

## ENGINEER KILLED

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## BAD WRECK NEAR VERNON

Twelve Freight Cars Piled Up—Many Horses Killed—Traffic is Blocked.

Special to the Times. Vernon, Tex., Nov. 18.—North bound freight No. 19, which leaves Wichita Falls at about 4:30 a. m., went through a bridge over Paradise creek, two miles east of this city at about 6:30 o'clock this morning. The locomotive was overturned and Engineer C. D. Simms was caught beneath it and almost instantly killed by being scalded to death. Fireman Homer Tidwell escaped with only slight injuries. Twelve cars, four of which were loaded with immigrants' outfits, were piled up in bad confusion on the track and seventeen head of horses were either horribly mutilated or killed outright. Engineer Simms, who was making his first run over the road, it is said had slow orders to go over this bridge which was in bad repair and made dangerous by the heavy rains in this section, at a speed of four miles an hour. The train, when it hit the bridge, was unquestionably running at higher rate than the slow orders specified and to this fact is attributed the occurrence of the wreck. All traffic over the Denver at this point is blockaded by the wreck. The Childress wrecking crew has arrived and another crew is expected from Wichita Falls this afternoon. The body of Simms was extricated from beneath the wrecked locomotive and is being prepared for shipment to his home at Corbin, Ky., where he has a wife and three children. Simms is a Mason and a member of Division 463 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Tidwell's injuries are slight and he is being taken care of here.

Mis First Run on the Denver. Engineer Simms, who was killed in the Denver freight wreck near Vernon this morning was making his first run over the road. He came here about three weeks ago and until this morning had run a switch engine in the Denver yards here. He was thirty-three years of age. Fireman Homer Tidwell, who was slightly injured in the same wreck, also had his headquarters in Wichita Falls, being a nephew of F. M. Tidwell. He came here recently from Amarillo. When the news of the wreck reached this city the local wrecking crew was at Herrman on the south end, where they were sent to put a derailed freight engine on the track. They returned to Wichita Falls at about 2 o'clock this afternoon and were immediately sent to the wreck at Vernon. No southbound trains have been able to pass the wreck and the northbound trains are running to this city and wreck is cleared at night. Return of returning to Fort Worth until the wreck is cleared. High class operatic selections and popular music rendered in an artistic manner by the American Saxophone Quartette at the Olympic, Nov. 20th. 161-11

## FARM HOUSE BURNS

LOSS IS ABOUT \$800

At about noon Saturday the house on Wylie Wyatt's farm about eight miles down the Big Wichita river was discovered in flames and was quickly consumed before any of its contents could be saved. The house was uninsured and Mr. Wyatt's loss will be about \$800. Several of the men employed on the farm also lost their clothing and other personal belongings. The fire is believed to have originated from the explosion of a stove.

## TELLS HIS NEGRO VIEWS.

Tillman Says Bryan's Announcement Was the Only Thing to Do.

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov. 16.—Senator Benjamin Tillman of South Carolina passed through Atlanta this morning, but stopped long enough to say what he thought of Andrew Carnegie's declaration in Washington Friday, that he wants more negroes in this country. "If Mr. Carnegie wants the negroes he has the money and suppose he just bring over several thousand raw Africans and land them in New England, where the people of that section could show the Southerners how to civilize them. "Yes, I believe we need a national bill of some sort. I intend to introduce one in the senate this fall. I do not believe in prohibition of the importation of liquor for private use, but the federal government ought not to encourage its selling. "Mr. Bryan's announcement is about the only thing he could say. I hope that Mr. Roosevelt will explain his position as clearly."

## A WARNING TO WIVES

MUST NOT SEARCH POCKETS.

By Associated Press. Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 18.—Because his wife persisted, despite the continued remonstrances, of going through his pockets at night, David Walker has been granted a divorce. The persistent and continued intrusion of his wife into his personal affairs, particularly her search of the pockets of the plaintiff, sustain in the opinion of the court, his charges of cruelty, said Judge Sanborn, in granting the decree.

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## MAY POSTPONE TRIP OVER DENVER ROAD

Indications are that the inspection of the Denver road by Commissioner O. B. Colquitt, Assistant Attorney General Claude Pollard and Engineer R. A. Thompson, as the official envoys of the railroad commission of Texas, will not be conducted until next week. D. B. Keeler, vice president and general manager of the road, left yesterday on an important business trip to Denver, and will likely not return before Thursday. It is understood that Mr. Keeler will accompany the representatives of the commission on the trip, and his going to Denver at this time is taken to mean that the inspection will not be made this week.—Fort Worth Record.

## ANTIS WON IN COOKE COUNTY LOCAL OPTION ELECTION.

Gainesville, Tex., Nov. 16.—One of the hardest fought prohibition elections ever held in North Texas came to an end here tonight, with the antis carrying Cooke county by a substantial majority. The prohibitionists conceded the election to the antis at noon today and practically gave up the fight and waited tonight for the returns. Gainesville broke the record today for anti-prohibition, and they carried the city by an even 500 votes out of a total of 1,604. A number of county boxes that have gone dry every two years today reversed their voting and went wet. All the returns except four small boxes show the total anti majority to be 213 votes. The four boxes yet to be heard from are known to be pro by a very small majority. At the election here two years ago the county went wet by 41 votes.

## FORBIDS THE MARRIAGE OF CATHOLICS TO PROTESTANTS

Montreal, Canada, Nov. 18.—A pastoral letter has been issued by Archbishop Bruchesi, absolutely prohibiting the marriage of Catholics with Protestants in the Archbishop's district. This letter is based on the recent encyclical issued by the pope.

## NEW YORK APPROVES

CORTELYOU'S MOVE IS EXPECTED TO BRING RELIEF TO FINANCIAL CONDITIONS.

## CURRENCY IN HIDING

It is Believed, Will Again Be Placed in Circulation By Timid Depositors.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 18.—Bankers, capitalists and financiers here generally approve of the action of Secretary Cortelyou in issuing \$50,000,000 of the Panama Canal bonds and \$100,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness for the relief of the financial stringency. It is the general opinion that the bonds will have beneficial results. The issue will be temporary and the receipts are expected to immediately relieve the scarcity of currency and banish the premium on cash. The putting out of this government security in small denominations is a good move, it is believed, as it will attract from its hiding place much of the currency which has been taken out of circulation by the timid bank depositors.

## To Country's Aid.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Secretary Cortelyou tonight made the important announcement that as a means of affording relief to the financial situation, the treasury would issue \$50,000,000 of Panama bonds and \$100,000,000 certificates of indebtedness or as much thereof as may be necessary. The certificates will run for one year and will bear 3 per cent interest.

The secretary's action in coming to the relief of the financial situation meets with President Roosevelt's most hearty approval, and the plan is the outcome of the several White House conferences which have been held within the past few days when the financial situation was under consideration.

Secretary Cortelyou says the Panama bonds will afford most substantial relief, as the law provided that they may be used as a basis for additional National bank circulation. He also states that the proceeds from the sale of the certificates can be made directly available at points where the need is most urgent and especially for the movement of the crops, which he says "if properly accelerated will give the greatest relief and result in the most immediate financial returns."

The Secretary calls attention to the attractiveness of the bonds and certificates as absolutely safe investments.

Secretary Cortelyou adds that these relief measures will enable him to meet public expenditures without withdrawing for that purpose any appreciable amount of the public moneys now deposited in the national banks about the country. Two treasury circulars, one inviting proposals for the issue of bonds and the other asking for certificates, will be sent out under date of Nov. 18th.

## Will Run For One Year.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—The treasury circular asking for subscriptions to the \$100,000,000 3 per cent certificates of indebtedness reads as follows:

"Treasury Department, Office of the Secretary, Washington, Nov. 18, 1907.—The secretary of the treasury offers to the public at par and accrued interest from Nov. 20th, 1907, \$100,000,000 of the certificates of indebtedness authorized by Sec. 32 of the act of June 13, 1898. The certificates will be issued in denominations of \$50. They will be payable to bearer; will be dated November 20, 1907, and will bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, payable with the principal sum on and after Nov. 20, 1908, on presentation of the certificates for redemption at the office of the secretary of the treasury, division of loans and currency.

"Subscriptions will be received by the secretary of the treasury direct or through the treasurer of the United States and the assistant treasurer located at New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis,

Cincinnati, New Orleans and San Francisco, beginning on Nov. 18, and continuing at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury.

"In order that the certificates may be properly distributed throughout the country, \$50,000,000 will be allotted by the secretary, in his discretion, upon offers of subscription addressed to him and the remaining \$50,000,000 will be allotted through the several assistant treasurers authorized to receive subscriptions at the following points: San Francisco, New Orleans, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York and also through the treasurer of the United States at Washington.

"Each subscriber to whom certificates have been allotted should pay in at the subtreasury nearest the point of subscription on or before December 1, 1907, the face value of the amount of certificates named in the allotment, together with accrued interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum from Nov. 20, 1907, to the date of payment.

"Allotments will be made as rapidly as possible, and for such subscriptions as are made immediately to the secretary of the treasury, it is proposed to deliver temporary receipts, bearing interest from Nov. 20, 1907, pending the delivery of the \$50 engraved certificates.

## GEORGE B. CORTELYOU

Offers Premium For Certificates.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 18.—A nominal bid of 1.01 for the government certificates of indebtedness, which are to be issued to relieve the present financial situation, was made on the curb market today.

## United States Buys More Gold.

London, Eng., Nov. 18.—The United States secured about £400,000 in gold in the open market today at 1/4 advance.

## CROWDS ATTEND TRIAL OF CALEB POWELS

By Associated Press. Georgetown, Ky., Nov. 18.—The attendance was larger when court reconvened for the Caleb Powels trial this morning than any previous day. The second section of Harrison county venemen, consisting of one hundred men summoned to report this morning, arrived on time and the court began the examination touching upon their qualifications for jury service.

## CART TURNS OVER BUILDING BURNS—LOSS \$5,000

Abaline, Texas, Nov. 16.—The Windsor Annex, a two story rooming house owned by Mrs. H. A. Swan and occupied by Mrs. L. E. Gibson, was practically destroyed by fire today.

The hose cart from the local fire department turned over while on its way answering the alarm and when it was righted it was too late to save the building. The loss was about \$5,000, with insurance amounting to \$3,000.

## KENTUCKIANS SETTLE DISPUTE PROMINENT ATTORNEY KILLED.

By Associated Press. London, Ky., Nov. 18.—Robert Body, Jr., master commissioner of Laurel county and a well known attorney, was shot and killed by James Sparks, one of the ablest lawyers in Kentucky, today. Ill feeling had existed between the two for some time.

## MAURETANIA MAKING GOOD START ON MAIDEN VOYAGE.

By Associated Press. Queenstown, Nov. 18.—The Cunard line steamer Mauretania, which left Queenstown at 11 o'clock yesterday morning on her maiden voyage to New York, was 300 miles west of Brownhead at 2 o'clock this morning.

The wheat crop will be greatly benefited by the rain which fell Saturday night. The rainfall was heavy enough to give the ground a thorough soaking without beating out the un-picked cotton.

## TAFT COMING HOME

CANCELS VISITS TO BERLIN AND PARIS ON ACCOUNT OF BUSINESS AT HOME.

## HAS ENGAGED PASSAGE

On the "President Grant," Which Will Sail From Hamburg, Germany, on December 7th.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Secretary Taft, who arrived at Vladivostok yesterday, cabled Major McIntyre, acting chief of the insular bureau, to engage accommodations for him and his party on the steamship President Grant, which leaves Hamburg, Germany on December 7th for New York. Secretary Taft said nothing about his program for a stay in Asia or Europe. Mr. Taft telegraphed that all the party is well. It is understood here that Mrs. Taft will not come to the United States with her husband, but will remain in Europe for a short time.

Paris, France, Nov. 18.—A dispatch has been received at the American representative office from Secretary Taft, who is now at Vladivostok, announcing his inability to visit Paris or Berlin on his way home from the East. The dispatch says: "Important business at home makes it impossible for him to visit either of these capitals." The secretary will leave St. Petersburg December 6th, going direct to Hamburg, and will sail for New York from that port on December 7th.

## NO COMPROMISE BY LIGHTFOOT.

Does Not Want Modified or Restraining Order.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 16.—Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot indicated this evening that the State is not willing to agree to any modification of the restraining order issued by Judge Calhoun in the Fifty-third District court in the anti-trust suit against the Security Oil Company of Beaumont, or any of the other corporations which have been sued for penalties.

Attorneys representing the Security Company have been here in consultation with the attorney general regarding this matter, but it appears the State will stand firm.

It is with the court to make any modification of the restraining order and thus far no application has been made for its modification and Mr. Lightfoot said he could not say whether the State will contest any order proposed until the State knows what modifications are desired.

## TWO KILLED, ONE INJURED

By Explosion of a Gas Stove at Birmingham, Alabama.

By Associated Press. Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 18.—By the explosion of a gas stove at Furnace No. 1 at the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company's plant at Ensley early this morning two watchmen were killed a laborer seriously injured. The victims are W. F. Guthrie and J. F. Simpson. The man who was seriously injured is a Bulgarian and his name is unknown. All three were horribly burned.

The American Saxophone Quartette, Olympic Nov. 20th. 161-11

## VERNON WON AGAIN LOCALS LOST 17 TO 5

For the second time this season the Vernon high school football team at Vernon Saturday afternoon defeated the local high school eleven. The Wichita team returned from Vernon early Sunday morning, bringing with them a story of defeat to the tune of 17 to 5. As in the first game played here the greater weight of the Vernon gridiron warriors to overcome, even with their faster back field. Wichita's single touchdown was the result of a successful forward pass.

### FOR PROTECTING BANK DEPOSITORS

The present situation has compelled study, and study has brought forth a number of remedies. Attention has already been called to the influence which stock gambling has had in producing the present panic, but it is insufficient to stop gambling. We ought, if possible, to devise legislation which will protect bank depositors not only from gambling on the stock market, but from other evils which may arise. The depositors can, by withdrawing their money, create a panic at any time, no matter how prosperous the country is. Prosperity can be halted in a day by the withdrawal of deposits. In the reserve cities national banks are only required to keep twenty-five per cent of the deposits on hand, and in other cities only fifteen per cent. Banks could not afford to do business if they were required to keep all of the deposits on hand all the time. It costs money to handle deposits; an army of clerks is employed to keep the books, to take in the money, to pay it out and to guard it. It is the loaning of the depositors' money that makes banks of deposit profitable or even possible. No matter how conservatively or how safely a bank is managed, it is not in position to return all deposits on a moment's notice. In ordinary times the daily deposits will equal if not exceed the withdrawals, and there are regular periods when more money is drawn out, the bank calculates on this and provides for it. Any solvent bank can be embarrassed if a run is made upon it. The other banks may come to its relief, but they cannot do so if a run is started on them at the same time. The important thing, therefore, is to prevent the depositors from making any sudden demand upon the banks, and how can this be done? By removing every possible reason for fear. It is fear that causes depositors to withdraw money and hide it. They do not want to take the risk of loss or robbery, but when a certain degree of fear is reached, they will risk keeping the money at home. Our banks are reasonably secure, but reasonable security is not sufficient for unreasonable people, and the unreasonable have it in their power to precipitate a panic.

The postmaster general, according to the press dispatches, will recommend the establishment of a postal savings bank; this it is argued will draw a large sum of money from hiding, and this sum being deposited by the government in the various banks, will make the money available for loaning. It is said that many foreigners who are unacquainted with our financial system send to the savings banks of Europe money that ought to be deposited in the banks here. A postal savings bank will keep the money at home. John Wanamaker, a former postmaster general and a business man of large experience, is quoted as placing the hoarded money at a very large sum—the larger the sum, the more the financial situation will be relieved by its deposit in banks.

But the postal savings bank as proposed will limit deposits, it is said, to two hundred and fifty dollars a year for one person. These banks will do a great deal of good, but they will not safely relieve the situation. Our State and National banks should be made so good that no one will be afraid to deposit with them, and what is even more important, the banks should be made so secure that no one having a deposit will be tempted to withdraw it during a financial disturbance. How can this security be brought about?

A guaranty fund raised by a tax upon deposits and held for the protection of the depositors of any insolvent bank would give assurance to depositors. Panics always commence with runs upon one or a few banks which are brought under suspicion. If it were known that the depositors in such banks were sure of receiving their money there would be no run, or if there was a run, the payment of depositors in full would relieve the strain and protect other banks. We ought to have such a guaranty fund in the nation and in each State. Our national banks should be protected by such a fund, and this fund can be provided for by an act of congress. As soon as the fund is sufficiently large, the tax should be suspended, and the very existence of this fund would tend to lessen the emergencies that might call for it, it would really cost the banks but little to provide the security which such a fund would furnish, and it is certain that the interest drawn upon

the money brought from hiding would far more than compensate for the slight tax.

Each State should provide for such a fund for the protection of its State banks, and until national banks are protected by federal legislation, it would be well to permit the national banks of any State to share in the raising of a guaranty fund and in the protection which it would afford. When this subject was brought up in congress several years ago, an objection was made to it on the ground that the large banks would have no advantage over the little ones if all were secure, but certainly this objection cannot have weight with depositors or with members of congress who desire to guard the interests of depositors, and at this time when the big banks have contributed so largely to the present stringency, that argument could not have any weight.

When it was attempted to secure such a fund by legislative act in the State of Nebraska, the objection was made that it would injure national banks to have State banks made more secure by a guaranty fund, but if the national banks are permitted to share in the expense and benefits of such a fund, they could reasonably object to it.

One of the lessons to be learned from the present financial crisis—and every evil ought to be turned to good account—is that additional security should be given to depositors, and the Commoner begs leave to submit to its readers throughout the country the plan above proposed for the securing of the depositors in both State and National banks. Where State legislatures are in session, it might be well to urge State relief at once, and the subject ought to be brought before congress upon its convening in December.—The Commoner.

### NOTHING CAN STOP BRYAN, SAY PROPHETS

A Washington dispatch to the St. Louis Republic says:

National politicians at the capital are a unit in the belief that the statement made by William Jennings Bryan announcing his receptive candidacy for the Democratic nomination establishes the fact that he will head the democratic ticket.

Although some of the democratic politicians here are against Bryan, they are free to say that they believe it is "all off" so far as beating him for the nomination is concerned. They express the hopelessness of such a task by referring to Senator Stone's description of the strength Bryan possesses with the rank and file of the Missouri democracy. Senator Stone said:

"If all the Democratic leaders in Missouri should get together and agree to send a delegation against Bryan to the convention and Bryan should let it be known in a letter to someone nobody ever heard of before, that he wanted the nomination, the democrats would come out of the brush and wipe the whole bunch of leaders into the Mississippi river."

As the politicians see it, the same is true throughout the Middle West and South.

Seek to Kill Bryan Boom.

New York, Nov. 16.—While Charles F. Murphy and other democratic leaders are gathered at Mount Clemens, Mich., to concert plans for the defeat of William J. Bryan in the next National convention, Thomas Taggart, chairman of the democratic National committee, has come East on a similar mission. It is believed in this city that Mr. Taggart will meet "Fingy" Connors, chairman of the New York State democratic committee, who has already declared against Bryan, and other democrats whom he will invite to French Lick, Ind., where Mr. Taggart has called a meeting of the National committee for Nov. 22.

Both Mr. Taggart and Mr. Connors are staying at the Waldorf-Astoria, where the State chairman is arranging for the Jackson Day banquet, of which he is the promoter. This banquet will be made the occasion of drawing together of prominent democrats from all parts of the country, and it is suspected to be one part of Connors' and Murphy's plans to kill the Bryan boom.

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### JAPANESE STRATEGY.

Getting Rations into Korea Before Invading That Country.

When the celebrated Japanese soldier Hideyoshi was making preparations for his invasion of Korea he was approached one day by the veteran Asana Nagamasa, who engaged him in the following colloquy. It is recorded in Walter Deming's "New Life of Toyotomi Hideyoshi."

Nagamasa—What commissariat arrangements had better be made?

Hideyoshi—Well, you had better get ready 3,000,000 koku of rice.

N.—What is to be done with the rice after it is ready?

H.—Use every transport that is to be had and send it over to Fusan.

N.—After landing it, how are we to protect it?

H.—Don't protect it; let it fare as it will.

N.—If we do that the Koreans will capture it all.

H.—Well, isn't that what we want?

N.—But if we lose our provisions we shall be in trouble.

H.—It is a case of 3,000,000 koku. Such a quantity of rice is not to be carried off in a hurry, nor can it be consumed in a short time.

N.—But the Koreans will carry it inland.

H.—If they do that, nothing could suit us better. To get the enemy to do your transport service for you for the amount of rice that can be consumed on the road is good enough. By adopting this plan our troops will always find provisions waiting for them as they advance.

What Hideyoshi predicted actually did take place, and rice that had been carried off by the Koreans was repeatedly recaptured by the Japanese.

Why He is a Bachelor.

"I've been very close to matrimony several times," remarked a confirmed old bachelor at an uptown club, "and every time my inclination has been sidetracked by the same sort of incident—the discovery of a trait which appears to be practically universal among the fair sex."

"Drink" asked the cynic.

"No; the confidence game. Every woman I ever knew intimately was sure to relate to me eventually something in 'strictest confidence,' which later it appeared had been told to her in 'strictest confidence.' I won't tie up with a woman who does that."

"Guess you'll die single, all right," said the cynic.

"I'm sure of it," said the bachelor.—New York Globe.

### WOLVES FEAR IRON.

A Piece of the Metal Will Keep the Animals From Any Carcass.

In the early days wolves were comparatively unsuspecting, and it was easy to trap or poison them. Then new knowledge, a better comprehension of the modern dangers, seemed to spread among the wolves. They learned how to detect and defy the traps and poison, and in some way the knowledge was passed from one to another till all wolves were fully possessed of the information. How this is done is not easy to say. It is easier to prove that it is done. Few wolves ever get into a trap, fewer still get into a trap and out again, and thus they learn that a steel trap is a thing to be feared. And yet all wolves have the knowledge, as every trapper knows, and since they could not get it at first hand they must have got it second hand—that is, the information was communicated to them by others of their kind.

It is well known among hunters that a piece of iron is enough to protect any carcass from the wolves. If a deer or antelope has been shot and is to be left out overnight, all that is needed for its protection is an old horseshoe, a spur or even any part of the hunter's dress. No wolf will go near such suspicious looking or human trinkets. They will starve rather than approach the carcass so guarded.

With poison a similar change has come about. Strychnine was considered infallible when first it was introduced. It did vast destruction for a time; then the wolves seemed to discover the danger of that particular smell and would no longer take the poisoned bait, as I know from numberless experiences.

It is thoroughly well known among the cattlemen now that the only chance of poisoning wolves is in the late summer and early autumn, when the young are beginning to run with the mother. She cannot watch over all of them the whole time, and there is a chance of some of them finding the bait and taking it before they have been taught to let that sort of smell thing alone.

The result is that wolves are on the increase. They have been, indeed, since the late eighties. They have returned to many of their old hunting grounds in the cattle countries, and each year they seem to be more numerous and more widely spread, thanks to their mastery of the new problems forced upon them by civilization.—Ernest Thompson Seton in American Magazine.

### WARSHIPS AT NIGHT.

From the First Call at Sundown to the Mournful Taps.

The routine of life on a battleship at night will interest boys who have a nautical bent.

The "first call" is sounded five minutes before sundown, when the ensign and the jack halyards are manned and a stay light made ready for hoisting to indicate the ship's whereabouts during the night. Then the color call follows at sundown as the flag is lowered and saluted by all as it reaches the deck. The assembly is then sounded for evening quarters and muster, but there is no drill.

As a rule, it is just after sunset when the bugle call is sounded to "Stand by hammocks." That brings all the crew on deck, and they stand in silence close out to the ship's side beside the hammock nettings, in two ranks facing the stern, until the boatswain's mate reports to the officer of the deck, "All up and aft." The latter then orders, "Uncover; pipe down!" and in obedience to this order and the boatswain's whistle the nettings are thrown open and the hammocks are served out and taken below to their proper places. Each hammock has printed on it a number, and that same number is on the hooks below decks where the hammock has to be swung, so that each man sleeps in the same place every night, and that place is called his "billet."

Unless a boat is called away there will be no more bugle calls until five minutes of 9 o'clock. The period is one of complete relaxation and is spent by the sailors in smoking, spinning yarns, singing, playing on musical instruments and dancing. At five minutes of 9 the first call is again sounded as a warning to the crew to prepare to turn into their hammocks and go to sleep. Then at 9 o'clock comes the call known as "Tattoo."

This tattoo is the survival of an old custom. In the "old navy" it used to last fifteen minutes and was performed with drum and fife, playing all manner of airs and quicksteps according to the fancy or ingenuity of the drummer and the fifer. It is even said to have been handed down from a period of superstition, when they used to make a hula-hula after dark to drive the devils out of the ship. At the last note of tattoo the ship's bell is struck twice for 9 o'clock, and the boatswain's whistle sounds "Pipe down." Every man must then turn into his hammock, whether he is sleepy or not, for an inspection is made by the master at arms to see that all have done so. Then sounds that last long, mournful call, "Taps."—Chicago News.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Nov. 18th, 1907.

Now that the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway is completed and open for traffic between this city and Frederick, both towns will begin to realize the worth of the road. It means to Frederick a shorter and quicker route to Fort Worth and Dallas, and gives to Wichita Falls a northern railway outlet, something the city has long felt the need of. The opening of this new road will also be a trade winner for Wichita Falls. On every 160 acres of land between Red River and Frederick is a settler, and these quarter sections are being rapidly improved. Next year a great majority of them will be in cultivation, and as the soil is very productive, it means good crops and good crops mean prosperous people. Small towns all along the line are being laid out and settled up and of course most of the people will get their supplies from these smaller towns located near them, and what they fail to get in these smaller towns will naturally come to this city or Frederick to get what their home merchant could not supply them with. The Times has it from good authority that a new schedule is to go into effect next Monday, and that the passenger train will leave Frederick in the morning, reaching here at 11 a. m. and will depart at 2:30 p. m. This will give to the people residing along the line about three and one half hours to stay in Wichita Falls. Later on, when a regular passenger train is put on the road it is likely that more time will elapse between the arrival and departure of trains, and if this is done it will be all the better for Wichita Falls merchants, as it will afford those coming in on the train ample time in which to transact their business and go back to their homes on the afternoon train. The merchant who is enterprising should now begin to get acquainted with the people along the line of this new road.

The money panic is letting up, so the press dispatches tell us. Banks have quit closing their doors and are transacting business as usual, with the exception that the limit on withdrawals of currency on deposit has not yet been removed. In most towns, clearing houses have been established and business of every kind is transacted by the exchange of checks. Gold coin by the million lots is being constantly brought back to the United States from foreign countries and at the present rate at which it is floating in, it will not be a great while until the money panic will disappear as suddenly as it came up. The country is prosperous, and by the time the South's cotton crop is marketed and the money received for it our banks will have an abundance of currency. To restore confidence to those depositors who became panicky early in the same and withdrew their money from the banks, the government at Wash-

ington has authorized the issuance of \$50,000,000 3 per cent Panama Canal bonds in small denominations and \$100,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness. These certificates of indebtedness will run for one year and draw 3 per cent interest. This action on the part of the government, it is thought, will induce those timid depositors to purchase the bonds, thereby placing the money which they had withdrawn from the banks in circulation. The government did not need the money, as there is now something like \$193,000,000 in gold in the treasury, but it was necessary to take this step in order, it is thought, to put a quietus on the money panic.

Governor Haskell of Oklahoma has issued his call for the convening of the legislators, naming December 2nd as the time, but leaving the place for the meeting open. Guthrie is the present State capital, but there is a strong democratic sentiment against making that burg the permanent capital. The strongest reason urged against that town is that there is a disposition on the part of those owning suitable sites for the location of a capital building asking exorbitant prices for them. Chickasha has offered a building for the use of the legislature during its first session free of charge and is making a strong pull to have that town selected as the permanent capital of Oklahoma. Nearly every Democratic member of the legislature, it is said, has framed a Jim Crow law of some kind or other, and it is now certain that the new State will have a law providing separate apartments on railway trains for white and negro passengers. It is also just as certain that a law will be enacted at the meeting of the first legislature providing separate public schools for white and black children. Oklahoma is strongly democratic, and the promise of a separate coach and separate school law for whites and blacks had as much to do with making Oklahoma democratic as any other question. Unless such laws as indicated above are enacted, the people will be disappointed.

**Cotton Advances 27 Points.**  
On the strength of adverse weather conditions which exist almost over the whole cotton belt cotton registered an advance of 27 points this morning. The prices paid in the local market today show a wide range, the highest offer being 10 cents and from that down to eight cents.

It is said that little cotton is actually moving on account of the money stringency, which is being felt acutely throughout the cotton belt.

**St. Louis Grafters on Trial.**  
By Associated Press.  
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 18.—The trial of Fred W. Priesmeyer and Ferd Warner, members of the house of delegates who were indicted a month ago on a charge of bribery, was begun in the criminal court today. These cases are the first to come to trial as a result of the present boodle investigation by the grand jury.

**Notice.**  
I have purchased an interest in the tin and sheet metal shop of Moore & Richolt, and wish to say to my friends and the public in general that we are well prepared to do tin and sheet metal work of every kind in a first class workmanship manner and at reasonable prices. All work given us will receive our prompt attention. We will appreciate a share of your patronage. Respectfully,  
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Ed. B. Carver and wife, who spent several days in the city last week, returned to the Club ranch yesterday.

**Riches of Simplicity.**  
Poverty is relative. Thousands who call themselves poor would be rich on their incomes if they would abandon a senseless and vulgar competition with their neighbors and live more simply.—London Truth.

**Where It Falls.**  
"Silence is golden," remarked the party with the quotation habit.  
"Perhaps it is," rejoined the contrary man, "but a dentist has never yet been able to fill teeth with it."—Chicago News.

**Soul Mated.**  
"She declares they were made for one another."  
"How does she make that out?"  
"He earns about the monthly amount she'd like to spend."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Do not be troubled because you have not great virtues. God made a million spears of grass when he made one tree.—Beecher.



RESOLVED THAT NEW CLOAKS ARE ALWAYS BEAUTIFUL AND ALWAYS FASHIONABLE. AND GOOD FURS ARE BOTH, BESIDES BEING NECESSARY AND COMFORTABLE. IT IS LOVELY TO HAVE A STORE IN TOWN THAT HAS THE GOODS BUSTER BROWN.

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## ROCK & DUKE

**"TELL HER SHE MUST."**

**The Doctor's Mistake, Which Was Corrected by the Married Man.**  
The family physician puffed meditatively at his cigar for a few minutes before coming down to business.  
"I have been to see your wife, as you requested," he said at last, "and I asked you to come in so that I could tell you what should be done. She's in a pretty bad way."  
"Indeed?"  
"Yes. No regular sickness, you know, but generally run down and in bad shape. With rest and care she'll come out all right, but you'll have to look after her pretty closely."  
"I beg your pardon."  
"I say you'll have to look after her pretty closely. You'll have to appoint yourself sort of general overseer or supervisor of everything pertaining to her welfare for a time and be very strict with her too. In the first place, tell her she must!"  
"Doctor, are you acquainted with my wife?" interrupted the husband.  
"Not intimately at all," replied the astonished physician. "I've been called upon to treat her once or twice, as you know, but that is all."  
"Possibly that may be urged as an excuse," said the husband, "but it's not a particularly good one. There are women with whom you are quite well acquainted, are there not?"  
"Certainly."  
"Married women?"  
"Many of them."  
"And still you advise me to tell my wife that she must do something or other?"  
The physician looked at the husband, and the husband looked at the physician.  
"My dear sir," said the physician at last, "it flatters some men to talk to them that way, but I see you are a man of judgment and sense who prefers the truth to all else. Of course what I mean is that you ought to suggest to your wife that if it is in accord with her judgment possibly it might be a good thing to follow the advice that I will now give you. Naturally, being married, I know as well as you that 'must' is a word that ought to be eliminated from the English language or at the most confined to the intercourse of parents with children."  
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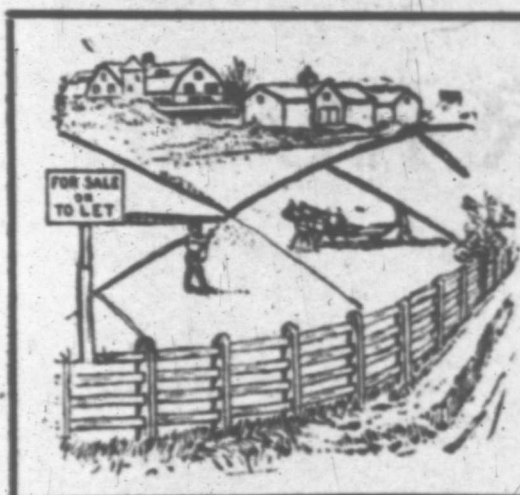
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LOST—Sunday morning between St. Charles cafe and postoffice gold shirt waist button, with initials J. H. Finder leave at Times office. 161-1t

FOR SALE—One Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine, 1 1/2 horse power. Reason for selling is was too small and has been replaced with a 3-horse power engine of this same make. This make of gasoline engines are the very best manufactured. \$75.00 cash will buy this 1 1/2 horse—just about one-half what a new one sells for. Those interested call at the Times office and inspect the engine. 152-1t

#### Who Can Furnish Desired Information

The following letter from an inquirer at Memphis, Tenn., was received by the Times this morning:

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 16.—Wichita Times: Dear Sirs: In 1889, in the summer I left your city, leaving a copy of a will with a woman of repute by the name of Mattie Loving, who I learn committed suicide. I understand that the coroner of your city had possession of the will at that time.

Any information regarding the lost will will be highly appreciated, or the name of the coroner who held the office at that time, so that I can correspond with him.

The will is the last declaration of one Stephen Goam, recorded in Canterbury, England in 1809.

I will reward any person sending me same. Very Truly,

GEORGE FULLER,  
16th S. Main St., Memphis, Tenn.

#### NEGRO HOD CARRIER RUNS AMUCK AND TWO ARE DEAD.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 18.—Two negroes are dead and another seriously wounded as the result of a fit of temper displayed by Larry Jones, a big negro hod carrier in this city today. Because Lucy Allen induced his wife to leave him, James called on the woman and when she came to the door cut her throat from ear to ear with a dirk. He then shot Dick Newman, a negro man, and brought the tragedy to a close by ending his life with a bullet through his own brain. Lucy Allen was dead when the police arrived. Newman will probably recover.

#### Restrictions Withdrawn at Vernon.

Special to the Times.  
Vernon, Tex., Nov. 18.—The banks at this place have removed all restrictions on the withdrawals of bank deposits and no financial depression is felt here. Cotton is selling on the streets today from 9% to 10 cents.

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#### The Same Old Mother.

"Now, Jamie," said the schoolteacher, "if there were only one pie for dessert and there were five of you children and papa and mamma to divide it among, how large a piece would you get?" "One-sixth," replied Jamie promptly. "But there would be seven people there, Jamie. Don't you know how many times seven goes into one?" "Yes'm, and I know my mother. She'd say she wasn't hungry for pie that day. I'd get one-sixth."—Youth's Companion.

#### A Disappointment.

Rich Uncle (to his physician)—So you think there is hope for me? "Not only that, but I can assure you that you are out of danger." "Very well. I wish you would inform my nephew, but break the news gently to him."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

#### Unaided.

Dr. Slicer—Shocking! This paper says that 8,000 people died lacking medical services last year. Mrs. Slicer—Well, well! You wouldn't think that possible, would you?—Cleveland Leader.

#### Infinitesimal Shears.

A clever workman in a cutlery factory in Sheffield, England, made a dozen pairs of shears, each so minute that they altogether weigh less than half a grain. That is about the weight of a postage stamp. Each pair is perfect and will cut it sufficiently delicate material could be found. Lying on a piece of white paper they seem no larger than fleas.

#### Not in Stock.

Customer (at bookstore)—I'd like to get a cheap edition of Shakespeare's plays. New Salesman (after an extended search)—Sorry, sir, but we haven't got nothing but his works.—Chicago Tribune.

He who commits no crime requires no law.—Antiphones.

#### He Called It.

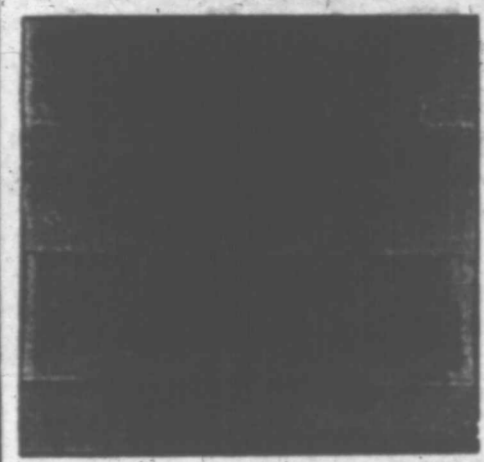
Peggy—Now, will you listen to me while I tell you the plain truth. Reggy? Reggy—I'm all ears. Peggy. Peggy—That's just what I was going to say, only I should have put it differently.—Illustrated Bits.

#### Where It Hits Him.

"Cubison says it costs him a quarter every time he goes to church." "I have never seen him contribute a cent."

"He has to get his trousers pressed."—Harper's Weekly.

He runs heavily who is forced to run.—Danish Proverb.



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ADVANCED IDEAS EMBODIED IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE NEW STATE.

### THEORIES IN PRACTICE

Operation of Initiative and Referendum Will Be Watched With Interest Throughout the World

The progress of Oklahoma under her new constitution will be watched with interest throughout the Nation and the world, for the constitution embodies the most advanced ideas ever undertaken in a State government in this Nation.

No such recourse to detailed law making in a constitution has ever been attempted in the history of the United States. The constitution provides, for instance, that every railway company shall furnish comfortable and clean depots and depot buildings and that such buildings shall be kept clean, lighted and warm for the comfort and accommodation of the public.

#### Bryan Likes Document.

William Jennings Bryan likes the document and is quoted as having pronounced it a better constitution than the federal constitution itself.

Speaker Cannon, writing to a friend in the new State, said it certainly would be no crime to worship the document, as it was entirely unlike anything on the earth, above or below it, and thus, was outside the limit of the Biblical injunction as to idolatry.

Senator William Warren of Missouri noted the coming of four carriages while at the White House on the day Governor Frantz placed the bulky document in the hands of the president and remarked as he watched their slow approach, "Ah, there comes Frantz with his constitution."

The enabling act passed by congress under which the constitutional convention of Oklahoma was held was approved on June 16, 1906. In the following November the convention began its labors, which extended over a period of eight months and early exhausted the appropriation of \$100,000 which had been provided for its expenses. The time which had been estimated as necessary for framing the document was, sixty days.

One of the first duties of the new legislature will be to pay the bills of this convention. It was made up of ninety-nine democrats, twelve republicans and one independent, and was held at Guthrie, in Oklahoma Territory. The constitution received the approval of the citizens of the State last September with a majority of more than 108,000 votes.

#### Initiative and Referendum.

Under the initiative and referendum clauses, which are those most commented on, eight per cent of the legal voters have the right to propose any legislative measure and fifteen per cent may propose amendments to the constitution by petition. The referendum may be ordered, except as to laws necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace or safety, either by petition signed by five per cent of the legal voters or by the legislature. Referendum petitions may be filed with the secretary of state not more than ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature. A provision of a similar character is incorporated in the constitution of Oregon. In Oklahoma it is extended to cover municipalities as well as the State.

#### Prohibition Clause.

While the enabling act required prohibition in the greater portion of the State for a period of twenty-one years, the constitution has extended this to cover the entire State. The purpose of the clause in the enabling act was to prevent the sale of liquor to Indians.

The constitution contains approximately 60,000 words and holds the record in this regard. It is now in the hands of the department of justice, which will certify to its having conformed with the provisions of the enabling act. The forty-sixth star will not make its appearance in the flag until July 4, 1908, the time for this step having been fixed by law to cover all new States.

Oklahoma will probably be democratic in politics for some time to come. The governor, C. M. Haskell, of Muskogee, received a majority of 27,000 votes. The State will cast approximately 250,000 votes, of which number from 10,000 to 15,000 are by negro voters. The majority for prohibition was about 20,000. Of the twelve republicans in the constitutional convention six came from each side of the new State.

The new State of Oklahoma is made

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up of the territory of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. The boundary of the State is unchanged and has an area of 70,439 square miles. It is larger than the States of Indiana and Ohio combined, and has a population estimated at 1,500,000, which is greater than that of twenty-three of the states of the union.

Rich in natural resources, Oklahoma has every prospect of becoming one of the most wealthy commonwealths of the middle west. Her farming lands in some portions of the State are now worth \$75 an acre. All products of the temperate zone flourish within her boundaries and cotton is successfully grown in the southern portion of her area. Oil, gas, coal, cement, salt, asphalt, building stone and, in fact, all the minerals except the precious ones await the coming and development of energy and capital.

Briefly, the product of Oklahoma for last year was 150,000,000 bushels of corn, 20,000,000 bushels of oats, 30,000,000 bushels of wheat, 550,000 bales of cotton, valued at \$40,000,000; \$2,000,000 worth of kafir corn and broom corn of like value. The State has 1,558,390 head of cattle, 642,000 horses, 600,000 hogs, 160,000 mules, 85,000 sheep. The market value of the animals named is estimated at \$91,000,000. She will have 5,500 miles of railroads, taxes at \$250,000,000.

### Land of Indian.

The acreage which makes up the new State was originally a part of the Louisiana purchase. In 1836, when the Indians had become tractable enough to permit such action the United States set aside this land and agreed to bear the expenses of moving the tribes from the Southern States, in which they then lived, to land which was granted them in fee simple. This offer was accepted, and the Choctaws, Cherokees, Chickasaws, Creeks and Seminoles swarmed over this vast area, settling in tribes and Indian villages, taking such land as pleased them and establishing permanent hunting grounds.

These Indians were permitted to maintain their tribal relations and conducted successfully their own government, having a chief or governor, a house of warriors and a house of kings, courts which held trials out of doors, and even a higher court, to which appeal might be taken. There were, however, no written pleadings. The Indians were permitted to take their slaves with them, and out of this slave holding has grown considerable litigation in the course of the later distribution of the lands. This condition continued until the civil war, after which a new treaty was demanded and negotiated with the tribes, which freed the slaves and granted them equal rights with the Indians.

### A Universal Word.

One of the first words that a baby says is mamma or mother, and it is not strange, therefore, to find it one of the first and simplest words in every language. There is no word easier for a child to say than "ma" unless it be "pa." In Hebrew and Arabic mother is "em" and "am." It is "mam" in Welsh and "moder" in Anglo-Saxon. In other languages it is slightly different, but near enough like our own word "mother" to make it an almost universal word, so that a child crying in any language could be understood in almost any other language. Here are a few of the names:

Madr in Persian.	Moder in Swedish.
Matr in Sanskrit.	Moder in Danish.
Metar in Greek.	Moeder in Dutch.
Mater in Latin.	Mutter in German.
Madre in Italian.	Mater in Russian.
Mere in French.	Mathair in Celtic.

### Odd Use For the Tongue.

The brakeman moaned and sighed, a cinder in his eye.

"I'll tongue it out for you," said the conductor, and he bent over his associate, ran his tongue over the pupil of the man's eye and in a jiffy had out the cinder.

"On railroads, in foundries, in stock-holes," the conductor said afterward, "whenever cinders get continually in the eye, there everybody extracts them in one way—with the tongue. The tongue removes things better than any instrument would do. It sweeps the eye clean as a flood sweeps a river bed. Further, it is painless. Its passage over the eyeball is, indeed, a rather pleasant sensation. As regards the sensations of the owner of the tongue—well!" — New Orleans Times Democrat.

### He Had Traveled.

"Speaking of the 'Mysteries of Paris,'" said the literary boarder. "The greatest one of them," said the boarder who had been on a "personally conducted," "is the language." — Cincinnati Enquirer.

The poor must be liberally cared for, so that mendacity shall not be tempted into mendacity or want exasperated into crime. — Winthrop.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

Deputy Tax Collector J. A. Freeman went to Electra this afternoon on official business.

Judge A. H. Carrigan, Attorney J. T. Montgomery and Court Stenographer Eugene Sherrod left this afternoon for Henrietta, where they will participate in a trial.

Miss Blanche Joline arrived Sunday afternoon from Dallas, where she is attending school, to spend several days at her home here.

Ira Willis has returned from Gainesville, where he delivered the last of four Buick touring cars Saturday to Gainesville purchasers.

Rev. A. J. Bush went to Abilene this afternoon to attend the State lecture-ship of the Christian ministers. He will be absent from Wichita Falls several days.

Will Carrigan, who has been confined to his room at the home of Judge Carrigan for several weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism, was able to walk about the house today and his friends hope to soon see him out again.

Mrs. M. A. Bundy, wife of Agent Bundy of the Fort Worth and Denver, is expected to arrive tomorrow from Henrietta with the children, to make this city their home. Mr. Bundy and his family will reside in the Crescent Lake addition.

Rev. W. F. Fry of Goldsboro, North Carolina, who accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church in this city several months ago, has telegraphed that he expects to arrive here the latter part of next week to take up his work here.

D. C. Haggart of Fort Worth, formerly employed in the auditor's office of the Fort Worth and Denver there, has arrived here to succeed Ernest H. Chaplin, cashier in the local office of the Denver, who resigned several weeks ago to go to Frederick to accept a similar position with the Wichita Falls and Northwestern. Mr. Chaplin will leave for Frederick within a few days.



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## WILL PROHIBITION KILL WICHITA FALLS?

Abilene is one of the best towns in West Texas and almost twice as large as Wichita Falls. Read:

Prohibition in effect about five years has not killed the city. Has caused an influx of a large class of desirable citizens, added to our town another college we could not have gotten without prohibition. Business has improved in all lines at least 25 per cent. Crime has decreased 100 per cent. Lost a large class that always stay around saloons. We never want the saloons back. M. J. Cunningham, State Senator; W. P. Mahaffey, District Attorney; W. B. Lewis, County Attorney; George L. Paxton, Cashier Citizens' National Bank; Minter Dry Goods Company; E. A. Pearce Coal and Grain Company; J. W. Evans, grocer; Darnell Lumber Company and many others.

**Moral Results of Prohibition.**  
There is less drunkenness, fewer infractions of the law, the roughs who hang around saloons are gone, I hope, forever, the growth of our city in the last three or four years has been wonderful. Many who voted against the law are now its staunchest advocates.  
J. J. CLINTON, Chief of Police.

### PRESENT SCHEDULE TEMPORARY

New Schedule Being Prepared By Wichita Falls and Northwestern.

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway is now running through passenger service into Frederick, Oklahoma. During this week it is probable that no change will be made in the hour of leaving Wichita Falls, which is at 6:30 a. m. The train will arrive at Frederick at about eleven o'clock in the morning. Returning, the train will leave Frederick at 1 p. m., arriving at Wichita Falls at about 6 p. m.

Beginning with next week it is probable that a new schedule will be made, so that the passenger will arrive in Wichita Falls from Frederick at about 11 o'clock in the morning and will leave for Frederick at about 2:30 p. m.

Rev. R. E. Farley left today for Dallas to attend the conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

A large party of German immigrants from North Dakota passed through the city yesterday on their way to points along the Wichita Valley railroad. The party contained a score of families, who will locate at Holliday, Munday and other places along the Valley railroad.

Mrs. A. C. Zehner of Dallas addressed an audience which completely filled the large auditorium of the First Baptist church last night at the formal opening of the prohibition campaign in Wichita county. Mrs. Zehner talked over two hours and held the closest attention of her large audience throughout her address.

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