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TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE LOSS

BLAZE YESTERDAY THREATENED ENTIRE BLOCK ON OHIO AVENUE.

GOOD WORK BY FIREMEN

Postoffice and Railroad Offices Seriously Threatened Before Fight Was Won.

Wichita Investment Co.	\$ 8,500
W. W. Jackson	500
Boyd-Robertson Co.	3,500
Wichita Furniture Co.	5,000
Miscellaneous	500
Total	\$19,000

Fire originating in the rear of the building occupied by the Wichita Furniture Company at 805 Ohio avenue yesterday afternoon resulted in a total loss of nearly twenty thousand dollars, distributed as above.

The fire assumed very threatening proportions at one time it looked as if the postoffice and railroad offices were doomed, but the blaze was brought under control before that structure ignited. The new Wichita Falls and Northwestern depot was seriously threatened but did not ignite owing to its incomplete state. So certain did the destruction of the postoffice and railroad office building appear that all the mail and records were removed.

The Boyd-Jackson store building, and the Wichita Furniture store owned by the Wichita Investment company are a total loss, only the cracked walls being left standing.

The building occupied by the American Express company, also the property of the investment company, was damaged to some extent by both fire and water but the loss there is comparatively light. The Daughters printing office and the Sparke barber shop were also losers from broken fixtures and water.

Good work by the firemen prevented a much more serious blaze. Handicapped at first by miserable pressure, the boys fought valiantly and as the pressure improved the blaze was confined almost entirely to the structure where it started.

The fire is believed to have started from a pile of burning trash in the rear of the Wichita Furniture store and it probably had been burning half an hour before it was discovered and an alarm turned. The department responded very quickly and it was thought that the fire would be confined to the one store, consequently little effort was made to remove any of the stock from the adjoining store until it was too late.

There was little wind but it was from the north and this contributed largely to the saving of the building on that side. Dense clouds of black smoke and showers of sparks were swept across the vacant space toward the factory district and the roofs in that part of town were kept thoroughly wet to prevent any spread in that direction.

Four streams of water were brought to play on the fire and as soon as the pressure improved, some remarkably effective work was done. At 6:30, half an hour after the blaze started, the destruction of the postoffice seemed certain, but in ten minutes the firemen had won out and the blaze seemed under control.

Practically all the fixtures and the (Continued on Page 4.)

CRANE IN HOT WATER; OUTCOME IS DOUBTFUL

Washington, D. C., Oct. 11.—Whether or not Charles Crane will proceed to Pekin in his capacity as American Minister, seemed today to depend upon the outcome of a conference between Crane and Secretary of State Knox, who unexpectedly and rather mysteriously summoned Crane from San Francisco to Washington on the eve of his proposed sailing across the Pacific to assume his office. It was learned today that the immediate occasion for the recall of Crane was an article in the Chicago Record-Herald from its Washington correspondent on September 27th showing a knowledge of diplomatic affairs. It was presumably given out by Crane.

Ranger in Trouble.

Texas News Service Special. Amarillo, Tex., Oct. 11.—A sensation was sprung here when it became known that a ranger, one of the company sent here to enforce the local option law, had had been a regular customer at a blind tiger, where liquors are sold.

An alleged Jewish store keeper keeps intoxicants in a large safe and has been doing a large business on the side. It is charged that the rangers have knowledge of the existence of this joint, but have refrained from closing it on account of their being among its patrons.

FLORIDA AND CUBA VISITED BY STORM

HAVANA STRUCK BY DESTRUCTIVE HURRICANE AND MUCH PROPERTY LOST.

FIVE FATALITIES KNOWN

Extend of Damage in Florida Cannot Be Learned With Any Amount of Precision.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Oct. 11.—A destructive hurricane which will probably pass northward over Florida, is indicated by advices to the weather bureau today. The storm is blowing fiercely off the Florida coast and shipping is warned all the way from Mobile to Charleston, and hourly observations have been ordered in the hurricane territory.

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., Oct. 11.—Advices to the weather bureau today show that West Indian hurricane to be central west over Cuba. At Key West, there is a wind velocity of thirty miles an hour. Five inches of rain have fallen at that point in the past twenty-four hours.

By Associated Press. Havana, Cuba, Oct. 11.—A storm hurricane of considerable proportions struck this city early today and raged with unabated fury for several hours. No fatalities are reported up to this time, but property losses from wind and rain will probably be enormous. Many lighters and small craft in the harbor have been sunk or driven ashore. All telegraph wires in the city are down, electric service is badly crippled and scarcely a tree is left standing in Havana.

By Associated Press. Havana, Oct. 11.—Later—There were five fatalities in the city, all members of the same family, being killed by a falling roof. Between forty and fifty small craft were sunk or driven ashore at Regla, across the Havana harbor.

OLNEY WILL CELEBRATE COMPLETION OF G. T. & W.

The town of Olney, on the Wichita Falls and Southern, invites the population of this city, collectively and severally, to be present there next Friday, October 15th, at the big barbecue celebration, which feature the completion of the Gulf, Texas and Western to that city from Jacksboro.

The officers of the road from New York will be present and Olney expects to do the honors with characteristic completeness.

A special train will leave this city at about 7 in the morning for the benefit of those wishing to attend from this city.

EXTENSION TO MANGUM.

Will Reach That City By End of Next Week.

Since the delay at Altus, the construction gang of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern has been at work on the extension to Mangum with renewed vigor and has been making excellent progress. At the present rate, the line will have reached Mangum by the end of next week and by October 25th trains will be in operation over the new part of the line.

F. W. Tibbets Loans and lands. Room 22, City National Bank building, Wichita Falls, Texas. 119-116

TEXAS PREPARED FOR PRESIDENT'S VISIT

Magnificent Arrangements For Entertainment of Nation's Chief Executive in This State—Over Half a Million Dollars Expended Near Corpus Christi—Elaborate Programs Planned.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 11.—President Taft's journey through Texas, beginning October 16 and ending October 24, opens with the most formal of all affairs that have characterized his swing around the United States. At the border of the largest state in the union, he will greet the president of another republic. He will just shake hands with President Diaz of Mexico on the Texas side of the Rio Grande.

After an all-day stay at El Paso, the President starts on another long jump, San Antonio being his next stop, and there he is to accept on behalf of the United States army a magnificent chapel and library building, the gift of San Antonians, as an appreciation of the American soldier.

Following a day's visit in San Antonio, the President will leave for his brother's ranch at Corpus Christi for four days of rest. Then he will make, in quick succession, stops at Houston and Dallas, on his way to St. Louis.

Texas will uphold its end in the way of breakfasts, luncheons, and banquets, and the President should find much diversion, because of the varied and interesting features of the Texas program.

On his brother's ranch the President and members of his party will have the opportunity to relax after their strenuous trip. Formalities will be eliminated as far as possible when the President goes ranching. On the ranch he is expected to join in a hunt for wildcats.

He will visit for the first time the town of Taft, named in his honor, which now has a population of 600.

The climax feature of the thirteen-thousand-mile tour, where he will meet the executive of the Mexican Republic Gen. Porfirio Diaz. For the first time during his long reign as the president of Mexico, Diaz is to leave the confines of his dominion, cross the Rio Grande river at El Paso, and there set foot on foreign soil. It required a special concession from the Mexican Congress in order that the illustrious Mexican might grasp the hand of the man who had been honored with the highest office of the United States.

Eleven o'clock is the hour set for the meeting of the two presidents on American territory. Preceding that hour there will be some formal ceremonies, including the singing of both the American and Mexican anthems by hundreds of children stationed on this side of the boundary of the two countries. There will be salutes for these high dignitaries, in which the armies of both republics will participate.

WICHITA COUNTY FAIR EXHIBIT

INFORMATION BUREAU WICHITA COUNTY, FASTEST DEVELOPING SECTION IN NORTHWEST TEXAS



J. T. Young of this city returned this morning from Oklahoma City, where he has been with the Wichita county exhibit at the Oklahoma State Fair. Mr. Young is well pleased with the success of the exhibit. Following is the official description of the exhibit:

'Wichita Falls, that bustling city on the border, southwest of us, is here again this year with an attractive exhibit arranged by the Chamber of Commerce and financed by the members of that enterprising body. The booth is in charge of J. T. Young, a real estate and insurance man of Wichita Falls and he is kept busy at all hours answering questions concerning the section advertised. A feature of the display is a large map in a glass case, which stands in the center of the booth. This map is made of wheat and corn grains and is accurate in

portraying the railroads, rivers, wagon roads, gas fields, etc., in that portion of Wilbarger, Clay and Archer counties immediately surrounding Wichita Falls. The booth is lined with ribbon cane and besides a large variety of agricultural products, there is on display samples from several of the city's important manufacturing concerns. In the background is shown a birdseye view of Wichita Falls and Lake Wichita the latter being known as the largest artificial lake in Texas.

Our city now has a population of 10,000, said Mr. Young, but in less than five years the figures will be changed to 25,000. We have seven railway outlets, cheap gas for manufacturing purposes and one of the richest agricultural communities in the United States. This exhibit will be taken to the Dallas fair Wednesday, ready for the opening of the fair on Saturday.

At 1:15 o'clock President Taft will go back to his own country. The return will be marked with a great civic and military parade. The President will then address the people of El Paso, and at 3 o'clock Mr. Taft is again due at the chamber of commerce to meet the Ohio society and Yale Alumni. After a half-hour reception the President will be enabled to enjoy a brief rest at his hotel, and at 5:30 o'clock President Taft's special will cross the river for the six o'clock banquet which will be given for the two executives at the Juarez custom house. Two hours later Mr. Taft will be on his way across the Texas empire. His leaving will be characterized only by cheers and the good wishes of his countrymen, as the War Department regulations do not permit gun salutes after sunset. However, in Mexico he may be given a salute. (Continued on Next Page.)

At Los Angeles Today.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 11.—The president arrived here early today and after being greeted by Mayor Alexander and the committee, he took a train for San Pedro Harbor, near this city, where several hours were spent in viewing the fortifications. Mrs. Edwards, the president's sister, is a resident of this city, and on her account, Taft spends two days here. He will spend the night at his sister's home before going to Pasadena. The plans for the two days' entertainment are being carried out in detail. The president is improved after his rest.

CRACKER FACTORY MOVEMENT AGAIN

NEW PROPOSITION IS NOW PENDING AND WILL BE ACTED UPON TO-MORROW.

TO TAKE \$15,000 STOCK

New Concern to Be Combination of Present Factory and Another Plant.

The cracker factory proposition, which was turned down by the Chamber of Commerce several weeks ago, has been revived and will be considered by the directors at their meeting tomorrow. This proposition is now linked with a local factory, which proposes to combine with the new concern for the manufacture of crackers.

The organization of a stock company is planned and the success of the movement depends on the subscribing of \$15,000 stock by local people. In its present form, the proposition is considered a much more feasible one and it is believed that it can be successfully engineered. It is to employ about one hundred hands and will turn out staple and fancy lines of crackers, cakes and confections. It is believed that the fifteen thousand dollars stock required will be subscribed with comparatively little difficulty, on account of the many good features of the plan.

POLICEMEN IN TRIAL.

Recent Shooting Affray Brings Out Misconduct Charges.

Texas News Service Special. Galveston, Tex., Oct. 11.—Chief of Police Perrett and Detectives Rexer, Bowie and Day were placed on trial today before the city commission on a charge of misconduct in connection with a shooting affray on September 30th.

Police Commissioner Norman entered the charges. Seventy-five witnesses appeared today, among them being Fred Sheriff, who was wounded during the shooting.

HIGHER COURT AFFIRMS THE MORSE SENTENCE

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 11.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today affirmed the decision of the lower Federal court, sentencing Charles W. Morse, a former banker and steamship capitalist to fifteen years' imprisonment in the federal prison at Atlanta.

It was later stated at the office of Morse that the case will be taken to the United States Supreme Court and an application for bail made. In the meantime Morse will be sent to the Tombs or to Atlanta to begin his sentence, unless the Circuit Court of Appeals of New York grants a stay of execution of the sentence.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals this afternoon granted a stay of forty days in execution of the sentence upon Morse.

WILL CONSIDER IT.

Governor Replies to Chamber of Commerce Request.

In a letter to Secretary Gohlke, of the Chamber of Commerce today, Governor Campbell said that he would consider the matter of incorporating the Wichita Falls special charter in his call for a special session. The letter did not promise to comply with the request and said that the special session was not yet decided upon.

THIRD GAME GOES TO NATIONAL TEAM

PITTSBURG DEFEATS DETROIT, WINNING GAME IN FIRST INNING.

WEATHER COLD AND WET

Erratic Playing on Both Sides—Immense Crowd in Spite of the Temperature.

By Associated Press. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 11.—Cold weather, a leaden sky and a damp field were the conditions under which the third game of the world's championship series was played here this afternoon, but there were no vacant seats in Bonnet Park when the game was called. The two teams came on the field wrapped in heavy sweaters owing to the chilly atmosphere and while the game progressed the fielders stood and shivered in inactivity.

As the Tigers emerged from the clubhouse they were given an ovation, Ty Cobb being heartily cheered.

Since Saturday's victory, the supporters of the Tigers have become more confident and some money is being offered that the American champions capture both games of the series in this city and return to Pittsburg with only one game between them and the highest honors.

Li-field opened the game for Pittsburg, with Gibson catching. Summers started pitching for Detroit, with Schmidt behind the bat.

Detroit's hopes were apparently sent glimmering in the first inning, when the Pirates landed on Summers for a total of five runs. Very erratic fielding by the home team contributed to the holocaust, the cold weather making good fielding impossible. The Tigers were unable to score in their half of the first.

Things looked still worse by the end of the second, when the Pirates added another to their string, giving Detroit a lead of six runs to overcome. The crowds huddled in the stands were thoroughly blue, and it was not altogether from the cold.

The game ended seven to four, Detroit securing four runs in the seventh and eighth.

The score: R H E Detroit 000 000 130-4 Pittsburg 510 000 001-7

ROBBERY AT LEWISVILLE.

Robbers Reported to Have Secured Six Thousand Dollars.

Texas News Service Special. Denton, Tex., Oct. 11.—Robbers entered the First National Bank at Lewisville, south of here this morning, dynamited the safe and escaped with six thousand, five hundred dollars. The burglars escaped on horseback and left no clues.

They missed nine thousand dollars in currency and coin in another compartment of the same safe.

SUITS COMPROMISED.

Cudahy Packing Company Pays a Big Sum in Fines.

By Associated Press. Leavenworth, Kas., Oct. 11.—The case against the Cudahy Packing Company for failing to place stamps of the proper denomination on packages of oleomargarine was compromised in the federal court today, the company paying five thousand dollars and agreeing to pay back the tax of eighty-two thousand dollars and a special tax of ten thousand dollars for the agencies.

TEXAS OIL COMPANY IS BUILDING TANKS HERE

Wichita Falls' advantages as a distributing center are once more evidenced, this time by the location here of a branch of the Texas Oil Company. L. M. Fitzgerald of Dallas, representing the company, is installing three tanks of eleven thousand gallons capacity each, a total of thirty-three thousand gallons, and offices will also be maintained here.

An agency is to be established, and an agent with two assistants and a traveling representative, will be placed in charge at an early date.

This concern will handle coal oil, gasoline and other refined products, and it expects to supply a large territory.

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farewell as he quits Mexican soil. The President's brief visit to Mexico will be fraught with a number of pleasing little incidents which the Mexican officials have not yet made public. The Mexican government began a quiet house-cleaning in the northern part of the republic a month ago. All the undesirable citizens were asked to go south and remain there until they might again return to the border.

Not alone in Mexico, but Texas as well have the Mexican secret police been operating and lying up those individuals who have at one time or another displayed a revolutionary tendency. Secret service officials of the United States have not been inactive, and they have co-operated with the sleuths of Mexico.

On his long journey from El Paso to San Antonio there will be ample escort for Mr. Taft. Notable in this escort will be one hundred members of the International Club of San Antonio who have chartered a special train for the trip to and from the border. Mr. Taft is an honorary president of this organization, and so is General Diaz. The purpose of the club is to promote business between the two republics. The club members purpose holding a special meeting at Juarez, in order that General Diaz may precede immediately ahead of the President's train will be the American troops to San Antonio.

Continuing his journey eastward, President Taft will at night travel through the desert portion of Texas, and also that part which scenically is as beautiful as any in the state. He will awaken in the little town of Longfellow, where his daylight receptions will again begin. A few miles further on a ten-minute stop will be made at Sanderson for a change of engines, and then he will come to Langtry, a little noted not alone because it was named for the "Jersey Lilly," but because of the residence there of a justice of the peace, Roy Bean, who proclaimed himself the "law west of the Pecos river"—and he was.

Just a little further on the President will cross the highest railroad bridge in the United States. A fifteen minute stop is scheduled at Del Rio, a town of 7,000 which has been in the limelight because of some revolutionary societies formerly in existence there.

From there on Mr. Taft will pass through a part of the irrigated section of Texas, portions of which have been known as the garden spot of Texas. An enthusiastic lot of people reside in the small towns, and the President is assured of some hearty cheering as his train rolls along.

Just as night falls the President's train will be entering San Antonio, commonly accepted as the metropolis of Texas, and around which cluster a wealth of historical associations, for it is this ancient city in which stands the Alamo, the shrine of Texas liberty.

The program at San Antonio is still subject to slight modifications, although the feature of the President's visit to the historic old city will be the acceptance of the chapel and library which is located within the confines of Fort Sam Houston. This structure is a gift from the citizens of San Antonio, the money for its erection being raised through popular subscriptions ranging from 50 cents to \$1,500. The action of San Antonio is unique as it is setting a precedent for other places where army posts are located. The building is designed to furnish a place of recreation for officers and enlisted men, at all times, both on week days and Sundays. The building was erected under the supervision of Chaplain Thos. J. Dickson, of the Twenty-sixth Infantry, whom the War Department detailed here for the purpose. As commander in chief of the army, President Taft will formally accept the chapel and library for the officers and men under him.

Upon his arrival in the city on the evening of October 17, the President will be tendered a brief reception by Mayor Callaghan and other city officials.

The following day will be strenuous for Mr. Taft. He will start the morning with a review of all of the troops at Fort Sam Houston at 8:30 a. m. Shortly after this ceremony is completed, the President will return to the center of the city, where he will be presented to the populace. He will be welcomed to the city by half a dozen speakers.

This ceremony will be followed with a noon luncheon, at which the business and professional men will be the hosts. At five-thirty o'clock the President will be the guest of honor at a formal banquet. This is expected to consume at least two hours preceding Mr. Taft's departure for his brother's ranch at Corpus Christi.

for his departure from San Antonio early in the afternoon. The people wanted to see more of him, so they sent a committee to Beverly and prevailed upon the President to give more time to the city. Their arguments won over the President. Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio, is now the greatest garrison in point of numbers, of all the military reservations.

For months preparations have been under way for the reception at the Taft ranch, near Corpus Christi. In the four days that he remains on the great estate known as "La Quinta" he will have golfing, hunting, fishing, and a chance to admire the fine cattle his brother Charles has down there, which will be paraded before him by the proud managers.

Thus for four days the capital of the United States will temporarily be located at Gregory, Texas, one of the small towns on the Taft property. It will be a fine opportunity for the President to recuperate from the fatigue of his long trip. There is to be some real seclusion for the President, as only a few of the members of the party will accompany him to the mansion which Charles P. Taft has built. The newspaper men accompanying the President will have their headquarters several miles from the ranch, and the only communication will be the private telegraph and telephone.

Joseph F. Green, the manager of the Taft estate, had everything in shape a month ago. The construction of the golf links was the greatest puzzle for Mr. Green. He is conversant with everything that is worth while about raising stock and farming, but the Scotch game proved an unknown quantity. So Mr. Green did the next best thing, and kidnapped the amateur golf champion of Texas, Robert H. Connerly of Austin, and brought along another expert, Frank M. Lewis, of San Antonio to decide where the President should play golf. The experts have declared the links to be fit, and the President should derive some great sport there.

But that is only one of his recreations. The President is going to hunt wild cats and other game which abound down there. Mr. Green scoured Texas and secured a pack of celebrated hounds noted for their fighting qualities. In the language of the natives, these "cat dogs" can't be beat. The President will have this thrilling hunting both during daylight hours and after dark. But he will not have to hunt on horseback. Several large automobiles recently reached the Taft ranch and the President is expected to go on the chase in these. Some of the cowboys down there no longer shy at an automobile, and one or two of these will always be with the President to show him how to tree the cats and finish them.

Then there are lots of the "Billy" Possums on the Taft ranch. Because the President is partially responsible for bringing that animal into the limelight, the men on the Taft ranch naturally want him to enter the chase and land for him at least one of these. The 'Possums down there are reported to be fat, and fit for the epicure. So the President stands a good chance of getting more "possum and 'taters." And there are in Texas a number of darkies who know just how a 'possum should be prepared.

It has been so long since a gun was fired in certain parts of the Taft pasture that some of the game is almost gentle. As the President seemingly does not fancy shooting, unless the members of his party decide on a bit of sport of this kind.

Aside from two or three of the diversions which Mr. Green has arranged there will be no unusual amusements, and above everything there will be no Wild West shows. That particular sort of amusement is about as far removed from the Taft ranch as is possible. Under the direction of the President's brother and Mr. Green, there is a new era of modern thrift and commercialism on the big property. One of the striking features is the packing plant now building, for which the Taft properties will raise the cattle. This packing house will have a capacity of 150 head of cattle daily, and it will be enlarged as business warrants.

Further than this, there are going to be some up-to-date factories to consume the by-products of the slaughtering houses. W. T. George, an expert in the packing-house business, is in charge of this particular part of the Taft properties.

Land is now being broken for the greatest cotton plantation in the world. This field will extend from the town of Taft to Portland, a distance of sixteen miles, skirting both sides of the railroad track. Thousands of acres will be planted in addition to the land already under cultivation. The manager of this farm department, C. A. Williams, is going to show the President over this part of the ranch. A little patch of garden truck covering three hundred acres and cultivated under the direction of J. T. Pierce, will be another surprise for Mr. Taft. After the President has been told how much these arduous sections of the big property are netting his brother, J. Taftman, the boss cow puncher, is going to have his hand in. His jurisdiction covers the greatest area, and it has been much of a puzzle how to show him all within a short time.

There are 225 other men on the property who would like to show the President what they have been accomplishing, but that is out of the question. Thus far there has been but one to suffer a keen disappointment over the coming of the President. He is the carpenter who had charge of the construction of the special bath-house on the beach for the President. Among other things, he cut out a door in this building nine feet in height and six in width, which he believed would be ample to accommodate the President. It was a rather difficult matter to explain to him that Mr. Taft could safely pass through an ordinary door opening. He is now thoroughly disappointed over the reports he had of the President's size.

For the coming of the President, however, some special furniture has been manufactured. Including in this is an immense dining table in order that the President might give some old-fashioned dinners and suppers to his friends. There are also some very generous "easy" chairs scattered about through the mansion and its big verandas.

His visit there will be broken only on one day, when he goes to Corpus Christi to address the delegates of the Inland Waterways Convention, to speak to the residents of that city, and probably attend an old-fashioned oyster roast. The people of Corpus Christi will not go strong on formalities, merely inviting the President over as a neighbor.

The President will leave his brother's ranch Friday night, October 22, at 7:20 o'clock making an easy run to Houston, where he again starts his "one night stands." Houston is to be a brief stop. He will arrive there at 7:10 a. m., leaving at 10:30 a. m. The program at Houston includes a breakfast by the prominent business men, after which the President will make a public address. Probably all the school children will be massed at the depot to welcome him. Many of the residents of Galveston will join in the celebration at Houston. Galveston is but fifty miles distant.

From Houston the President is to make a daylight run, and the probabilities are that he will make several brief speeches at some of the larger places before Dallas, the North Texas metropolis is reached. The Dallas Chamber of Commerce will send a delegation of one hundred business men to Houston as an escort to their President while traveling to their city. The President will reach Dallas at 5:30 p. m., October 23. A half hour later he is to make an address at the Dallas fair grounds, which is the home of the largest state fair in the south. Following this address he will be briefly shown the fair grounds, and then return to the city where a banquet will be served.

The President will remain in Dallas over night, leaving for St. Louis October 24, at 8:30 a. m. Dallas will probably be his last stop in Texas.

Notice.

The B. and T. department of the Trades Association will work under card system, beginning November 6th. C. W. EMBREE, B. F. SOWELL, Committee.

Nice cranberries at King's. Phone 261. 119-1f

CONSTIPATION.

Its Cause and How to Cure It.

Eat too much, Stomach feels bloated, All out of sorts, Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I've another case of biliousness. "Take anything?" "Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironical. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new." "Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?" "No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it." "Well, you'll be pleased with the results."

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Among the instances of fanatic zeal for country and people the act of Charlotte Corday, who was born at St. Saturelle, France, July 27, 1768, and who was beheaded at Paris July 17, 1793, stands out in tragic force.

Her childhood and early youth were full of privation, although she was of a noble family. She was educated at a convent in Caen and then went to live with an aunt in the same old town of Normandy.

She had a serene and lofty beauty, was tall and graceful, and her manner was full of dignity.

She spent all her leisure in reading, and her books were always those that related to heroism and devotion to country. When the revolution broke upon France, Charlotte eagerly took up the reading of politics and public questions. When the Girondists were obliged to fly from Paris they went to Caen and began to hold meetings and form plans for future operations in Paris.

The Girondists were the true republicans and got their name from Gironde, as it was the deputies from this district that had formed the Republican party in the national assembly. The massacres had terrified them, and they had tried to stop the violent measures in the reign of terror.

Charlotte felt a very mad passion of enthusiasm as she listened to the fiery eloquence of these men who denounced Marat. Danton and Robespierre escaped much of the censure due for their share in the frightful work of cruelty and death. It was upon Marat that the Girondists poured their eloquence, for it was he who had pursued and ordered the death of their leaders in Paris. In the depths of her heart a purpose was formed to save her people from this monster and at any cost to herself.

Into Charlotte's life a tender and respectful love had come to add its influence in these days of strange tumult and calm purpose. She and a young man named Franquelin had been writing each other, and she had given him her portrait and told him that he might at least love that. When this lover marched away to Paris with the Girondists and the neighboring volunteers, she bade him a calm farewell, for she knew she was going to save him.

After her execution Franquelin went home to his native village in Normandy. In the tender care of his mother he gradually failed, for his heart was broken the day his love perished. When he came to die he requested that Charlotte's portrait and letters be buried with him, and his grave holds them sacredly.

Charlotte began to prepare for her journey to Paris and the tragedy she had planned. Every effort was made to hide the appearance of a concealed purpose. When she arrived at Paris she at once set about her plans to find Marat. As a preparation she went to one of the shops of the Palais Royal and bought a dagger shaped knife, paying for it 60 cents. This she hid in the folds of her dress. Her plan had been to kill Marat in the very convention, where she thought the deed would be avenged by killing her on the spot.

But Marat no longer went to the convention. He was ill with a disease that was slowly killing him, and his body was in a state of disorder and irritation that gave him an agony of suffering. He was only comfortable when in the warm water of his bath. He lived on the first floor of a house in the Rue des Cordeliers, and connected with his home were all the affairs of his journalistic work and from here all his pamphlets and journals were sent out.

After writing two letters asking for an interview, in which she would give him some important news about suspected persons, she got no reply. Then she took her way to the house, insisted that she must see him, and when forbidden entrance by Marat's wife she still urged the importance of her errand. Marat heard the sound of their voices and shouted out for a reason of the noise that bothered him. When told that it was the woman who had twice written him he bade her come in. The wife, against her will, let her pass.

Marat was in his bath, wrapped in an ink stained sheet, and was writing on a board laid across the bath. Asking her errand, he took down all the details she gave him. When he had the name of each Girondist, who was at work in Caen he told her that in a week they would be brought to the guillotine. Then as she stood beside the bath she plunged the knife into his heart, and he died with a cry to his wife to come to him.

Just before her execution she wrote to the Girondists at Caen that she anticipated happiness "with Brutus in the Elysian fields" after her death, and she also wrote tender and loving farewell letters to her relatives and friends.

When she had suffered death the executioner lifted up her head by the hair and struck it a brutal blow with his fist. Just at that moment a gleam of the sun so fell upon it that there was the effect of a blush upon the dead face.—Boston Globe.

Property has its duties as well as its rights.—Drummond.



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Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 11th, 1909.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity: Tonight and Tuesday, fair and cold.

Staff poet Harry L. Marriener of the Dallas-Galveston News received two thousand replies to his query asking the readers if they wanted the daily poem continued and needless to say, all were in the affirmative. The news may be a little shy on its interpretations of Democratic platforms, but there is some class to its poetry.

D. C. McCaleb of the San Angelo Press-News heard Dr. Cook lecture in Philadelphia and writes home that the doc is a four-flusher and that he is working the lecture graft before the expose comes. "Better stick to Texas politics, D. C., North Pole umpiring is somewhat out of your line."

One of our exchanges copied three of our paragraphs recently, without a single credit line. If the editor will only notify us, we will supply him with advance proofs so that he can publish them before we do. We are nothing if not generous.

It would take a Texas committee just five minutes with a rope to settle the "demands" of the California negroes that they be given seats at the banquet table when the president is entertained.

The man who stands around and indulges in comment upon how poorly the firemen work need not fear to go into the hottest part of the blaze. He is much too green to burn.

From the way things looked at one time last night, the city council didn't order that automobile fire engine too soon. Our nigger luck has lasted us just about long enough.

If Cook can only deliver a few more lectures at ten thousand per, it will make little difference to him whether Peary's wonderful expose amounts to anything or not.

The Baten Rouge man who killed himself after being married only 12 hours waited just twelve hours too long.

Real Estate Transfers.

F. E. Pike of Pueblo, Colo., to J. W. Scott, lots No. 1 and 2 in Block 9, Burk Burnett; \$412.50.

Chas. A. Turek and wife to Mrs. S. C. McDaniel of Hunt County, Tex., block 9 of Kemp and Newby's subdivision of southeast quarter of survey No. 11, containing 6 9-10 acres; \$12.00.

N. Henderson to C. H. Stimpson, lot 4 of the subdivision of original lots 4 and 5 in block 253; \$325.

C. E. Brown and H. Cranmer, a partnership to Robert Denison, lot 12 in block 121; \$825.

T. B. Noble and N. Henderson to St. Clair Sherrod 141 acres, Wichita County; \$2,000.

Robt. E. Denison to J. W. Whitworth of Archer County, lot No. 2 in block 121; \$1,000.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

First State Bank & Trust Company

Wichita Falls, Texas

At the close of business Sept. 1st, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$174,419.05
Overdrafts	12,910.35
Furniture and Fixtures	4,437.13
Cash, on hand	27,496.29
Due from Banks	43,125.20
	282,888.02
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,016.20
Deposits	199,871.82
	282,888.02

The above statement is correct
C. C. THATCHER, Cashier.

BANK ROBBERS CAUGHT.

Gang Is Known to Have Robbed Many Banks. Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth Tex., Oct. 11.—A gang of safe blowers was captured here today following an escape from jail at Hamilton Sunday night. The men are Ed Marvin, Will Probs and John Bowen. The robbers were surprised and arrested before they could offer resistance.

Officers Tigner, Snow and Andrews helped Turner. The gang is known to have robbed many banks during the past year. The robbers' last operations were at Carlton, Hamilton County, where they robbed a state bank of ten thousand dollars.

TO ORGANIZE TEAM.

Meeting of Football Fans Will Be Held Tomorrow Night.

A meeting of the young men interested in the organization of a town football team has been called for tomorrow night at the office of the Floral Heights Realty Company. It is felt that Wichita Falls should be represented in the football world and if the plans now under way are successful, a crack team will be organized.

If you have ever played, or think you can play, come out to the meeting and help the team get started. Trips are to be taken for games with out-of-town teams, and there will be plenty to make it interesting.

DELAYED BY SNOW.

This Afternoon's South Bound Is Over Six Hours Late.

This afternoon's south bound Denver train will go through six hours late. The delay is due to the recent heavy snows in the Panhandle, which have been obstructing traffic to a considerable extent.

"Spend Wichita Falls money in Wichita Falls."
"Money spent away from home helps to build another city instead of your own."
"Why not help build your home city with home money?"

Stirman-Savell.

Yesterday at the home of T. C. Page, at 704 Lamar, T. E. Stirman and Miss S. Olive Savell of this city, were united in marriage by Squire Brothers. Both the contracting parties reside in this city, where they will make their future home.

To the Public.

Everybody is cordially invited to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the First M. E. Church South, at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

W. T. MORROW, Pastor.

General Campbell Dead.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 11.—Brigadier General Campbell, retired, died at his residence here yesterday of heart failure. He was 69 years of age.

Feed! Feed! Feed!

Phone 437 for coal and feed of all kinds.

122-1f MARICLE COAL CO.

Phone your orders to Wichita Hardware Co. Phone 347 129-1f.

Good Peaberry coffee, price low at King's. Phone 261. 119-1f.

Automobiles for rent. S. L. Moore, corner 5th and Ohio. 129-6f.

True Thrift.

"When visiting a certain town in the north of England," says a medical man, "I was told of an extraordinary incident wherein the main figure, an economical housewife, exhibited under trying circumstances a trait quite characteristic of her. It seems that she had by mistake taken a quantity of poison—mercurial poison—the antidote for which, as all should know, comprises the whites of eggs. When this antidote was being administered, the order for which the unfortunate lady had overheard, she managed to murmur, although almost unconscious: 'Mary, Mary! Save the yolks for the puddings!'"—London Tit-Bits.

Scientific.

"Mary Ellen, why is it you are always smashing your gold eyeglasses and the steel ones stick on your nose as though glued there?"
"Can't you guess why?"
"Not unless it's a sign that riches are fleeting and the poor you have always with you."
"Not at all. There is nothing allegorical about it. The reason is just scientific. It's my magnetic attraction, that's all."—New York Sun.

Used to Them.

The Plain One—And weren't you a bit nervous when he proposed to you?
The Pretty One—Oh, dear, no! Proposals used to make me nervous, but not any more.—Exchange.

A Slander.

"I see that royal blood has been discovered in an old American family."
"Don't believe it. Some gossip is always making a claim at our old families."—Philadelphia Ledger.

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE LOSS

(Continued from Page 1.)

contents were removed from the barber shop, printing office, express office and the real estate office of Bridwell and Jackson. The Wells-Fargo offices were placed at the disposal of the American Express Company and the packages were placed there until this morning.

Until insurance matters can be cleared up the details of rebuilding the destroyed structures are not available, but they will be replaced at the earliest possible moment.

Good work by the postoffice force obviated any possibility of loss to the mail. All valuables were locked in the safe and all mail, even that already distributed in the boxes, was carried to a place of safety until the fire was under control.

About 10:45 last night the fire broke out again in the building already destroyed, but was brought under control with promptness and dispatch.

Danger from falling wires during the fire was obviated by the cutting of wires that appeared dangerous. The street car trolley wire was endangered at one time by the posts catching fire, but this was extinguished.

The Wichita Investment company, which suffered a total loss of \$8,500, is insured to the extent of \$6,500. The Wichita Furniture company, with a loss of seven thousand dollars, has five thousand dollars insurance and the Boyd-Robertson Company's loss of thirty-five hundred dollars is covered to the extent of twenty-five hundred. The other losses are practically covered by insurance.

The Boyd-Robertson property was sold recently to the Panhandle Implement company, which was to have taken charge on the 14th of this month. Kemp and Kell, who are leading stockholders in the Wichita Investment Company and owners of the postoffice building, this morning forwarded the fire department their check for one hundred dollars in recognition of their excellent service.

A decided element of danger was given the fighting of the fire by an explosion which shook the building when the fire was at its height. The nature of this explosion is not known, but it is believed to have been caused by gas. Several firemen were on the burning building when the shock came and it was thought at first that their lives were in danger.

Irregular bowel movements breed disease in the body. You should purify and regulate the bowels by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is mildly cathartic and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys.—MATER-WALKER DRUG CO. agents. 11-12t

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Johnnie Guise and Miss Jermain at the Folly tonight. 129-1t

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200 Girls' Sweaters, all wool and worth \$1 and \$1.50 **38c** You can buy them for

200 Infant's Knit Sacks worth 50c and 75c. You can **25c** buy them at

500 pair Infant's Bootees, worth 10c to 25c, all at half price

100 all wool White Shawls, 54 inches square, worth \$1.50. You can buy them for **75c**

100 Boy's All Wool sweater Coats, worth \$1.00. You **50c** can buy them for

These goods are all damaged by smoke and water but none are burned. It will pay you to come Friday morning, early, before they are picked over.

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A Want Ad placed in the "Want" column of the Daily Times will cost you just One Cent a Word for one insertion; half a cent a word for each following insertion.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL.—The party who was asked to hold my coat last night during the fire will please return same to office of Bridwell and Jackson's real estate office and oblige.—P. L. Fatheree. 129-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHEN WANTING TO MOVE—See A. B. Tabor and get those cushioned wagons. Office phone 623, residence phone 252. 103-26tc

GIVEN AWAY—\$40.00 in ten amounts, to-wit: \$15, \$10, \$5, \$2.50 \$2.50, and five of \$1 each, will be given in the order named to any lady housekeeper in Wichita County sending in the best article, not to exceed five hundred words, nor less than four hundred, on the subject, "Why Wichita Falls citizens should patronize Wichita Falls merchants." Articles must be sealed and signed and be addressed to Retail Merchants' Association, Wichita Falls, Time limit, October 21st. Awards made October 28th. 123-10tc

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FOR EXCHANGE—For residence property in Wichita Falls, a home in Pilot Point, Denton, County. Lot 212 feet square; corner, trees; good improvements. Abstract furnished. Address Owner, care Wichita Times Want Department. 123-6tc

WANTED.

WANTED—Gentleman wishes board and room, close in. Address P. O. Box 382. d h

WANTED—Young lady room mate. References exchanged. Address "A," care Times. 129-8t

WANTED—At once; good boy to work in store, one that is willing to work.—KIRBCH'S, 803 Indiana Ave. 129-1t

WANTED—A horse for his keep during the winter. Apply to Exchange Stable, corner 6th and Ohio, or address Box 794. 126-6tp

WANTED—Position as clerk in grocery or hardware, by married man; aged 30; no bad habits; best of references. Address Box 978, City. 129-8tp

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday evening, open-face Elgin watch; silvreen case. Finder return to this office and receive suitable reward. 129-2tp

LOST—A small red backed pocket ledger. Wichita Ice Company's name in back. \$1.00 reward for return to Wichita Ice Co. 127-3tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Six room house at 801 Austin Ave. N. Henderson. 121-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished, at 907 Travis. 126-tfe

FOR RENT—Four room house. Apply at Coney Island Cafe. 127-tfe

FOR RENT—Five room modern cottage, corner Burnett and 8th street. Phone 144. 128-tf

FOR RENT—My home on 9th street is for rent. No. 1106, or phone 585. M. J. Shivers. 128-2tp

FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1007 7th street. 129-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms close in. Bath, lights and phone. 811 Indiana Ave. Phone 145. 98-tfc

FOR RENT—Seven room house on 7th street, close in.—E. B. GORSLINE. 121-tfc

FOR RENT—I have houses to rent. I will please you if I have to build you one. Ed B. Gorsline. 95-tfc

FOR RENT—Barn that will accommodate four horses.—Apply to Ed B. GORSLINE. 119-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished room with all modern conveniences. Apply at 810 6th street. 116-tfc

FOR RENT—One five room house; all modern; with hall and closets, gas, lights and bath; close in. See J. L. Jackson. 123-4tc

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness cheap for cash. Phone 49. 123-6tc

FOR SALE—Bay horse, seven years old. Phone 261. 128-tf

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

FOR SALE—New five-room house; terms to suit purchaser; also vacant lot. Address Box 949. 1286tp

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FOR SALE—170 head of cattle; 112 coming three's steers; balance stock cattle; all in good shape. W. L. Reed, 2 1/2 miles west of Wichita Falls, Texas. 128-3tp

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For first-class and up-to-date dress making, see Miss Bryan, with the Grand Leader Millinery, in the Vreeland building, on 8th street. 123-6tc

Carter's Mineral Water can be had at the Coney Island Cafe. Phone 326. 127-tfc

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No. 5 11:45 p. m.
No. 7 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.

Southbound Arrives Leaves
No. 2 1:50 p. m.
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No. 6 3:25 a. m.
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No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves... 2:00 p. m.
No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves... 12:05 p. m.
No. 2, From Abilene—Ar... 12:15 p. m.
No. 6, From Abilene—Ar... 3:15 a. m.
No. 8, to Byers—Leaves... 9:30 a. m.
No. 10, to Byers—Leaves... 2:30 p. m.
No. 7, From Byers—Arrives... 1:30 p. m.
No. 9, From Byers—Arrives... 6:05 p. m.

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No. 271, From Dallas..... 10:15 p. m.
No. 9, From Denton 12:50 p. m.
Leaves
No. 272, To Dallas 6:20 a. m.
No. 16, To Denton 2:00 p. m.

If left with the Wichita Hardware Co., it will be attended to promptly. 129-11

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Ninety-nine men out of a hundred will accept as gospel truth the contents of a telegram when it comes from the hands of a messenger boy. They buy and sell, pay out large sums of money, start on long journeys and do countless other things upon the suggestion of the little yellow or white paper slips with their condensed messages without in the least questioning their authenticity. This is an interesting fact, upon which hinges an enormous amount of the country's business, and it is also a fact upon which hinge some of the cleverest and boldest frauds in criminal records.

A lot of nerve and a little telegram was a combination that made possible a smooth swindle on a Des Moines bank. A well dressed man, apparently a business man of large affairs, called at the paying teller's window with a draft or check on an Omaha bank and asked if the Omaha bank had telegraphed notice that the draft was good. He got "no" for an answer and then informed the teller that such a telegram might be expected at any moment. Soon afterward the telegram arrived, delivered by a messenger boy, appearing to have come from the Omaha bank and authorizing the Des Moines bank to pay the draft. When the stranger appeared again he was given the \$500. When the Des Moines bank people took up the matter by wire with the Omaha bank it found that the latter institution had not sent the telegram, and then it was discovered that the whole transaction was a fraud.

But how could the swindlers send a telegram from Omaha bearing the bank's name? They did it in this manner: An accomplice of the Des Moines man stepped to a telephone booth in Omaha and called the telegraph office. "This is the — bank," he said. "Send a messenger at once to get a telegram for Des Moines." Then this accomplice hurried to the entrance of the Omaha bank to meet the messenger and there handed him the message for Des Moines. The telegraph company had no reason to believe otherwise than that the bank had actually signed the message, and it transmitted it. The Des Moines bank also accepted the telegram as genuine because it bore every mark of genuineness, and it paid out the money to the swindlers, who timed their fraud so that they got out of reach of the law on trains that left immediately after their game had been worked.

In two smaller western towns a similar game was worked, only for seven or eight times the amount. An alleged horse buyer appeared in one of the towns and made purchase of a carload of fine animals to be delivered and paid for at a later day, preceding which he made the acquaintance of the officers of one of the banks. On the day fixed for the delivery of the horses the alleged buyer deposited in the bank a draft for a large amount drawn on a bank in another town a hundred miles away. At the same time the bank received a telegram purporting to come from the distant bank authorizing the payment of this draft. The bank believed the telegram, paid out the money and then discovered that the telegram was fraudulent. It had not been sent by the second bank, but by a confederate of the alleged horse buyer. Later developments disclosed that this accomplice had called up the telegraph office in the distant town by telephone. "This is —, cashier of the — bank," he said. "Please send this telegram for me." Then he gave the message authorizing the first bank to pay the horse draft, and this message the telegraph company sent without suspecting that it was fraudulent.

Some years ago an eastern man was induced to invest in worthless mining stock on the basis of a fraudulent telegram purporting to come from an expert he had sent out to investigate the mining property, but which was in reality sent in a manner similar to the above by a confederate. This eastern man's faith in telegrams cost him something more than \$10,000.

The story of a fraud with an amusing side comes from across the water, with a London man of rather convivial habits as the victim. This man was forgetful and used to leave at home his office and safe keys. He also had a practice of leaving the city surreptitiously for a day now and then for a convivial time with friends, all unknown to his wife. One day this business man went on one of his periodical jaunts, and a rogue who knew his habits ventured to send this telegram to his wife: "Please send my keys. Love, Freddy." In due course of time the keys were delivered at the office door, and the rogue was there to receive them. He ransacked the whole office at his leisure, safe and all. Late that night the business man came home and was teased by his wife for his forgetfulness. This was news to him, but he kept his counsel. The next morning he discovered that his office had been robbed.—B. K. Mann in Pittsburg Dispatch.

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YOUNG DUCKS.

They Have No Instinctive Impulse to Enter the Water.

It has turned out, under the searching experimentation of recent years, that much that we have supposed to be instinct in animals is not instinct at all. For example, the young duck proves to have no instinctive impulse to enter the water, does not recognize the element by sight and is, in short, in precisely the same situation as a chick until, by happy chance, it gets its legs wet. Wet legs, however, and the lift of the water on the body at once start up the swimming reaction, and away sails the duckling, as chickens and children do not.

The chick, on its part, has a definite instinct to peck at any small object that catches its eye. That takes care of its feeding. But the chick has no corresponding instinct to drink and would die of thirst before it would recognize water by sight alone. Drinking it has to learn for itself by pecking at dewdrops or spots of light on the surface of the water or particles at the bottom of its cup. Even the hen, contrary to general belief, proves to have no instinctive fear of the water for her offspring. A hen that has raised a few broods of ducks and seen them take to the water becomes highly distressed when a subsequent batch of chickens do not swim. In fact, hens have been reported under these circumstances to lead their chicks to the water's edge and push them in.—McClure's Magazine.

Why Blinds Were Drawn.

The Edinburgh landlady of the seronities who astounded James Fava by her stern determination to have the blinds drawn closely down on the Sabbath was but carrying on the traditions of her great-grandparents. The Scot of the early eighteenth century had a reason for drawing his blinds on Sunday. Mr. Thompson in his "Weaver's Craft" gives it. "Sometimes the minister himself," he wrote, "when he got a colleague to preach for him would make the rounds, accompanied by an elder, to spy with his own eyes the sins of the absentees. Here one man is found romping with his babies, another is the minister peeped through the window was detected kissing his wife, two men were found drinking ale, and one was found with his coat off, as if he were going to work, and still another was seen eating a hearty dinner. All were pulled up before the session of the kirk and repentance forced upon each."—London Standard.

Bread and Cheese.

A couple advanced in years got married lately. The husband had a room in the house securely locked, the inside of which his wife had never seen, and, being curious of its contents, she begged again and again to see the room. At last he consented, and, lo and behold, the room was full of whole cheeses! He explained matters by telling her that for every sweetheart he had in his young days he bought a cheese. His wife began to cry. "Don't cry, dear," he said. "I've had no sweethearts since I met you." "It's not that," she replied, still sobbing. "I only wish I had been as thoughtful as you and bought a loaf of bread for every man that kissed me. We could have had bread and cheese enough to last us all our days."—London Tit-Bits.

The Paper They Were Written On.

The average author would probably laugh at the statement that at one time in the world's history manuscripts, simply as such, irrespective of the nature of the text, were immensely valuable. In ancient times manuscripts were important articles from a commercial point of view. They were extremely scarce and were preserved with the utmost care. Even the nurses were glad to lend money on them when the owners were obliged to offer them in pawn. It is related in an ancient tome that a student of Pavia, who was reduced by his debaucheries, gained a new fortune by leaving in pawn a manuscript of a body of law, and a grammarian who was ruined by a fire rebuilt his house with two small volumes of Cicero through the ready aid of the pawnbroker.

Highest Cross in the World.

The highest cross in the world is said to be that which caps the loftiest peak of the Harz mountains. The cross is in reality a tower, and it commands a magnificent view of the country around. The height of the tower is 120 feet, and it stands on a mountain 1,731 feet above the sea level. A stair of 290 steps leads to the top of the cross, but there is an elevator of which people may avail themselves who for any reason wish to avoid the long climb.

Better Left Unsaid.

Hostess—It's beginning to rain. You'll get wet. I think you'd better stay to dinner. Departing Guest—Oh, dear, no! It's not raining so badly as all that.—Sydney Bulletin.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stamford & Northwestern Railway Company will be held at the principal office of the Company in the State of Texas, on Wednesday, November 3rd, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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

L. B. PEYTON,
Secretary.

Notice To Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Valley Railroad Company will be held at the principal office of the Company in the State of Texas, on Thursday, November the 4th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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

W. Y. McCUNE,
Secretary.

Notice To Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls & Oklahoma Railway will be held at the principal office of the Company in the State of Texas, on Thursday, November the 4th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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They Present All the Phenomena of Animal and Vegetable Growth. Why and how is the deer so peculiarly unlike any other of the hoofed race, the horn differing so materially from all the horned cattle in its composition, growth, maturity and decline? It presents all the phenomena of animal and vegetable growth. It sprouts from the brain without any prolongation of the frontal bone. It rises and breaks through the sinews and takes root on the bone, growing the same as a vegetable. It is nourished by and secretes albumen upon the surface and disposes of the fibrin the same as an animal. It is clothed with a skin and hairy coat very different from those on the rest of the body. This covering and hair possess a property unknown in other animal bodies—that of being a styptic to staunch its own blood when wounded. It carries marks of the age on the buck by putting out an extra branch each year, which shows an additional power each year to produce them. And this power does not exist in the female. So this difference is more distinctly marked than in any other class of animals. Again, the horn possesses properties unknown in any other animal matter. It is entirely inodorous, capable of resisting putrefaction and almost impervious to the effects of the atmosphere. And still water at 300 degrees F. will dissolve these horns readily, even though they are not soluble in alcohol and resist the action of acids and alkalis. It is the only vegeto animal substance that we know of that does not perpetuate itself by procreation. The male and the female are sustained by the same nutrition and elements, and only the male produces horns. This phenomenon is quite as much of a curiosity as the absence of the horn in the buck after shedding.—Exchange.

SAT IN THE SENATE.

An Outsider Who Innocently Made Himself at Home. The American people once elected a major to the presidency, and doubtless many manipulators of the shears and goose have sat in the seats of the mighty by election, but only once did a tailor make himself at home on the floor of the United States senate when he had no constituency to represent. The tailor was Hermann Moritz Riedel of Philadelphia, who visited Washington in April, 1888, to attend the exciting scenes during the impeachment proceedings against Andrew Johnson, a fellow craftsman. And this is the account of how he witnessed these proceedings as published in the Washington Republican of that day: "A good looking Teutonic friend of ours a day or two since made an earnest appeal to our Muggins for a ticket to the senate to listen to what was going forward at the impeachment trial. Muggins, as is his wont, in the kindness of his soul consented to furnish Teuton with the talismanic paste-board which effects the open sesame to the senate chamber and also assured our friend that he would accompany him to the gallery and find him an eligible seat. Muggins and Teuton started to work their way in, but Muggins was detained outside of the door for a few moments, and our German friend went on and passed the vigilant sentinels at the outer door and went directly to the entrance of the senate chamber and was admitted by the gentlemanly ushers under the belief probably that he was a member of congress and passed through the vestibule and took his seat in the first vacant chair and there remained during the entire session in the confident belief that he was entitled to the seat." The descendants of Hermann Riedel are living in Washington now. The tailor, who was a "top notcher" at his trade, according to all accounts, died in 1877, having declined a pension after serving as a marine during the civil war.—Washington Post.

Kumis.

Kumis is a valuable beverage for use in the sickroom. Heat one quart of milk to 75 degrees F., add one and one-half tablespoonfuls of sugar and one-fourth of a yeast cake dissolved in one tablespoonful of lukewarm water. Fill sterilized bottles to within one and one-half inches of the top. Cork and shake. Place the bottles inverted where they may remain at a temperature of 70 degrees F. for ten hours, then put in the icebox or a cold place and let stand forty-eight hours, shaking occasionally to prevent the cream from clogging the mouth of the bottle. It is refreshing and nourishing.—Woman's Home Companion.

Firm Friends.

"Friendship, boys and girls," said a member of a provincial education committee, "is a thing to be cultivated and practiced by all of us. Read and ponder the stories of the great friendships of sacred and profane history. Take them for your models—David and Jonathan, Damon and Pythias and Scylla and Charibdis"—London Telegraph.

Plenty of Jew.

Two cockney "ladies" were discussing each other publicly. One said something about the other's eyes and the other replied, "I've got my eyes set, you see."—LVOY OF J.

They and Practice.

Gertrude chose by any name and an ill sweet. Gertrude will have to be able to make you believe it when I brought you flowers.—New York.

Young.

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PROGRAM.

- Laying of Corner Stone First M. E. Church South.
- 1.—Hymn 661
- 2.—Invocation Rev. R. R. Hamlin
- 3.—Hymn 665
- 4.—Prayer Rev. J. L. McKee
- 5.—Reading scripture Rev. J. L. Roach
- 6.—Hymn, or special
- 7.—Laying of corner stone and address Rev. H. A. Boaz, D. D.
- 8.—Doxology
- 9.—Benediction Rev. R. E. Farley

The above is the program for the laying of the corner stone of the First M. E. Church, South, which will take place tomorrow, October 12th, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Notice.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 9, 1909. To Whom It May Concern: In compliance with a resolution adopted on October 4, 1909, that on and after Nov. 1, 1909, 8 hours shall constitute a days' work and 37 1/2 cents per hour shall be the minimum scale of wages, this resolution does not pertain to shop work and same to take effect on Nov. 1, 1909. Respt., T. W. SCOTT, Pres. 129-6t A. J. LINDSEY, Rec. Sec.

Public Sale.

On Thursday, October 28th, I will have a sale on my farm 1 1/2 miles north west of Wichita Falls. All my farm implements, consisting of every farm implement and every kind of a tool needed on a farm, from a fine gang plow to a garden wheel hoe; also work mules, work horses brood mares, and a lot of young mules and colts, and the best Jersey cow in the country; also household and kitchen furniture; a lot of barbed wire, etc.

Terms:—\$10 and under, cash; over \$10, six months with good note bearing 8 per cent interest.

Sale begins at 8:30. 126-18t R. H. SUTER.

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.

TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

The ladies of the Christian church will have a market at the Palace Drug Store Saturday afternoon, Oct. 9, 1909. 118-12tc

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We have just received a new line of
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Don't buy until you see them.

Don't wait to the last minute to get your suit or dress. Come early while the selection is good and give us time to give you the proper fitting.

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- Telmo Brick Codfish 20c per brick
- Dried English Peas \$ 1-2c per lb
- Dried Herring 1c each
- Club House Pear Tapioca 15c per pkg

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Icie White, who has been visiting in Byers, returned home today.

Henry Napier and Geo. Connor of Vernon, are in the city today prospecting.

J. H. Perry, a cattle dealer from near Childress, was in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith of Dundee, were in the city today the guests of friends.

M. W. Boger, a prominent cattleman from Jolly, was here transacting business today.

E. W. Morgan, who has charge of the oil fields at Petrolia, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. E. E. Brown returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Goodnight and Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Thomas of Holliday, were among the local visitors in the city today.

Sidney Webb, a prominent citizen and banker from Bellevue, was in the city today on business.

S. S. Fassett, a wealthy ranchman and farmer, from near Iowa Park, was transacting business in the city today.

Miss Mary Cunningham of Fort Worth, passed through the city today en route to Childress to visit friends.

Miss Amy Barnes of Danson, was in the city today on her way to Denver, Colo., to visit relatives in that city.

Wm. Hawkins, who has been living in Wichita, left today for Ratan, New Mexico, where he will reside in future.

Miss Watson of Petrolia, passed through the city today en route to Abilene, to spend a few days with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan of Byers, who have been visiting in Bellevue, Tex., passed through the city today en route home.

H. D. Huffhines arrived in the city today from Hunt County, where he was called on account of the illness of his little daughter.

Mr. W. H. Ogsden returned last night from a two months' visit with relatives in Missouri. He reports an enjoyable trip.

W. H. Kiser and family of Abilene, passed through the city today en route to Seattle, Wash., where they will reside in the future.

Miss Nell McCrary, money order clerk in the postoffice, returned today from a few days visit with her parents at Newcastle.

Robt. Honsert, freight claim agent for the Orient, with headquarters at San Angelo, who has been in the city on business left today for Fort Worth.

James Prothro left for his old home, Big Sandy, Tex., today, where he will spend about ten days. He will return here to accept a position with the New State Bank the last of this month.

See W. F. Jourdan for any and all kinds of city, farm and ranch property. 129-tfc



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SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

The hand reels of fire hose, stationed in the residence districts, were brought into commission at yesterday evening's fire.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet tomorrow morning to take up the cracker factory proposition, and some other pending matters.

A large force of Mexicans are at work on the Fort Worth and Denver closing up the gap of track between Vernon and this city that has not been re-ballasted.

Duck hunters who have been out to the lake recently, report very fair sport with the birds, the only difficulty being that the ducks are too prone to remain near the center of the lake.

Some nice-looking bags have been brought in recently.

Saturday Mr. J. F. Fletcher sold to A. G. Hale through the J. R. Patty Realty Company, a house and lot in the Jackson block, for \$1,000.

G. C. Patterson sold to John Hummel through the same company, a house and lot on Burnett avenue, for \$1,700.

A Generous Gift. Chief Stampfli, on behalf of the fire department, was made to feel more keenly than ever the way in which the splendid work of the department was appreciated in yesterday's fire, by the receipt of a check from Messrs. Kemp and Kell for \$100.

These gentlemen were the principal owners of two of the buildings destroyed and one that was badly damaged, and also the sole owners of the two-story structure on the southeast corner of Ohio and 8th, the lower floor of which is occupied by the postoffice and the second floor by the offices of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, Drs. Miller, Smith and Walker, Denslers cotton office and others. This building was saved from destruction but at one time it looked like it would go, and all office furniture, even to the carpets on the floor, were hurriedly removed.

Dr. R. L. Miller also sent his check for \$10 to the fire department, for which the chief is grateful.

Parties wishing Carter's Mineral Water can have it delivered to them, in any part of the city by phoning 326, Coney Island Cafe. 127-tfc

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Table with columns: Cotton-Liverpool, Open, High, Close. Data for Oct-Nov, Nov-Dec, Dec-Jan, Jan-Feb.

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Table with columns: Cotton-New Orleans Futures, Open, High, Close. Data for Oct, Dec, Jan, Feb.

Table with columns: Chicago Grain Market, Wheat, Open, High, Close. Data for Sept, May, July.

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