

SUIT HAS BEEN FILED

ATTORNEY GENERAL SUES SECURITY OIL CO. AND TEN OTHER CONCERNS.

LARGE PENALTIES ASKED

Fines Aggregating Nearly \$80,000,000, Receivership and Forfeiture of Charters Sought.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 7.—Attorney General Davidson yesterday brought suit in the name of the State for penalties aggregating \$75,900,500, for receivership, injunction and forfeiture of charter against the Security Oil Company, including eleven defendants. The court immediately granted a temporary injunction, forbidding any of the defendants from removing any of their property from the State, pending a hearing, and set the application for receivership for January 6th, when the matter of making the injunction permanent will be considered.

The eleven defendants are as follows: Security Oil Company, Navarro Refining Company, H. C. Folger Jr. and C. N. Payne of New York, partners alleged to control the business of the Corsicana Refining Company; the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Standard Oil Company of New York, National Transit Company, the Union Tank Line, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, W. C. Proctor and E. R. Brown of Navarro county, who are alleged to be agents of the several Standard Oil companies; the Union Tank Line Company, etc.

From each of the defendants named the State asks \$6,900,050, but Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot says that some of the companies have not been in existence in Texas the maximum length of time, therefore the number of days of violation will be a matter of proof, but the petition must include everything.

The petition asks for the forfeiture of the charters of the Security Oil Company and the Navarro Refining Company, the only defendants chartered in Texas.

The case is brought before Hon. George Calhoun, Judge of the Fifty-third District Court, and the petition is signed by Attorney General Davidson, Assistant Lightfoot, District Attorney James R. Hamilton, County Attorney John W. Brady, Allen & Hart, and Gregory, Ball & Brooks, attorneys.

It consists of thirty-six typewritten pages and recites in detail the history of the Standard Oil organization, its growth, giving the names of those in the organization, with a list of the subsidiary concerns and the history of those in the Southwest and alleged to be operating in Texas.

The prayer includes a large amount of pleadings in the Waters-Pierce suit, the latter company also being an alleged subsidiary concern.

Among those alleged to be in the Standard Oil conspiracy or trust are H. C. Payne and H. C. Folger Jr. of the Corsicana Refining Company, H. C. Pierce, John D. Johnson, E. R. Brown, J. S. Cullinan, W. C. Proctor and the officers of the Standard Oil and Waters-Pierce Oil Companies.

The general allegation is made that the companies conspired to control the oil trade in Texas, fix prices, drive out competition, monopolize the trade, etc., that the defendants have violated the anti-trust laws of Texas, destroyed competition, and increased prices exorbitantly, and the Waters-Pierce "has given rebates, gratuities and bribes; has, in connection with the Standard Oil Company, maintained a system of spies, corrupted employees of railroads and other concerns; that the methods here indicated have and do constitute the course of business of defendants."

The State recites that it has a lien on the property and that a receiver should be appointed, as the companies are "trying to dispose of all their property in order to evade the collection of any judgment that might be rendered in this case." That they are juggling and commingling the same with other property, and doing everything in their power to fix it so that said property cannot be traced or followed, and put beyond the reach of the State.

DIRECTORS WERE ELECTED.

Stockholders of Three Railroads Met in Wichita Falls Today.

Stockholders meetings of the Wichita Valley Railroad Company, the Wichita Valley Railway Company and the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma Railway Company for the purpose of electing boards of directors and the transaction of routine business, were held in this city this afternoon.

Wichita Valley Railway Co. Directors. The following were elected directors of the Wichita Valley Railway Company: G. M. Dodge, Frank Trumbull, Morgan Jones, D. B. Keeler, J. G. Jones, Sidney Webb, T. B. Noble, F. G. Alexander, and G. W. Byers.

Following their election the directors organized as follows: Frank Trumbull, chairman; Morgan Jones, president; D. B. Keeler, vice president; W. Y. McCune, secretary; James Stuart Mackie, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer.

Wichita Valley Railroad Company. The following were elected as the board of directors of the Wichita Valley Railroad Company: G. M. Dodge, Frank Trumbull, Morgan Jones, D. B. Keeler, R. V. Colbert, Sidney Webb, T. B. Noble, F. G. Alexander, and G. W. Byers.

The board organized with the same officers as the Wichita Valley Railway Company.

Wichita Falls and Oklahoma Officers. The board of directors and the officers elected for the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma Railway Company were the same as those of the Wichita Valley Railroad Company.

W. P. Dunn, formerly a resident of Acme, died at the county infirmary, where he was sent several weeks ago, yesterday morning and was buried here this morning.

DROVE INTO CANAL

HOLLAND'S MINISTER OF STATE AND MAYOR OF AMSTERDAM AND WIVES DROWNED.

FOG OBSCURED DANGER

All Holland is in Mourning Over the Deplorable Accident—Drowned Officials Popular.

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Holland, Nov. 7.—Minister of State John Kheer Van Panhuys and his brother, Mayor Leek, and their wives were all drowned last night while out driving, their carriage falling into the canal at Boogkerk during a fog. The accident is one of the most deplorable that has occurred in Holland in recent years and deep mourning prevails in Amsterdam and throughout the kingdom. The two officials, who were drowned were among the most popular officials of this nation.

ENGINEERS TO ORGANIZE.

Division of B. of L. E. Will Be Installed Here on November 20th.

There was a meeting of the railway engineers held in this city last night, the purpose being to take steps towards the organization of a division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Committees were appointed and it was decided to organize on the 20th of this month. A charter has already been received and there are fifty-three engineers eligible to membership in this division.

At the conclusion of their business the engineers enjoyed a banquet.

Change in Business.

Mr. A. D. Magner, one of the accommodating passenger conductors on the "Denver," has purchased a one-half interest in the drug store of George L. Mater, 702 Indiana avenue and the firm will now be known as the Mater-Magner Drug Company. Mr. Magner will continue to hold his position on the Denver and the drug business will be conducted by Mr. Mater, as heretofore.

All new at the Majestic tonight.

DISCOUNT IS HIGHER

ENGLAND FRANCE AND BELGIUM ACT TO STOP FLOW OF GOLD TO AMERICA.

AFFECTS LONDON MARKET

British Consols and All Stocks Drop in Price—New York Firm Announces New Engagement of Gold.

By Associated Press. London, Eng., Nov. 7.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was raised today from 6 to 7 per cent.

Bank of France Advances Rate.

By Associated Press. Paris, France, Nov. 7.—The Bank of France today raised its rate of discount from 3 1/4 to 4 per cent. At the same time the Bank of France advanced its rate on loans from 4 to 4 1/2 per cent.

Belgium Falls in Line.

By Associated Press. Brussels, Nov. 7.—The National Bank of Belgium today raised its discount rate from 5 1/2 to 6 per cent and the rate on drafts to 6 1/2 per cent.

Clearing House Checks as a Circulating Medium.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 7.—Members of the Chicago clearing house association last evening decided to issue clearing house checks in small denominations as a circulating medium. The association, however, left it with the clearing house committee to decide when the checks will be issued. It is expected that the checks will be put out in a few days.

Government Turns Loose Its Gold.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 7.—New instructions received by Sub-treasurer Ralston yesterday have the effect of placing considerable money on the local market. The sub-treasurer was authorized to pay all government checks drawn upon any sub-treasury in the United States. The sum of \$800,000 was paid out yesterday from the sub-treasury in gold coin on transfers from New York, Chicago and Berlin.

New York, Nov. 7.—The announcement of the increase of the Bank of England's rate of discount by a full point had a strong effect upon the stock exchange here. Consols immediately fell half a point within a few minutes and American rails fell four points.

More Gold Coming to America.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 7.—That the end of the movement of gold from England to America has not been reached was shown today when Goldman, Sachs & Company announced the engagement of \$1,625,000 in gold for import from London, making the total for the movement to date \$39,175,000.

NATIONAL W. C. T. U. CONVENES AT NASHVILLE, TENN.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 7.—Already between four and five hundred delegates have arrived to attend the annual meeting of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union which convenes here tomorrow morning.

All the national officers of the union are here.

The official and executive boards held a meeting today preparatory to the formal opening of the convention.

Twenty years ago this month the National W. C. T. U. met in Nashville.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE IN A SPANISH PROVINCE.

By Associated Press. Madrid, Spain, Nov. 7.—A violent earthquake occurred at Torrela Ribera in the province of Pucscan. The earth opened, leaving great fissures. The disturbance was accompanied by subterranean rumblings which caused a panic among the population. Many houses were shaken down. The number of lives lost is not known.

"Booster" Defined.

Very often East and South Texas papers refer to this Western country in a slighting manner and seem to take a delight in calling the Westerners "boosters." They meant it as a disparaging term, whereas, it is really not so. The following has been handed out and accepted as a good definition of the word "booster," and with the understanding that the booster is just what the Eldorado paper says he is, we hereby announce our willingness to be called such at any and all times. This is the definition:

The "booster" is one who is for his town when right, and when wrong he helps to right it.

He asks for no special privileges to the detriment of the whole citizenship.

He asks for the square deal for the whole city and when he can't get it he kicks like a bay steer.

He squeals when he sees special privileges granted to the few and denied to the many.

He wants to see the credit of the city maintained and has a good word for every man and every just and honorable business enterprise.

He lauds the citizens of his town and its great advantages, and can see more good than bad in his town.

He kicks against city extravagance and pleads for economy and just expenditures.

He glories in everything that will spread the fame of his city and wants to see it forge ahead.

In fact our real, genuine "booster" is a man who loves justice, loves his city, loves her institutions and is ever ready to push her interests above selfish schemes of all kinds.—Eldorado Springs News.

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ROOSEVELT WILL ACT

WILL RECOMMEND TO CONGRESS THAT TARIFF BE REMOVED FROM PRESS PAPER.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

Of the Anti-Trust Laws By the Paper Manufacturers Will Also Be Investigated.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—President Roosevelt today indicated to the members of the committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association that he will recommend to congress the abolition of the tariff on press paper, also that he would recommend to the department of justice that it take immediate steps to ascertain whether the anti-trust laws are being disobeyed by the manufacturers of paper.

DENIES THE REPORT.

President of Western Union Says No Truce Has Been Made.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 7.—In an interview today Col. R. C. Clowry, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, says that the statement made by an officer of the Telegraphers' Union, to the effect that a truce or an agreement had been entered into between the telegraph company and strikers was absolutely untrue. "Returning strikers," he said, "will only be re-employed on individual application, and but a small percentage of them can be given employment."

YEGGMEN CHLOROFORMED

AGENT AND ROBBED SAFE.

Upper Sandusky, O., Nov. 7.—Wm. Sopp, agent here for the Fort Wayne and Hocking Valley railroad, was chloroformed today by yeggmens while he was asleep in the office and the safe ransacked. One hundred dollars in cash and five hundred railroad tickets were taken by the thieves, who escaped.

If you enjoy good pictures and songs visit the Majestic tonight. 152-1t

APPOINTMENTS MADE

ROOSEVELT ANNOUNCES SELECTION OF FEDERAL OFFICERS IN OKLAHOMA.

COTTERAL AND CAMPBELL

Get the Federal Judgeships and Appointments of Attorneys and Marshals Announced.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—The president today announced the following Federal appointments for the new State of Oklahoma: John H. Cotteral, judge; John Embry, United States attorney and John Abernathy, United States marshal for the western district. Ralph E. Campbell, judge; William Gregg, United States attorney and Griev A. Porter, United States marshal for the eastern district. For Alaska, Silas R. Reid was appointed judge of the District Court of Alaska.

Announcement.

N. R. Heath, formerly of Neodesha, Kansas, and Fred Harrington our popular druggist, announce the opening of a jewelry business in the Harrington drug store, next door to the post-office, under the name of Harrington & Heath, where they will carry a select line of watches, jewelry, silverware, cut glass, etc.

Mr. Heath has had an unlimited experience in all branches of the jewelry trade and is well qualified for this undertaking. He will make a specialty of watch and jewelry repairing, having gained wide reputation for his thorough knowledge of these branches.

This new store also includes a line of the best spectacles and eye glasses, where glasses will be fitted free of charge. Mr. Heath will personally do all testing and fitting.

Mr. Harrington is too well known for introduction and his reputation for fair and square dealing will be a guarantee of good treatment.

They respectfully solicit the patronage of the people of Wichita Falls and hope to merit their support. 151-3t

LATE RETURNS FROM TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 7.—Frank S. Katzenbach, democratic candidate for governor of New Jersey, has conceded the election of John Franklin Fort, his republican opponent.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 7.—Arthur L. Crothers, the democratic candidate for governor, has been elected by a plurality of over 4,000 votes over his republican opponent. It is certain that the democrats will have control of the legislature.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 7.—Both the republicans and the independents and the democrats are charging wholesale frauds and contests will be instituted in many counties. The next legislature will be safely democratic and it is presumed that Governor Beckham will be sent to the United States senate.

Attacked By Wolves.

This morning about daylight in the western part of the city a party of hunters were attacked by wolves. There were some tenderfeet from the East in the crowd who became very much alarmed and would have climbed a tree had there been a tree near.

There happened to be a Texan in the crowd, who explained that there was no danger in the wolves, but that they would prove a blessing, in that they indicated the approach of a blue norther and they had better hurry to town and purchase some of those "Charter Oak Heaters" from the W. F. Jourdan Furniture Company and keep their families comfortable. 152-1t

Messrs. Wattam & Riddle have established a market in connection with Fligo's market on Indiana avenue, where they will at all times have in stock fresh and choice vegetables and fruits of all kinds. They solicit your patronage. 152-3t w-t



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ENJOINED FROM TAKING CHILDREN

A wife's suit for divorce at Wichita Falls, a visit to her father and the Dallas fair, the abduction of the children by their father and a writ of injunction in a Tarrant county court were the startling features in the marital troubles of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bentley of Wichita Falls, which culminated in this city yesterday by the local police authorities and their reclamation by the distracted mother.

Mrs. Ethel Bentley, the woman in the case, appeared at the office of the county attorney yesterday afternoon and asked for a writ of injunction preventing her husband from taking the two children out of Tarrant county, as she believed, and had good reasons for the ground she took that Mr. Bentley intended carrying the youngsters into Mexico and thus secure possession of them independent of the action of the court at Wichita Falls, in which Mrs. Bentley now has a suit pending for divorce and the custody of the children.

Judge Mike E. Smith of the seventeenth district court granted a writ enjoining the husband from taking the children out of Tarrant county and made the writ returnable to the court at Wichita Falls, where the case will be finally decided.

The expected party arrived over the Denver road at 5 o'clock and were met by Deputy Sheriff Joe Witcher. The children were turned over to the mother, who took them back to Wichita Falls on the next train. The children were accompanied to local headquarters by a State ranger, but it is understood he was a disinterested party and acted solely in the capacity of a friend. No arrest was made in connection with the case.—Fort Worth Record.

Not Enough Hogs.

As has been noted in the market columns of the Telegram the price of hogs has begun rising again. During the recent rush of swine to market Fort Worth was the only packing center in the country which was not oversupplied, a significant fact which farmers of Texas should note and take profit from at this season of the year when it is time to begin thinking of next year's hog crop.

During the period from March 1, 1907, to October 31st last, there were only 285,000 hogs packed at Ft. Worth, an increase of but 10,000 over last year. Five hundred thousand hogs could have been handled by the local packing houses, but they were not forthcoming. A large part of the 285,000 supplied came from Oklahoma and Indian Territory and Texas can take no credit from them.

Only 285,000 hogs from a territory amounting to roughly 70,000 square miles for which Fort Worth is the sole market. Up in St. Paul, Minn., which has a comparatively limited contributory area, they packed 525,000 hogs in the same seven months. We never hear of St. Paul as a hog market. Wichita, Kansas, packed 270,000 and, what is more remarkable, showed a gain over last year six times as great as that of Fort Worth.

Ottumwa, Iowa, a comparatively small town, packed 410,000, while Sioux City, in the same State, handled 710,000. Other Iowa cities and their packing figures are as follows: Cedar Rapids, 330,000; Des Moines, 165,000; Marshalltown, 66,000.

Iowa is directly tributary to Chicago, yet it packed within its borders 1,681,000 hogs in seven months. Des Moines, Iowa, is nearer Chicago than Amarillo is to Fort Worth and the total area of Iowa is a little more than 56,000 square miles, about as much as Central, West Texas and the Panhandle combined.

The hog packing figures are another proof that we are not feeding Texas within our own borders. While we are talking about 5,000,000 population by 1910, wouldn't it be a good plan to talk up 1,000,000 hogs for the Fort Worth market by the same year?—Ft. Worth Telegram.

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A coffee that possesses all of these qualities is the kind of coffee that you like and it's the kind that we like to sell, for it makes friends for us wherever it goes. We have a few such coffees in our coffee department, among them being:

Spurr's Concord, 1 lb. Package.....	25c per pound.
Spurr's Reverse, " " Tins.....	40c
Spurr's " 2 " ".....	75c
Spurr's " 3 " ".....	\$1.10

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Too Enthusiastic.

Edwin Forrest once produced a play called "Metamora." Supers were engaged to personate Indian warriors, and among them was a bright Irish lad who had a deep admiration for the great tragedian. At a point in the play where Metamora asks, "Am I not the great chief of the Pottawatomies?" the supers were supposed to grunt "Ugh, ugh!" The stage manager had carefully drilled them in what they were expected to do, but on the night of the performance the young Irishman was so transported by Forrest's acting as quite to forget that he was impersonating an Indian. When Forrest turned to the assembled warriors and thundered forth, "Am I not the great chief of the Pottawatomies?" the Irish boy's enthusiasm broke through all restraint. He leaped into the air with a wild shout and, twirling his tomahawk about his head, replied, "Begorra, ye are!"—London Standard.

Water on Gibraltar.

On the eastern side of the rock of Gibraltar there is a curious looking white patch which led an American tourist to ask whether the rock was being armor plated. It is really a catchment for rainwater to increase the reserve of water on the rock. The catchment covers ten acres. It is made of galvanized corrugated iron fixed to piles driven deep into the sandy slopes above the village of Catalan. The water collected at the foot of the catchment runs through the rock into a tunnel 2,000 feet long and is delivered into reservoirs on the western side. The yield to the inch of rainfall is 240,000 gallons.—New York Tribune.

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Accounting For It.

"No," said the stubborn man, "nobody can alter my regard for Jiggins. He's a man you don't meet every day." "I admit that," replied Markley, "but I attribute it to the fact that I loaned him \$10 several months ago."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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YOURS TO PLEASE,

W. E. Skeen

ESCHITA TO HAVE A NEW RAILROAD

The business men and lot owners of the government town of Eschita have organized and are determined to build a railroad into that city. The Wichita Falls and Northwestern misses the town about one mile, running south of the town and the town of Kell is located on the railroad about two miles from Eschita. A legal battle has been on between the two towns which looks to the outside world very much like a dog fall, so far as results are concerned. Both of the towns seem to be prospering in a business way. But Eschita must have a railroad to stay in the game and they are going to have it. More than one-half of the right of way has been obtained for a line running through Eschita to Chattanooga to the Red river. The committee having the matter in charge has raised a large bonus, and are in correspondence with capitalists who will be on the ground this week to investigate the proposition. The lot owners feel that the government gave them the worst of it in the pasture town lot scheme, but they are not going to sulk in their tents. They have made up their minds to build a town even if they have to build a railroad themselves. The farmers in the vicinity are donating liberally to the railroad project, one settler signing two thousand dollars.

A Real "Cowboy" Girl.

Miss Trellis E. Harris of Cananea, Mexico, an American girl 20 years old, accompanied a carload of cattle to the Kansas City market last Friday. On the journey she rode in the caboose of the stock train. With her sombrero and spurs she attracted attention at the stock yards and at the Union depot that afternoon.

Miss Harris is not large or especially athletic in appearance, but her tanned face and hands tell of plenty of outdoor work. Her eyes and hair are dark, and she likes to talk of her life on a ranch.

"It was a long journey," she said, as she sat at the luncheon counter at the depot. "I started five days ago. But it was pretty interesting and I got a good deal of sleep. Everybody looks at me as if I were a curiosity, and I do not like that. Guess I ought to have left my spurs at home. If I were dressed in my regulation cowboy costume I suppose Kansas City people would certainly stare at me."

Miss Harris spent most of the day at the stock yards. She also visited many of the pens and watched the unloading of the cattle.

"They haven't got any real cowboys at the stock yards," she said at the depot. "With my cow pony I'll bet I could separate those cattle myself as quickly as they do."

"How did it happen that you came with the cattle?" she was asked.

"Why shouldn't I come?" she replied. "I've been used to cattle ever since we moved to Mexico a few years ago. Father depends almost as much on me as he does on the foreman."

"Soon," said a nature student, "the squirrel, a store of sound nuts handy at his side, will begin his winter sleep in some hollow tree. But he will not completely hibernate; every now and then he will awake and eat a light vegetarian repast, and warm days will always bring him out in the sun. The toad, when he feels the cold coming, will dig a little hole with his back feet in the frosty turf, sink down into it backwards, and with his front feet cover himself over. There he will sleep unless some carter kicks him up, till the spring's return. Yes, even though frozen stiff as a water pipe in a blizzard, he will thaw out and revive in the spring. The snakes will bury themselves in heaps of rotten leaves and other forest refuse at the foot of an oak. The bats, hanging head downward, will sleep profoundly in black caves and old bellies."

Notice! Fair Warning!

All persons are hereby warned not to buy or trade for the Argyle hotel property, situated in Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas. The property consists of furniture, mattresses, blankets, pillow cases, sheets, water pitchers and crockeryware. The above property is mine and I forbid the sale of the same. W. H. H. RAY, 151-61 Cleburne, Texas.

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

Not Anxious to be Soldiers.

The amazing statement is made that in spite of all efforts to fill up the ranks, the army at present is 20,000 men short of the authorized strength. There are supposed to be coast artillery corps, but there is no branch of the service which has the requisite number of officers or men. In a few months an infantry regiment is to go on its tour of duty to the Philippines, where it is to remain two years. Only those who have two to serve can be taken. This leaves exactly 136 men who are ready to go, or less than the size of a full company on a war footing. And only 19 of these are privates.

The men who have tried the service do not like it when they see so many opportunities in civil life. The desertions are alarmingly frequent, nor is it easy to detect them, and much more difficult to fill up the ranks. One artillery company contains so few men that if they were given the requisite number of non-commissioned places there would not be a single private, and there are some companies in various branches of the service which actually have no privates at all. In fact, we have only a skeleton army.

Nor would it be so bad if the officers were sufficient for the service. Then we could at least preserve organizations which in time of war or danger could be filled up and be ready for service. It is stated that there is not a single company in the service where the full number of officers is present. Most companies are commanded by lieutenants, many have only a single officer and some none at all. The number of second lieutenants is far less than that of first lieutenants, while the figures should be reversed. West Point furnishes annually only a few officers, civil life and privates or non-commissioned officers a few more, but not enough can be secured in any way.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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THE SOUTH AGAINST THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

The financial fury has spread to all parts of the country from Wall Street. Let us look at the facts as they are and learn at least one primary lesson in finance.

The country bank accepts a depositor's checking money and offers to hold it for him without interest. The bank is permitted by law to lend 75 per cent of this depositor's money safely to any one but the officers of the bank. This works pleasantly under normal conditions and the average depositor can get his money at any time. For this money the interior banks get 3 to 5 per cent and sometimes more. This is normal and good. The hurt comes when the money is loaned on some gambling scheme and these schemes are so numerous that they fall of their own weight, carrying good money down in large volumes, injuring the banks last handling the money and causing other banks to suspend payment by agreement because they fear sudden and total settlements will be demanded all at once. This shrinking attitude of the banks is the one productive of the present "stringency of the money market."

The fault, the weakness lies here. Though I am a church dignitary, or president of the anti-gambling society, 75 per cent of my money on deposit in my local bank may be loaned to a New York stock gambler for his nefarious schemes. If he wins I get my money back without restriction, but when he and his fellows lose on "copper" and "Union Pacific" bond deals, my banker tells me that I must "draw only \$10 a day against my deposit," and the business of the country is thus restricted, tied up and limited to only the most necessary transactions. The money is ours and we will get it—in homeopathic doses. This is the tribute legitimate business men in all parts of the country are paying today to the stock gambler.

The national banks have been restricted to loans of a certain character. This limitation should be carefully extended so that stock speculation would be barred also. It can be done. The legitimate business interest of the

South should demand this. Our cotton money has been borrowed and has been tied up by the speculators and the stock gamblers just at the time that it is needed in the South to handle our cotton crop. The South cannot get her own money under the rules imposed by the banks of New York City which are in very close touch with Wall street.

In the Southwest it is different. All that we of the Southwest can do at this time is to disregard the Wall Street stringency and continue to transact business down here with the plentiful supply of money now available, according to the statements of scores of our own bankers. Let the farmer who has cotton put that cotton up as collateral for any debt he owes to merchant or the bank. This makes the merchant "good" for any debt he owes and the banks will so recognize. The money paid out to the farmer for cotton comes back through the bank and the bank issues certificates which are transferred to the North or East where the merchant may have obligations to meet. No money leaves the community, but obligations existing between the farmer, the merchant and the bank are canceled. Cotton has been held for a fair price, and the value of every bale so held will remain in that county for the development of its farm resources and for home building.

This is the time of all times when cotton proves itself indeed the "currency of the South," and when the farmer, banker and merchant must stand shoulder to shoulder in line of battle and fight a good fight or see our great crop become the foot ball of Wall Street gamblers and their emissaries. Today it is the South against the world! There is gold in Europe; there is cotton here. The farmer can live without gold, but the manufacturer can not live without cotton. Whose position is the stronger? There is fortunately money in the Southwest to hold cotton on. Farm and Ranch has developed these facts and they are filtering into the daily press slowly. The Southwest holds the key to the financial situation of the world. Be strong.—Farm and Ranch.

Texas railroads, all combined, earned during the year 1907 the neat little sum of \$96,074,077, which was an increase of something like twenty millions over the year 1906. Considering the amount actually invested, this is tolerably good interest and so long as they can continue to do that well, they should be satisfied with the Texas laws governing railroads. In a few instances some of these railway regulation laws are rather too severe on the railroads, but Texas people are just, and when convinced that any particular law is working a hardship on any particular class of people or industry, they can be depended on to make satisfactory adjustments by nullifying such laws. The proper way in which to have these laws which are characterized as drastic by railroad promoters, repealed, is not through paid lobbyists sent to Austin. Lawyers who make lobbying their long suit have lost the confidence of the people of Texas. If the railroads have just grievances, they should make their complaints through their executive officers.

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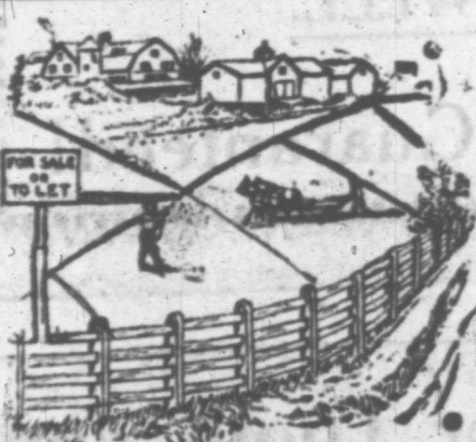


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Reunion at Vicksburg. By Associated Press.

Vicksburg, Miss., Nov. 7.—The annual reunion of the Army of Tennessee began here today. The city is well filled with visitors and ideal weather prevails. Among those present are General Fred D. Grant, General O. O. Howard, the former ambassador and Governor Vardaman. This morning the members of the society are the guests of the Vicksburg board of trade. This afternoon a parade will be formed, which will end at the National military park.

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Points About Alfalfa.

Many people at the present time are interested to know what lands are best adapted to the growing of alfalfa. The government bulletins, the report of experimental stations and individuals who have made alfalfa lands a study, all agree that alfalfa cannot and will not make its best development on heavy black land excepting under the most favorable conditions. That it makes its best root development when growing on a loose, mellow, porous soil containing a high percentage of sand and that on such land it thrives best during extreme dry or wet seasons.

Choice alfalfa land must not only be fertile and productive but must be loose and capable of letting water pass through about as fast as rain usually falls. On such land alfalfa thrives best where it is only four to ten feet to water and makes a growth of twelve to eighteen feet per year, yielding five to eight tons per acre, and but slight difference in the yield during an extremely dry season.

In some localities there is land that has three to ten feet of sand on top of good black soil; such lands are not only well adapted to, but are extremely valuable for, the growing of alfalfa. On such land alfalfa roots easily reach the black soil and the sand answers the same as a dust mulch in retaining the moisture. Alfalfa when growing on such land withstands extreme wet and also extreme dry weather much better than an ordinary black soil. It also starts one to two weeks earlier in the spring, grows faster and cures quicker.

In Kansas alfalfa growing was a prelude to prosperity, and is the steadfast promoter of her progress. From comparative obscurity it has steadily risen to the foremost rank of the hay plants, and has already resulted in quadrupling the State's output of the tame hay. In 1890 the value of the tame hay crop was two million dollars, while that of 1905 was worth over ten and a half million dollars. The annual value of products of live stock in that time has been practically doubled, and alfalfa has made of Kansas, if not first, one of the foremost States in dairying—a most desirable branch of husbandry that intelligently and generally followed well-nigh insures continued and enlarged prosperity. Alfalfa, it seems, supplied the one requisite Providence failed to provide in establishing the otherwise ready-made conditions for dairying in Kansas, and the attention being given this mode of intensive farming in nearly every locality is having its beneficial influence, commercially and socially.

As a hay there is none so good for all kinds of live stock as alfalfa, and for horses and hogs it is a most invaluable food either as a hay, a soiling crop, or as pasture. As a meat-maker, milk-maker, and money-maker it is equally prized, and as a renovator and improver of soils it has no competitor. —F. D. Coburn, Secretary Kansas Board of Agriculture.

Alfalfa ranks fourth in acreage among Kansas crops. This fine show-

ing has been brought about by the intelligent efforts of the commissioner of agriculture for that State, Mr. Coburn. Texas has twice the acreage suited to alfalfa that Kansas boasts, we need the crop more than they, the price of this hay is better here than there, our rainfall is much better suited to alfalfa than to any other crop we now grow. Yet it is only here and there in Texas that we see fields of alfalfa worthy of notice. We have had no vigorous department of agriculture to take up and press the why and the how of growing alfalfa. We have had no distinct agency at work in Texas for the spread of this good crop other than the columns of the farm press.—Farm and Ranch.

Grows on Alkali Soil.

Alfalfa is a crop for reclaiming alkali land as well as a source of profitable farming may be new to government experts, but a Chicago Drovers' Journal reporter claims discovery of this interesting fact while visiting in the vicinity of Lincoln, Neb.

The Journal reporter quotes and old timer as follows:

"The government can get a good lesson right out here in Dawson county. Along in the early eighties a green Dutchman landed in the county and about the first thing that happened to him he woke up one morning and found that a real estate man had handed him a bunch of alkali land, 160 acres of it, in exchange for his loose change. Us neighbors all felt sorry for the Dutchman. None of us would have taken that Dutchman's quarter section as a gift. But the Dutchman had the land and he went to work to see what he could do with it. He plowed it and fertilized it and plowed it again and kept on working it until he got it tamed, then he sowed it to the redeeming crop of the west and today that Dutchman's quarter section of alkali land is the model alfalfa farm of Dawson county, if not of the whole Platte valley."

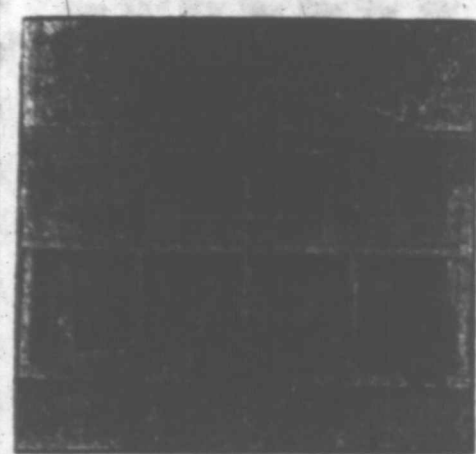
The redemption of alkali land may not require as much scientific research in the chemical laboratory as some of these lead pencil farmers and "book larnin" fellows may think for.

It was thought at one time and not so very long ago, either, that alfalfa had to have a certain kind of soil and that the said soil was confined to valleys where it was not far to water. But like the zones of corn and hog production, the alfalfa belt is letting out a few links every year and great fields of it are now seen on uplands where a few years ago it was thought impossible to get stands of this legume. "Yes, sir," said B. C. Cheney, the pioneer above referred to, "central and western Nebraska can sing songs and build monuments to alfalfa, for it is her salvation."

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It also draws in and sends forth water, moving in this way, and taking in the air in the water for breathing purposes. For nearly a year it lives in the water world. Then on some fine May or June day it climbs up the stem of some tall water plant that rises above the surface and in about two hours throws off the old ugly body and starts away—an inhabitant of the air world for the rest of its life—on four gossamer wings, glittering with many beautiful colors like those of shining silver and bronze.

It flies as swiftly as a swallow and has a long, slender body and large eyes, cut with many sides like a diamond, and on a sunshiny day you may see many of them catching their prey on the wing. If you should put it back into the water world of its childhood it would die.

THE OYSTERMAN.

His World is Hard, and the Returns Are Often Meager.

The life of an oysterman is by no means an easy one. At the first sign of dawn in all kinds of weather except when the river is frozen the oysterman leaves his home and if the breeze is fair sails to the oyster grounds. If not he rows the six or eight miles to his working grounds. Arriving there, he drops his anchor and puts his tongs overboard.

All day long he manipulates them with varying results. Sometimes he finds a particularly good bed, and the tongs will bring up oysters each time they are put overboard, but more often there are more stones and shells in the tongs than there are good oysters, and the day's work is poor.

The catch is then culled—that is, all undersized oysters and shells are cleaned out and thrown overboard. At least this is what is supposed to be done; but, judging from the cargoes often brought here, the law is very often a dead-letter. When the catch is culled it is sold to the river boats and by them brought to market. Few oystermen market their own catch; but some own the river boats in which they are brought to market.—Washington Star.

Joys to Come.

A popular New England preacher says that if his sermon ever stretches beyond the twenty minutes to which he means always to limit it the words of his little daughter ring in his ears, and he reflects that some of his congregation are doubtless feeling as she did on a memorable occasion. The occasion was the little girl's sixth birthday, which chanced to come on Thanksgiving day. She went to church with her mother and sat quietly through the service. The sermon was unusually good, the minister could not help thinking. He had plenty to say, and he said it fluently.

"How did you like my sermon?" he asked his young critic as they walked home together, her small hand in his big one.

"You preached awful long, father," said the little girl, "but I beared it because I love you, and I knew I'd have a nice dinner when I got home and forget what I'd been through."

The Dahlia and the Fuchsia.

The dahlia rivals the hansom cab in the matter of having smothered the memory of the man after whom it was named. But persons who use it at least pronounce "hansom" as Joseph Hanson pronounced his surname, whereas probably most people call the flower "daylia," thus getting hopelessly remote from the Swedish Dr. Dahl, the pupil of Linnaeus, who brought this Mexican plant into cultivation in Europe. How many who know the fuchsia have ever heard of the sixteenth century German botanist Leonard Fuchs? Germany, by the way, calls the dahlia "Georgine" in honor of another botanist, Georg.—Chicago News.

Humor For the Scotch.

A very clever man made an unfortunate remark the other night in a gathering which included several natives of Scotland, but all naturalized citizens of this republic. It was the familiar skit that "it requires a surgical operation to get a joke into the head of a Scotchman." Nobody laughed. The solemn silence was broken by a veteran from the highlands who arose to say: "It is a fact beyond doubt that the Scotchman takes the average American joke very seriously. He examines it critically and ever so cautiously, and if he happens to discover anything in it that is witty or humorous he laughs heartily."—New York Press.

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"I don't see how I can very well control the neighbors," replied his landlady, "but I will see if anything can be done."

About ten days later the new boarder had occasion to thank her for her efforts.

"I'm glad you succeeded in having that noise stopped," he said. "It is a great relief to me. Have they got their coal all in or do they have it delivered at some other time?"

"Neither," said the landlady. "They deliver it every morning at 5 o'clock, just the same as usual."

"You don't mean—why—well, how do they get it down without making any sound?"

"They don't. It sounds just the same, but you have grown accustomed to it."

"I find it hard to believe that."

"Set your alarm clock at 5 for a few mornings and satisfy yourself. I've rented that room before."—New York Sun.

Raising Poultry.

No matter when you start in the poultry business, remember that you should always start with the best. If you have not enough money to buy many fowls buy only a pair and get the best you can and remember further that next year's produce may not even be as good as those you start with. It takes years of experience to master the art of raising fine poultry, and it is only after we have successfully studied the problem well that we can successfully mate our fowls year after year and show a constant improvement at the end of each season. Begin in a small way and study every point and avoid the mistakes that we once made. Don't expect \$100 worth of poultry to bring you an income sufficient for your family. No investment will do that.—Farmer.

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

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STEALS HOLIDAY GIFTS.

12-Year-Old Girl Arrested for Arranging Merry Christmas.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Christmas was a pinched and unhappy affair at the Jenk home in Roby, Ind., last year, and Annie Jenk, aged 12, had heard her parents talk about similar conditions this season. So she took a large cardboard box and elected herself an amateur Santa Claus.

She was arrested at Bender Bros. department store, Ninety-second street and Commerce avenue, last night for shoplifting. This is what she had in the box: Two pocketbooks, two dolls, a pair of spectacles, four sets of side combs, two packages hairpins, one set of beads, two rings, one watch chain, one tape measure, a bunch of ribbons, a mirror and a mouth organ.

The girl Santa Claus was taken to the South Chicago police station and questioned. She told the officer that she had taken to theft in order to give her father and mother and her three brothers and sisters a happy Christmas. Her mother was summoned, and the girl was released upon the latter's promise to bring her into court for a hearing.

PADEREWSKI IN UNITED STATES.

Artist and Other Musicians On Liner Buffeted by Wind and Wave.

New York, Nov. 6.—The Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, which docked late last night after a hard trip from Hamburg, during which most of her 288 cabin passengers were seasick, brought Paderewski, the pianist, who is a good sailor, and enjoyed the riot of wind and waves; Mary Garden, the American prima donna, who is revisiting her country after an absence of ten years; Ermete Novelli, the Italian tragedian; Giovanna Zenatello, the Italian tenor, and several Italian singers, all under contract to Hammerstein.

Mme. Garden said she might have come here before, as much pressure had been brought to bear to persuade her to do so, but that she had determined not to until she was able to produce her own repertoire. She will sing at Hammerstein's.

Paderewski will play in concert all over the country, appearing here Saturday afternoon in Carnegie Hall.

The "anti-pass" department has ruled that, under the law, while railroads may transport employes who are merely injured to any point on their line, should they kill him outright the employe will have to pay fare. This ruling is based upon the theory that when the breath is once knocked out of a man he is no longer an employe, and is an evidence of how fine-spun a theory goes with the young chaps who get desks in the attorney general's office. Judging from some of the far-fetched interpretations placed by that department on the anti-pass law there ought to be an additional ruling that office assistants of the attorney general can not ride in passenger coaches because all long eared equines must be transported in livestock cars.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Coyotes are Numerous.

Much complaint is being made by the farmers of the depredations of the coyotes in their poultry yards.

The coyotes are more numerous this fall than in many years and their howls can be heard on the outskirts of the city almost any night, and instances have been reported where the animals have actually invaded the city and taken chickens from their roosting places.

The only explanation that has been advanced for the increase in the number of coyotes is that the settlement of the Big Pasture in Oklahoma has driven the animals out of that section across the Red river into Texas.

The animals are reported to be especially numerous and bold in the communities along the river.

FRIENDS SEEK TO DELAY TRIAL OF CALEB POWERS.

Special to the Times.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—Now that Kentucky has gone republican, efforts will be made by Caleb Powers' friends to have his fifth trial postponed until Augustus R. Wilson takes the reins of the government.

Wilson as governor will have the power to appoint a special judge, and will undoubtedly appoint a republican. The trial is set for next Monday. Friends of W. S. Taylor and Charles Finley say they will return to the State. Both have been exiled.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Sidney Webb of Bellevue was here today.

Mr. George Byers of Byers was transacting business here today.

Mr. C. F. Collins of St. Louis is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. T. H. Wilson.

B. F. Souter of Lawton, Okla., is in the city looking after business interests.

Mrs. Howard Nichols of Petrolia is here today to attend the Brooks-Fitzhugh wedding.

Attorney M. A. Spoons of Fort Worth was transacting legal business in the city today.

Mrs. J. C. Ralston returned today from Iowa Park, where she had been visiting relatives.

F. M. Tucker, a prosperous farmer from the Thornberry neighborhood, was here today on business.

Mrs. B. P. Hatcher left for Kirklind this afternoon to visit her husband, who is there temporarily on business.

Mr. C. B. Toney, who travels for the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Co., is at his home in this city, and is quite sick.

Mr. E. P. Walsh, of the clothing firm of Walsh & Clasbey, left this morning for Dallas on business for his firm.

J. A. Bell of Archer City and J. T. S. Gant of Lake Creek were in town today and paid their respects to the Times.

Mrs. Wiley Blair and daughter, Miss Kathleen, left this afternoon for Fort Worth and Weatherford to visit relatives and friends.

J. L. Norris, a capitalist of Fort Worth, passed through the city today en route home from Goree, where he had been looking after business interests.

Messrs. G. B. Morris, A. H. Lee, C. W. Siddins and Sam St. Nichols of Seymour were in the city today en route to San Antonio to the State Baptist Convention, which convenes there today.

Fitzhugh-Brooks Weddings.

One of the prettiest home weddings and about which much interest centered was that of Miss Eddie Lee Brooks and Mr. John Gabe Fitzhugh, which event took place in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks, this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The home was a bower of loveliness for this eventful time—the giving away of the first daughter of the household. The hall, dining room and parlors which accommodated the guests for the occasion were adorned with chrysanthemums, roses and foliage, giving a coloring of white and pink and green throughout. In the hall the greens predominated, a graceful effect being obtained by the use of foliage, pink chrysanthemums and growing plants. The dining room was decorated with white chrysanthemums mingled with the dainty green of the ferns. Just over the center of the table hung a large bell of white chrysanthemums, while in the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, the white tones prevailed. The artistic archway where the bride and groom were to stand was arranged with draperies of ferns, while overhead hung a double heart of white chrysanthemums.

To the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Lucille Brooks, sister to the bride, and Miss Anderson as violin accompanist, the bride and groom entered. Rev. A. J. Bush pronounced the short, but impressive marriage ceremony.

The bride was gowned in white embroidered crepe de chine and carried bride's roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh departed on the afternoon train for Duncan, Okla., where they will visit with relatives and friends. They will make their home at Velma, Okla.

The bride is one of Wichita's own fair daughters, having grown to charming womanhood here. She has a host of admiring friends. The groom was at one time a resident of this city and has many friends here.

Many were the handsome presents they received, among them a chest of silver engraved with the bride's monogram and a beautiful cluster diamond and emerald ring from her uncle and aunt in Detroit, Mich.



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Superintendent Cotter, Vice President Cotter and General Attorney Spoons of the Fort Worth and Denver came out from Fort Worth on a special train this morning on official business.

E. F. Curtis returned today from Electra, where he had been on business.

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