Wall Street to aid the stock gamblers? In doing this, they have, perhaps unconsciously, aided and assisted the stock gamblers in accomplishing one of their objects, which was to make the producing classes bear the burden of the present financial crisis. The people of the South and West should learn a valuable lesson from the turn this financial flurry has taken, and it should teach them that the financiers of the South and West, our banking institutions, should form an organization among themselves, and instead of making Wall street their financial center, create a financial center in the South—at New Orleans, for instance. Had this been the case, the money panic which started on Wall Street would have ended there.

The Tenors' Parts.

Probably the composers are largely responsible for tenor worship. In Verdi's operas, with hardly an exception, the tenor plays a more important part than the baritone or bass, and the same is true of other opera writers. Mozart's "Don Giovanni" being a notable exception. Wagner wrote one opera, "The Flying Dutchman," in which the baritone is king, whereas in six of his works the supremacy of the tenor is indicated by the very titles—"Rienzi," "Tannhauser," "Lohengrin," "Tristan und Isolde," "Siegfried," "Parsifal." This being so, we shall probably continue to be subject to the tyranny of one tenor or another, unless it be true, as was maintained at a convulse of French savants, that the tenor voice is a relic of barbarism, destined to become extinct.—Argonaut.

Poems, Pictures and Songs.

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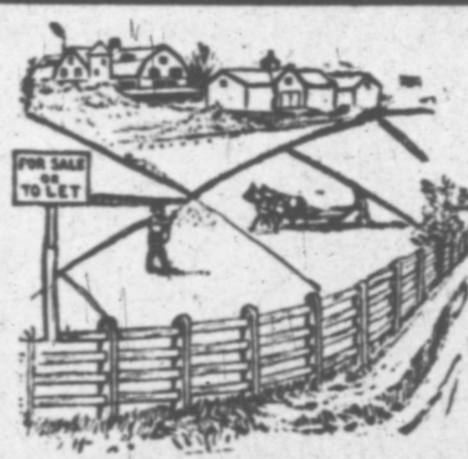
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Burk Pendergrast, 11 years old, was bitten by a rattlesnake last Sunday afternoon, on the farm of his father, John Pendergrast, five miles northwest of the city. Mr. Pendergrast and a neighbor were taking a walk over the farm, accompanied by the boy, and without warning the rattlesnake fastened its fangs in the ankle of Burk. He was taken to the hospital and such remedies as were at hand promptly applied, a physician also being summoned at once. The young man lingered until Tuesday night, suffering greatly, but the poison penetrated his system and its deadly effects could not be overcome. He was buried in the Frederick cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Burk was a bright and promising boy, and his sad, untimely death is deeply deplored. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends.

Eiler's Big Show

W. A. Eiler presents Ralph R. Richardson in a new sensational five act western play, written expressly for him by the well known author, Hal Reid, entitled "King of the Cattle Ring." It is a characteristic story of love and adventure. The scenes are laid in the mining regions of the golden west, the play is rich in pathos, and fairly bubbling over with fun, mirth and merriment. The members of the supporting company have been selected from the very best material which the dramatic market affords, and during the action of the play a number of pleasing specialties will be introduced. The scenery and all accessories are appropriate and abundant and nothing has been neglected which may have a tendency to insure the success of the play. "The King of the Cattle Ring" will be presented November 1st at Wichita Falls under canvas. wlt 144-3t

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THE GARTER.

Insignia of the Most Coveted of All English Orders.

Although the most coveted of English orders, the origin of the Garter is really a mystery.

Conflicting authorities assign the foundation of the order either to the 23d of April, St. George's day, 1344, or to the same festival five years later, while the popular anecdote associated with it is that at a court ceremony a lady—either the queen, the Countess of Salisbury or the Countess of Kent—happened to drop her garter, which was picked up by King Edward III., who, observing a disposition to laugh among the bystanders, exclaimed in his royal displeasure, "Honi soit qui mal y pense" (disgraced be he who thinks ill of it).

The reigning monarch is, of course, ex officio the sovereign of the Order of the Garter.

At first the garter was made of light blue silk, but that which is now given is made of dark blue velvet. It is worn on the left leg a little below the knee.

The Order of the Garter as an order of chivalry has a very deep religious significance. It is, or should be, attended by religious ceremonies of a very precise and ornate character, and it was reported in Victoria's reign that a certain nobleman hesitated as to accepting the honor on account of its having been conferred on an oriental potentate.—Philadelphia North American.

CAME TO STAY.

Return of the Prodigal With Money and a Large Check.

Old home week had come, and the returned sons and grandsons were gathered together. One after another they rose and told with pardonable pride their achievements in the great world, impressing their importance on the stay at home. At length Mr. Jameson spoke:

"I went away from here twenty years ago a poor young man, with only one solitary dollar in my pocket. I walked the four miles from my father's farm to the station, and there I begged a ride to Boston on a freight car. Last night I drove into town behind a spirited pair of horses, and my purse—guess how much my purse holds in money today, besides a large check," and Mr. Jameson looked about him with a smile.

"Fifty dollars?"

"Seventy-five!"

"A hundred!" shouted the boys, filled with admiration.

"No," said Mr. Jameson, drawing a large, flat purse from his pocket when the clamor had subsided, "none of you has guessed right. When I had paid the 25 cents to Ozy Boggs for my refreshing drive in the coach I had, besides my trunk check (which I retained for financial reasons), exactly 4 cents. I have come back, my friends, to stay. Any little jobs of sawing and splitting will be gratefully received."—Woman's Home Companion.

Our Names Lack "Color."

At an early period, and indeed well toward the beginning of modern history, proper names told something as to paternity, occupation and habitation. Today they are quite colorless. A new Ulysses would no longer be Laertes, No Peter indicates that he is the son of Paul. A Carpenter or a Weaver is likely to be a lily fingered stockbroker. Even the place names, complains the Nation, have pretty much disappeared, except in the case of nobility, and since the average gentle family has not for years lived on its titular estates or perhaps has had none at all our new Gastons de Foix give us a name as sapient as John Jones.—London Chronicle.

A Knockdown Argument.

A suburban school just opening for the season was composed of both city and country children. The teacher selected eight boys to debate the subject "Which is Preferable, Country or City Life?"

After they had read many arguments with much enthusiasm Country Hugh laid down his paper and said: "Mr. President, they don't know what they're talkin' about. The city boy knows nothin' about 'going to town,' and that beats anything I know."—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Old Romans.

Do you know that the Roman mortar was harder than the stones which it held together? It is a remarkable thing that we do not know how to make mortar like that now. And what an eye those old Romans had for position! It is a pity that some historical writer doesn't write a romance with Julius Caesar as the central figure. Shakespeare seems to be the only author who has done anything of that sort really well.—London Captain.

Cold Comfort.

"I have no money," the man complained.

"You have been given," responded Jupiter, "a sense of humor instead."

"To what end?"

"That you may enjoy watching those who have."—Editor.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. R. E. Huff returned today from a visit to the Dallas Fair.

Mrs. Womack of Iowa Park is visiting Mrs. J. D. Avis of this city.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson of Oklahoma City is the guest of J. R. Eldridge and family.

Mrs. H. B. Patterson and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are visiting friends at Henrietta.

Judge Barwise left today for Hartley to look after his business interests at that place.

Fritz Ernst and wife of Ballinger are the guests of William Joehrendt and family this week.

Mrs. J. N. Morrow of Jacksboro is the guest of her brother, Dr. Waller, and family this week.

Mr. W. B. Anderson, one of Burk Burnett's enterprising men, was transacting business here yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. DeVal returned last night from Granbury, Texas, where she was called on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Yantis.

Mrs. Lynch of Seymour, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Murphy, of this city, returned to her home this afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. Gibbs and daughter, Miss Frankle, of Vernon, who have been visiting with Mrs. M. L. Thompson of near this city, returned to their home today.

There Comes a Time in Every Man's Life

When a few dollars judiciously invested brings home to him a fortune. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred that investment is in real estate in a new and coming town. Burkburnett is the town, fifteen miles north of Wichita Falls, on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad. The gateway of two States, the garden spot of North Texas. Town lots in Burkburnett will be sold at auction on Thursday, Oct. 31st. One and one-third fare for the round trip on the Katy west from Gainesville and between Decatur and Childress on the Fort Worth and Denver railways. 141-4t w1t



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Abilene's New Fire Wagon.

"That's going some," said Mayor E. N. Kirby, when he opened an envelope and an invoice fell on his desk, showing the amount of \$1,785.00, opposite the name of a new chemical and hose wagon. "But then," he continued, "there's nothing too good for Abilene and her fire fighters and though this was bought during the previous administration, I will let her come."

The new wagon weighs 4,500 pounds, but the new horses bought are showing up to the good and it is believed they can jerk the outfit to any part of the city in record-breaking time. Capt. C. T. Matkin and Chief J. J. Clinton are meeting all freight trains looking for the new outfit and when it arrives there will be something doing in the "fire fighting quarters."

We buy the best wheat, grind it on our own mill, making pure whole wheat flour, and sell it in 6-lb packages for 25c each.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Special Notice.

The Eller "King of the Cattle Ring" will show at night only on account of our calcium effects. Will show here on November 1st, one night only. Under a big tent. w1t 144-3t

Richelieu maple syrup is not blended, but is absolutely pure maple. Try it. Quarts, 55c; half gallons, \$1.00.

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Another blizzard to come soon. Get your blankets, suits and Charter Oak heaters from Jourdan Furniture Company quick. 144-2t

New illustrated songs at the Olympic. 144-1t

A fresh line of dates at the Cream Bakery. 143-6t

The St. Charles restaurant is headquarters for the celebrated Houma oysters, prepared in any style. 144-4t

"When the Old Mill Where is Turning," at the Olympic tonight. 144-1t

Blankets and comforts of all kinds at Jourdan Furniture Company's. 144-2

Five pictures, 3,000 feet of films, at the Olympic tonight. 144-1t

Remember us for your November trade. We will appreciate it and can take care of you to your satisfaction. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Change of program at the Olympic tonight. 144-1t

We have just received a shipment of new grits and flake hominy. Phone us your orders. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Notice.
On and after November 1, 1907, we will do a strictly cash business only. Drivers will not be authorized to leave bundles unless paid for. For the convenience of patrons who desire them, coupon books will be sold. The Wichita Falls Laundry Co. 138-9t

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On and after November 1st, 1907, we will do a strictly cash business only. Bundles will not be delivered unless paid for. Coupon books can be furnished all who desire them. Sherman Steam Laundry Co. 140-6t
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Freight Engine Collid ger Train Near Br pact is Te

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Dallas, Tex., Oct. 28. southbound passenger heavily loaded with pas visit the Texas Sta with a freight engine, high speed, at a po north of Dallas yester

Fireman F. C. Fre as instantly killed as ere injured, some o thought will not recov

Both of the engines emolished. The bagg on the tender, the eches were turned r around, the ends ere stove in and the ere telescoped.

The passenger engi ine with such forc ack on the down gra able distance.

The wreck occurred ock Creek where the rves. Engineer Blai r train says he was e minutes late and od rate of speed. oncoming freight e as within 200 yards of e air brakes and ju b, rolling down a hig and received a dislocate ated shoulder and bac e face and head.

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"Magic Umbrella" at the ight.

CHURCH FACTIONS QU ELEVEN WERE KI

By Associated Press.

Budapest, Hungary, Oct. uring a church festival illage of Czarnova yester onflict arose between facti e congregation, which l the intervention of genda n the fight which ensue een the peasants and armes, eleven persons wee d and a score wounded.