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LOE THIRD**

In the count of the ballot up to 6 p. m. yesterday in the Gazette's Polytechnic Scholarship contest.

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...EY MAKES A JUMP.

...LOT IN THE ST. JAMES COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP.

...a Wilson Also Adds One Thousand to His Vote—Verschoyle Still Leads.

The following is the count of the votes in the Gazette's scholarship contest for boys as made at 6 o'clock p. m. yesterday:

...ples Verschoyle	6607
...orter Key	4755
...P. Lee, Pittsburg	4749
...L. Word, Rhome	2475
...ther E. Francis	2468
...a P. Wilson	2017
...t Garret	1435
...W. Wyse	1096
...nes Woodson	580
...ert Cates	535
...e Gibson, Rusk	429
...e Fulford	317
...ert Goetz	173
...e Cummings	145
...E. Clements	102
...G. P. Boyd	79
...E. Carusike	72
...y Scales, Ardmore	35
...d Brownell, Cleburne	25
...d Heely, Cleburne	15
...ell Black, Comanche	7
...n Hamilton, Corsicana	6
...ley W. Douglass, Winsboro	5

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

...ROHIBITION WINS.

...WO COUNTIES DECIDE FOR PROHIBITION.

...e County Gives 700 Majority. Wilie Clay County Gives 301 for the Pros.

...ood county goes for prohibition ...majority, and Clay county by 301 ...jority for the pros.

...AWFUL ANTI STATEMENT

...ker Sproats of the whisky pollers ...ing in his speech last night advised the antis, if defeated, to rise up ...st law. Is it not time to down ...whisky ring element? Vote for ...ohibition.

...) PROHIBITION COMMITTEE.

ARRESTED.

Officers Prevent the Prize Fight at Dallas.

THE TEST CASE IS NOW BEFORE THE COURTS.

CABELL IN THE RING.

THE SHERIFF, WITH A POSSE, ARRESTED THE FIGHTERS, REFEREE AND MANAGER.

It Is Understood That Habeas Corpus Proceedings Will Be Instituted at Once.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—This afternoon the Dallas Athletic club tendered Tax Collector Jacoby $500 for license to pull off a glove exhibition to take place this evening between Jess Clark, former boxing instructor in the Pacific club in San Francisco, and Tom Cavanaugh, the well-known welter-weight, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., at the club's headquarters, 404 Main street.

Collector Jacoby explained that he would very willingly make out the license, but he had no blank; in fact no blank had ever been printed for that kind of a license. He then turned to the law which in substance says that if any collector shall give a manuscript or any other species of receipt for taxes except the regular blank furnished by the comptroller, such collector shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction fined from $100 to $500, and may be dismissed from office.

Manager Bates said he had done his part, and if the Comptroller had failed to furnish the blanks it was his own look out.

The money was tendered by Fred Hubbell of Galveston, backer of Tom Cavanaugh. After the refusal to issue a license Manager Bates announced that the men would fight tonight per announcement and take the consequences.

One thousand persons gathered at the Dallas Athletic club arena tonight to witness the Cavanaugh-Clark fight to a finish. Manager J. J. Bates was chosen referee. At 9:20 the men shook hands and time was called. It was a hot match from the start, but more of a scientific match than a hammer and tongs set-to. At the close of the twenty-second round Sheriff Cabell and a posse of deputies entered the arena and stopped the fight. Referee Bates declared it a draw. Cavanaugh and Clark and their seconds and the referee and manager were placed under arrest. Bates gave bond and the others were jailed. Cavanaugh and Clark have engaged Robert E. Cowart and J. R. Oeland to defend them and it is understood that habeas corpus proceedings will be instituted.

On the first Monday in July Judge Charles P. Clint opened the July term of the annual district court empounded the jury and adjourned to today. The judge and the jury were on hand at 10 o'clock when the court proceeded to charge the jury. With the exception of the two or three immediately foregoing juries Judge Clint said he had never failed to change with reference to prize-fighting. For a long time he said it was notorious that the town was full of the lowest grade of monkey-mugged sluggers and that prize fights were boldly advertised and of nightly occurrence but no indictments were ever returned against any of these people, for the reason, he presumes, that there is no law against prize fighting.

Judge Clint then referred to the exhibition of the manly art to be given by Corbett and Fitzsimmons, and said he wished the jury to be conservative and prudent in reference thereto, adding that there were those who regarded it as a manly art and to be encouraged, while others were very much prejudiced agaist it and called it a relic of barbarism, but that it was not for the jury to take sides, or let their prejudice carry them away. The law is what they are to look to. Judge Clint said he understood a test case was to be taken into the courts in the next few days, when it would be decided whether there is any law against the event, and that this decision would be handed down in ample time for the jury. If, he went on to say, the jury should become satisfied that there is a law agaist such exhibitions as is proposed to be given by Corbett and Fitzsimmons and that such law has been violated, then it will be the duty of the jury to return bills of indictments against the offenders. But in the meantime he counselled the jury to await the action of the courts.

At the ministers' meeting today Rev. J. Irving Carroll of the Congregational church intimated that the preachers were wrong when they appealed to officers to suppress glove contests and other objectionable and worldly pursuits. In his opinion the teachings of Jesus Christ never appealed to the law to aid Him. This created a red-hot row, and finally the ministers' alliance adjourned without taking additional action. Rev. Carroll does not believe in ministers plunging headfirst into every issue that comes to the surface.

MUST HAVE A LICENSE.

Oil Company Has Dispute With Indian Agent Wisdom.

South McAlester, I. T., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Waters-Pierce Oil company, the western branch of the Standard, has been ordered by Indian Agent Wisdom to pay royalty to the Choctaw nation and to take out a trader's license, otherwise they will be declared intruders and be removed from the Indian Territory. The Waters-Pierce Oil company has a monopoly of the oil business in the Indian Territory and has heretofore refused to pay royalty or take out license.

Revival to Reopen.

Gainesville, Tex., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The big revival, which closed last Tuesday night for a short rest, will open up again tonight at the Baptist church. There have been more than 500 conversions during the meeting, 250 of which have already joined the different churches.

Rev. Frank Talmage, who was appointed pastor of the Christian church during the Christian convention, arrived Friday.

SILVER MEN MEET.

The Leaders Feel Hopeful for the Success of Silver.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Allison Mayfield came over from Fort Worth this morning to make arrangements with the Texas and Pacific railroad to transport Governor Culberson and staff to Chickamaugs battleground September 14. He departed for Austin tonight.

J. Walter Blake of Mexia, chairman of the silver state committee, Colonel John Bookout, George A. Carden, Bryan T. Barry and other silver leaders, held a conference at Bookout's office. It is understood that a redhot silver campaign has been mapped out. Chairman Blake is very hopeful of the success of the friends of the white metal in Texas.

The city will pay its employes $5000 tomorrow.

Mayor Holland is expected home from the East in the morning.

The graders on the Terminal railroad were paid today and ex-Mayor Connor is pushing things.

SHERWOOD MEETING.

A Number of Conversions Resulted. A Grand Odd Fellows' Ball.

Sherwood, Tex., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Rev. Baxter Golightly has just closed a meeting at the Christian church. There were eighteen additions with those reclaimed.

Rev. Kendall, a Baptist minister, is now conducting a meeting here.

A grand ball was given Friday night by the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Lumber is now being placed on the ground for enlarging the Brock hotel.

DE LEON BOY LEADS

LIVELY VOTING ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Count of the Ballots in the Polytechnic Scholarship Contest—Three New Nominations.

Below is the count of the ballot in the Gazette's Polytechnic scholarship contest, as it stood at 6 o'clock p. m., yesterday:

Charles M. Kee, De Leon	1457
Don Aldridge, Weatherford	1391
M. P. Lee, Pittsburg	1008
Conrad Hudspeth, Bowie	911
Pat Phillips, Hillsboro	793
Russell H. Jacobs, Vernon	676
Eugene Roberts, Decatur	652
Harry Boyd, Waxahachie	636
Owen Montgomery, Quanah	625
Linn R. Lancaster, Granbury	619
Louis Raney, Stephenville	612
Wilson Strayley, Comanche	605
Curtice McCammant, Phantom Hill	601
Ed Brown, Commerce	591
John Golding, Alvarado	580
Harry D. Griffith, Fairview	570
Edgar L. Bealle, Stephenville	568
Alex H. Britain, Seymour	547
Elbert Collins, Grandview	539
Frank Camp, Navasota	523
Estus Traylor, Corsicana	495
George R. Davis, Bastrop	440
Raymond Ratliff, Coleman, Tex	440
Curry Smyth, Dundee	395
E. H. Lewis, Jr., Vernon, Tex	382
Eugene P. Fowler, Thornton, Tex.	278
S. J. Thomas, Wichita Falls	250
Winston Pettus, Longview	237
Eddie Morris, Linden	187
Eugene Smith, Keller	150
Edgar Veasy, Waco	100
Herbert Clark, Dallas, Tex.	50
Roswell Harrison, Rhome	25
Henry Doss, Colorado City	2

SKULL FRACTURED.

A Serious Affray Occurs at Cameron. Milam County Pops.

Cameron, Tex., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Last Thursday Neaser Foster hit Charles Dotson on the head with a pick handle and fractured the skull. Dotson has been unconscious since and will not likely recover. This morning Justice English held a preliminary trial and committed Neaser Foster to jail without bond. Both are negroes and lived on Mr. Phil Water's farm near Burlington.

Today is the first of the three days camp meeting of the Milam county Populists. There is an average crowd present and others coming in. Harry Tracy spoke at the courthouse this morning.

The high school opened here this morning.

WAXING WARM.

Prohibition Campaign Is Growing Lively—New Morning Paper.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The prohibition campaign is waxing warm, the prohibition side had a grand rally at the courthouse Saturday evening, beginning at 8:30. Some distinguished prohibition speakers were present.

The people of the C. P. church have rented the firemens' room in the city hall and will hold their services there, until their new building is completed.

The prohibition speaker, Mr. Honnan of Dallas, will stump this county this week for prohibition.

Cash Stripless, the founder, and for several years editor and proprietor of the Daily Register, will commence the publication of the Morning Journal about October 1.

BADLY CUT UP.

A Negro Run Over by a Train—Arrested for Theft.

Franklin, Texas, September 2.—(Special.)—A tramp negro stealing a ride was cut up nine miles north of here on the International and Great Northern. Identification is impossible, as the remains were scattered over half a mile.

Officers of Marquez telegraphed a description of a man wanted in Leon county yesterday for theft of a horse and gun near Oakwoods. The party wanted soon put in an appearance, riding the horse and carrying the gun. His name is Brewer. He is now in the county jail.

Cotton in Cass County.

Atlanta, Tex., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The acreage of cotton in Cass county is about 15 per cent less than last year, and the yield per acre will not average more than half of last year's crop.

FOUND.

Famous Fraker Case Comes Up Again.

INSURANCE SWINDLER CAUGHT IN MINNESOTA.

ARREST A SURPRISE.

FRAKER HAD NO IDEA OF BEING ARRESTED WHEN OFFICERS TOOK HIM.

The Courts Last Month Had Decided That the Companies Must Pay the Insurance Money.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 2.—George Fraker of Topeka, Kan., the man who was supposed to have been drowned in the Missouri river two years ago, was captured in the woods near Tower, Minn., yesterday. Fraker's life was insured for $58,000 and the heirs brought suit in the Kansas courts to recover. The case went to the supreme court and was one of the most famous in the annals of this country. The insurance companies were defeated in the final decision, it being recorded last month. It was always maintained by the companies that Fraker was alive, but his whereabouts were unknown. Recently it became known in some way that Fraker was near Tower, where he was known under the alias of Schnell.

Attorney Robert T. Harris and Deputy Sheriff Wilkinson of Topeka came here and organized a party to search for him. Fraker was found in the woods, and his capture was effected in a strategic manner. He was brought to Duluth today and will be taken to Topeka at once.

He admitted his identity and said he did not leave home on purpose to defraud the coroner, but while he was near the Missouri river he fell in. He swam across the river and the next day read in the papers that he had been drowned and concluded to carry out the deception and allow his heirs to collect the insurance.

Fraker arrived in Duluth today at 12:20 o'clock in charge of Deputy Sheriff Walker and Attorney Herrick, who started at once for Kansas.

The cause is one of general interest because of a reward of $20,000 which was offered for his capture. Fraker is a physician and up to the latter part of 1888 was the physician to the St. Elmo hotel, the leading hotel in Excelsior Springs, a famous health resort near Kansas City.

Herrick obtained a clew in the latter part of 1894 which he has patiently followed ever since until about a week ago when he learned the whereabouts and assumed name of the doctor. Thursday night he arrived at Tower together with John Wilkerson, chief of police of Topeka, to assist in taking Fraker back. They learned that Dr. Fraker by the name of Schnell had lived with a young man in a hut fifty miles from Tower on the Itasca county road. A warrant was secured in Tower and Sunday accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Archie Phillips they started in a rough wagon over still rougher roads for the place, taking along with them provisions for five days, giving out that they were to look over some timber lands. About twelve miles from Tower, Deputy Phillips, who was acquainted with Fraker under his alias as Schnell, saw his companion in a shanty near the wood, and on inquiring where the doctor was learned that they had just moved to this place and that Fraker was out hunting. On examining the shanty a trap door was found in the floor with a considerable excavation underneath, looking rather suspicious. The young man was handcuffed and guarded and Phillips proceeded on the road. About two miles further a man with a gun on his shoulder who was instantly recognized as the man Fraker, Herrick engaged him in conversation when suddenly Phillips seized his arms and Wilkinson put on handcuffs. Fraker thought he had been arrested for killing game out of season as Phillips was also game warden. When the warrant was read to him he was thunderstruck but admitted his identity. He was brought to Tower together with his companion, who hails from Wisconsin and seems to be an innocent party. The prisoner is a well built man of about five feet six inches, forty years old with short black whiskers.

In conversation he stated that he relied on his relatives to get a portion of the insurance money and himself some also. He had been greatly benefited, he said, by the waters of a spring where he stopped, and had about made arrangements to buy the place, intending to make it a water cure resort. He would have spent $20,000, he said, in improving the place.

Kansas City, Sept. 2.—Attorneys for the insurance companies interested this afternoon drew up the information that will be lodged against Dr. Fraker, the insurance swindler, arrested near Duluth, when he reaches here Wednesday morning. He will be arrested under special section 2826 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, which makes it a fraud to attempt to defraud by a trick, a cheat, a fraud and deception, false and fraudulent representations and false premises.

The penalty is seven years in the penitentiary on each count, and one of the attorneys said there would be five counts in the indictment against Fraker.

Mr. Haff said that Uncle James Crowley, James Triplet and George Harver, who swore that they saw Dr. Fraker drowned, will be arrested on the charge of perjury. Dr. Fraker will be prosecuted in Ray county. Suit will be begun at once against the heirs to recover the insurance money paid them.

MT. VERNON'S FIRST BALE.

It Was Received Yesterday—A Protracted Meeting Begun.

Mt. Vernon, Tex., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—This place received it first two bales of cotton. The first was raised by Henry Lominack, six miles south of town. It was bought by Lutten & Rutherford, and brought 7 1-2 and $20 premium. The second was raised by Ben Bryant, six miles southeast of town, and was bought by Langston & Pesquez, and brought $7.25.

A protracted meeting was begun at the Methodist church last night. The noted evangelist, Kilgore, has been engaged to assist in the meeting, and will arrive next Sunday.

FURNITURE IN FLAMES.

Fire in San Antonio Causes Loss of Over $100,000.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Fire this morning destroyed the furniture store of Peck & Co. on Commerce street and damaged the adjoining buildings. The losses are: L. P. Peck & Co., on stock, $70,000; insurance, $50,000; Mrs. C. Campman, on building, $20,000; insurance, $10,500; Alamo Trunk Factory, $3000, covered by insurance; Texas Millinery company, $2500; insurance, $800.

RIO GRANDE RISING.

Families are Moving From Near the Banks.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Rio Grande is on a big boom and at 7 p. m. is still rising. It is now within ten feet of the great rise of 1890 when the bridge between the two cities was partly washed away. Mexican families are moving from under the bill fearing the flood.

THREE MEN ARRESTED.

Suspected of Attempting to Kill Deputy Sheriff Butler.

Karnes City, Tex., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Sheriff Seale and Rangers Goff and Ross brought in from Kennedy late this afternoon two Mexicans and a white man and placed them in jail. They are suspected of being accomplices to the attempted assassination upon Deputy Sheriff Theo. Butler.

IN THE CHAIN GANG.

PRITCHARD ELOPES WITH ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE.

Caught at Paris, Convicted of Adultery and Put to Work in the Chain Gang.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—About three weeks ago George Pritchard eloped with Mrs. Joe Smith from Carlinsville, Ill. They were traced to this city, and Mr. Smith arrived here last night in search of them. About 3 o'clock this morning Policeman Bryant located them in a little cottage in the outskirts of the city, where they were living as man and wife. Pritchard was arrested and lodged in jail, and today he plead guilty in the county court to adultery and was fined $100 and costs. He had no money and was placed on the chain gang for 244 days. Mrs. Smith returned to Illinois with her husband.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

Robinson Moss Taken in Charge—A Surprising Marriage.

Granbury, Tex., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff Landers went to Cresson Friday and took charge of Reuben Moss, who was that evening adjudged insane by the county court. Moss became so violent that it became necessary to chain him hand and foot, besides keeping two guards with him.

Quite a surprise was given our young society people when it was announced through the Gazette that Mr. John Raw of Paradise and Miss Effie Waldrup of this place, were married in Fort Worth last week.

STRIKE STILL ON.

No Agreement Has Been Reached. First Bale Received.

Jefferson, Texas, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The strike of Clark & Bolce's hands is still on. There is no compromise yet.

The first new bale of cotton came in here Wednesday. It brought 7 1-4c and $9 premium.

Miss Jeannette Goldberg goes to Sherman today, where she takes the chair of English and history at the institute.

OFFICERS FIRED ON.

THEY WERE ATTEMPTING TO ARREST JOHN ALLEN.

Fire Was Returned and Allen is Now in Jail With Two Bullets in Him.

Lampasas, Tex., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Sheriff Wren had a warrant from Mills county for the arrest of John Allen. While serving the writ Allen and a man named Bob Manuel opened fire, which the sheriff and Constable King returned. About twenty shots were fired, one taking effect in Allen's face and another in his neck. He may die. Allen and Manuel are now in jail.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

A Meeting Held at Temple—Labor Day Observed There.

Temple, Texas, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Epworth league held the third meeting on the streets Sunday, on the postoffice corner.

The Bell county Union of Christian Endeavor held their first convention at Temple last Saturday and Sunday. Almost every Endeavor society of the county was well represented.

Labor Day was generally celebrated, as the banks, postoffices and railroad shops are closed today.

Pensions Issued.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—Pensions have been issued to the following Texas people by the department:

Reissue—Daniel J. Castel, Houston, Harris county; Benjamin F. Nelson, Fort Worth, Tarrant county.

Original widow—Emma J. Snyder, Gainesville, Cooke county.

Reissue—Joseph Gerhart, Wise, Van Zandt county.

WRECKED.

Terrible Railway Accident Occurs.

OVER FIFTY PEOPLE INJURED, SOME FATALLY.

DESERTS HIS POST.

ENGINEER JUMPING FROM HIS ENGINE THE CAUSE OF THE AWFUL CATASTROPHE.

A Runaway Engine Dashes Into an Excursion Train and the Wreck Catches Fire.

Brooklyn, Sept. 2.—An appalling railroad accident occurred at 3:40 o'clock this afternoon near Woodlawn station of the Sea Beach railroad, in which fifty people were injured. While train No. 2, drawing 12 cars, which were crowded almost to suffocation by excursionists, was standing at the Woodlawn station, a wild-cat engine came thundering along the tracks in its wake and crashed into the rear end, telescoping it. The car was full of passengers, most of whom came from New York.

Many people saw the engine tearing along and jumped from the train and thus saved their lives. A colored porter yelled to the passengers to jump. The runaway engine dashed into the rear car, smashing it into kindling wood and burying men, women and children beneath it. There was a mad rush of surging humanity from the train. Scarcely half a dozen people kept their heads or were able to render assistance to the injured.

Patrolman Kelly, who was on duty at the station, turned in several ambulance calls, and five ambulances from the surrounding hospitals promptly responded. In the meantime the woodwork of the wrecked car caught fire, and was soon in a blaze. Four cars were completely destroyed before the train hands were able to uncouple them, and four cars were telescoped by the collision. Most of the injured were taken to hospitals, and several will probably die.

The severely injured are:

JOSEPH ROE, New York.
ABRAHAM LEVY, New York.
JOHN BLAKE, Navesink, N. J.
LIZZIE WEFF, New York.
AUGUST RUDDELLSTROM, New York.
MORITZ FRANKEL, New York.
LEWIS HELD, New York.
JOSEPH FRIEDMAN, New York.
WILLIAM REMP, Brooklyn.
JOSEPH LEWINSON, New York.
C. S. RIARMAN, New York.
CHARLES H. WOODS, wife and child, New York.
MISS R. MONTCLAIRE, New York.
GEORGE HAMMOND, New York.
EDWARD H. FREELAND, Newark, N. J.
JAMES HUESTON, Kurney, N. J.
JOSEPH FRINKNEY, New York.
AUGUST GEORGE, New York.
GUSTAVE MULLING, New York.
HENRY KRUGER, New York.
CHARLES H. MERCHANT, New York.
NELLIE BURLETON, New York.

Tonight the police authorities who have Engineer Frank Johnson and Frank Ross of the runaway engine, under arrest, say that Engine No. 6, while shunting on the track, was in danger of going backwards of collision with another engine. The engineer thinking it impossible to avoid this, reversed the lever and jumped from the train, followed by his fireman. The engine, however, dumped forward almost immediately and started down the track at a terrific rate of speed, resulting in the disaster.

MARRIAGE AT ROANOKE.

Two Popular Young People Wedded. Large Congregation Present.

Roanoke, Texas, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—At the Union church yesterday, at 11 o'clock, Mr. Lee Bowen, the Texas and Pacific agent at this place, and Miss Annie Cate, one of Roanoke's most charming and popular young ladies, were married in the presence of a large congregation. Rev. S. A. Beauchamp of Denton officiated.

PROHIBITION ELECTION.

Hunt County Probably Goes Dry. Result at Kingston.

Kingston, Texas, Septemeber 2.—(Special.)—Hunt county voted on prohibition yesterday. The Kingston precinct voted 117 for prhobition and 86 against. In all probabilities prohibition has carried all over the county.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Taff died yesterday.

FELL FROM A DERRICK.

Broke His Back and Is Lying in a Critical Condition.

Cuero, Tex., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Jack Ashford, the boss of the rock hoist on the courthouse, fell from the derrick this afternoon and broke his back, from the effects of which his life is in danger. He was at once removed to Dr. Joe Rouss' home, where he is being treated.

Court of Appeals Opens.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The court of civil appeals for the Third supreme judicial district, opened here today with a full bench present. No business was transacted. The court adjourned to Wednesday, the 4th inst.

Cotton in the Territory.

Thackerville, I. T., Sept. 2.(Special.)—Cotton picking has fairly begun here with prospects of a very light crop. Worms took middle crop, and the weather is so dry there is no top and it is too late to put on now.

Blum's First Bale.

Blum, Tex., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The first bale of new cotton was brought here Saturday by J. A. Sanders and was sissed by S. P. Smith. The bale watched 552 pounds and was sold to J. O. McCullough at 7 1-4 cents. The cotton crop in this section is cut off 40 per cent. A good rain fell here today.

ARRESTED FOR RAPE.

Arthur Holt Taken in Charge—He Is Bound Over.

South McAlester, I. T., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Arthur Holt, who lives near Lehigh, has been arrested charged with rape on a white girl living near the same place. Commissioner Grubbs held Holt under a $500 bail for his appearance before the grand jury.

THE ANTIS WON.

The Huntsville Precinct Goes Solid Against Prohibition.

Huntsville, Tex., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Huntsville precinct voted on local option today with the issue hotly contested by both sides. The vote stood: Anti, 441; pro, 377; majority, anti, 64.

WENT PROHIBITION.

Result of the Local Option Election in Hunt County.

Celeste, Texas, August 31.—(Special.)—The election on the local option question held in this Hunt county, resulted in a victory for the prohibitionists by 800 majority.

Attempted Suicide.

McKinney, Tex., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charlie Ford attempted suicide yesterday evening by morphine route. She may recover. Domestic trouble was the cause.

McLennan's District Court.

Waco, Texas, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Fifty-fourth judicial court convened in regular session in this city today, Judge S. R. Scott presiding. The grand jury was organized.

THE SILVER LINING

IS THE NAME OF A NEW PLAY IN CHICAGO.

Founded on "Coin's Financial School"—Received With Mingled Cheers and Hisses.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Probably the most novel stage production ever witnessed in Chicago was given last night before a large audience at the Chicago opera house. It was a dramatization of the silver issue in politics and judging by the remarkable circumstances at the end of the first performance the play is likely to attract widespread attention.

The "Silver Lining" is the name of the play. The theme was suggested by "Coin's Financial School," and W. H. Harvey (Coin) occupied a proscenium box. Hissing of some of the lines early in the piece, presumably by anti-silver sympathizers, caused no little excitement, which was increased when after the second act it was evident that the piece had made a hit, and the author, Fitzgerald Murphy, a well known newspaper man of Boston being called before the curtain, suddenly turned to Harvey and asked him to say whether the play faithfully presented the spirit of "Coin's Financial School."

The audience was on tiptoe at the unusual incident, and when Harvey, arising in his place among the spectators, said "It does, most magnificently," there was great cheering mingled with hisses.

THROWS THE GLOVE.

IN THE FACE OF COMPETING LINES ON EXCURSIONS.

Illinois Central Will Run Homeseekers' Excursions to the South in September and October.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—The Illinois Central gave notice of its intention to run home seekers excursions to points in the South on September 20 and October 1 and 2. The rate for these excursions will be one fare for the round trip. There is a possibility that these excursions may stir up bad feeling in the Western lines, as some of them are not feeling any too well over the excursion business any way, and it is openly declared by several of the roads that the cheap excursions run to the South are the reason why they do not get more business on their excursions to the West.

It is entirely among the probabilities for some of the Western roads to discard all the restrictions that have been thrown around the harvest excursion business and run their cheap excursion business on the wide open plan.

Holiness Meeting.

Atlanta, Tex., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here, assisted by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McClerkin of the Cumberland Presbyterian church have been holding a holiness meeting here for the last two weeks.

Change in Engineers.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Chief Engineer P. G. Peters of the Galveston, Lafforte and Houston, has resigned. H. J. Simmons of the engineering corps of the Texas railroad commission, has been elected to fill the vacancy.

Wedding at Tyler.

Tyler, Tex., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. D. R. Swain, Mr. Fitzhugh Foster of Huntsville and Miss Willie Swain were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, Rev. A. J. Fausett officiating.

Ninth Holiday.

Boston, Mass., September 2.—Organized labor today observed its ninth annual legal holiday with the usual parade and almost innumerable sports and amusements.