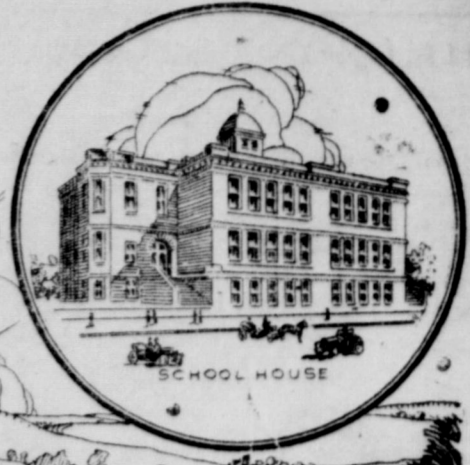


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News and Notes for Busy Readers

Four women are candidates for the office of treasurer of Floyd county, Texas.

The great coal miners' strike is still on, with no immediate apparent hope of settlement.

W. F. Easterling was elected mayor of Del Rio by a heavy majority over the former mayor.

A special election will be held in the Thirtieth Texas district May 13 to elect a successor to Congressman Parrish, deceased.

The Brazos has been in flood and doing great damage. Part of the city of Waco was submerged and the residents fled to higher ground.

The Senate has passed the bill to create twenty-three additional Federal district judges and one additional circuit judge to help clear the dockets of liquor cases.

A skunk bit Martin Adams, of Sutton county. The head of the animal was sent to Austin and declared hydrophobic. Adams immediately left for Austin for treatment.

A big party of Old Spanish Trailers will assemble at Fort Davis some time this summer for a convention and bequest. The first cars will start from Orange, on the Sabine, and the crowd will continue growing as it comes westward.

The big celebration Del Rio had scheduled for last Sunday for the completion of the railroad into San Carlos, and running the first train into that town, has been postponed until next Sunday, and may be deferred still another week.

A Massachusetts congressman charges the Anti-Saloon League with violations of the Corrupt Practices Act, but says there is no hope for an investigation, because of the "complete control of the House by the Anti-Saloon League, and its abject obedience to the dictates of the league."

Former State Supreme Judge Jean P. Day, of Oklahoma, shot and killed Colonel Paul W. Beck at the home of Judge Day in Oklahoma City. Day says he found his wife struggling in Beck's arms and struck him on the head with a pistol, and that the weapon was "accidentally discharged." Beck was a guest of the Days.

Divisions of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, engaged in the printing of bank notes, bonds and postage stamps, have been closed for an indefinite period for the purpose of taking an inventory of the plant, from which twenty-eight chiefs, superintendents and foremen were removed by presidential order two weeks ago.

Tragic Conditions in Del Rio!
Owing to a rise in the Rio Grande Monday the ferry boats did not run and traffic back and forth was temporarily suspended. A few crossed each way in skiffs. —West Texas News.

Get busy on that Spring garden. Garden hoes, rakes, forks, garden hose—everything you will need for the Spring garden, at Joe Oberkamp's store, corner Powell Avenue and Broadway.

Cyclones Destroy Our Weekly Ku Klux Klan Kollum

This happened at Denison, Texas:

As two white robed and masked members of the Ku Klux stalked down the aisle of the First Baptist Church, Dr. W. L. Smith, a deacon of the church, arose and snatched the mask from the face of one of the Klansmen. A person in the audience immediately struck the deacon in the face.

The Klansman, who was recognized as a Denison business man, covered his face with his robe and hurried out. Persons near the deacon prevented further action. At least fifty masked and robed Klansmen were in the church at the time of the incident. A member of the party spoke to the congregation prior to the attack, defending the organization.

Klansmen also visited the First Presbyterian church where a talk was given. As the Klansmen were leaving the Presbyterian church, Dr. Alex W. Acheson, former mayor, civic leader and a member of the congregation, arose and said: "I counted forty-four masked men—wards, afraid to face the world unmasked." This accusation was made before the masked party filed out of the church.

Five thousand citizens of Dallas, in mass meeting, organized the Dallas County Citizens League to oppose the Ku Klux Klan.

Five thousand people stood and cheered tumultuously while speakers bitterly denounced the Ku Klux Klan and pledged their support in the movement to stamp it out and maintain the supremacy of the Constitution.

After addresses by Mr. Crane, former Governor Colquitt, Judge James P. Haven, Judge W. L. Crawford, W. W. Nelms, Harry L. Seay, Oscar Calloway, Dr. Cranfill and others, the mass meeting adopted resolutions declaring that "No member of the Ku Klux Klan should be permitted to hold any office in our State, and we pledge the people of Texas that we will not encourage or vote for any candidate for office who belongs to the Ku Klux Klan, who sympathizes with it or who has apologies to offer for this organization or its acts."

Sterling P. Strong, of Dallas, candidate for the Senate, says: "I unequivocally endorse the Ku Klux Klan."
District Judge E. A. McDowell of Beaumont, says: "Any man who is now a member of the Ku Klux Klan is, by that act, a criminal."

Fifteen masked Klansmen visited a church at Oakland, near Bonham, during the progress of a meeting, gave the preacher \$25 and the leader issued a "warning against evil doers."

Governor Parker, of Louisiana, at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce in Alexandria disregarded a warning not to speak against the Klan. He said: "There is absolutely no excuse for its existence. My father and my grandfather were members of the Ku Klux Klan in days when it helped the South, but that time has passed."

District Judge Scarborough, at Corsicana, said: "It is the most

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Lower Regions Wet!
Ira Word writes a friend from the lower country that he has had a world of rain down where he lives.—West Texas News.

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"This check, madam," said the cashier, "isn't filled in."

"Isn't what?" said the young woman.

"It has your husband's name signed to it," explained the cashier, "but it does not state how much money you want."

"Oh, is that all?" was the reply. "Well, I'll take all there is, please." —London Post.

"It's nine o'clock and you promised to meet me at seven."
"Oh, Reggie, I thought I said eight."

Little Boy—It's hard, very hard.
Mother—What's hard, dear?
Little Boy—Why, Jimmy Jones next door spits down on me, and it's so hard to spit up.—London Mail.

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