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LOCAL BANKS WILL ALLOW WITHDRAWALS OF ONLY \$50.00 IN ONE DAY BY DEPOSITORS.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

Action Taken This Morning Made Necessary By the Action of Banks in Larger Cities—No Alarm Here.

As forecasted in yesterday's Times, the financial stringency which has been felt in the East for several weeks, has reached Texas and is now making its force felt right here in Wichita Falls.

Upon receipt of notices from the banks in St. Louis, Kansas City, Fort Worth and Dallas, that no shipments of money would be made to outside points, the bankers of Wichita Falls this morning decided, after a conference, that for their own protection and for the protection of their depositors and the business interests of the city, that until the banks in the larger cities resumed the shipments of currency to the smaller banks, they would allow the withdrawal of only \$50 in one day by any single depositor. The local banks were joined in this agreement by the banks at Iowa Park and Burkburnett and a similar course is being followed by the banks throughout the entire State.

The posting of notices to this effect in the three banks here has caused no excitement and not a single expression of disapproval has been heard from any depositor. The public is taking the restriction on withdrawals as a matter of course under the present conditions, as it is believed that if no restrictions were made in the matter of withdrawals the supply of currency in the local banks would be exhausted within a week or ten days, and when the supply of cash had once been exhausted, it would be very difficult to secure more cash.

The local banks have, it is estimated, about \$100,000 in cash in their vaults, which will be amply sufficient under the present arrangements, to meet all needs.

All three of the banks have balances with Fort Worth, Dallas and banks in other large cities, but under the existing conditions they are unable to draw on these balances.

When asked how long he expected the present situation to last, a local banker this morning said that he did not believe normal conditions would be restored until the banks of New York city resumed the shipments of currency. As soon as this was done, normal conditions would be restored throughout the country, he thought.

Big importations of gold are arriving in New York daily now and the restoration of exchange to a normal basis is anticipated within a few days.

The following is the notice which was posted in the three local banks at the opening of business this morning: To Customers of the Undersigned Banks:—

You are hereby notified that until further notice, checks upon us will not be honored for more than \$50 per day to any one customer, and that checks or drafts on outside parties will be taken only for collection and credited when paid.

We are forced to take this action because the banks in all cities are refusing to ship currency to any outside points, and will make payments only through their clearing houses.

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FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF IOWA PARK.

Fort Worth Banks Issue Notice.
Attached to the foregoing notice was the following notice issued by the Fort Worth banks:

"We, the undersigned banks of Fort Worth, hereby notify our customers that until further notice we will not receive for credit any check or draft drawn on points outside of Fort Worth and will only receive the same for collection. First National Bank, Fort Worth National Bank, Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Western National Bank, State National Bank, Traders' National Bank, Waggoner Bank and Trust Company, Continental Bank and Trust Company, Exchange National Bank.

Conditions Approach Normal.
New York, Oct. 30.—Banking condi-

tions approached normal in this city today. The situation is now so well in hand that no further conferences of the bankers is anticipated. The runs on one or two institutions may be said to be over and Wall Street today expressed gratification that the storm had been weathered.

The banks improved their conditions yesterday by calling loans. This process of adjustment may continue today. The liquidation of this character is well absorbed, considering the fact that many stock exchange houses are discouraging. With new commitments on a margin basis and the making of purchase only for cash, the bankers declare today that the clearing house certificate plan is working out smoothly and rapidly bringing about normal conditions.

The fact that the weaker banks in this city are recovering from the severe financial setback of the last week or more was clearly shown today when their balances were adjusted through the clearing house. The accounts of all members of the stock exchange passed the clearing house this morning.

Favorable Outlook at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 30.—The directors of the Pittsburg stock exchange met again today and decided to keep the exchange closed. The suspension has been in operation one week today and it is not known when it will resume. The financial condition continues to show a favorable tendency.

Big Pasture Holds Picnic.

Delegates from every governmental township in the pasture were present at the picnic Saturday on Deep Red, three miles north of Eschiti. Harmony prevailed in all the proceedings of the meeting. This was the largest crowd of homesteaders ever assembled in the pasture and their mission was one of importance. They want immediate legislation that will enable them to relinquish if they choose, or an extension of one year's time on the first payment, which will fall due one year after the day of entry. In a resolution passed they asked their congressman and senator to try and get the payment extended one year.

The majority of the homesteaders have raised little if any crops, for the reason that a sod crop was all that they could expect for the first year, and besides many of them did not get upon their land until late in the spring. "In view of this fact, the postponement for one year appears right and reasonable," said Scott Ferris, congressman-elect from this district, who was present at the meeting and gave an address. "and I hope it will meet with the approval of the American congress. I shall introduce a bill in the early part of the session asking congress to grant the extension and temporary relief. This will give them the benefit for one year more to improve their land and raise another cotton crop, otherwise many of them will be compelled to lose the first payment, their improvements already erected and likewise their primary ambition, which is to their own fireside."

These homesteaders are not unreasonable in their demands and no discord has arisen among them. J. A. Chenoweth, a hardware dealer in Eschiti, is president of the homesteaders' union. Ten acres of ground was covered with wagons and barbecue was furnished to all. John Manning won the five dollars in gold for the best ten minute speech delivered by homesteaders, telling why they were entitled to immediate relief. Congressman Ferris was the only outside speaker at the meeting.—Lawton Democrat.

NORFOLK STRIKERS GO BACK TO THEIR KEYS.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 30.—The strike of the commercial telegraphers in Norfolk was declared off today. All strikers who have not received positions elsewhere will resume work Friday.

The best line of boxed candies can always be found at the Creamery. 143-44

"Sambo as Footman" tonight at the Matic. 145-11

TOWN WAS BURIED

THOUSANDS KILLED IN MOUNTAIN SLIDE IN RUSSIAN TURKESSTAN.

CAUSED BY EARTHQUAKE

Entire Town is Wiped Out of Existence—Fifteen Thousand People Buried.

By Associated Press.
Tashkend, Russian Turkestan, Oct. 30.—The whole town of Karatagh in Bokhara has been destroyed and the entire population, numbering about 15,000, buried by a mountain slide, following the recent earthquake here.

OKLAHOMA TEACHER DRAWS COLOR LINE.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 30.—The race line was drawn in the public schools here when one of the teachers in seventh grade, Miss Lucy Duke, refused to attend a teachers' meeting, where colored teachers were present. She refused to enter the room when she saw the colored teachers there and stated that she would resign her position at once.

It has been customary for the teachers of the various schools in the city to hold a meeting each month. These meetings are attended by all the teachers in the city, including those of the colored schools. In the room where the meetings are held provision is made for the colored teachers to occupy one side of the room, which they do. Miss Duke objected to being in the same room with the colored teachers. She has been teaching only a short while this year in the public schools here.

SUICIDE OR MURDER? MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH.

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 30.—An autopsy to be held today is expected to clear up much of the mystery surrounding the death of Herman Bradley Potter, Jr., a prosperous insurance agent of Doylestown, Pa., whose body was found late last night in his room at the Waldorf Astoria. Wounds on the head and body, including the fracture of his skull, have inclined Coroner Harburger to the opinion that the man was murdered. The police express the opinion that it is possible that Potter committed suicide.

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 wt

C. W. Bean returned last night from a trip to Petrofka. He reports that the Producers' Company is putting down two new wells at that place. The Sun Company is also starting a new well, as is also the Clayco Oil Company. Operations have been suspended in the gas gusher, pending a conference of the officials of the company and it is believed that no further drilling will be done in the well and that the gas will be cased and the well packed for use as a gas well.

In yesterday's paper, in speaking of the enrollment of pupils at the public schools of this city, an error as to the number of tardies during the scholastic year of 1906 occurred, which made it appear that there were 1,363 tardies during that period, when it should have been only 362.

You can always get the celebrated Houma oysters in bulk at the St. Charles cafe. 146-4f

Clearing House Certificate.

One phase of the clearing house certificate system, temporarily now in operation in nearly every large city of the country, merits more attention than it seems to be receiving from the public. It is the fact the issue of certificates practically makes the weakest bank as strong as the strongest. In a measure, it puts the resources of all the members of the clearing house at the command of each separate member.

The fact really is that the clearing house association of each city has gone into business as a bank, but it is a bank that has no direct dealing with the public, whose transactions are with the members of the clearing house individually. In substantial effect, however, the clearing house association is transformed into one big bank, and the individual banks are branches where the business is done with the public.

All of this is for the benefit and protection of the public; that is, of the business concerns who need financial accommodations in carrying on mercantile transactions. Legitimate business operations are furthered by the fact that the ability of any individual bank in meeting the calls of its customers is buttressed and sustained by the clearing house committee, which is really passing on the demands made on all the banks.

In the development of this system of co-operative protection it is imperatively necessary that business transactions should not imply a transfer of currency. The bank that draws on the aggregated resources of all the banks, by passing its collateral securities into the custody of the clearing house committee couldn't safely be given the right to draw currency out of some other bank as a result of the credit it is accorded, a state would inevitably upset the equilibrium that must necessarily be preserved between the banks. Hence the necessity to require all customers of banks to do their business exactly as the banks are doing theirs, by making checks payable through the clearing house only.

There may be some little inconvenience now and then, but there is no serious restraint in a system of banking which rests practically on an exchange of credits alone and doesn't involve an actual passing of coin or currency. This credit system, carried out through the exchange of checks and drafts, is the modern and scientific basis on which an immense proportion of the business of this day is all the time transacted. Those who have deposit accounts with the banks should bear in mind that the bulk of deposits are made in the form of checks, and depositors who turn in checks should not be expected to draw out currency. The banks can only be asked to give what they get.

In periods of apprehension and disturbance the public is apt to forget that a sudden abandonment of the modern way of doing business would precipitate a financial cataclysm. The wise caution of the bank managers is the security of the public. It will save them from the dangers of their own emotional blunders.—St. Louis Republic.

STUDENT HURLED A BOMB WAS THEN SHOT DEAD.

By Associated Press.
Vyatka, Russia, Oct. 30.—While Vyatka Gorchakoff, acting governor of Vyatka was driving from the cathedral here at noon today a bomb was hurled at his carriage, but failed to explode. The perpetrator of the outrage then attempted to shoot the prince, but a Cossack soldier shot and killed the would-be assassin, who was an ex-student of the local high school.

UNCLE SAM GETS MORE LAND LAND FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

By Associated Press.
Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 30.—It is stated here that a strip of land six hundred feet wide and many miles in length will be transferred from Canada to the United States in Alaska, as the result of the work done by the joint survey party in that country during the past summer.

SEVERE WIND STORM

SWEEPS SOUTH TEXAS, DOING MUCH DAMAGE TO WIRES AND BUILDINGS.

DAMAGE AT GALVESTON

Is Great and Underwriters Cause Electric Currents to Be Turned Off Till Wires are Untangled.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, Oct. 30.—Telegraph, telephone and trolley wires are down in Southern Texas as the result of a severe windstorm which passed over that section of the State early this morning. At Galveston several houses were damaged by the violence of the wind, but no fatalities occurred. Telegraphic communication was had with Galveston at 9 o'clock today, but an hour later the Underwriters' Association of that city ordered the power plants to cut off all currents until the mass of tangled wires could be properly repaired.

At Houston and Beaumont the storm did much damage to wires and out-houses. Buildings were unroofed, but no one is reported injured.

NEW CITY DIRECTORY IS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.

J. T. Evans, manager for the Fort Worth Directory Company, is in the city this week distributing to the subscribers copies of the new Directory of Wichita Falls.

The directory is handsomely bound and is a work of typographical beauty. It contains a general directory, giving the names of the citizens of the town, their business or occupation, their residence, a complete classified business directory, and other useful information. The book is printed on first class paper, is conveniently arranged, and the best materials and workmanship are shown throughout.

RUSSIAN CREW MUTINIED ATTACKED THE FORTRESS.

By Associated Press.
Tokio, Japan, Oct. 30.—The Jiji this afternoon published a dispatch from Vladivostok, saying that the crews of two Russian torpedo boats there mutinied and attacked the city from the sea. The soldiers garrisoning the fortress, it is added, responded with a rapid fire, which resulted in one of the torpedo boats being disabled. It is further stated that great excitement prevailed at Vladivostok and that the casualties and amount of damage done is not known. The Jiji does not, however, vouch for the accuracy of this report.

37TH REUNION OF SOCIETY OF ARMY OF TENNESSEE.

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 30.—An announcement was made today that the 37th reunion of the Society of the Army of Tennessee, whose executive committee is located here, is to be held November 7th and 8th at Vicksburg, Mississippi. Major General Fred Grant will speak on the "Vicksburg Campaign." An address will also be made by Lieutenant General Stephen D. Lee, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans.

ROBERT M. DUBOISE DEAD AT SEWANEE, TENNESSEE.

By Associated Press.
Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 30.—A dispatch to the News from Sewanee, Tennessee, says that Robert M. Duboise, treasurer of the University of the South, died there last night.

Pecans Made Him Ill.
Bartlett, Tex., Oct. 29.—J. H. Smith, agent for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas at this place, after eating four pecans yesterday immediately became violently ill and for a time his life was despaired of, but a physician administered an emetic, and now he is considered out of danger. It is believed the pecans were poisoned.

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IN TWELVE STATES

ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD TUESDAY—SIX GOVERNORS TO BE CHOSEN.

MANY TICKETS IN FIELD

Mississippi Has Only One, The Democratic—Noel For Governor.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 30.—There will be elections in twelve States one week from tomorrow. In Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, Mississippi, and Kentucky a governor and other State officials are to be chosen; in New Jersey, a governor only; in New York, two associate justices of the Court of Appeals; in Pennsylvania, a State treasurer, and in Nebraska, a railroad commissioner and two regents of the State university. In Ohio, Utah and California municipal officers are to be selected, while in New York county a number of judges and a sheriff are to be voted for.

The prohibitionists have a State ticket in all the States except Maryland and Mississippi, and city tickets in Cleveland and Cincinnati, but not in San Francisco or Salt Lake.

The Socialists also have tickets in all the States except Mississippi and Maryland, and city tickets in Cincinnati, Cleveland and Salt Lake, but not in San Francisco.

The socialist labor party has tickets in Kentucky, Massachusetts and New Jersey, while union labor made nominations for city officers in San Francisco.

There is only one ticket—the democratic—in Mississippi, and the result, of course, is not doubtful.

Ten Tickets in Massachusetts.

In Massachusetts there are ten tickets, five being divided among democrats, who are engaged in a factional fight with the State delegation to the National democratic convention next year in prospective. The ballot law commission decided that Henry M. Whitney was the nominee for governor.

In Nebraska the democrats and populists fused on the officials to be voted for throughout the State.

In Maryland there will be a straight contest between the democrats and the republicans, only the two parties having made nominations for State officers. In addition to these, a house of delegates and one-half of the State senate are to be elected. The next legislature will choose two United States senators—one to fill the unexpired term of the late Arthur P. Gorman and the other to take the place of Senator Rayner. The republicans adhere to the old plan of senatorial election, but the democrats are to put into effect a new senatorial primary plan, which requires every member of the legislature to vote for the candidates receiving the highest vote in the district. The senatorial primaries, so far, at least, as the democrats are concerned, will hereafter be a part of the regular elections in Maryland. Three aspirants for the long term will be voted for November 5th, the candidate for the short term having no opposition.

City Elections Hold Interest.

The local elections, particularly in New York county, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Salt Lake and San Francisco are of particular interest this year.

In New York county the republicans and the Independence League (Hearst) forces have fused on the county ticket, which is made up of a number of court justices and a sheriff. This gives an unusual interest to the contest, although the republicans named the head of the ticket, M. Linn Bruce, for justice of the supreme court. The most important office, that of sheriff, went to the Independence League, whose nominee, Maximillon F. Ihmsen, has been William R. Hearst's campaign manager in several campaigns. Of the ten judges nominated the Republicans named five and the Independence League the others.

Opposed to Ihmsen on the democratic ticket is Thomas F. Foley, democratic leader of the second assembly district, and a well known figure in East Side politics, while James W. Gerard heads the democratic ticket for justice of the supreme court. Soon after the nominations were made Mayor McClellan, who had been opposed to the present Tammany machine, announced that he would support the democratic ticket against the Republican-Hearst combine.

In Cincinnati there is a triangular contest, Dempsey (dem.) being opposed by Frank Pfaff, elected vice mayor two years ago on the same ticket with

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Dempsey, and by Colonel Leopold Markbreit, the veteran German editor. Pfaff heads the City party ticket, which includes several democratic nominees and Markbreit is the republican candidate.

In Cleveland Congressman Theodore E. Burton is contesting the mayoralty with Tom Johnson, who is understood to be the representative of William J. Bryan in Ohio and to endorse Bryan's views on the subject of public utilities. There are four tickets in Salt Lake city, the American or Antimormon party having made nominations for local offices, as have the republicans, democrats and socialists.

State Tickets.

In San Francisco the democrats and good government forces have combined and nominated the present acting mayor, who is opposed by a republican as well as a union labor candidate, and the three-cornered fight is decidedly lively.

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THE MONEY SITUATION.

Causes of the Present Financial Condition Discussed By the Baltimore American.

In discussing conditions which prevailed in the financial and industrial world several weeks ago, before the present stringency in the land developed to such an acute stage, the Baltimore American set forth some pertinent facts in the following article:

"The money situation is peculiar. Business houses are still receiving reasonable accommodations from the banks—sufficient, at least, for the maintenance of their normal volume of non-speculative needs—but the big corporations, wanting money in five and ten million dollar lots, have been disappointed, and it is natural that the recession should first show itself in an abandonment of contemplated railroad enlargements.

Several of the great systems have stopped work on extensions and improvements which were either planned or undertaken when the money market was in a more responsive mood. The Pennsylvania is understood to have deferred to more favorable times various improvements on its line between Philadelphia and Pittsburg which would have called for several millions of dollars. The reduction of a troublesome grade in Ohio, on which it is proposed to expend not far from \$1,000,000 is for the present postponed.

The Southern Railway has decided for the present to stop double tracking, much as that addition to its facilities is needed in answer to the business expansion of the section it serves. Briefly, only such improvements as are necessary will be carried out; those that would be merely convenient will not be undertaken until it is easier to raise the money.

The justification of this policy is found according to railroad managers who discuss it, in the marked reluctance of capital to make loans to transportation corporations in the face of the present agitation in so many States for drastic rate regulation. Whether this explanation is wholly ingenuous or not, the fact remains that great extensions and improvements are being put over until the coming of that better time when capital shall be more easily induced to provide the wherewithal.

Business, it should be understood, is still good. One of the large manufacturers of this city received an order for five hundred pianos for the West, indicative of the high degree of prosperity of the grain-growing section. On the other hand, many manufacturers of furniture and textiles, notably cottons and cotton yarn, acknowledge that they have fewer orders ahead than has been the case in the recent past and that some slackening of the business pace is clearly in sight.

The steel industry has fewer orders booked than for many months. Some of the railroad "insiders" think they see in the first half of October a falling off in the recent average of increased traffic. The break in the stock market alone in the last year would lead many to personal and domestic economies. Not only would this be the case with the individuals who have actually lost large sums, but persons still holding their stocks and receiving the customary income from them, somewhat illogically declare that they "feel poor" as they see the lowering market quotations.

Some recession in business is not an unmixed evil. Many householders will welcome the lower commodity prices which are inevitably in its train. There should be no loss of general confidence in the country's industrial future. The crops continue good and the farming sections are especially rich.

The recession will simply give business a chance to take breath. The very drop in prices of the metals and other raw materials of industry should afford an invitation to renew activity. Those enlargements and improvements which have been held back by existing high prices, may proceed with more favorable terms in view, such as lower commodity rates, and more reasonably disposed labor.

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She is now pounding at yours. Listen. On Thursday, Oct. 31st, there will be sold to the highest bidder business and residence lots in the new townsite of Burkburnett, Texas. Fifteen miles north of Wichita Falls, on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern richest farming country in all the world, the famous Red River valley. Corn, 75 bushels; cotton, one bale; alfalfa, five tons to the acre. There has never been a failure. Has wagon bridge across Red river, insuring all of the trade in the Big Pasture in Oklahoma. Why? Corn is worth 10c more per bushel, cotton \$2 more per bale, live stock 25c more per hundred, on the Texas side on account of freight regulation by the interstate commission. A town destined to have ten thousand inhabitants in two years, on account of natural advantages. Do you want to go into business? Buy. Do you want to invest? Buy. Nothing can prevent Burkburnett from being the greatest border town of North Texas. Railroads give one and one-third fare for the round trip for this great sale, good from Wednesday, Oct. 30th, to Saturday, Nov. 2nd. On the Katy west from Gainesville and between Decatur and Childress on the Fort Worth and Denver railways.

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Will Erect Monument.

A monument is to be erected at Holden's Creek, Va., to the memory of Francis Makemie, who founded Presbyterianism in the United States in 1706, and was first moderator of the Historical Society of Philadelphia, will raise the memorial. Makemie was a native of County Donegal, Ireland, educated at Glasgow University, Scotland, and came as an ordained evangelist to the American Colonies in 1682. He labored in his calling for a quarter of a century in Maryland, Virginia, the Barbadoes and elsewhere, and suffered in New York under the British Governor because of his sectarian preaching. He died in 1708, and was buried in the plot of land now obtained by the Presbyterian Historical Society.

If you intend making a change for November, we will appreciate your trade. Try us. We can please you. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 145-1t

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 30th, 1907.

THE ACTION OF THE BANKS.

As stated in our yesterday's issue, the effect of the financial flurry in New York has reached Texas, as well as all other parts of the United States.

The banks of Fort Worth yesterday decided not to make any currency shipments, and this notice was given to the Wichita Falls banks through the mails this morning.

The people of Wichita Falls need not be alarmed at the action of the local banks, as shown elsewhere, as all legitimate business will be transacted as usual. The local banks have been paying cash to farmers for cotton and the larger cities now decline to allow currency to be shipped back to the country banks while this condition exists.

Our banks have decided to limit currency payments to \$50 per day to each depositor. This will have a tendency to prevent their being depleted of their currency by collection through the express companies, from the city banks. All of our banks assure us that laborers' checks and checks given for cotton will be taken care of.

When customers have use for more than \$50, same will be paid them in exchange on outside points.

We hope our people will not get excited, as the local banks are now doing only what the banks of New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Fort Worth, Dallas and all the larger cities have heretofore done, and what other places of like size are now doing.

The government census report shows a shortage of nearly a million bales of cotton as compared to the 1906 crop, and had the banks throughout the cotton producing States stood together and assisted the producer of cotton, millions of dollars would have been saved to the farmers. A few banks have done this, and are yet loaning as much as 8c per pound on cotton, but with at least 90 per cent of our banks refusing to make further loans on cotton, the staple has declined in leaps and bounds, until it is now below the 10c mark and the end is not yet.

Prof. Bishop, a graduate of the American School of Music at Denver and a band leader of more than ordinary reputation and ability, is spending several days in the city and with local musicians is making an effort to organize a band here. Prof. Bishop wishes to organize a band of forty pieces. At least \$125 a month will be required to meet the expenses of the organization. As plans are already on foot to make Lake Wichita a popular resort next summer, the organization of a good band is a timely movement.

The best moving picture program ever shown in Wichita Falls was shown at the Olympic last night. Will be repeated tonight. Don't miss it. 145-11

Grand Old Texas.
Texas turns out a lot of pumpkin pie-faced people also.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

At the approaching State fair in Columbia hogs will be exhibited that would beggar a Texas description.—Charleston News and Courier.

Neither is there a football team in grand old Texas or in marvelous Manhattan that could hold Vanderbilt down to 20 points.—Nashville Tennessean.

Marvelous Manhattan will match her new "Merry Widow" against all the dimpled and auburn-tressed widows in the whole state of grand old Texas. New York Evening Mail.

They have discovered in Texas a man who is 102 years old. He is doubtless the man "whose body is in Texas" and is waiting to recover his soul from Tennessee.—Atlanta Constitution.

If the State of Texas feels that it must oppressively tax one corporation, no better selection of a victim than the Pullman Palace Car Company could have been made.—Charleston News and Courier.

If there ever was any chance of selling the Philippines, it has been permanently lost now by this premature publication of the news that the government meant to throw in Texas as a bonus.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Diplomacy is not a lost art in Texas, evidently. The La Grange Journal of that State editorializes as follows: "The editor of this paper would like to buy about twenty bushels of corn from one of his subscribers."—Washington Herald.

From Hall county comes the story of the killing of a rattlesnake that had just swallowed a seven-pound rabbit. This is the Texas story of a trout that swallowed a rabbit backed up into a fence corner and made to beg for ice water. In Georgia and in grand old Texas ordinary nature fakers need not apply. Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer-Sun.

Never Be Indifferent to Your Own Welfare

When there is a chance to make sure money, invest. Lots in Burk Burnett, 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. 141-11

Goes to Chicago With Warrant for Judge Grosscup.

By Associated Press.
Charleston, Ill., Oct. 30.—Sheriff Slover left today for Chicago with a warrant for Judge Peter Grosscup of the United States Court of Appeals and other directors of the Mattoon and Charleston Interurban railway. The grand jury is still in session and it is predicted that other indictments will be returned.

The banks at Belton, Texas, are paying only \$5 in cash to any depositor during any one day. At Temple, Texas, withdrawals are limited to \$25. In Oklahoma the banks are closed and at Lawton it is reported that they will not even receive money for deposit.

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If you are fond of fresh oysters, you will appreciate the quality of our Richelleu oyster cocktail sauce. Give it a trial. 35c a bottle. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

A fresh shipment of Dragon marshmallows in bulk, 25c per pound. Something very nice. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 145-11

A marriage license was issued yesterday to W. C. Crow and Miss Lillian Burk.

The "Olympic" had a crowd last night because they delivered the goods. 145-11

If you are fond of cherry pie, you will like our Richelleu Roly Poly Red Pitted Cherries. 35c a can. Try them. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

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FOR SALE—One team mated mules, also one large gray mule. See People's Ice Co. 134-1f

FOR SALE—160 acres of creek bottom land, within five miles of Iowa Park; 120 acres in cultivation, the balance in sage grass, at \$15 per acre for the next fifteen days. Jackson & Moore. 133-1f

WANTED—Local representative for Wichita Falls and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 53, Statton O, New York. 144-2t

FOR SALE—Cheap, 3 acres of land just outside the corporation, well improved. Has 7-room frame house, large barn, cistern, good well, windmill, elevated tank, hen house, other outhouses, 125 bearing fruit trees. Rented for one year under written contract for \$30 per month, payable in advance. A very rare bargain. Price, \$2,500. \$1,000 cash; terms on balance. Cobb, Marlow & Huey. 144-1f

COTTON WAS FIRMER AT OPENING THIS MORNING.

Advices received by local cotton buyers this morning stated that the cotton market opened about ten points higher than yesterday's close and that there was a more optimistic feeling in New York and other big market centers over the future of the market.

We are offering new crop whole and ring evaporated apples and will appreciate your orders. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 145-1t

The "Olympic" had a crowd last night because they delivered the goods. 145-1t

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Visit the Majestic tonight. 145-1t

Another barrel of Heinz sour pickles just opened. Phone us your orders. Phone 232. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 145-1t

Everything new at Majestic. 145-1t

The best moving picture program ever shown in Wichita Falls was shown at the Olympic last night. Will be repeated tonight. Don't miss it. 145-1t

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

A fresh shipment of new crop prunes just received; 12 1/2c per pound. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 145-1t

The St. Charles restaurant is headquarters for the celebrated Houma oysters, prepared in any style. 144-1f

"Sambo as Footman," he's a good one. See him at the Majestic tonight. 145-1t

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Majestic tonight. 145-1t

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

"Gypsies' Revenge." It alone is worth the price of admission at the Majestic tonight. 145-1t

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J. R. BRITTON,
PROPRIETOR.

Claude Rock of Cotulla, Texas, and a brother of Ed. Rock of this city, was married to Miss Anna Witherspoon at Comanche, Oklahoma, yesterday. The newly married couple are now the guests of the groom's brother here.

"Gypsies' Revenge," at Majestic tonight. 145-1t

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. wit 144-3t

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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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TESTED HIS LOGIC.

John Seemed to Make His Point, but Missed the Chicken.

The old couple were eating their first meal with their son after his return from college.

"Tell us, John," said the father, "what have you learned at college?"

"Oh, lots of things," said the son as he recited his course of studies. "Then," he concluded, "I also studied logic."

"Logic," said the old man. "What is that?"

"It's the art of reasoning," said the son.

"The art of reasoning?" said the father. "What is that, my boy?"

"Well," replied the son, "let me give you a demonstration. How many chickens are on that dish, father?"

"Two," said the old man.

"Well," said John, "I can prove there are three." Then he stuck his fork in one and said, "That is one, isn't it?"

"Yes," said the father.

"And this is two?" sticking his fork in the second.

"Yes," replied the father again.

"Well, don't one and two make three?" replied John triumphantly.

"Well, I declare," said the father, "you have learned things at college."

Well, mother," continued the old man to his wife, "I will give you one of the chickens to eat, and I'll take the other, and John can have the third. How is that, John?"—Judge.

MEXICAN CARRIERS.

The Cargadors Can Carry Enormous Loads on Their Shoulders.

Just as one finds the rickshaw everywhere in India, so one finds the cargador in Mexico. He is a beast of burden. In general he is a comparatively small man, with broad shoulders and stout arms and legs. To look at him one would not think he would be able to carry heavy burdens. But the weight he can carry is surprising. You have a trunk you can scarcely move, for instance. You send for a cargador. He gets it upon his back, high up on the shoulders, and he marches off with it as easily as though it were a play thing. A life dedicated to carrying heavy burdens has made this work easy for him. A slightly built Mexican will carry over 600 pounds on his shoulders for short distances.

Until recent years almost everything in the City of Mexico and everywhere else throughout the republic was carried upon the backs of cargadors. If you wanted to move your household furniture you hired a certain number of cargadors. For house moving they generally work in pairs, each pair having a hand truck, which they pick up and carry when it is loaded, for it has no wheels. In the City of Mexico there are still hundreds of these hand trucks, though one may now find plenty of carts, wagons and heavy moving trucks.—Mexican Herald.

The Only Piece He Cared About.

"There was a French count," said a lecturer in the midst of a little sermon on selfishness, "who was traveling from Paris to Monte Carlo. On his journey he stopped at Mentone, where he sent for his valet, who had preceded him and was to have met him at that point. 'Alas, monsieur,' exclaimed the count's courier, 'poor Francois! I have just looked my last upon him. He was killed in a railway accident. His corpse lies on the outskirts of Mentone, cut in a hundred pieces.' 'Ah,' murmured the count, regretfully, 'then just go back and fetch me the piece that contains my trunk keys.'"

The Old Way and the New.

The young lady from Boston was explaining. "Take an egg," she said, "and make a perforation in the base and a corresponding one in the apex. Then you apply the lips to the aperture and by forcibly inhaling the breath the shell is entirely discharged of its contents."

An old lady who was listening exclaimed:

"It beats all how folks do things nowadays. When I was a gal they made a hole in each end and sucked."—Judge's Library.

The Spleen as Food.

In France and Italy many persons eat the spleen, what we call in French "ratte." I have eaten it myself. Generally from a pig it weighs about eight ounces, and it is situated on the right side of the pig, touching the liver. A spleen from a cow or bull weighs about two pounds, but is a little more spongy than the pig's spleen, which is the best. If some one should start the fashion we would after awhile pay 75 cents a portion in first class restaurants, especially if some person of mark should start the habit.—Chef Valere Braguehals in Letter to New York Tribune.

Lightning as She Saw It.

While little Gertrude was looking out of a window during a thunderstorm she saw a flash of lightning play along a telegraph wire. "Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, "I just saw a piece of the sun fall down from the sky!"—New York Press.

Our Fall Opening

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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.

D. B. KEELER, Vice President.

Notice to Stockholders.

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

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

D. B. KEELER, Vice President.

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One of these strange men is a Basque from the Pyrenees. A lean, dark visaged, ragged fellow, he is now and then overtaken by some wanderer in the mountains. Along the trail before him his sheep feed. His mongrel collie gangs at his heels. He may raise his stick in mute salutation; he may slouch by without a sign. Yet this uncouth being has one talent—he can carve. His amusement is carving quaint sheep buckles out of bone. Every herd has its bellwether, about whose neck hangs a bell. The bell depends from a leather collar, and it is the buckles of these collars that this old-Basque shepherd and some of these other Sierra-shepherds make in the course of their lonely days. Sometimes a buckle represents a summer's work, for some of them are very elaborate. Some are in the semblance of saints or angels some have the monograms of the sheep owners or of the shepherds in curious designs. All are patiently cut, bit by bit, with the pocketknife of the shepherd.—Exchange.

DIET AND SLEEP.

Eating Before Retiring and Digestion During Slumber.

Diet has little influence on sleep except in so far as it may produce disturbances of digestion and through these of the general balance of health.

The hypnotic effects of certain foods, such as onions, lettuce, milk, etc., are chiefly imaginary. Even the time of the last meal of the day is of relatively little importance except that it is well to let this be at least two or three hours before retiring. But even this rule has many exceptions, as many healthy laboring men habitually fall asleep over their pipes directly after supper, and children after poking the spoon into their little eyes nod off over the tea table, with the bread and butter still clutched in their chubby fists.

The processes of digestion probably go on more slowly during sleep, but they are perfectly carried out, as illustrated by the almost invariable habit among animals of going to sleep directly after a meal.

Indeed, a moderate amount of food in the stomach or intestines seems to promote slumber. Many night workers, for instance, sleep much better for taking a light or even full supper just before retiring.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson in American Magazine.

A MARRIAGE FICTION.

The Old Time Notion That Matches Are Made in Heaven.

The polite fiction obtains that marriages are made in heaven. This romantic viewpoint is particularly popular in America, where it is held to be highly improper for parents to make any move toward securing good husbands for their daughters and immodest for girls to manifest any interest in the subject themselves.

The conventional theory is that the matter is on the knees of the gods and that in due season husbands will be provided like manna in the wilderness for sustenance of the faithful. Unfortunately this miracle does not always come off for every woman. The supply of manna gives out. There are not enough husbands to go around, and these are unevenly divided. Some women get three or four, while others get none. But neither the old maids nor their parents realize that the reason that they did not share in the dispensation was their own fault, because they did not put themselves, as old-fashioned Methodists used to say, in an attitude to receive the blessing.—Dorothy Dix in Ainslee's.

The Modern Turkish Woman.

The modern Turkish woman receives a far better education than many of her western sisters. When the latter are busy visiting, going to concerts or even indulging in sports the orientals within the barred windows of the harem follows these movements in spirit. With a knowledge of seven languages, three oriental and four European, foreign governesses and as many books as she requires little escapes her attention.—London Strand.

Matrimony's Small Change.

In olden times it took a broken sixpence to plight the troth of two fond hearts in proper style. These days it's the lover who is broke. But he is much the same old sixpence.—Puck.

Not Guilty.

Enthusiastic Amateur Sailor—Let go that jib sheet. Unenthusiastic Land-lubber (who has been decoyed into acting crew)—I'm not touching the beastly thing!—Punch.

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W. A. Eller 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

Million Couples Ask Divorce.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—The government is preparing to publish the most sensational book ever turned out from its printing office. It might be entitled "A Plea for Trial Marriages," but it will probably have the prosaic title, "Divorce Statistics as Collected and Compiled by the Census Bureau." Although it will not be issued until spring, the astounding fact was disclosed that a stupendous total of 1,300,000 married couples applied for divorce in the ten years ending 1906.

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. 137-10t H. F. ROBERTSON.

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PERSONAL MENTION

W. H. Hilliard of Seymour was here today.

Alex. Kahn left today for Fort Worth on business.

Mrs. C. C. White returned yesterday from Mineral Wells.

W. H. Wright of Byers was transacting business here today.

J. T. Montgomery left for Greenville today on legal business.

E. L. Barker of Petrolia was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark of Iowa Park were in the city today.

Mrs. W. M. Cogdell of Hereford is in the city, the guest of Mrs. C. C. White.

Mr. A. J. Haddix and family have returned from their visit to the Dallas Fair.

W. R. Ferguson, cashier of the First National bank of Iowa Park, was doing business here today.

George Knight, one of the leading citizens of Iowa Park, was transacting business in the city today.

Miss Bonnie Skinner returned today from Electra, where she had been visiting her friend, Miss Frankie Lee.

K. A. White is spending several days in Dallas in the interest of the North Texas Furniture and Coffin Company.

Mrs. J. N. Morrow of Jacksboro, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. H. A. Waller and family of this city, returned to her home today.

Mr. T. B. Lloyd of Italy, Texas, who has been prospecting here for several days, left for home today. Mr. Lloyd says he is well pleased with this country and especially Wichita county, and it is quite probable that he will move here in the near future.

Dwight Horton, the civil engineer who has the contract for superintending the work of putting in the sewer system here, was in town yesterday on his way to Memphis. Mr. Horton has completed plans, profiles and estimates for the proposed sewers and will be in town tomorrow, when it is probable that a special meeting of the council will be called to consider matters pertaining to the sewer.

Mrs. A. S. Fonville returned last night from the Dallas fair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Joyce returned last night from the Dallas Fair.

W. D. Bentley returned today from a business trip to Frederick, Oklahoma.

J. E. McConnell, president of the First National Bank of Frederick is in the city.

B. Landrum of Bowie was in the city today en route to Petrolia to look after his oil interests.

Burkburnett Happenings.

Special to the Times. Burkburnett, Tex., Oct. 30.—R. L. Collins returned last night from Chattanooga, Randlett and other points in the Big Pasture.

R. C. Gilchrist moved into his new house on Sixth street yesterday.

The editor of the 6666 Star put up a new stove yesterday. He advertises to take coal or wood on subscription.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Creath was brightened on the 27th by the advent of a pretty ten pound girl. The mother and baby are doing well.

Dock Weaver, who has been dangerously ill with slow fever at his home east of town for several weeks is reported to be some better and hopes are entertained for his speedy recovery.

The gin at this place reports 625 bales ginned up to last night. Of this number 288 have been sold to local buyers.

The ball game between Burkburnett and Clara last Saturday resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 11 to 5.

"Col." Shropshire and the Messrs. Fowler of Alvarado are visiting M. Fowler of this place.

The new telephone exchange will be in operation on November 1st.

The First National Bank reports plenty of money to loan on cotton.

The present low price of cotton is causing the farmers to hold their crop, only about twelve bales having changed hands during the last seven days.

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 wlt



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

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