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## WORK ON COUNTY ROLLS COMPLETED

AVERAGE VALUE PER ACRE OF WICHITA COUNTY LAND IS NOW \$11.79.

## CLASSES OF PROPERTY

Finished Lists Show Some Interesting Figures on Property Valuations.

The average assessed value per acre of land in Wichita county, taking the county as a whole, is \$11.79, according to figures furnished by County Assessor W. J. Buftick, who has just completed the first copy of the county tax rolls for 1909. The other copies will be made shortly and the rolls placed in the hands of the collector in a few days.

There are 389,202 acres of land rendered for valuation in the county, and their total value has been fixed at \$4,509,360, an average per acre of \$11.79. Considering that some of the land in this county is totally useless for cultivation purposes, that is not a bad showing for the county as a whole.

The total taxable values of the county for 1909 are \$10,910,705. Last year the total was \$9,789,000, there being an increase for this year of \$1,128,705. The number of polls assessed is 2149.

Following are the different classes of property in this county, the number in each class, and their values:

389,202 acres of land	\$4,509,360
Town and city property	2,352,315
7161 horses and mules	344,130
10884 cattle	125,980
41 jacks and jennets	3,985
55 sheep	55
32 goats	155
4088 hogs	14,810
582 dogs	4,325
2072 vehicles and wagons	55,295
Merchandise stocks	526,580
Tools and machinery	158,720
Steam engines and boilers	18,270
Notes and credits	201,875
Money on hand	119,570
Stocks and bonds	3,000
Miscellaneous property	110,945
Railroads, telegraph line	1,989,135
Banks	312,200

Total \$10,910,705

The total collections on the above will be—State ad valorem tax, \$545,778; state school tax, \$18,180.50; county ad valorem tax, \$38,180.01; district school tax, \$11,736.79; state poll tax, \$3223.50; county poll tax, \$537.25. Total county and state taxes, \$77,315.83.

## FOR COTTON FACTORY.

Oklahoma Parties Submit Tentative Proposition.

A tentative proposition to establish a cotton factory here was made the Chamber of Commerce today by an Oklahoma promoter, who promises to put in a plant employing 100 people if he is given a 25-acre site and stock subscribed to the extent of \$10,000. The proposition looks like a good one and will be considered at an early meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors.

## AGED PEDESTRIAN ON MARCH.

Ninety-Two-Year-Old Veteran Walks Across Texas.

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Sept. 20.—The marvelous walking feat undertaken by Dennis Cane, aged ninety-two, in traveling from New Orleans to El Paso, brought the pedestrian here this morning. He will seek employment at El Paso. He was with Lee at Shenandoah.

## TAXABLE VALUES OF COUNTY BY PRECINCTS

The taxable valuations of Wichita county, by commissioners' precincts, show Precinct No. 1, which includes Wichita Falls to be by far the richest in the county, the values being much more than any two of the other three precincts. All of them, however, show substantial gains over 1908 and the progress of the county is well reflected by the figures:

	1908	1909
No. 1	\$4,558,245	\$5,163,385
No. 2	1,969,820	1,435,925
No. 3	1,877,840	1,869,405
No. 4	1,599,000	1,918,425

## OFF FOR SCHOOL

Four Former High School Boys Leave For Year's Work.

Fred Lane left yesterday for Denton to attend the R. E. Lee University. Merle Waggoner, Grady Burnett, Overton McDowell, and Chas. Ingram four of Wichita's high school graduates left yesterday to take up their studies and complete their education in the two leading universities of the state, the three first mentioned going to the Southwestern at Georgetown, and the latter to the State University at Austin.

## FORMER TEXAN MAY RUN.

Lieut. McArthur May Oppose LaFollette for Governorship.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., Sept. 20.—Private advice today from Milwaukee say that Lieutenant General Arthur McArthur, former Adjutant General of the Military Department of Texas, may be a candidate for the Wisconsin Senatorship. The regular republicans are advancing his candidacy against Senator LaFollette.

## "FLAT" DEFENDANTS ARE FINED IN SUM OF \$200

Two hundred dollars fine and confinement in jail for twenty days was the portion meted out in the county court this morning to the four defendants in the disorderly house cases. The third time proved to be the charm in this prosecution, the cases being dismissed in both the previous attempts. The State's case was conducted today by County Attorney Greenwood and S. M. Foster. The defendants appeared in court in all their finery and received their sentences with ill grace. The combination of their handsome apparel with the surroundings in the jail will probably appear rather incongruous, but they entered upon their confinement at once.

## 140 ACRES SOLD.

J. A. McQuatters Buys Farm Three Miles Up River.

J. A. McQuatters recently purchased a 140-acre tract about three miles from this city, on the Wichita River, the former owner being Jim Marlow. The purchase price was \$28 per acre, of \$3820 for the tract, which includes some of the best farm land in the county.

## DISCOVERERS OF POLE ARE NEARING NEW YORK

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 20.—The Danish Steamer, Oscar II, with Dr. Cook on board, is reported by wireless to be sixty-five miles east of Fire Island this morning. The steamer will anchor off Sandy Hook all night. This will enable the plans for Cook's reception to be carried out unchanged.

By Associated Press. Sydney, Sept. 20.—The Arctic Steamer, Roosevelt, with Commander Peary and members of his party on board, passed St. Paul's Island 65 miles north of here at 9 o'clock this morning. The Roosevelt is expected to reach Sydney at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

## JOHNSON BETTER.

Now Believed that Minnesota's Governor Will Get Well.

By Associated Press. Rochester, Minn., Sept. 20.—In a bulletin issued today, Governor Johnson is reported as showing a slight change for the better and the impression at the sanitarium this morning was that the Governor will pull through.

## Hardware Store Changes Hands.

W. M. McGregor, administrator of the estate of the late A. M. Walker, has sold to Messrs. J. D. Avis and C. W. Roundtree the stock of hardware and implements known as the Robertson-Russell Hardware Company, and located at 718 Indiana Avenue, and the purchasers took charge of the stock today.

The new firm will be known as the Avis & Roundtree Hardware Company.

## Drumheller-Fauston.

Grover C. Drumheller and Miss Lucy M. Fauston, two young people from Burkburnett, were united in marriage yesterday morning by Rev. Farley at the parsonage.

## BISHOP SETH WARD IS DEAD IN JAPAN

GREAT TEXAS DIVINE SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS IN FARAWAY JAPAN TODAY.

## FAME WAS NATION-WIDE AT DES MOINES TODAY

Stricken on Board Ship En Route to Orient and Never Recovered Health.

Texas News Service Special. Houston, Sept. 20.—A cablegram received here this morning announces the death of Bishop Seth Ward in Tokio, Japan. He was stricken aboard a steamer recently while going to Japan, his illness proving fatal. He was a native of Texas, a noted Methodist Bishop and an active man in extending foreign missions.

Bishop Ward died late this afternoon, Tokio time, aged fifty-one years. He expected to conduct an exhaustive investigation of missionary affairs in the Orient, in which he was one of the best informed American authorities. The body will likely be returned to Houston, the family home, for interment. His son was with him in Japan.

Bishop Ward was probably the foremost native Texan in the religious world, and the news of his death will bring sorrow to thousands who have been thrilled and uplifted by his eloquence. The circumstances of his death, thousands of miles from home, in a strange land, make his demise a particularly sad one.

## MRS. FLORENCE NORRIS.

Death at Sanitarium Following Operation This Morning.

Mrs. Florence Norris of Vera, Baylor county, died at the Wichita Falls sanitarium this morning after an operation had been performed in an effort to save her life.

The deceased was a stranger in the city, having arrived here Saturday on her way back home from a visit to relatives in Arkansas.

She was a member of the order of Rebekahs, and her remains are in the charge of that order. It has as yet not been decided whether interment will take place here or the remains shipped to her home.

## New Record Again.

By Associated Press. Queenstown, Sept. 20.—The Steamship Mauretania, which touched Queenstown this morning, although delayed by fog, reduced her east bound record three quarters of an hour, the new time being four days, thirteen hours and forty-one minutes. The average speed was over twenty-five knots per hour.

## Marriage Licenses.

S. J. Flanery of Charlie and Miss Maude Summers of Charlie. H. J. Naylor and Miss Emma B. Van Deusen. G. C. Drumheller and Miss Mable Fauston.

## WICHITA FALLS, "WHERE MEN DO THINGS," IS SUBJECT OF EDITORIAL IN "OKLABOMAN"

The Daily Oklahoman, published at Oklahoma City and one of the leading papers of the Spooner State, recently printed the below editorial, headed "Where Men Do Things." Read it and feel happy. It shows what they think of us away from home.

"Wichita Falls, in the State of Texas and situated near the Southern border line of Oklahoma, has a coterie of enterprising men that is causing the people of the entire Southwest to sit up and take notice of their activities.

"This little group of men concluded a year or two ago that Wichita Falls should have a railway line to the northwest. Immediately they set about building it. They gave it the name of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern. This line is now running trains into Altus and it has rails laid almost to Mangum.

"Woodward is the temporary objective point of the line, but there is a large area of country beyond Woodward and several towns of importance—Denver, Seattle and even Sitka. The realm of possibility is large, and the men who are building this railway without any megaphone talk or passing the hat around seem to be a comprehensive bunch of chaps.

"There is a rumor that they contemplate the building of a considerable city at some point along the line in Oklahoma. From the way they go at things, it is a safe bet that success will crown their efforts in almost any reasonable enterprise they may undertake.

"What Oklahoma is today is due largely to the gritty and enterprising citizenship it has. Oklahoma people, being so constituted, also appreciate progressiveness and grit wherever they see those qualities. That Wichita Falls group of builders have them in appreciable quantity."

## JAPS MEET TAFT AT MINNEAPOLIS

COMMERCIAL COMMISSION GREET HIM AND OCCASION IS VERY HAPPY ONE.

## AT DES MOINES TODAY

Entertained by Iowa Republicans—Reviews Soldiers and Makes Short Address.

By Associated Press. Minneapolis, Sept. 20.—The feature of President Taft's visit to the Twin Cities was the meeting with the fifty members of the Japanese commercial commission who are in this country to study business methods. The meeting was cordial and harmonious to the last degree and the President's happy words of greeting had a good effect. He scouted the idea of any war and apostrophized Japan and her people in beautiful language.

The Japs responded with traditional courtesy. Their speeches abounded in praise of everything American and they overlooked no opportunity to express their feelings at the reception tendered them.

The Presidential party left last night for Des Moines, where they will be entertained tomorrow.

By Associated Press. Des Moines, Sept. 20.—President Taft's special train over the Chicago and Great Western Railway arrived here early today from Minneapolis. Thousands of people gathered at the station to greet him and a deafening cheer welcomed the President at he stepped from his car. He was taken in charge by a committee from the Des Moines Commercial Club in automobiles and entertained at breakfast by Senator Cummings. Many of those prominent in republican politics in Iowa, were also present.

The President reviewed 5,500 federal troops on the stand opposite the capitol after which he delivered a fifteen minute speech.

By Associated Press. Omaha, Neb., Sept. 20.—By President Taft's request, no effort will be made to run the street cars while he is here.

By Associated Press. Des Moines, Sept. 20.—President Taft in his speech here today announced that he would urge the establishment of an inter-state commerce court of five members to consider appeals from the rates fixed by the interstate commerce commission, and to recommend legislation to prevent one inter-state railroad company from owning stock in competing lines, and legislation to prevent the over-issuance of stocks and bonds and the watering of stocks. The giving of shippers the choice of the route of a shipment of freight, was also favored by the President.

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## ENLIVENING MATTERS.

Board of Trade Has Been Reorganized At Henrietta.

The Chamber of Commerce has been notified of the reorganization of the Henrietta Board of Trade and the announcement comes from there that she will be heard from before long. There are a number of live wires at Henrietta who are in a position to enlarge that city's commercial opportunities and the reorganization of the Board of Trade is considered a step in the right direction.

## MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

Chamber of Commerce Continues To Add To Its Forces.

New members are being added to the Chamber of Commerce almost daily and the fall membership campaign is so far producing very good results; among the recent additions to the bunch are T. M. Durrick, W. M. Davis and H. Lagler, whose names were secured by Dan Smith. P. H. James, manager for Kirach's new store here, was secured as a member by M. H. Benson.

## EVERYBODY RIDING ON THE CARS YESTERDAY

Yesterday was the first Sunday that the street cars were in operation and those who have been too busy to ride during the week took advantage of the opportunity for a roll yesterday. It is estimated that three thousand people rode out to the lake during the day and as all of them came back, there is the very substantial total of six thousand rides taken.

During the afternoon and up to late last night, standing room was at a premium on every car and a seat was a priceless luxury. Some who had intended to ride gave it up as hopeless when they saw the loaded cars coming back, but most people were game and allowed themselves to be packed into a sardine-like state of compactness.

Cars to the lake were to be had every twenty minutes instead of hourly and an improvised switch at the junction of the line with the Southern tracks made it possible to handle the traffic expeditiously.

There was little doing at the lake, but the refreshment stands were busy and boating was popular and the ride out alone was worth the money, so everyone was satisfied.

## JURY COMMISSIONERS OF CHICAGO ARE IN BAD

By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 20.—Twenty-eight judges listened to the impassioned arraignment by State's Attorney Wayman today upon the methods which he alleged are employed in drawing juries. He averred that the names drawn by lot for jury service were fraudulently displayed in the jury commissioners' office by the names of men acceptable to those in the conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice. The whole venire was tainted, he declared, by this method, even the grand jury suffering.

Three arrests have been made—John Holland, secretary, and a member of the jury commission, Willis Rayburn, real estate dealer, and Nicholas Martin, secretary to Alderman Kenna ("hinkydink"). Wayman asks for a special fund of ten thousand for use in these cases.

## TWO NEGROES KILLED.

Two Members of Posse Shot Them Without Provocation.

Texas News Service Special. Angleton, Tex., Sept. 20.—Charles Martin and George Davis, two white members of the posse searching for the three negroes who escaped from the Angleton jail a week ago, were arrested and given a preliminary trial today charged with killing Peter Vann and Sylvester Volbaum, negro farmers, yesterday. It is alleged that as Martin and Davis were en route to their homes after abandoning the man hunt, they encountered Vann and Volbaum and without provocation shot them.

Teh officers are still searching the bottoms for Charles Delaney, Otto Cooper, Steve Hayes and Jesse Guyden who escaped from the jail. The chase has now resulted in the death of three whites and four blacks.

You'll like Reese's photographs.

## IS KILLED BY FALL OFF UPPER GALLERY

WILLIAM REENIE, A PLASTERER, MET DEATH SOMETIME SATURDAY NIGHT.

## RELATIVES IN SCOTLAND

Had Come In From Archer City To Spend Saturday—Recently From Utah.

William Reenie, aged about thirty-three years, met death sometime Saturday night by falling from the second story gallery of a boarding house at 6th street and Lamar. His neck was broken by the fall and death was probably instantaneous. He came to this section about ten days ago from Salt Lake City, securing work at Archer City. He came to this city yesterday to spend Saturday and Sunday, intending to return to Archer City today. He is a native of Scotland, where, so far as can be learned, all his relatives reside.

Reenie's death is believed to have occurred at 2:30, as his watch had stopped at that hour probably from the shock of the fall. He is thought to have struck on his head, his feet landing on the steps of the lower gallery and keeping his body in a reversed position. As a result his face and the upper limbs were turning black when he was found. The body was discovered by H. Simons and life was long since extinct when it was found. Nearly one hundred dollars in currency was found in the pockets. There is no recalling about the upper gallery and Reenie is thought to have been unaware of this fact when he walked out upon the gallery.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, interment being in Riverside cemetery. The North Texas Furniture company took charge of the remains and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Farley, being participated in by members of the Plasterer's Union. An effort will be made to locate Reenie's relatives in Scotland and notify them of the unfortunate affair.

## ARE AGAINST LIQUOR.

Jackson Ministers Do Not Want It Served at Taft Banquet.

By Associated Press. Jackson, Miss., Sept. 20.—The Protestant Pastors' Association of this city decided at a meeting today against serving of wine or any alcoholic beverages at the banquet which will be tendered President Taft on his arrival here, November 1st.

## Arrested for Record Mutilation.

Texas News Service Special. Palestine, Sept. 20.—L. T. Moore, an attorney of Rusk, was today arrested and charged with mutilating the official records of the county. It is alleged that Moore removed from the record book a page containing matter that he had recently filed, and burned it.

## Small Fire at Ennis.

Texas News Service Special. Ennis, Tex., Sept. 20.—Fire started by a kerosene lamp exploding at 1 o'clock this morning, routed the family of B. F. Colvin and destroyed their residence. The loss is twelve hundred dollars, insured.

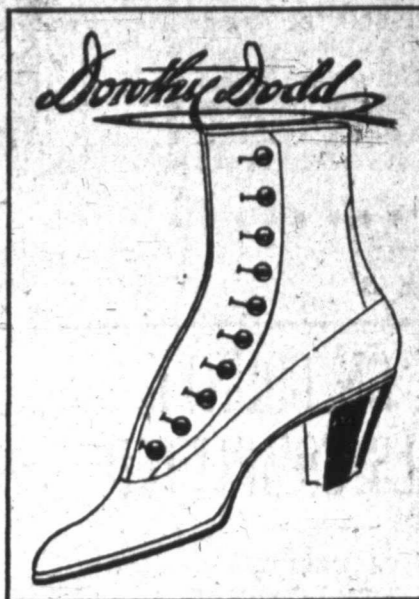
## Suicide at Pflugerville.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Sept. 20.—Will C. Brady of Pflugerville, committed suicide yesterday evening in the presence of his wife by shooting a bullet into his head. The motive is unknown. A wife and three children survive him.

## STATE RESTRICTIONS ON DRUGGISTS ARE TESTED

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Sept. 20.—The restrictions imposed by Texas on druggists and saloons alike, relating to the selling of liquor on Sunday and to miners, and requiring bond, will be removed from the druggists, if Morley Bros., a drug firm of this city, win their suit against Travis county, which is today on trial in the district court. The plaintiffs seek to annul the provision of this law limiting druggists' sales to one gallon, not to be consumed on the premises. The outcome will affect many druggists.

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### TWENTY SEVEN LED TO CHRIST ON YESTERDAY

Yesterday was a great day at the Methodist revival, large audiences greeted Rev. Parrish at both morning and evening services, and the interest and results were very encouraging.

The sermon on "Losing Christ," from Luke 2:42-52 was a powerful warning against backsliding showing the possibility, and the process through which such a state is reached. Christ often tarries in answering prayer and in pouring his blessings upon our hearts, because of indifference to him, and our sins. Christ is lost by taking eyes off Him and putting them on the crowd or the world. He is lost gradually, for no man descends to sinful life at a bound. The mistake made after losing Christ, was to go a days journey without Him, on the supposition that He was in the company. The way to find Him when we discover we have lost Him, is to sorrowfully turn back to where we lost Him. He was lost in the temple. The way to keep Him with you is to keep your eyes, and hearts constantly to Him.

The sermon on "Sonship," was a soul-stirring one, from I John, 3:2 "If we are sons of God, there must have been a spiritual birth: There is a physical birth for the physical man; and a spiritual birth for the spiritual." "Ye must be born again" If we are sons there must be a likeness to our father. There will be love for the members of the family, and devotion to our fathers. "If ye love me you will keep my commandments."

There were twenty-seven conversions, twenty-five additions to the church during the days services.

Services will continue through the week at four and at eight p. m.

H. D. RUCKER.

H. D. Rucker, who is the successful owner and manager of the famous Korak Wonder Company arrived in town this morning, direct from his large ranch at Hereford. At the performance tonight the doctor will deliver one of his famous talks to the audience before the show starts. Mr. Rucker is one of the best known speakers appearing before large crowds. His subject tonight will be a selected one. Don't fail to hear him talk.

You'll like Reese's photographs.

### "BIG TENT THEATER" A GREAT PLAY

Tonight the celebrated New York success "Brother against Brother" will be presented by the famous Korak Wonder Company. The management promises a very strong list of plays for this week. Tomorrow night the audience will be entertained by a treat that is not often extended to patrons of a popular priced theatre.

DO NOT FAVOR IT.

Labor Men Oppose Navy At Quebec Meeting.

Quebec, Sept. 20.—What bids fair to be the most important meeting ever held by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada was formally opened in this city today. It is the twenty-fifth annual session of the congress and the largest in point of attendance in the history of the organization. The Nova Scotian miners are represented for the first time, and the British Columbia miners also have a large representation. These delegates intend to press a resolution asking for the repeal of the Lemieux Trades and Disputes Act.

The most important action of the congress, however will probably be the adoption of a resolution strongly denouncing the proposed creation of a Canadian navy. Plans to induce all Canadian organization in the American Federation of Labor to withdraw and join the Canadian body will also be discussed.

A spirited contest between the Socialists and the old-line trade unions is expected for the control of the congress. Three candidates for president are in the field to succeed Alphonse Verville, M. P., who has been at the head of the congress the past six years. They are James Simpson, vice-president, Toronto, S. L. Landers, of Hamilton, and a "dark horse" representing the Western membership.

Dr. Frank Fanning, the Magnetic Healer will open his office in the Argyle hotel, corner 8th street and Scott avenue, Monday morning, Sept. 20th, and will remain two weeks. His consultations are free.

Cook and Peary

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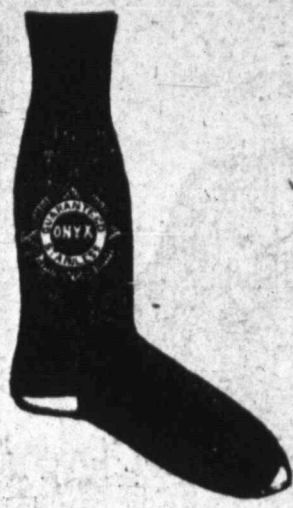
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**GASOLINE STOVE EXPLODED.**

Girl Dead and Mother Badly Burned at Sulphur, La.

Sulphur, La.—Francis Keat, aged 20, a pretty Greek girl, is dying tonight and her mother, Mrs. Cetemine Keat, is seriously burned about the neck and arms as a result of a GASOLINE STOVE EXPLOSION. The girl's clothes caught, and her mother, in trying to save her, was also badly burned.

News Item 84

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## RETURNED THE PRIZE

A Trophy That Did Not Remain Long in Captivity.

### THE MISSING COAT OF ARMS.

It Belonged to the American Consulate in Honolulu and Was Carried Off by a Party of English Midshipmen—The Restitution and Apology.

"Speaking of old times on the coast," said an Oregonian, "reminds me of some of the sterling characters we had there. One was Governor McBride of Oregon. His first official duties were at Honolulu, where he was United States minister. King Kamehameha was the ruler at the time. The minister was a heroic type of a man, the father of fourteen children, and a number of his sons became distinguished men in various professions. He was a true American, cast in an ultra patriotic mold, and many stories are told among the oldtimers of his patriotism and bravery.

"When McBride reached Honolulu he found there were no outward insignia designating the American consulate or minister's office, so he had a large American coat of arms cut out of wood, gilded and decorated appropriately, and this was hung over the office door that all the world might see it. It was naturally a conspicuous object and of much interest to the public.

"One day an English man-of-war came into port. The sailors and midshipmen were given liberty, and, as often happens, some of them had hilarious times. Among the then midshipmen were Lord Gordon and Lord Beresford, who, like all midshipmen in from a long cruise, were out for a jolly time. Walking down the street, they did not fail to notice that Yankee coat of arms, and as Beresford was collecting bric-a-brac and curiosities it occurred to him and Gordon that this would be a fine addition to their collection, a trophy worth having. So they selected a time when the minister was away and the office closed, presumably at night, and took down the coat of arms, hired a native vehicle to carry it down to the dock and actually succeeded in getting it aboard without any of the ranking officers knowing anything about it.

"The next morning when the minister came down to the office his assistant said:

"Mr. Minister, your bird's taken flight."

"What do you mean?" asked his excellency.

"Your coat of arms is gone," replied the aid.

"Gone where? Flown off?"

"Not exactly," said the other. "It's just disappeared."

"The minister walked out into the street and looked up. The coat of arms, which was five or six feet across, was 'noticeably by its absence.' It had taken wings and flown away. Exactly what the minister said has not been chronicled.

"It so happened that Beresford had given the carriage driver an extra fare for his trouble. Some one discovered this and quickly reported it to the minister, who at once made a demand upon the captain of the frigate for its return. The captain, who was innocent, denied that the thing was aboard ship. The minister sent his evidence to the captain, reiterating his demand and demanding an apology for the insult.

"The captain now began an investigation, and the culprits owned up and took the coat of arms on deck, when it was promptly sent ashore and returned to the office of the minister, McBride, who was there, refused to receive it.

"Tell the captain of your frigate that I desire that the men who took it down bring it back, place it where they found it and apologize."

"Back to the ship went the men with the coat of arms and reported. The captain ordered the young men to go ashore, take the coat of arms to the consulate, replace it as they found it and apologize to the minister.

"It was doubtless a bitter pill, and the young midshipmen had to stand the bedding of their comrades. The two went ashore, ready to comply, and took the coat of arms to the consulate. The American minister had not put himself out to keep the matter quiet, and as a fact the public was well posted, and the consulate was surrounded by a crowd of Americans, natives and others, all laughing at the predicament of the young midshipmen.

"The minister had a strong sense of humor and determined to get all there was in it. He preserved his dignity as best he could as he received the young men and listened to their apologies. The midshipmen then took the coat of arms from the back and amid the cheers of the crowd climbed to the front of the building and placed it in position, then hurried down, followed by laughter and cheers.—C. F. Holder in New York Evening Post.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and Vicinity
Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy weather.

There is nothing new or startling in the attitude taken by Taft in his Winona speech, against principles in favor of parties. No other position would be consistent with the course pursued by the republican party in the passage of the new tariff bill, and it was not necessary for the president to give public enunciation to his party's plan of procedure for the public to see where it stands.

The great parties are supposed to be founded on certain fundamental principles, and their membership is, generally speaking, made up of those who adhere to the principles they stand on. The party is the creature of the great principles it represents, and it is hard to see how the principle, and not the party, can be made subsidiary.

Wichita Falls Times: From now on there will be a refreshing absence of telegraph news under Beverly, Meas., date lines. The town cow will resume her perambulations through the weed grown thoroughfares; once more the usual group of prominent citizens will gather at the town pump; and those to whom the President bowed while out driving will from now on constitute a natural aristocracy.

Mrs. Taft and the minor Tafts are still there, and considerable telegraph matter will continue to trickle off the wires out of Beverly. This is a democratic Nation, yet there is much interest attaching to the family of the President, and their movements are accounted important enough to justify the payment of telegraph tolls by newspaper publishers.

If Bailey's political career had been as free from mud-slinging, personalities and bombast as his address Saturday night at Dallas, he would be a great deal stronger man among his constituents.

There may be some people in Wichita Falls who failed to ride on the street cars, but you could not convince the conductors and motormen of that fact.

Bascom Thomas was at Abilene this week. That ought to be one place where his views on Lieut. Gov. Davidson would find a responsive audience.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF Farmers Bank and Trust Co. Wichita Falls, Texas. At the close of business Sept. 1st, 1909. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$164,419.06; Overdrafts 12,970.26; Furniture and Fixtures 4,437.13; Cash on hand 22,499.29; Due from Banks 45,128.50; 260,394.24. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$ 75,000.00; Surplus 3,000.00; Undivided Profits 3,016.20; Deposits 169,378.04; 249,394.24.

THE CARLINE.

They do things pretty swift up Wichita Falls way. For instance, a company on the first of January last applied for a charter for a street car line, and at noon last Wednesday the first car was started over the eight miles of excellent track in the city and suburbs.—Mineral Wells Index.

The street cars have begun running in Wichita Falls. If there is a live bunch anywhere in Texas, it is at Wichita Falls.—Newcastle Register

The Quannah and Seymour road would be a good road for Crowell provided we could get no better, but the probable extension of the Katy from Wichita Falls is the one we should go after.—Foard County News, (Crowell.)

Here's hoping you get the Katy extension, Foard County; we can stand it. The road that goes west from Wichita Falls, however, will more than likely, like the Northwestern and Southern, be built by Wichitana. Hasn't the name 'Wichita and Western' got a classy sound?

Dr. Cook tells of chasing the narwhal in the frozen north, but we imagine it is not near as exciting as routing the agile dig-dig from his lair.

MILITARY PRISONERS.

How They Are Guarded at Garrisons. The Bull Ring.

The hardest duty that a soldier is ever called upon to perform in times of peace and the duty which he dreads the most is the guarding of military prisoners. These are divided into two classes:

First—Garrison prisoners, who have received light sentences for minor breaches of discipline and will be returned to duty in a short time. Second—Military convicts, who for attempted desertion or other serious military crimes have been dishonorably discharged by order of a court martial and have received sentences varying from a few months to several years' confinement at hard labor, according to the gravity of the offense.

Every morning at fatigue call the prisoners are drawn up in a long line in front of the guardhouse and surrounded by a chain of sentries. The somber prison garb of the "generals"—military convicts were formerly known as "general prisoners"—is marked with a gigantic capital "P," which renders them conspicuous and therefore makes escape more difficult.

Some are evil looking fellows with long and unsavory records. Doubtless many have "done time" more than once in civil prisons before evading the watchfulness of the recruiting officer and finding their way into the army. Others are rosy cheeked lads who in all probability have yet to see their twenty-first birthday, and in nine cases out of ten the charge against them is desertion. Homesickness or restlessness under military restraint and discipline have led them into the rash act, the heavy penalties of which they may not have fully realized.

In groups of twos and threes and guarded by sentries with loaded rifles, these men perform most of the disagreeable work and menial labor about the army post, which is highly varied in character and may consist of anything from sprinkling the flower beds on the officers' lawns to digging ditches for monster sewer pipes. Although they generally perform their enforced tasks cheerfully, occasionally a particularly disagreeable piece of work causes a miniature strike, and a dozen men may "buck"—that is, refuse to work.

It is then that the historic "bull ring" is resorted to. A huge circle is marked out on the ground, and the malefactors are required to walk around its circumference in Indian file for eight hours a day, preserving absolute silence. A ten minute respite is allowed at noon for a bread and water lunch. A day or two of this treatment usually suffice to break the most stubborn will. If not there still remain solitary confinement on the bread and water diet and as a last resort the dungeon.

The prison duty is by all odds the grimmest phase of the soldier's life. He may find himself standing guard over his best friend; with orders to shoot to kill should his man attempt to escape.—Youth's Companion.

TREES IN HOLLAND.

All Streets and Canals Bordered With Elms or Lindens.

The average Dutch town is an attractive place in the summer months, since practically every street and canal is bordered with shade trees, which shut out the glare of the sun and offer cool and inviting avenues for the exploration of the tourist. The banks of these canals are generally terraced in two levels—the lower one for warehouses and the upper for shops or dwellings, but each elevation is planted with trees.

At best a city is an exceedingly poor location for tree culture. Narrow streets, with tall buildings, exclude the life giving sunlight; asphalt or closely paved walks prevent the necessary moisture from sinking into the ground and nourishing thirsty roots, and leakage from the gas mains is a deadly poison to all vegetation. For this reason care should be exercised in the selection of the variety of trees for street planting in order to get the best results. In Holland time has demon-

strayed that the sun and moon should be placed in the first rank, for there are many examples of these species in Dutch towns which have withstood the ravages of more than two centuries. The elm appears to be the hardier of these two trees and will live under most adverse conditions. The Dutch municipalities expend large sums each year for the preservation of their shade trees, but the results amply justify the cost for maintenance.—Harper's Weekly.

A MARRIAGE NOTICE.

The Modern One Sounded Quits Grand to the Old Lady. Old Lady Goodyear laid down the paper with a sigh and looked over her spectacles at Grandfather Goodyear. "I feel quite ashamed when I remember our humble marriage notice," she said.

"Married, in the First Congregational church of Harborville, Abel Goodyear to Mary Lawton," chanted Grandfather Goodyear. "It read well, to my thinking."

"Yes, for those days, but not for present times," said his old wife. "You know, Anastasia Cumming's daughter Laura married a Toby, and their daughter has just married Sophy Leavitt's grandson. His mother, Sophy's child, married a Wilson."

"Well, what of all that?" inquired Grandfather Goodyear, rubbing his forehead in great confusion of mind. "It's the fashion to keep all the family names," said Old Lady Goodyear, severely. "You hear how grand it sounds!"

"Married, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frederick Cummings-Toby, by Rev. Harold Lowden Kirkbright, Edith Suijthe Cummings to George Broune Leavitt-Wilson."

"Now, there's something for old Grandpa Broune and Grandma Smythe to be proud of—if they were alive."

"M'm!" said Grandfather Goodyear. "Youth's Companion."

His Condolence.

An English lord used to tell a story of a sheriff substitute he once knew slightly.

Although he was a very religious man, the sheriff had his faults, and one of these was that he had a habit of using strong language without realizing what his words implied. The sheriff's best friend was the minister of the parish, and a great misfortune befell the reverend gentleman by the death of his wife.

The sheriff wished to express his sympathy, but he found himself quite at a loss to know what to say. He sat for a long time scratching his head and puzzling himself to know what he could say to the minister. At last he blurted out, "Well, minister, this is a d-1 of a business."—London Express.

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A BURGLAR'S ADVICE.

Where to Keep a Revolver at Night and How to Use It.

I take my pen in hand to write you an answer to the mug that signs his name "Victim" what says that a bolt on your bedroom door nights will make you safe from burglars coming into the room and shooting your head off and to tell him the only way to be safe from harm by burglars is to lay still when they tell you to and after they has gone to collect from the burglary insurance company.

Your man "Victim" is a dull guy if he thinks a bolt will stop any one that knows his trade, because we always puts a gimlet hole through the panel right back of the bolt and slides it back quiet and easy just the same way as we puts holes through the panel back of dead latches on outside doors, because there ain't nothing will stop a man that knows the trade only a steel door with an iron crossbar back of it and electric contacts all round.

What's more is that any man that sleeps with a pistol under his pillow is a chump, because that's where we always feels for it the first thing and gets it before proceeding to the business of the evening, the right place to keep a pistol being in the front hall hanging on a nail where you ain't liable to do no damage to the bedroom walls and furniture with it, besides its being bad for nervous people to wake up in the night and feel for a pistol that ain't there no more.

If a guy wants to take a pistol to bed with him and thinks he's got nerve enough to use it the proper place for it is not under the pillow, because that's where we always look for it, but it's at the foot of the bed, about where you can stretch out with your toes so that when you wake up and feel the burglar's hand searching under your pillow you can lay still till he moves over to the bureau, when you will have plenty of time to get hold of your gun with your toes and pull it up gentle and slow like you was still fast asleep till you get your grip on it and then if you are quick enough to make the burglar shoot in the smoke all right, but if you ain't got the nerve for the job you'd better not have no guns around, because he will shoot next.

Having been in the bolt slipping and pistol collecting business for nine years, I guess I know the game, and if I knowed where your mug "Victim" lives I would just come up some evening and pinch his gun for him to show him his bolt is no good.—Sloppy Mike in New York Sun.

He Was the Same Man. A prominent merchant of Sheffield recently accented a gentleman on the street with: "Good morning, Mr. Johnson. How is coal today?" "Well," responded the other, "I am

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not much acquainted with the coal market, but I can ascertain the price if it will accommodate you." "I beg pardon," laughed the merchant. "I really thought you were Mr. Johnson, the coal dealer. You certainly resemble him." A few days later the merchant entered a tram car and, seating himself beside a gentleman, exclaimed heartily: "Well, Mr. Johnson, I'm glad to recognize you today. I made a laughable mistake one day last week. I mistook another man for you and, addressing him very familiarly, asked how coal was. He looked amused and replied that he did not know much about coal, but would inquire if it would accom-

modate me. Then I looked at him and saw that he was a perfect stranger. It really was laughable, Mr. Johnson, but he looked so much like you." "Yes," responded the gentleman, looking more amused, "and I am that same party again." The merchant recognizes no more coal dealers.—London Tit-Bits. Dr. Frank Fanning, the Magnetic Healer will open his office in the Argyle hotel, corner 8th street and Scott avenue, Monday morning, Sept. 20th, and will remain two weeks. His consultations are free. 111-11

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### A Rare Autograph.

"What is the most expensive autograph you ever sold?" inquired the reporter.

"That of Thomas Lynch, Jr.," answered the dealer. The reporter looked perfectly blank. "Never heard of him," he confessed.

"Well, he was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. He signed it as proxy for his father, who was ill at the time. Soon after he went to sea and was never heard of again. Now, autographs of Declaration signers are much sought by collectors. None approach in rarity those of Thomas Lynch, Jr. In fact, so far as I know, there is only one in existence.

"This is affixed to an autograph letter addressed by Lynch to George Washington, which lends it additional value. It was owned at one time by Jared Sparks, president of Harvard college. Subsequently it passed to Thomas Adis Emmet, from whom I bought it for the sum of \$4,000. I sold it to Augustin Daly, who was a keen autograph collector, for \$4,500. Later Emmet repented of letting the autograph go from his possession and secured it from Daly for \$5,250, presenting it afterward to the Lenox library, New York, where it is now."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### The Origin of "Boz."

The origin of "Boz" is known to most readers interested in Dickens. A younger brother of the novelist was known in the family circle as Moses, in facetious allusion to one of the characters in the "Vicar of Wakefield," and this being pronounced in fun through the nose became "Boses" and so "Boz," which Dickens adopted as his early pen name. "Boz," he once wrote, "was a very familiar household word to me long before I was an author, and so I came to adopt it. Before the real name of "Boz" became well known somebody invented and circulated the following smart epigram:

Who the Dickens "Boz" could be  
Fuzzed many a curious self  
Till time unveiled the mystery  
And "Boz" appeared as Dickens' self.

Hood wrote punningly, but ungrammatically:  
Aren't that 'ere "Boz" a tiptop feller?  
Lots write well, but he writes Weller.  
—London Globe.

Despotism may govern without faith,  
but liberty cannot.—De Tocqueville.

### Moon Worship in China.

The fete of the moon is celebrated in China in the eighth month of the year, and this lasts six days. Presents are then made on which the figure of the moon is apparent, and a large pagoda is illuminated. Firecrackers and music and family reunions prevail. A midnight banquet on the last night terminates the feast, and then the descent of the goddess of the moon, which we call the man in the moon, is awaited. She is supposed to visit the earth at this time to grant the wishes of mortals. The moon with the Chinese is the patroness of poetry, and autumn is the poet's favorite season.

### Like a Mental Moving Picture.

Baker—People who have been near drowning say that in an instant all the events of their past lives are presented to their mental vision. Barker—I don't believe it. Baker—Why not? Barker—If it were true they wouldn't allow themselves to be rescued.—Life.

### The Advantage.

Phyllis—I suppose Kenneth's marrying you depends on what your father finds out about him. Mildred—Yes, partially, and partially what he finds out about papa. Fortunately, papa has the advantage of experience.—Vogue.

### Finance.

Visitor—Why are you naughty so much of the time? Bobby—Mamma gives me a nickel every time I promise to be good, and she never wants me to promise to be good unless I'm naughty.—Cleveland Leader.

### Elevator Etiquette.

"Do you think a man ought to take off his hat in an elevator when there are ladies present?"

"Not if he is prematurely bald and the ladies are young."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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FOR RENT—Two nice bed-rooms, 804 6th street. 106-6tc

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FOR SALE—Shetland pony, buggy and harness. Address F. L. Emanuel, Iowa Park, Texas. 109-tfc

FOR SALE—A registered poll durham bull. F. W. Tibbets room 22, City National bank building. 110-3tp

FOR SALE—Two cheap farms for sale in Fannin county. F. W. Tibbets, room 22 City National bank building. 110-3tp

FOR SALE—One of the prettiest homes in the city; would exchange for city property. Address Box 443, city. 110-tfc

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He comes to us with the best endorsements from bankers, lawyers, sena-



tors, governors, merchants, and some of the most prominent ladies in the entire state. If you have a chronic disease which has baffled the best skill, don't hesitate to call on Dr. Fanning, for he has cured hundreds when, seemingly all hope had fled. Don't fail to consult him. It costs you nothing. Offices in Argyle hotel, rooms 1 and 2 first floor. 111

AMUSEMENTS

Manager Bean of the Wichita Theatre has a treat in store for his patrons next Tuesday night. "The Alaskan," a full-fledged musical comedy by those clever comedians, Richard F. Carroll and Gus Weinberg, and which was accorded "the best bet" by the entire Chicago press, where it had a five months run, is the announced "piece de resistance." Wonderful things are done in the "Alaskan," and many novel, unique and spectacular features predominate in an unusually attractive and otherwise daintily different musical comedy.

Richard F. Carroll, Gus Weinberg, Detmar Popen, Lawrence A. Coever, Sidney Algiers, John Lawton, Walter Anderson, Jack Rose, Jessie Stoner, Marion Hall, Etta Lockhart and a large male chorus, also one of the prettiest "girly-girl" choruses, will all be welcomed to Wichita Falls in this the very latest musical comedy success.

"Snowballing," an entirely new, unique and novel conceit, in which the audience takes an active part, is a feature. The train of now famous Eskimo dogs, the weird dance of the Totem Poles and the beautiful scenic and electrical effects are also prominent features. Seats are now on sale at Bean and Huey's office. Phone 358 for reservations. This will be the formal opening of this play house. Manager Bean has had the house carpeted and a number of additions have been made.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. It is impossible for the Times to get display ads in the paper when they are not in the office by 9 a. m. Patrons of the paper will confer a favor and, at the same time, get better service by getting their ads in earlier than the hour above named. 12th TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

Dr. Frank Fanning, the Magnetic Healer will open his office in the Argyle hotel, corner 8th street and Scott avenue, Monday morning, Sept. 20th, and will remain two weeks. His consultations are free. 111-11

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O'BRIEN WINS AUTO RACE.

In His Buick Defeats Bowman in His Ford. Frederick, Okla., Sept. 19.—In the fifteen mile race here Saturday between Steve O'Brien of Lawton, driving a Buick, and Mr. Bowman of this city, driving his Ford, the former won the race by five-eighths of a mile, the time of the race being fifteen minutes and forty-five seconds on a half mile track.

From the beginning the race was extremely exciting, the Ford having the inside of the track. The race was very close for the first six miles, when the Buick whipped in and went ahead of the Ford and with all grace and ease beat the Ford out by five-eighths of a mile. Both men are excellent drivers as is shown by the time in which they made the race. A very large crowd was present, and when the Buick won the applause was something great.

H. D. RUCKER'S INTERESTING TALK.

At the big tent theatre TONIGHT the famous Korak Wonder Company will appear in the great comedy drama "Brother against Brother." Dr. H. D. Rucker who has been on a short vacation visiting his ranch at Hereford will positively deliver one of his interesting talks, before the curtain is raised on the first act. Don't miss hearing the Dr. Deliver his interesting— 111-11

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Table with columns for Resources and Liabilities, comparing the bank's financial state at the close of business Sept. 1, 1909 and Sept. 8, 1909. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Furniture and Fixtures, Cash, and Expense. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Undivided Profits, Individual deposits, and Cashier's checks.

LADIES' FURNISHINGS AND MILLINERY

We desire to inform the ladies of Wichita Falls that on or about Sept. 15th, we will open up a full and complete line of Ladies' Furnishings and Millinery Goods in one of the J. C. Ward buildings, fronting on Eighth St. between Ohio and Indiana Avenue. Our Store Will Be Known As

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Our Stock will be complete and Up-to-Now in every detail, and if we do not happen to have what you want will take your orders and get it for you. Our Hats and Ladies' Furnishings are of the latest French Models. We will appreciate a visit from you.

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We are going to give twenty-six people an opportunity to own their own homes by paying a small cash payment down and payments monthly without interest.

The Wichita Development Company owns twenty six modern bungalows on Burnett, Bluff and Austin Sts., between Third and Sixth Sts., which we have induced them to allow us to sell on easy terms, *Without Interest or Taxes*, and on which they will carry the insurance until forty-eight monthly payments have been made.

These houses are well built; have concrete foundations; all chimneys built from the ground, and are all pleasing in appearance. They are close in, the property beginning six blocks from the First National Bank. The ground is the highest of any portion of Wichita Falls which lies in the valley, as shown by the statement of City Engineer, Hinckley, which appears in this advertisement. Cement sidewalks are laid over nearly all the property, and every house has a sewer running down alley in rear. The Gas Company has laid its mains down the streets. Each house is connected with city water. Free mail delivery and a school house within two blocks of the farthest house are among the advantages. The soil is deep and fertile and trees and lawns can be grown better than in most parts of the city. When these houses have been sold, as they will be, under these extraordinary terms, and the property is occupied by owners, who will be interested in its development, property values will double.

These houses are practically new, and rent from \$15 to \$20 per month, and at that, are the cheapest rentals in the city. On a house renting for \$15 you double the rent for 48 months and own the house without payment of interest, taxes or insurance, by paying a cash payment down of but \$100.00. On a house renting for \$20 per month you pay a larger cash payment but add only \$10 per month to your rental.

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 Forty-Eight Monthly Payments**

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307 Do	\$100.00	\$27.00
408 Austin Street	\$100.00	\$27.00
410 Do	\$100.00	\$27.00
412 Do	\$100.00	\$27.00
503 Do	\$100.00	\$27.00
504 Do	100.00	\$27.00
310 Burnett Street	\$100.00	\$30.00
312 Do	\$350.00	\$30.00
400 Do	\$400.00	\$30.00
402 Do	\$225.00	\$30.00
404 Do	\$225.00	\$30.00
406 Do	\$225.00	\$30.00
410 Do	\$225.00	\$30.00
412 Do	\$450.00	\$30.00
500 Do	\$450.00	\$30.00
504 Do	\$350.00	\$30.00
508 Do	\$350.00	\$30.00
511 Do	\$275.00	\$30.00
505 Do	\$100.00	\$30.00
503 Do	\$350.00	\$30.00
501 Do	\$350.00	\$30.00
413 Do	\$450.00	\$30.00
411 Do	\$100.00	\$30.00
409 Do	\$350.00	\$30.00
507 Do	\$100.00	\$30.00

The Wichita Development Co.,  
 Wichita Falls, Texas.  
 Gentlemen:

Wichita Falls, Texas, Sept. 2, 1909.

This is to certify that the property owned by your company, Blocks Numbers 121, 122, 123, 144, 145, 220, and 241 has an altitude of from 958 to 960 feet. The altitude of that portion of the city lying between Seventh St. and the Wichita Valley Ry., from North to South and between Lamar St. and Michigan Ave., from East to West, ranges from 951 to 957 feet; in other words, the property owned by your company is from one to eight feet higher than any portion of the city, excepting such as is on the hill. For example, the altitude of Burnett and Third St. on your property is 960 feet. On the corner of 12th and Scott, which is in a good residence section of town, the altitude is 951 ft; consequently, should the city ever be inundated, the water would be 9 ft. in depth at the corner of Scott and 12th before it would begin to cover your property at Burnett and Third.  
 (Signed) L. C. Hinckley, City Engineer.

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**SURPRISES;**  
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 BAILEY'S KEYNOTE.

### LARGE CROWD HEARS HIM

Reception is All That Could Have Been Desired—Takes Defensive Attitude.

Dallas, Sept. 20.—The keynote of Bailey's reply to Bryan Saturday night is that Texas, being primarily a raw material state, should not be forced to do without protection on the material, when there is a protective duty on the finished product of that material.

The speech was eminently satisfactory from the standpoint of his admirers. Yielding to the wishes of his personal friends, the senator did not indulge in personalities and throughout his remarks bespoke of his friendship for the three-times candidate. He did however, attack Bryan's personal record far enough to declare that the Nebraska jumped the Democratic platform in 1892 on a certain banking plank.

The announcement that Bryan might come back with a rejoinder led Bailey to declare that "he would come back, too."

The crowd was as large as could be jammed into the auditorium and it seemed to be a unit for the senator. He was frequently interrupted with commendatory remarks from the audience.

It has been expected by many that Bailey would attempt to read Bryan out of the party, as it were, but his attitude was more conciliatory, and he seemed to be more on the defensive than the offensive. He seemed in the best of health and spoke in a clear, distinct tone, asking questions of his audience. The answers of course, were faultless from his standpoint.

There is considerable curiosity as to how Bryan will receive the reply and the fact that he left the State so shortly before Bailey's reply is causing some comment. It is believed, however, that he will not allow matters to rest where they now are.

Haddix photos are the best. 94-tfo

Called Meeting.  
 A. F. A. M. Lodge No. 635  
 for Tuesday night, Sept. 21,  
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## RUSSIA AND ROYALTY

### A Shadow That Darkens the Path of the Czars.

#### THE FEAR OF ASSASSINATION

Plots That Were Woven Around Alexander II. and the Bomb That Shattered His Body—An Infernal Machine That Failed to Kill Alexander III.

The shadow that falls across the path of the czars may extend the world round. Wherever the ruler of all the Russias may happen to be, there the shadow of fear lies.

Once in Paris, once in the palace gardens, Alexander II. was fired at. Again in the Winter Palace square one Solovieff, wearing the uniform of an official, passed the guards one day, and again the czar was fired upon. Alexander ran for the palace. Solovieff followed him and fired three times. The czar ran in silence, however, and so escaped. Not long afterward two mines were laid to blow up the imperial train. One did not explode, but the second wrecked the train. Once more the czar escaped. Watching eyes had saved him, their owners having persuaded the ruler to take another train.

Later Alexander II. owed his life to the fact that he came late to a function at the palace. A bomb blew clean out a large portion of the imperial residence, but the czar was not present.

But of all the attempts on the lives of Russia's rulers two stand out most clearly for their amazing ingenuity. One tells the story of a little unpretentious shop in Malaja Sadovaja street. Koboseff, then unknown to the police, took the shop and set out to impress the police, who were always making sudden inspections of premises along the thoroughfares through which Alexander II. passed, that he was nothing but a provision dealer. Nearly every one in that street was a paid spy, but Koboseff joked with his customers, pleased his purveyors and was most affable and apparently harmless.

The dealer inspired confidence, and his custom increased gradually. No wonder, for most of the parcels that his customers were carrying away by day, contained nothing but earth—earth that during the night hours had been scraped by the man and his wife from beneath the street! It was by such ingenious method that a tunnel was hollowed and cleared under the thoroughfare and a mine laid beneath the way the czar often passed, an innocent couch upon which the housewife slept covering the entry to the tunnel.

Yet all the work was useless. On the day the scheme was to be carried out the czar upset all the arrangements by going off to lunch with the Grand Duchess Catherine Michaelovna.

Among those who were watching on behalf of the terrorists was a beautiful girl—a countess, too—named Perovskaya. It was she who, seeing the altered arrangements, gave warning. The czar would return to the palace another way. Along this route four men carrying bombs were stationed. One threw his. Men and horses were killed all around, but the czar stepped from his coach unscathed. A second man holding a bomb came forward and threw it. "This time the effect was awful," says Wacław Gasztorowski, who describes the incident in his book, "Tragic Russia." "The czar fell as if cut by a scythe. His legs were shattered to pieces." So died the czar who had escaped as by a miracle many times.

Alexander III. followed, and there were attempts upon his life. The fourth was one of the most sensational in the entire list of nihilist plots.

On a bright autumn day the imperial train traveled at full speed on the track well guarded by soldiers. It was toward noon. The imperial family were in the dining car, where lunch was about to be served. The cook and his help were making the last preparations for it when an assistant was taken ill.

The court physician attended the man and, having stated that he had fever, with symptoms of some inexplicable ailment, decided that the man could not remain in the imperial train, and he was left at the next station.

The train moved forward toward Borki, traveling at the speed of eighty kilometers an hour. Then the electric bell notified the cook that the imperial family were ready for luncheon. A few seconds after the bell sounded a terrific noise was heard, and a violent explosion changed in the twinkling of an eye the luxurious imperial train into a heap of broken iron, of wrecked cars, of mangled corpses, enveloped in smoke and made all the more harrowing by the moaning and cries for help of the wounded. Yet the czar escaped! The dining room car that the nihilists had intended should be a grave for the czar, his family and his suit saved him, for although its roof and floor were wrecked, its sides were preserved. They inclined toward the center, propped each other like two cards and remained in that position, protecting those who were there from being crushed.

The cook who had been put off the train had worked the whole thing. He had placed an infernal machine in a cone of sugar and had faked his illness, thus getting clear away.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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# We Are Ready to Show You the New Fall Goods

## Wayne Knit Hosiery For Ladies and Children

The hose with a guarantee. For women, 25c to 50c the pair. In plain gauze, lisle and cotton, split and white feet, out sizes, rib and flare tops, prices 25c to 50c. Ladies' plain black hose, 8 1-3c to 25c the pair. Wayne Knit Pony Stockings for Boys and Girls 25c the pair. In light, medium and heavy weights for dress and school wear, 25c the pair. Boy's and Girl's Black Ribbed Hose, 8 1-3 to 25c the pair. In light and heavy ribbed, in all sizes 4 to 10, the pair 8 1-3 to 25c.

The last few weeks has witnessed the arrival of large shipments of **NEW FALL GOODS** in all departments. We invite you to pay us an early visit, as you will find displayed, the newest novelties decreed by fashion for this season's wear, at prices that will appeal to the most economical, as well as to the more expensive wants. We sell everything to wear for **Man, Woman and Child**. When you trade at this store you can depend on supplying your **Dry Goods** wants at the lowest possible prices and finding just what you want, as our **Fall Stocks** are the largest and most complete that we have ever carried. Nothing has been overlooked to make this store complete in all departments. *Ask to See the New Goods Whether You Want to Buy Now or Later.*

**Our Salespeople Will Take Pleasure In Showing You the New Things**

## Staple Cotton Goods

8-oz Cotton sack duck ..... 10c  
Yard wide Brown Domestic..... 6c and 7½c  
Yard wide Bleached Domestic..... 8c, 7c, 9c and 10c  
Yard wide Bleached Cambric..... 10c and 12½c  
Apron Checked Gingham..... 5c, 7½c and 8 1-3c  
A. F. C. Zephyr Gingham..... 12½c  
Cheviot Shirtings..... 8 1-3c and 10c  
Madras Shirtings..... 10c to 20c  
Feather Ticking..... 12½c to 30c  
Matress Ticking..... 7½c to 10c  
Brown Canton Flannels... 8 1-3c to 12½c  
Bleached Canton Flannels... 10c to 12½c  
Wall Paper Canvas 3 3-4c, 4c, and 4 1-4c  
Best Standard Calicoes..... 5c

## An Interesting Display of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments Await Your Inspection

Our Fall Showing of Ladies and Misses Tailored Suits, Skirts and Dresses is the largest and most complete ever shown. Our new Fall Tailored Suits embrace all the new colors and Fabrics for this seasons wear, 42 and 50 inch Coats made of fancy shadow Stripes, Worsted, Serges, Diagonals and Satin Faced Materials, in the new Shades of Green, Gray, Wisteria, Old Rose Mulberry and the Staple Blues and Blacks, Coats Satin Lined throughout with guaranteed Satin, manufactured by the Palmer Garment Co. of Chicago and the LaVogue Co. of Cleveland. These garments are each fully guaranteed by us, backed up by the manufacturers guarantee to us. Prices \$15.00 to \$45. Goldstone and D. and M. Suits, prices \$10.00 to \$25.00.



## Ladies' and Misses' Skirts \$2.50 to \$15.00

Made of Volle, Panams and Fancy Worsteds, trimmed with Jet, Buttons and Satin, with Deep Yoke and Plaited Flounce. A large assortment of new Fall models in a full range of colors and prices from \$2.50 to \$15.00.

## New Fall Waists

Are shown in the new Tailored Styles in White Linen and Madras, trimmed with Tucks and Embroidered Fronts, priced 85c to \$2.50.

## Fashionable Silk and Net Waists for Dressy Wear

In Black, White and Colors, priced \$3.50 to \$5.00.

## Yard Wide Satin Massalines \$1.00

These are the same goods sold last year at \$1.50 and the most appropriate fabric for making dressy dresses or evening costumes. We have this material in all the new shades shown for this seasons wear.

## Quality Clothes and Our Guarantee

Guarantee is a fine strong word often misused, when we use it here we mean everything the word means and that means your protection. When we sell you a Suit or Overcoat from

## The House of Kuppenheimer

WE DO NOT ONLY DO all in our power to aid you in selecting a garment that will be 100 per cent, right in every point of style, of wear, fit and tailoring, we do more, we take all the risk of your dissatisfaction on our selves, we leave ourselves no loopholes, we give you our word with no string attached. We say every Kuppenheimer garment you buy from us must prove right in every vital point and we are here to make good that guarantee, back of our guarantee stands another, the makers guarantee that their garments must satisfy you, who wear them.

## Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats \$17.50 to \$35.00 Sonneborn's Suits

The strongest, the best, the noblest, line of medium priced Clothing to be found is represented in our stock, manufactured by SONNEBORN. These goods are all well tailored and guaranteed to give satisfaction, priced to suit the most economical buyer, from \$10.00 to \$20.00.

## Overcoats

The season for Overcoats is now at hand and we have for your choosing, Cravenettes, Rain Coats, Dress Coats and Ulsters, priced from

**\$5.00 to \$25.00**

## Boy's Clothing

We will make you proud of your boy for a very little money. Knickerbocker Suits from \$3.00 to \$7.50.

**ANY SUIT IN OUR HOUSE WITH STRAIGHT PANTS AT EXACTLY HALF PRICE**



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## Notions

Here's where we sell little things at still smaller prices. Compare our prices with what you pay elsewhere and you will be convinced that our Notion Department is the best in this part of the state. Below is a partial list of what we carry in the Notion Department.

Darning Cotton	Perfumery
Darners	Hooks and Eyes
Soutache Braid	Pin Cubes
Pencils	Safety Pins
Talcum Powder	Finishing Braid
Tooth Brushes	Nail Polish
Electric Curlers	Rubber Curlers
Embroidery Cotton	Tooth Paste
Dress Pins	Hair Pins
Dressing Combs	Machine Needles
Crochet Hooks	Crochet Cotton
Toilet Soaps	Darning Needles
Toilet Water	

and almost any article in the Notion line you can think of at prices to please the economical buyer.



## Ladies' Fine Shoes

In Patent Leather and Viel Kid, in Button and lace.  
The Famous Selby Shoe at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 the pair.  
Star Brand Shoes \$1.50 to \$3.00 the pair.  
Misses Shoes \$1.00 to \$2.50 the pair.  
Childrens Shoes 50c to \$1.50 the pair.

## New wool Dress Goods and Silks

We are displaying all the new Fall Novelties in Silk and Wool Dress Goods, embracing the latest colors and fabrics in many new and novel designs, shown for the first time this season at prices to suit the most economical or expensive wants.

## Wool Dress Goods 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Plain and Fancy Mohairs, Serges, Panamas, Henriettas, Batistes and Bradcloths, priced 25c to \$1.00.

## Silks

Wash Silks in all the new colors, 50c.  
26-in Black Taffeta Silks, 75c, \$1.00 \$1.19 and \$1.39.  
26-in Mesalines, in all the new colors, \$1.00.

## Wash Goods

India Linons, 5c to 25c. White Waistings 10c to 50c. Gingham 5c to 12½c.  
Shirtings 7½c to 12½c. Kimona Outings and Pieces 10c to 20c. Linen Finish Suitings 10c to 25c.

## New Fall Furnishings For Men

## Stetson Hats, new fall styles, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 & \$6.00 Chamois Hats

Made by Stetson Co. in New Fall Colors, Wine, Blue, Olive and Nile Green, the latest novelty, price \$3.00.  
Men's new Stiff Hats, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.  
Star Hats, Nobby and Staple Shapes, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

## Silver Brand Shirts \$1.00

Made of fine imported Madras, fast colors in the wash, light and dark grounds, assorted colors, stripes dots, and figures, plain and plaited bosoms all priced at \$1.00.  
Men's new fall Neckwear, 10c to 50c.  
Men's Suspenders in all best makes 18c to 75c.  
Men's Negligee Shirts, special value 50 cents.

Men's Sox per pair 8 1-3c to 50c.

Men's Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Underwear to suit every taste and pocketbook.

## New Novelties

New Hair-Rolls 25c and 50c.  
New Barettes 15c, 25c and 50c.  
New Necklaces, 25c, to \$1.50  
New Dutch Collar Pins 25c to 50c.  
New Belt Pins 25c, to 50c.  
New Lace Collars 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.  
New Jet Ornaments 25c, to \$2.00.  
New Dress Trimmings, Braids, Buttons, Laces and Embroideries, All-overs and Nets.  
New Ribbons, Belts Hand Bags and Gloves at prices to please you.



## Men's Shoes

In Blacks, Tans and Oxbloods.  
Hanan Shoes \$4.92.  
Crosset Shoes \$4.00.  
Abbot Shoes \$3.50.  
Star Brand Shoes \$2.00 to \$3.75.  
Boy's Star Brand Shoes \$1.25 to \$3.00.  
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PERSONAL MENTION

C. W. Morgan, left yesterday on a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Depay of Petrolia, are visitors in the city today.

Mrs. H. C. McGlasson left this morning for Farmington, to visit her mother.

Miss Mabelle Clopton left last Thursday for Dallas to re-enter St. Mary's college.

Miss Jeanne Lacroix of Hiawatha, Kansas, is visiting Miss Pauline Gebhart at 1101 Lamar.

J. W. Dowlen, one of Iowa Park's trustworthy citizens, was transacting business here today.

Mrs. T. T. Fielder and little child returned yesterday from their visit with relatives at Hempstead.

J. W. Blackstock of Petrolia, was in the city yesterday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Jackson.

Miss Mineola Harding and Miss Alma Gose of Decatur are the guests of Mrs. J. T. Waggoner.

Earl Harvey is in the city from Alford in the interest of some mineral well developments at Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Nolan have returned from an extended visit to Louisville and other points in Kentucky.

W. C. Jonte, foreman of the Moore and Richot Flaming Mill, left this evening on a business trip to Chillicothe.

Miss Gertrude Derr of Dallas, was in the city today en route to Thornberry to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cowan and children of Archer, who have been visiting relatives at Plainview, were in the city yesterday on their return home.

W. R. Estell and family of Atwood, Texas, who have been visiting relatives at Memphis, passed through the city yesterday en route home.

Mrs. C. W. Beavers and Miss Josie N. Haynes left this evening for Bowie to attend the State Union Sunday School Association now in session in that city.

Mrs. Mary Fesler, who has been visiting relatives in Colorado for the past three months, was in the city today en route to her home at Thornberry.

Mrs. M. A. Williams of Clarendon, and her daughter, Mrs. Richards of Amarillo, who have been visiting relatives in this city left for their homes this evening.

Rev. F. J. Schafer, pastor of the Evangelical Association for this city and Burk Burnett, returned today from Abilene, where he held a very successful meeting.

Mrs. J. H. Colburne, who is visiting her mother at Waco, writes to her husband in this city that her mother is seriously ill, and that but little hopes for her recovery are entertained.

F. P. Avis of the First National Bank and Mack Taylor of the Owl Confectionery left yesterday for St. Louis. From there they will visit Salt Lake City, Seattle and California before returning home.



LOOK OVER

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HOTEL ARRIVALS

At St. James.

D. D. Darling, Fort Worth; J.F. Barnett and wife, Newcastle, Tex.; Fred Long, Vernon; W. A. Carlton, Devol, Okla.; M. Lowenthal, Dallas; J. A. Jackson, Dallas; F. Boyman, Kansas City; L. I. Wade, Dallas; R. W. Johnson, Dallas; F. W. Tibbets and wife, City; C. C. Young, Del Rio; Jack Simpson, El Reno, Okla.; Mrs. S. B. Wells, Pauls Valley, Okla.; Lena Wilson, Pauls Valley, Okla.; J. C. Wauldrige Gainesville; Laura Tramwell, Shawnee, Ok.; W. W. Pentecost and wife, city; Ed Nelson, Gainesville; R. E. Miler, Muskogee; Jack B. Jamison, Dallas; D. M. Faulkner, Checotah, Okla.; Geo. B. Reincke, Kansas City; E. Bruck, St. Louis; M. M. Cook and wife, city; W. A. Wilhelm, Quanah; C. W. Nimon, Gainesville; R. O. Carter, Dallas; W. H. Cummings, New York; V. T. McClelland, Louisville, Ky.; G. H. Rucknell, St. Louis; T. A. Bunter, Kansas City; H. Eddins, Dallas; H. W. Bridon, Fort Worth; T. B. Grigg, Jr., San Antonio; A. J. Sparks, Amarillo; Ben Martin, New Decatur, Ala.; H. D. Rucker, Dallas.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

The "Alaskan" company is expected to arrive tomorrow afternoon for the opening performance at the Wichita tomorrow night. This attraction plays in Amarillo tonight.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors is scheduled for tomorrow morning to take up matters which have been pending for some time.

The details of the organization of the military company are being gotten under way and a meeting will probably be held at the court house to take up further plans.

Work is progressing nicely on the glove factory building on Ohio avenue, the walls and most of the masonry work having been completed.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. I. Flood, 16th and Austin, a girl.

A concrete crossing is being put in at the alley on 8th street between In-

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Cotton—Liverpool.

Liverpool, Sept. 20.—Spot cotton, 7.65; sales, 10,000 bales; receipts, 2,000 bales. The market for future cotton opened firm and closed quiet.

	Open	High	Close
Oct-Nov	6.71	6.74	6.73½
Nov-Dec	6.68½	6.71	6.71
Dec-Jan	6.69½	6.71	6.71
Jan-Feb	6.68½	6.70½	6.70½

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.

New Orleans, Sept. 20.—Market for spot cotton opened firm and ¼ cents higher. Sales, 250 bales; to arrive, 1400 bales; on contract, 100 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.

The market for future cotton opened firm and closed firm.

	Open	High	Close
Oct	12.59	12.67	12.67-a 68
Dec	12.72	12.83	12.78-a 79
Jan	12.76	12.91	12.88-a 89
Mch	12.95	13.07	13.05-a 06

Cotton—New York Spots.

New York, Sept. 20.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 15 points higher; middlings, 13c. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.

	Open	High	Close
Oct	12.65	12.76	12.76-78
Dec	12.80	12.92	12.91-93
Jan	12.78	12.88	12.87-88
March	12.85	12.95	12.94-96

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat—			
Sept	101½	102½	102½
Dec	98½	98½	98½
May	101½	101½	101½
Corn—			
Sept	68½	68½	68
Dec	60½	60½	60½
May	62½	62½	62½
Oats—			
Sept	39½	39½	39½
Dec	39½	39½	39½
May	42½	42½	41

Fort Worth Cattle.

Texas News Service Special.

Fort Worth, Sept. 20.—Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 5,000; steers, steady tops, 3.50; cows, steady ops, 3.55; calves, steady tops, 5.25; hogs, higher tops, 8.18.

diana and Ohio, where an improvement of this kind is badly needed.

Apples from Montague county are being offered to local dealers today at \$1.25, being the first Texas-grown apples of the season.

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BRISTOL IS WET.

Validity of Recent Election Held There is Upheld.

By Associated Press.

Bristol, Va., Sept. 20.—Judge Kelly today declared that the recent local option election was valid and that the town is wet. Preparations for opening several saloons are now under way at that place.

Dr. Frank Fanning, the Magnetic Healer will open his office in the Argyle hotel, corner 8th street and Scott avenue, Monday morning, Sept. 20th, and will remain two weeks. His consultations are free. 111-1t

New crop sauer kraut at King's Store. Phone 261. 103-1f

WANTS TO BE LAWYER.

State Senator Claude Hudspeth Applies for License.

Texas News Service Special.

Austin, Sept. 20.—State Senator Claude B. Hudspeth of El Paso, who was prominent in the last legislature, today applied for a license to practice law before the board of legal examiners. 111-1t

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