

WICHITA FALLS.

Texas Fever Breaking Out in Various Parts of the Country.

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Special to the Gazette.

WICHITA FALLS, TEX., Nov. 24.—We are now enjoying a cool, bracing norther after our late rains.

The election excitement is over. Everybody is happy over the final result, and now says "Give us a rest" on politics and let us continue on with our mission—namely, building up the town of Northwest Texas and settling up the county of Wichita.

Mr. Deats, formerly of Colorado City, has come here to stay and is now building a neat residence on the edge of town. Mr. Deats is a well-to-do stockman.

Quite a number of stockmen have recently come here to locate. Our well-managed schools and healthy location no doubt have had something to do with this. Dr. Burnside of Louisville, Ky., after spending weeks in traveling through Texas in search of a location, has finally cast anchor here.

Mr. F. M. Murry of Philadelphia, Pa., who has lately come here, is much pleased with our town and country and has invested in real estate and has now joined an army of immigration agents and is advising his friends to follow him.

Our Panhandle trade is fast increasing, the counties of Wilbarger and Hardeman are being rapidly settled by small stockmen and farmers. This, with the filling up of our own county, accounts for the large increase in trade at this point.

Mr. Drake, formerly of Arlington, Tex., has arranged to make this his home, and is now having a good business house erected.

W. A. McCutchin, who moved here from Shreveport, La., is spending a few days at the Fort. McCutchin is one of our "solid men" and has made many friends since coming here, who are glad to see him prosper.

WACO.

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WACO, TEX., Nov. 24.—Trains on the Texas & St. Louis road are running all right again. The wreck near Mt. Calm which delayed them was caused by a steer which obstinately refused to vacate the track.

The gas committee of the city council will probably report next week in favor of accepting the Remington company's proposition to light the city by electricity.

Rev. H. J. Crist, for a year pastor of Trinity M. E. church, leaves for Austin to-morrow to attend the annual conference. It is hoped he will be returned here.

Gen. Hazen's cold weather has come, bringing plenty of ice and a killing white frost this morning.

The cotton receipts to date are 27,300 bales.

LOGAN ON TRIAL.

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On this statement the judge decided to hear further argument to-morrow, and ordered that in the meantime the grand jury should not have access to the ballots. County Clerk Ryan therefore appeared before that body at 2 o'clock with only the poll-book and tally sheet, which was inspected by an expert from the sub-treasury. The result of the inspection was not made public.

RAVAGE OF THE GALE.

IN THE NEW ENGLAND STATES. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 24.—In Newport the wind blew at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The steamer Bristol started for New York, but was compelled to anchor at Fort Adams. She proceeded this morning.

The steamer Pilgrim, from New York, arrived at noon to-day.

No very serious damage was done in Providence.

At Ellsworth, Me., several schooners were driven ashore. No loss of life is reported.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Nov. 24.—Considerable damage was done by the storm last night. Trees and fences and chimneys were blown down.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 24.—During the storm last night the Fitchburg Railroad company's new hay and storage shed, a substantial wooden building newly constructed, and 400 feet long, was nearly demolished. The exact pecuniary loss is not yet known.

The gale did considerable damage in Norfolk county. Trees were uprooted and fences and chimneys blown down.

At Taunton, Mass., a man named Simmons was killed.

Great damage was done in and about Taunton.

A DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Nov. 24.—The cyclone on St. John's parish Saturday evening caused loss of life and property. The residences on the St. Martin and Perrett plantations were demolished. Anatale Perrett was almost instantly killed. Others in the house were uninjured. The residence on A. Millard's plantation was also destroyed and Millard was killed.

ON LONG ISLAND.

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IN CANADA.

MONTREAL, P. Q., Nov. 24.—The storm and wind last night and to-day caused considerable damage to property. The velocity of the wind was sixty-eight miles an hour.

CLEBURNE.

The Polidexter Case Called in the District Court.

CLEBURNE, TEX., Nov. 24.—The commissioners court met to-day for the purpose of approving the bonds of the newly-elected officials. The county collector, Mr. Stringer, was required to make bonds aggregating \$25,000; Mr. Gray, the county treasurer, was required to give bond to the amount of \$40,000. The bonds of both contain the names of some of the best men in the county.

All the cases against the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railway were assigned to this week of the district court. The suits are unusually heavy, aggregating the sum of \$60,000. The case of Polidexter against the railroad, claiming the right of way for several miles south of town with the improvements thereon, was taken up to-day. The basis for the suit is the claim that the railroad used land of the plaintiff for right-of-way purposes without acquiring title to it.

The ladies of several of the churches will give dinners and suppers on Thanksgiving day and night.

AUSTIN.

Actual-Settler Applications for School Land Coming in—Superintendent Baker's Report.

AUSTIN, TEX., Nov. 24.—The land board has received about two hundred actual settler applications for school land since the adoption of the new regulation in September and they are coming in constantly. The lands applied for as homesteads lie chiefly in Tom Green, Hardeman and Wilbarger counties.

The report of Superintendent Baker will show the following summary of scholastic statistics: Exclusive of cities and towns organized into separate school communities, the schools maintained are: White, 1432; colored, 424.

The children within scholastic age not attending school, 28,929. Number of school houses, 1322.

The report is very incomplete, as about 25 per cent. of the counties failed to make returns.

Adj.-Gen. King has received a letter from Capt. Baylor of the frontier battalion expressing the belief that the authors of the recent outrages in Presidio county were savages from the Mesquero, Apache and San Carlos reservations.

Chartered: The Tyler Water and Ice company; Hall's Detective agency; Waco; the Big Sandy Lumber company of Wood and Upshur counties; the Texas Educational Journal Publishing company, amendment increasing the capital to \$50,000.

The assessment rolls of Tyler county are in but show no increase.

A negro washerwoman named Samantha Vars died very suddenly this evening of heart disease.



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall Street, New York.

PEACE ACROSS THE BORDER.

The Uprising in Mexico Quietly Settled.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Nov. 24.—Feliciana de la Garsa, one of the Mexican excursionists is now in this city from Saltillo, says that Gen. Trevino has settled the disturbances at Sabinas, in Hidalgo, going to the scene of the trouble in person. He removed all the soldiers Saturday there, and obtained the arms of the inhabitants by promising permanent absence of the military. Three of the ringleaders of the mob were arrested and taken to Monterey for confinement.

TYLER, R.

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TYLER, TEX., Nov. 24.—The commission of appeals reported to the supreme court to be affirmed: The First National Bank of Waxahachie vs. the Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., from Ellis county; Windham et al. vs. Patti & Matheros, from Callahan; Starns & Andrews vs. the Galveston National Bank, from Cooke; Manning vs. the San Antonio Club, from Bexar; Gillet et al. vs. the County Judge of Bexar county, from Bexar; B. A. Bahr vs. Bahr, from Travis; Main et al. vs. Brown, two cases, from McMullen; Goodrich vs. King et al., from Falls; Hamner vs. Willis & Bros., from Robertson.

To be reversed and remanded: Newton vs. Newton, from Grand-slope; the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway vs. Averill from Milan.

MORGAN.

A Black Horse Thief Caught—Nuptials.

MORGAN, TEX., Nov. 24.—Mr. J. W. Stovall, a prominent young merchant of Hico, and Miss Beatrice Cooper, the next eldest daughter of Maj. A. J. Cooper of this place, were married yesterday.

Last Monday night Mr. Arthur Cole, who lives near here, came to town and hitching his horse securely to a rock, went into the store-house of Mr. Winston. It was about midnight when he went for his horse and found him missing. On the following day he started in search of it, in company with another gentleman, and returned last evening with both horse and thief, who is a burly negro. They overtook him at Itasca, Hill county, where the rascal had already sold the animal. He had only spent about \$3 of the money received for it, the balance of which he was made to give up, when, by making up the deficiency, Mr. Cole's horse was returned to him. The negro will be placed behind the bars to await the action of the grand jury.

The Old Grandmother, when called to the bedside of the little one suffering with that night-frenzied to children and horror to parents, croup, the old grandmother used to send for mullein and make a tea and at once relieve it—made into a tea now and combined with sweet gum, it presents, in Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein, a pleasant and effective cure for croup, whooping-cough, colds and consumption. Sold by all druggists at 25 cents and \$1 a bottle.

By selling on the installment plan Fakes & Co. have kept up their sales to the regulation standard throughout the dull summer season, and they propose a continuation of sales in this manner till all who desire it have their homes comfortably furnished.

Does He Smoke? Then get him a box of those fine cigars, a cigar case or fine pipe at Williams & Co.'s druggists.

It is by selling on the installment plan and giving all an opportunity to furnish their homes in a handsome manner that Fakes & Co. have kept up their trade during the dull season of this year, and the opportunity is still offered to furnish your homes and pay your bills with ease.

A Special Offer. The Fort Worth China Co. have some handsomely decorated washstand sets on special sale at \$25. This offer discounts liberally and every set ought to sell within twenty-four hours.

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CEO. B. LOVING & CO., Ranch, Land and Cattle Brokers, Fort Worth, Texas

Offer the following large tracts of wild land, cattle and ranches for sale, and solicit correspondence and inquiry:

- TOM GREEN COUNTY. 292. 400 ACRES 240 acres of same under fence; situated on head of North Concho River; fine grass and a superabundance of water; also 1,000 head of fine cattle a third interest in entire property is offered for sale. 293. 25,000 ACRES covered with fine grass and a small timber supply with water; 6000 head of cattle on place; 300 calves will be branded next spring; a third interest is offered for sale. CLAY COUNTY. 294. 12,000 ACRES and a stock of 1000 cattle; will sell a half interest to an agreeable partner. BONQUE COUNTY. 295. 500 ACRES one and a half miles from Walnut Springs, inclosed with wire and cedar posts; well watered and sheltered; will trade for a smaller place or sell the whole or a half interest. MONTAGUE COUNTY. 296. 400 ACRES about five miles southwest of Bowie, on head of N. of Big Sandy Creek; 10 acres under a three wire fence; all rich valley, except about 100 acres of timber and bluffs; 300 cattle, part Durban, will be sold with place. BAYLOR COUNTY. 297. 15 ALTERNATE SECTIONS, 610 acres each, B. B. & C. R. R.; good grass, plenty of water, ample shelter for winter. COLEMAN COUNTY. 298. 5,000 ACRES, 12,000 of same inclosed; an abundance of grass and water. KNOX AND BAYLOR COUNTIES. 299. 845 ACRES fine pasture land, situated in southeast portion of Knox and southwest portion of Baylor counties; plenty of water and timber, good shelter for cattle in winter. One thousand head of good cattle, with some on number of good bulls, will be sold with this place.

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Bowie Real Estate and Immigration Com'y BOWIE, MONTAGUE, CO., TEXAS.

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We propose to give our time and personal attention to handling Grazing Lands, Live Stock and Ranch Properties, in Texas and Mexico, and confidently believe we can make it to the interest of those wishing to buy or sell. Located Ranches, Grazing Lands, or any number of classes of Live Stock, to deal through us. We have established business relations with leading brokers in our line in the cities of London, Liverpool and Manchester, England; Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dundee, Scotland; Dublin, Ireland, and in the principal cities of the United States. We will make a specialty of handling live stock and high grade stock on commission, and solicit orders from buyers and consignments by sellers.

COL. JOHN ELLIOTT.

Shipping the Texas Exhibits to New Orleans.

GALVESTON, TEX., Nov. 24.—Col. John F. Elliott, commissioner in chief from Texas to the World's exposition, was in the city to-day, having come direct from New Orleans. He is now engaged in shipping the Texas exhibits by the various railways to New Orleans, which will probably amount to thirty or forty carloads. The commissioner is in receipt of letters from President Arthur, United States Senators Garland of Arkansas, Brown of Georgia, John F. Morgan and many Northern senators, all cordially accepting the invitation to visit the Texas exhibit, and many of them proposing to visit Texas after visiting the exposition. The location selected for the Texas exhibit is in the government building adjoining the United States, Smithsonian, postoffice and the war department exhibits, thus occupying a very conspicuous position.

New York City Police Commissioners.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Stephen B. French has been reappointed police commissioner of New York city. Alderman John McClave (Tammany) was nominated assistant commissioner of police by Mayor Eden in the place of Joel W. Mason and confirmed by the board of aldermen. The Republican and Tammany aldermen voted together and secured the confirmation of French and McClave.

Fighting for the County Seat.

PORTLAND, OREGON, Nov. 24.—The sheriff started this morning with a posse of eighty men, armed with Winchester rifles, to overpower the mob in possession of the court-house at Davenport, who refuse to allow the records to be taken away to this place, which was chosen the county seat at the election on the 4th inst. Serious trouble and bloodshed is feared. Davenport is situated twenty-one miles from here.

Cheated out of Life.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 24.—Edward Ezel, a German 42 years of age, an upholsterer, blew his brains out in his room at 111 North Third street to-day. He left a will bequeathing several hundred dollars to a sister, and letters in which he said that he was tired of life on account of being cheated out of a large sum of money by two brothers, Charles and Frederick, the former a

Accommodations, fast time. Pullman Palace Hotel Cars run through St. Louis via Sedalia daily.

For Maps, Time Tables, Rates, etc., call on or address any of the Ticket Agents at

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