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RUMOR OF RECEIVER

STATED THAT TEXAS AND PACIFIC WILL GO INTO HANDS OF RECEIVER.

REPORT SHOWS DEFICIT

Labor and Restrictive Legislation Are Responsible for the Poor Showing.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 19.—It is reported on good authority here that the Texas and Pacific contemplates following the course of the International and Great Northern and apply for a receiver in the Federal court. Definite action has been postponed pending the steps the railroad commission will take on receiving the defcy from the road, refusing to obey the improvement order. The recent conference of the road's officials and the federal authorities tends to confirm the report which is prevalent in railroad circles here. The commission, it is said, will insist that its orders be obeyed.

Deprecates Labor's Attitude.

New York, Mar. 18.—In the annual report of the Texas and Pacific to the last day of the year, 1907, made public today, a deficit is shown, deducted from the previous surplus. George J. Gould, president of the company, says: "There has been no cessation in the demands of labor during the past year, and this growing burden is becoming a serious menace. These demands are not confined to wages alone, but for shorter hours as well, often accompanied by arbitrary stipulations.

"It is a regrettable fact that the enactment of recent laws to regulate the relations between the employer and the employed, and the threat of still more drastic ones, however well meant, has had the effect to alienate the close relations heretofore existing between the two, and has in a large degree robbed the employe of the old-time personal independence and ambition that stimulated him by honest endeavor to an advancement."

Refuses to Obey Order.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 19.—The Texas Railroad Commission has a letter from General Manager L. S. Thorne practically refusing to comply with the order for improvements to the Texas and Pacific by the railroad tribunal. There is expected acquiescence in but one stipulation of the improvement order, that was for a reduction of the operation schedule.

The letter to the commission recites that the new rails ordered on the eastern division are not needed and that the condition of the money market precludes the possibility of making the change in the time stipulated. It declares that compliance with the balancing order is impracticable and, concluding, says that new ties are continuously being placed, but says nothing with reference to a thorough carrying out of the order as regards the setting of the road.

FIVE HUNDRED MEN LAID OFF.

Railroad Makes Big Cut in Its Force at Nashville, Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 19.—Five hundred men who were employed in the locomotive department of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway shops have been laid off. This means a saving of thirty thousand dollars a month for the road. There are still over five hundred men in the shops. Many of the men laid off were experienced workmen.

DIED BY THEIR OWN HANDS.

Wife and Groom of Two Weeks Take Their Own Lives.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Mar. 18.—James Harrison and wife, who were married two weeks ago, are both dead here by their own hands. Mrs. Harrison shot herself through the lung last Thursday and died yesterday. Mr. Harrison was so overcome by her death that he took prussic acid, dying instantly.

FOCK-SMIRNOFF DUEL.

Man Who Caused Stoessel's Arrest is Mortally Wounded.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 19.—General Smirnof, the man to whom the conviction of General Stoessel is largely due, and whose secret report of the defense of Port Arthur caused the disgrace of General Fock, is fatally wounded as the result of a duel with the latter general at an early hour yesterday morning.

General Fock, believing his honor had been assailed, made written demand of General Smirnof that he meet him in a duel. The men faced each other by arrangement early yesterday in the Chevalier guard riding school, firing at close distance with pistols.

General Smirnof was acting commandant of Port Arthur fortress during the siege, and at the time of its surrender to the Japanese. After his return to Russia he prepared a secret report of the defense of Port Arthur upon which the basis of the indictments which Lieutenant General Stoessel, Lieutenant General Fock and Major General Reiss were tried for their lives before the supreme court martial.

General Stoessel was accused of cowardice and incapacity, and General Fock, according to the indictment, displayed thorough incapacity and want of judgment. The outcome of the trial was the sentencing to death of General Stoessel, which finding was later commuted to ten years imprisonment, while General Fock was ordered to be reprimanded for a disciplinary offense.

General Smirnof was also on trial before the court martial, charged with having failed to remove General Fock from command after he suspected an agreement between Generals Stoessel and Fock to surrender the fortress.

The riding school was placed at the disposal of the combatants by the commander of the regiment, and the duel occurred with the full knowledge and approbation of the military authorities. It was witnessed by several officers of high rank, and it is even reported that several women were present. Shortly before 10 o'clock Generals Fock and Smirnof appeared at the riding school and, without saluting, took places assigned them by their seconds. The distance between the two combatants was but twenty paces and the duellists were instructed to open fire at the word of command and continue until one or the other was killed.

At General Fock's fourth shot General Smirnof groaned and sank forward. He had been wounded in the abdomen above the right hip. He was carried in a litter to military hospital, where doctors employed Roentgen rays to locate the bullet. This duel is to be followed by another between General Fock and General Gorbattofsky, who was severely criticised by General Fock during the court martial proceedings.

Jails Heavily Guarded.

Henderson, Ky., March 15.—Webster county, the scene of a race war Saturday night is quiet today, but the jails at Dixon and Henderson are being heavily guarded tonight for fear of a raid by a mob. Deputy Marshal Smith Childers of Providence, who was shot by Jack McDowell, a negro, is dying. McDowell was placed in the Henderson county jail after a chase of twenty-five miles. Will McDowell, a cousin of the murderer, Tom Fuqua, Tom Miller and another unknown negro were arrested today charged with the shooting of four traveling men whom they thought were a part of a mob on the way from Dixon to Providence to hang McDowell. One of the men shot is in a serious condition.

HUMMELL GETS FREEDOM.

Noted Criminal Lawyer Will Sail for Europe.

New York, Mar. 19.—Abraham Hummell, the lawyer who was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary for conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, was released from prison today.

His term was reduced to about ten months by allowances made for his good behavior. It is said that arrangements have been made by Hummell's friends for him to sail for Europe within a few days.

TO SECURE ACTION

ROOSEVELT CONFERS WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS ON LEGISLATION HE WANTS.

PEACE OR WAR OUTCOME

President and Republican Bosses Split on Modification of Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 17.—The president is in conference with the leaders of his party in both houses of congress tonight, and on the result of this conference may depend whether there is to be peace or warfare between the president and the republican bosses of congress.

The president's legislative program calls for the passage of a currency bill, the re-enactment of the employers' liability act, some preliminary step toward tariff revision and a modification of the Sherman anti-trust law, both as it affects corporations and labor unions. An agreement has been reached as to the first three items; that is, there is the promise on the part of the leaders in congress that the Aldrich bill will be enacted, that the employers' liability act will be reformed and passed and that a resolution directing the Ways and Means Committee to investigate the tariff will be put through.

The hitch is said to be as to the proposed modification of the anti-trust act. On this question the president is trying to mediate between two extreme views and interests. Labor leaders not only want their unions firmly established in law, but they want the privilege to boycott. Eastern republicanism is against that; on the other hand, the railroads want the privilege of pooling, and the president is supporting them in this demand; but a republicanism of the Granger States brings against it all the opposition of an inherited prejudice.

These are conflicting views and interests, to say nothing of partisan considerations, which the president is trying to adjust. It would be altogether idle to speculate as to the outcome. This much only may be said: The president has a written message on his desk. Whether he will send it to congress will depend on whether he has assurance in advance that there will be a reasonable compliance with his recommendations. At least, that is a statement which is made on the authority of the White House itself.

WANT HIS PLANT.

Chamber of Commerce Will Offer Mr. Christensen Definite Proposition.

At a called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, it was decided that the organization favored the making of an offer to Mr. Christensen to induce him to remove his iron works plant to this city and it was voted to raise in the neighborhood of \$1,000 to place in the hands of a committee comprised of T. B. Noble, Frank Kell and A. Richolt with which they were either to buy a site for the plant and give Mr. Christensen \$400 in cash, or were to give him a sum sufficient to cover \$400 for freight and the purchase price of a satisfactory site. At the meeting yesterday afternoon something like \$450 was subscribed for this fund and a committee was appointed to solicit the remainder of the amount.

In event a contract is made with Mr. Christensen, which now seems probable, he will be required to sign an agreement that he will put in a specified amount of machinery, employ a specified number of hands and other specific agreements to insure a good plant.

Negroes Leaving Haskell.

From Thursday's Daily.
Advices received from Haskell today state that negroes are leaving that town as rapidly as they can get away and that the trouble that had been threatened had disappeared.

It is believed that most of the negroes who have been driven out of Haskell will go either to Wichita Falls or Abilene.

Made in Haiti.

Fort Worth Telegram.

Haiti has more than 1,000,000 inhabitants and takes up one-third of the island lying southeast of Cuba, sometimes called San Domingo, and sometimes by the name of the republic. Haiti was the sixth point of land discovered by Columbus, who called it Hispaniola. It lies about 1,400 miles south of the New England coast, and on a line almost due east of the City of Mexico.

Not more than one-tenth of the people are whites, the remainder being people of unmixed African blood, mulattoes, quadroons, octoroons and varying other shades of color. French is the language spoken by the upper classes, and a French patois, spoken but not written, is the language of the common people and of commerce.

Nowhere else on the western continent has there been such a mingling of races, white and black, in church, state, business and social relations, and no place has been more fruitful of blood-thirsty revolutions, outbreaks and disorders. The shrewdness and ambition of the French ancestry has degenerated into a savage cunning, and this, mingled with the bestial traits of the blacks, has made the Haitians a source of terror to foreigners within their border whenever any uprising has occurred.

Haiti stands a terrible example of the western continent of the price that is paid for the lust of gold. When Columbus found it, the people were savages, but they were happy, peaceful and contented. There probably were 1,000,000 of them, and they received the Spaniards trustingly. A Spanish colony was founded, and nothing worse might have happened had not gold been found on the island.

Then all the Spanish greed burst into a flame. The natives were put to work in the mines. When they died others were imported from neighboring islands. When these could no longer do the work, negroes were imported from Africa. After fifteen years it was estimated that the number of original natives of Haiti had decreased from 1,000,000 to 60,000. Then gold was discovered in Peru, and the Spaniards rushed away, leaving the Africans behind them.

France, by uniting with England, eventually got possession of Haiti in 1810. The whole island was ceded to France, but the eastern part of it went back to Spain and remained under that country's rule until the downfall of Napoleon.

When the French revolution broke out it was taken up in Haiti. Twenty years of carnage followed, but finally, in 1804, Haitian independence was proclaimed. Toussaint L'Overture, the only one of the republic's president to attain international fame, died a prisoner in France. Many of his successors have met violent deaths.

The last outbreak in Haiti was in 1902. General Sam, president of the republic, resigned. Congress succeeded in establishing only a provisional government, and General Firmin, who has figured in the present difficulties, led a revolt against this provisional government. Firmin seized a gunboat and threatened to bombard Port au Prince. Appeals from foreign residents brought two American vessels and a German gunboat. The Haitian gunboat, growing bold, stopped a Hamburg-American steamer and seized a cargo of ammunition. In retaliation the German gunboat Panther gave pursuit, drove the crew of General Firmin from his vessel and then destroyed it.

Thomas Will Succeed Evans.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 17.—At Admiral Evans' personal request, he will be relieved of the command of the battleship fleet on reaching San Francisco. Rear Admiral Thomas, next in seniority, will succeed Admiral Evans in command of the fleet. It has not yet been determined whether Admiral Thomas will bring the fleet around the world to the Atlantic station or not. It is expected that this detail will be decided shortly.

Liquor has caused many a strong man's downfall. It's easier for his wife to knock him out when he is loaded.

FIGHT PROHIBITION

NEW SECRET ORGANIZATION IS ORGANIZED BY THE LIQUOR INTERESTS.

NATIONAL IN ITS SCOPE

Will Be Brought Against Prohibition Wave—Liberty League is a Powerful Organization.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 13.—The Liberty League, organized and backed by the liquor interests of the country is in readiness to make a desperate effort to annihilate the anti-saloon league and turn back the prohibition wave which is sweeping the South. It is claimed that since last October a general body has been organized in every State in the Union. Its membership in Illinois, it is said, includes two hundred thousand men. The headquarters of the organization are in Chicago and sub-headquarters are maintained in New York, Atlanta, Louisville, St. Louis, Denver, Seattle and San Francisco. The body is secret and the names of its officers guarded with great care. It is the intention to fight prohibition in the State and National campaigns, and if the plans are carried out, it will take a strong part in the presidential canvass.

TARIFF PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

Democratic National Committee Will Make It So if Possible.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 11.—Members of the democratic national committee today took official action outlining the campaign issues for the struggle next fall and making the tariff question predominant in the fight.

Secretary Urey Woodson was authorized to prepare the campaign text book along this line. It is proposed to have this book ready for the press by the time the Denver convention meets.

It can be approved by the national committee chosen at that time and printed within a week. From Committeeman Norman E. Mack of New York to Committeeman John E. Osborne of Wyoming, the extreme eastern and western representatives attending the Chicago meeting, the party managers are unanimous in declaring the tariff issue the chief point of difference between the republican and democratic platforms.

There is no intention to differ with Mr. Bryan, who has said the trusts would probably be the chief issue. The committeemen assert that the tariff, being the mother of trusts, involves the trust issue.

The chief reason for ordering the campaign textbook written was said by Chairman Taggart to be the intention to begin the campaign earlier than usual.

"The convention will start the battle," he said. "We are not going to lose any time getting into action and going after votes. The moment we have chosen our standard bearers the Democratic army will march to battle and we want to have our textbook ready to instruct our soldiers."

Floods Raging.

Portland, Ore., March 16.—From last Friday night until now heavy rains have fallen over the whole northwest and ever rivulet is a roaring torrent. Many bridges have been washed out or dynamited and the railroad tracks are under water. When traffic is not delayed by these disasters huge landslides block the way. The most serious reports come from Walla Walla. Mill creek which runs near that city nearly every winter goes on a rampage but the present doings are worse than any previous and have caused wholesale destruction to business in general, and have destroyed several houses. The prospects today are that the conditions throughout those states will be worse instead of better.

A dispatch from Dallas announces that Senator Bailey will leave Washington early next week to come to Texas and take charge personally of his campaign for delegate at large to the National Democratic convention.

New Designs in Spring Clothes

FOR MEN

Opening Display of the Latest Schloss Models in light-weight Suits, Overcoat and Raincoats from the Master Tailors and Designers, SCHLOSS BROS. & Co., Baltimore and New York.

We have now received and have ready to show you our full Spring Line of the famous "SCHLOSS CLOTHES." We want you to see them; we want to get your opinion. We think it about the handsomest collection we've ever seen, but—we bought it for YOU—it's you we're trying to please—so we want to know what YOU think.

Come and See OUR SPRING OPENING

One thing you can be sure of—Quality. We and the makers behind us, absolutely guarantee everything bearing the "Schloss" label.

Also a splendid showing of new things in Men's and Boys' Furnishings, selected especially for the best Spring Trade. :: ::



FOR MEN

Quality's a certainty. And the style is right; right up-to-the-minute. The attractiveness you can see for yourself and the Fit is better than most made-to-measure Clothes. So, as far as we can see, there's nothing desirable left out in this new Spring stock. Come and see it if you are ready to buy or not—you don't have to buy unless you want to. If you like, you can pick out your choice now, while the stock is complete and we will reserve your selection until later.

NEW SPRING SUITS

We've got them—all kinds and plenty of them—come and see them at the store. You'll find we have everything that's fresh and stylish—what some people call "good form." Single and double-breasted suits in all the new models, fabrics and patterns—every one handsome and desirable and our prices are as low as we can make them and "make \$10 to \$30 a living." Spring suits

THIS STORE IS HEADQUARTERS FOR GENTS FURNISHING GOODS IN WICHITA FALLS. GIVE US A CALL

Collier & Hendricks

A GATLING GUN FOR NIGHT RIDERS

By Associated Press.
Maysville, Ky., Mar. 17.—The American Tobacco Company today placed a gatling gun on the roof of their warehouse here to prevent the night riders from burning the building. Men will constantly be on guard to work the gun if night riders appear.

A FEW BRICK BURNED.

Clay Shipped From Here Made into Brick at Gainesville.
From Tuesday's Daily.

W. W. Stanforth of Gainesville has written to local parties that he expected the bricks made from the clay shipped from this place to be burned and ready for exhibition today. Mr. Stanforth will probably be in Wichita Falls tonight or tomorrow and will bring the bricks with him.

Bricks from the clay shipped to Chicago and to Bucyrus, Ohio, will be shipped about the 27th of the month and will probably arrive here early in April.

If the samples are up to the standard expected, the organization of the company to put in a brick plant will be completed and the plant put in operation at the earliest date possible.

WHEAT IS ALL RIGHT.

No Damage From Green Bugs Noted So Far This Year.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Mar. 16.—"I am constantly getting reports from the wheat growing section of Oklahoma and no damage has been done by green bugs so far," said C. V. Topping, secretary of the Oklahoma Millers' Association, today. "There are a great many green bugs, but the lady bugs and parasites are destroying them as fast as they appear. If the weather keeps mild the lady bugs and parasites will prevent the green bugs from doing any damage to the wheat."

Election for Tax Collector Called.

Mayor Noble today issued notice of an election for City tax collector to be held on the same date as the election for mayor and two aldermen.

Mayor Noble says that it was his intention to call for the election of a tax collector when the other notice was given, but in some manner that office had been left out of the notice inadvertently, and its omission was not discovered until last night, when attention was called to the fact by the Times.

Only one more day remains for the petitions for the election of candidates can be filed. The name of Harry Robertson is the only candidate whose petition has been filed.

Friberg News Notes.

Special to the Times.

The educational rally that was held at Thornberry on the 14th by the public school under the supervision of Prof. S. H. Camp, the principal, was a decided success. The program, which consisted of music and addresses, was highly enjoyed by a large audience.

The principal speakers were Judge S. A. Denny of Henrietta and Prof. J. H. Hallady, county superintendent.

A revival is now in progress at the Methodist church at Thornberry under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Edgar M. Wisdom, assisted by Rev. J. E. Bates and his brother, Robert. The meeting has an interesting outlook and bids fair for a great success.

Moses Lewis Convicted.

From Monday's Daily.
Attorney-L. H. Mathis returned Sunday morning from Carlsbad, New Mexico, where he had been assisting in the prosecution of Moses L. Lewis, who was charged with the murder of Leland Terhune near Roswell last summer.

The jury returned a verdict Saturday evening finding Lewis guilty of murder in the first degree and his punishment was assessed at life imprisonment. Mr. Mathis was accompanied by J. A. Terhune of Iowa Park, the father of Leland Terhune.

Oklahoma Mines May Close.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 16.—B. C. Vinson, a big coal operator of Oklahoma City, declared here today that all the mines in Oklahoma were preparing to close up to avoid the unpleasantness of a strike. He says that the shut down takes place immediately after March 31. The operators refuse to grant the ten per cent increase the miners ask, claiming that they are running without a profit and prefer to close voluntarily.

A Mistaken Idea.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Referring to a press dispatch which appeared in yesterday's Times, Rev. J. Dolje has the following to say, which the Times takes pleasure in giving space:

"Anent the new law about marriage engagements and marriage contracts in the Catholic church, it is a mistaken idea that it forbids absolutely the union between Catholics and non-Catholics. On the contrary those unions remain as they were before the publication of this decree—only to be binding for the Catholic part, they must be performed by a legitimately appointed priest.

"REV. J. DOLJE."

Every Farmer

As well as every business man should have a bank account.
WHY?

Because

Your money is safer in the bank than anywhere else.

Paying your bills by check is the simplest and most convenient method.

Your check becomes a voucher for the debt paid. It gives you a better standing with the business men.

Money in the bank strengthens your credit. A bank account teaches, helps and encourages you to save.

This bank does all the book-keeping. Your bank book is a record of your business.

To those desiring Banking connections with an Old Established Bank, we extend our services.

The First National Bank

U. S. DEPOSITORY,
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

Leads its Line!

Appointments attractive, a restaurant near,
 Keeping and serving the best things to eat.
 Season's fresh viands, cooked in right way,
 Meals most enjoyable here every day.
 Here is the place for a short order nice,
 Toothsome and wholesome, at popular price.
 Hall for the ladies, an apartment select,
 Sunday dinners a specialty, service correct.
 Come into Smiths, it is strictly first rate,
 A modern dining place, right up to date.
 Follow the crowd which comes every day,
 Enjoy finest food at Smiths New Cafe.
A. K. SMITH,
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"The Wichita Falls Route"

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry System.
 Time Card Effective January 12th.
 To Frederick, Daily, Leave Wichita Falls..... 2:45 p. m.
 From Frederick, Daily, arrive Wichita Falls..... 11:30 a. m.
 New Time Card for Wichita Falls and Southern, Effective Feb. 28th.
 Leaves Wichita Falls..... 3:10 p. m.
 Arrives South Junction..... 3:30 p. m.
 Arrives Lakeview..... 3:50 p. m.
 Arrives Archer City..... 5:15 p. m.
 Arrives Annarene..... 5:55 p. m.
 Arrives Olney..... 6:40 p. m.
 Leaves Olney..... 7:30 a. m.
 Arrives Annarene..... 8:15 a. m.
 Arrives Archer City..... 8:55 a. m.
 Arrives Wilson..... 9:40 a. m.
 Arrives Lakeview..... 10:20 a. m.
 Arrives South Junction..... 10:40 a. m.
 Arrives Wichita Falls..... 11:00 a. m.
 C. L. FONTAINE, G. P. A.

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Steam and Hot Water Heating estimates made free. All kinds of Plumbing repairing done by practical plumbers. We also carry in stock the Eclipse and the Roberts natural stone germ proof Filters. Located at city hall building 'Phone 306.

WICHITA PLUMBING CO.

POWDER MILL LET GO

EXPLOSION IN POWDER FACTORY NEAR LINTON, INDIANA, THIS MORNING.

EXPLOSION WAS TERRIFIC

Four Men Were Killed and a Score Injured—Every Window in the Town Was Shattered.

From Tuesday's Daily.
 Linton, Ind., Mar. 17.—Four men were killed and from fifteen to twenty seriously injured at 7:30 o'clock this morning in an explosion at the United States powder mills, fourteen miles from here. The explosion occurred in one of the ten wheel houses. All the men were either killed or injured who were employed in this building. The dead are:
 GEORGE GRABY,
 WM. MYERS,
 PETER SIMMONS,
 And an unidentified man.
 The powder mills were located at Coalmont. Every window in the town was shattered by the force of the explosion. Many plate windows were broken here. The explosion was heard for many miles. Physicians have been sent from the surrounding towns.

Bailey's Great Speech.

Whatever many Texans may think of Senator Bailey's integrity and other qualities which do or do not fit him for the high office which he now holds, it must be conceded that he is a man of rare ability and is possessed with almost matchless eloquence.

His speech on the currency measure a few days ago was one of the most notable ever delivered by him before the senate. The Washington Post in its account of his speech says:

In one of the most notable speeches of the session, Senator Bailey yesterday discussed the pending currency bill, arguing in favor of the substitute he has offered, and in concluding his remarks sharply criticised the president for some of the things he has done, and commended and praised him for many other things he has accomplished.

For two hours and a half the eloquent Texan held his audience. The senate paid him the somewhat unusual compliment of every member of the body appearing in his seat and remaining until he had concluded. Many members of the house came over to listen, and the galleries were crowded to their full capacity, even the diplomatic gallery containing a few members of the corps, who had been attracted by the announcement that Mr. Bailey was to speak.

Outside in the corridors a long line of would-be listeners waited as patiently as they could for an opportunity to find a foothold in the galleries. Although suffering from throat trouble, Mr. Bailey sustained his reputation as an orator. His utterances were conservative, and his speech rather slow and deliberate. His references to the president were based upon the proposition that it is unfortunate that he is not either better or worse than the speaker found him.

At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Bailey was given an ovation such as is seldom granted in the senate chamber. Senators on the floor applauded him vigorously, and this example was taken up in the galleries, where the hand-clapping continued for almost two minutes, the vice president making little effort to check it, although it was well known to the occupants to be a violation of the rules. Members of the senate gathered around Mr. Bailey to congratulate him when he had finished, and among the number were Senators Aldrich, Lodge, Cullom, Wilkins and other republican leaders, who warmly shook him by the hand.

Should Have a Postoffice.

Evidently through the influence of some peanut politicians Kell City, Oklahoma, has never been able to get a postoffice. The people of Kell and the country surrounding are getting along as best they can with an improvised private postoffice, getting their mail through the postoffice here. The charge is made at Kell City that the people there have to suffer the inconvenience of doing without a postoffice because certain parties who are interested in some town lots over at Eschitt, have kept Kell from having a postoffice through influences brought to bear upon officials of the interior department of the United States government.

A. J. Bush will spend a few days next week in preaching at Burkburnett. There will be preaching each night, beginning on Monday, the 16th.



HON. WILLIAM H. TAFT.

The republicans in twelve States have instructed their delegates to vote for Taft in the National convention, and indications now point to his nomination on the first ballot. The latest State to swing into the Taft column is Nebraska.

DEATH FOR SLAYER OF DENVER PRIEST

Denver, Colo., Mar. 12.—"Is there no appeal?" These were the only words spoken by Giuseppe Allo when informed that the jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed sentence at death.

Just eighteen days after firing the shot, which brought death to Father Francis Leo Heinrichs at the altar in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, while in the act of administering the holy sacrament, this wanderer from Italy, an alleged anarchist, heard his doom.

In the court room not three blocks from the church where he committed his crime and within the sound of the chimes which he said drew him to that church, Allo received the judgment, delivered by a jury of his peers. Stolid to the last, he simply nodded his head and whispered to the interpreter: "Is there no appeal?"

Then his chin sunk on his breast, and he made no further comment. When the jury had been polled the Judge thanked them and expressed his approval of the verdict.

Attorney Widdcomb of the defense made a motion for a new trial and was granted five days in which to file the papers. The prisoner was then ordered to be returned to the county jail pending this action, and the trial which lasted only three and one-half days, was over. Under the laws of the State Allo cannot be hanged within sixty days of the rendering of the verdict.

There was no demonstration in the court room when the verdict was read by Foreman D. S. Johnson, a mining engineer, at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon. The finding had seemed inevitable from the beginning, and the audience received it in silence, apparently satisfied that justice had been done.

Meeting of the "42" Club.

The "42" Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Farris at the corner of Eleventh street and Scot avenue Thursday night. Those who partook of the charming hospitality of the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gorsline, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson, Misses Young, Brooks, Burgess, Mrs. Darnell and Messrs. Langford and Huff.

Mrs. Reece Entertained "500" Club. Mrs. Reece entertained the "500" Club very pleasantly at her home on Burnett avenue.

After engaging in the game for a couple of hours, Mrs. Woodruff, in a cut, carried off the souvenir. Mrs. Reece sustained her reputation in the way of refreshments and Mrs. T. T. Felder furnished a fitting close to the occasion by giving one of her characteristic readings.

SENATORS WILL HELP

BAILEY AND CULBERSON WILL GIVE HELP IN SECURING FEDERAL BUILDING.

LETTERS ARE RECEIVED

With Bailey, Culberson and Stephens Favoring an Appropriation, Measure Should Pass.

From Tuesday's Daily.
 The following letter and the appended communication concerning the proposed Federal building in Wichita Falls shows that a bill for an appropriation for a building will have the strongest kind of backing. The following is a letter from Senator Charles A. Culberson:

United States Senate, Washington, D. C., March 14, 1908.
 Mr. W. J. Bullock, Wichita Falls, Texas: My dear sir—Your letter of the 9th instant, in reference to a public building at Wichita Falls, is received, and the situation is thoroughly appreciated by me. You may be assured that I will do whatever I can in the premises, though there are difficulties in the way, in view of a great number of places in our State which are asking for such buildings. Very truly yours,
 "C. A. CULBERSON."

"Senator Bailey, in a letter just received by me, says: 'You can count on me to do all that I can.' We ought to get this building and can if all will try. Senator Culberson is a member of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. Let every citizen of Wichita Falls write him and also Mr. Bailey and Congressman Stephens. If these three men ask for a public building for our city we will get it."
 W. J. BULLOCK.

NEGRESS USED KNIFE.

Negro Seriously Wounded Leaving a Mulberry Row Restaurant.

From Friday's Daily.
 Walter Stine, a negro, was seriously cut with a pocket knife in the hands of Ethel Sims, a negress, at a restaurant on Mulberry Row late last night.

The use of a knife by the negress is said to have been the result of a quarrel over the possession of some money which the negress claimed that Stine had gotten from her several nights ago. The cutting took place as Stine was leaving the restaurant, the negress, who stood just outside of the door, giving him a slash with a pocket knife as he stepped through the doorway.

The knife made a deep wound into the diaphragm and Dr. Coons, who was called to attend the wounded man, believes that his injuries are of a very serious nature.

The negress was arrested early this morning and is now in the county jail awaiting a preliminary examination.

TOLD STARTLING STORY.

Six Young Minnesota Girls Die By Own Hands in New York.

New York, March 14.—Helen Bixter, a young girl was found this morning in time to save her life after having turned on the gas in her room. She related a startling story of how six young girls including herself came to New York a little over a year ago and all but herself had died by their own hands. She was seventeen years of age. She stated that she came to New York to make a living with the others after receiving a course in a business school in Minnesota.

WICHITA FALLS MAN

Is Appointed to Attend San Antonio Cattlemen's Convention.

Special to the Times.
 Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 14.—A mass meeting of cattlemen was held here today and a committee of thirty-six was appointed to attend the San Antonio convention and seek the 1909 meeting for Fort Worth. Among those on the committee are Frank Kell of Wichita Falls, W. H. Featherstone of Henrietta, J. H. Wilson of Quanah and Tom Bugbee of Clarendon.

Stehlik-Berry.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fonville Saturday night at 10 o'clock the marriage of Miss Johnnie Berry to Otto Stehlik took place, the Rev. J. J. Dalton officiating.

Mr. Stehlik is engaged in the real estate business in this city, where the couple will make their home after their return from a bridal trip to Fort Worth and other points in South Texas.

Pertinent Advice.

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party"—with a stuffed club and whale the gall out of some of the so-called "leaders," make 'em take a back seat and let the people have a rest.—Bonham Herald.

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KANSAS CITY MAN WILL BE THE ARCHITECT FOR THE NEW OPERA HOUSE.

WILL SOON LET CONTRACT

Plans and Specifications to Be Ready For Bidders On or Before the First of May.

Mr. Carl Boller of Kansas City has been retained as the architect for the new opera house in Wichita Falls. Messrs. N. Henderson and T. R. T. Orth, who, with C. W. Bean, constitute the building committee of the opera house company, returned last night from Fort Worth, where the committee, after a two days consultation and examination of plans that had been submitted by a number of the leading theatrical architects of the country, decided upon Mr. Boller's plans and entered into a contract with him.

Mr. Boller will arrive in Wichita Falls this evening and will at once begin the preparation of the plans and specifications. This work will probably require twenty or thirty days. As soon as they are completed and finally approved, bids will be called for and the contract let about May 1st.

The cost of the building decided on will be in the neighborhood of \$28,000, the seats, scenery, and other appurtenances will bring the cost of the completed building up to about \$32,000 which, with the \$3,000 paid for the site, will make the total outlay about \$35,000 as originally planned.

It is expected to have construction work started at once after the letting of the contract and to have the building completed and ready for the public by the time the theatrical season opens next fall.

In selecting the best plans for the theatre best suited to local conditions, the local committee received most helpful advice from Mr. Greenwall, the Fort Worth theatre owner.

Sixty-two Years Young.

From Saturday's Daily.

On yesterday I passed my sixty-second mile post on the march of life. The Lord has dealt bountifully with me and while these years have not been spent as well in some respects as I could wish, they have gone to record and I am trusting to a merciful Father to pass by the failures mercifully. Thirty-two of these years have been spent in Texas preaching the gospel. Some four thousand souls have been led to Christ and many others helped in the way everlasting. Two hundred orphan children have been provided with homes and education and yet there is much left undone that I might have done. I have had sorrows and disappointments, but I have had much of joy in the service of my country, of my fellow mortals and of my God. I can truly say, "Nothing, only that which is common to man, has happened to me." I am strong physically and mentally and look to the future hopefully and joyfully, praying the last years of my life may be the best and most useful. I shall in the future, as in the past, devote all my days in an endeavor to make the world better and brighter and happier for having lived in it; and then when the end comes, joyfully go home to join the loved ones who are gathering on the other shore, one by one. To finish my course with joy is my chief concern. I am and hope to live in peace with all mankind till Jesus calls me home. I am as ever ready to help all who desire my assistance to a better life.

A. J. BUSH.

Graves Has Preliminary Hearing.

From Saturday's Daily.

Arthur Graves, who is charged with an assault with an intent to murder upon E. P. Walsh, is having a preliminary hearing today before Justice Brothers.

The examination of the witnesses was begun at 10 o'clock this morning and at a late hour this afternoon the examination was still in progress.

No new facts have been brought out in the testimony of any of the witnesses.

From Saturday's Daily.

A small blaze at the rear of J. L. Mears' residence on Scott avenue this morning caused a fire alarm to be turned in. The fire resulted in no damage and was extinguished before the arrival of the fire company.

For all kinds of musical instruments see Ralph Darnell.



GOV. JOHN A. JOHNSON.

From Saturday's Daily.

A dispatch yesterday announced that Governor Johnson would open headquarters in the East in the interest of his candidacy for the democratic nomination. Governor Johnson was elected governor in the republican State of Minnesota by a big plurality.

WATER QUESTION AT ARCHER CITY

Archer City Dispatch.

We mentioned the fact last week that the railroad company was going to put in a large tank in the northeast part of town, the land being the W. B. Worsham tract.

Men and teams have been ready to begin the work for the past week or ten days but the officials of the railroad and Mr. Worsham could come to no understanding as to the value of the land on which the proposed tank was to be built.

It will require about 16 1/2 acres of land for the tank, but Mr. Worsham would not sell that amount because it would leave a narrow strip on one side and end which would be unsalable. He agreed to cut off a square on the east end of the tract containing 3 1/4 acres and sell at \$50 per acre. The railroad people refused to do that and were in the act of leaving the town for a site when several of our local citizens took the matter in hand and began negotiating for the land.

Mr. Worsham stood pat on the 3 1/4 acres at \$45.00 per acre and the citizens closed the deal with him. The railroad company will pay for 16 1/4 acres and the people of Archer will have to pay for the remaining 15 1/4 acres.

At the time we go to press \$315 has been subscribed toward the fund of \$600 which must be raised. We hope the citizens of Archer City will get right and finish up the fund, as the tank will be of great value to our town.

Gone But Not Forgotten.

After five years of solitary confinement in the old county jail house, George Scorgell leaves to again become a tramp. When last heard of he was in Wichita Falls.

George Scorgell was taken up by the authorities here about five years ago. He was tramping through the country and being hard of hearing he scared some women of our town. He was arrested and worked out his fine on the streets here.

George accepted the position as janitor and has served in that capacity ever since. He will be missed at the Court House and more especially by the women, who have to cut wood, make garden and all other necessary things about the house.

John Coffey of Dundee is now serving as janitor and says he will move his family here as soon as he can rent a house.—Archer City Dispatch.

Maricle to the Rescue.

We have always thought it would require a miracle to establish an ice factory at Childress, and now we know it. Mr. P. C. Maricle of Wichita Falls has about decided to invest his kale seed in an endeavor to make good ice out of bad water.—Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

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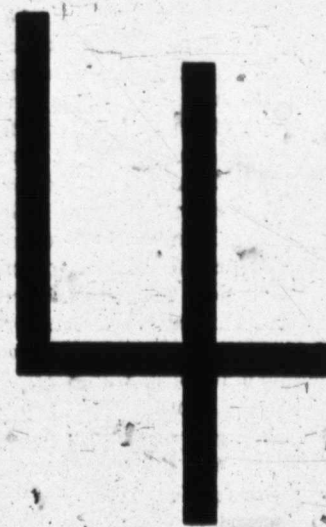
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Seaprsfield, S. D., Mar. 13.—For business acumen John Littler, a former resident of this place, is entitled to a medal. Ten years ago when Mr. Littler was a resident of Sturgis, he lost his wallet in the street. It contained \$100 in bills, and after a few days advertising he gave up hope of finding it and soon after left Sturgis.

A few days ago he had occasion to return there and was met in the street by a man who told him of finding his

wallet and money, but he did not know where Littler had gone. The finder offered Littler his check for \$100, but the latter was not satisfied. Instead he demanded and received 10 per cent interest for the money during the time it was out of his possession. He settled the claim only when he was tendered a check for \$110, and then with a "thank you" he went his way.

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Words of Wife of Harry Thaw When Asked Why She Was Quitting Him.

New York, March 11.—Harry K. Thaw was served late today with a copy of the summons and complaint in the proceedings brought by his wife Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, to annul their marriage. Mrs. William C. Thaw who is made a co-defendant, was also served.

Daniel O'Reilly, counsel for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, explained that Thaw's mother was made a co-defendant because, being next of kin, she is technically the real defendant. The law presumes her son to be insane, and therefore legally dead.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw called at O'Reilly's office today and attached her signature to the papers in the case. As she left the office Mrs. Thaw was asked whether she would subsequently make public the cause of the estrangement which led to the suit. She replied:

"The public will never know." The papers served today briefly recite the fact of the marriage at Pittsburg on April 4th, 1905, and set forth "that at the time of the marriage of the plaintiff to the defendant the defendant was a lunatic, and of unsound mind, and was incapable of making a valid contract of marriage." The cause for annulling the marriage, to wit: "The lunacy of Harry Kendall Thaw, existent at the time of such marriage."

ANOTHER RAILROAD.

Capitalists Propose to Build Railroad Out From Jacksboro.

Jacksboro has high hopes of getting another railroad. Within the past year big coal fields have been discovered in the northwest portion of Jack county and capitalists are now proposing to construct a line to traverse the property.

First, the capitalists propose to build a line from Jacksboro to Seymour, penetrating the newly discovered coal region. Later they expect to try for an inlet to Fort Worth and Dallas, but the fact that the Rock Island now leads fairly direct to both cities may cause an abandonment of this plan and result in track arrangements being made. On the other hand it is quite doubtful that a line from Jacksboro to Seymour and then further west would be a valuable extension for the Rock Island to acquire.

The promoters have left Jacksboro and gone on a personal survey of the territory between Jacksboro and Seymour, as they intend to conduct a thorough investigation before taking any definite action.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of making a definite proposition to Mr. Christensen relative to locating his iron works plant here. Mr. Christensen has virtually agreed to remove his plant to this city from Nacogdoches, providing the Chamber of Commerce will furnish a site and \$400 in money to defray the freight on his plant.

Wheat is Promising.

It is rumored that the Denver road is to put on fast through trains early this summer. The trains will be Nos. 1 and 2, and will be equipped with five cars, baggage, day coach, diner and two Pullmans. The trains will stop only at county site towns. The time between Childress and Fort Worth will be six hours. These trains will be put on to meet the competition of other roads in Colorado travel.—Childress Index.

Justice Brothers and Sheriff Davis made a business trip to Burkburnett yesterday. They report that the wheat in the Burkburnett country is growing splendidly and in many fields is high enough to hide a dog. Mr. Brothers says that he never saw better prospects for a big wheat yield.

Census Taking Postponed.

Owing to the absence from the city of several members of the census taking committee it has been decided to defer the taking of the proposed census from next Monday until the following Monday.

Another Richmond in the Field.

Friends of ex-City Tax Assessor and Collector J. W. Lee filed his petition as a candidate for that office with Mayor Noble late last night. This brings two in the race for this office and will make it more interesting.

Mayor Noble a Candidate.

Late yesterday afternoon a petition nominating T. B. Noble as a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor was filed with City Secretary Rye.

JUDGES USE FISTS

HON. W. T. SIMMONS AND HON. ALVIN C. OWSLEY EXCHANGE BLOWS IN WORTH HOTEL.

FIGHT WAS OVER BAILEY

Two Men Forget Dignity in Heated Argument—Friends Separate Them With Difficulty.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 18.—Following the stabbing affray at Waco yesterday over the Bailey issue, in which T. P. Carnes slashed Tom Blair, it was learned today that Judge W. T. Simmons of the district court here and Judge Alvin C. Owsley of Denton had a fist fight over the senator's integrity in the Worth hotel late yesterday. Friends separated the men with difficulty.

To Hold Big Meeting.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 18.—In response to the call issued by the Bailey campaign committee for a convention to be held in Fort Worth Saturday, March 28th, fifty or more counties have already elected delegates to attend that convention or called meetings for that purpose and the present prospect is that the senator's Fort Worth friends in practically every county will be represented. Every indication is that the convention will be one of the largest and most notable ever held in the State.

TO EXAMINE WATER.

Dr. Reed Goes to Sulphur Springs to Investigate Method in Cleaning Water. From Wednesday's Daily.

Dr. J. F. Reed left last night for a trip to Sulphur Springs. At Fort Worth he will be joined by Henry Saylor, one of the directors in the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company, who will go to Sulphur Springs with him. Dr. Reed goes to Sulphur Springs to investigate the quality of the water after it is clarified by the process used there, especially from a physician's standpoint.

If it is found that the water at Sulphur Springs contains nothing injurious to the health of the consumer it is probable that the same method used in clarifying the water there will be installed here, provided that the city council and the water company can come to a satisfactory agreement concerning a new contract.

Fire at Thornberry.

Mr. C. J. Shumake lost his barn Sunday night, March 15. It was almost a total loss, twenty-five tons of cotton seed, five hundred bushels of corn, three hundred bushels of oats and about six tons of hay being burned. The cause of the fire is not known. Mr. and Mrs. Shumake were in Fort Worth with their son and the other members of the family were at church. Planting corn in Frieberg and Thornberry is the order of the day now.

Farmers are very jubilant over the flattering prospects for wheat and oats in this section of the country.

APPROXIMATE ASSESSMENTS

Will Soon Be Time for Tax Assessors to Send in Reports.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 13.—The time is not far distant for the county tax assessors of the State to send in their reports of approximate assessed values to the State automatic tax board for use of that body in making the ad valorem State tax rate this year. The assessments have about been completed and the preliminary or approximate reports must be sent to the controller for the use of the tax board.

Last year, the first of the board's operation, it reduced the tax rate to 12½ cents on the \$100 and predicted that it would be able to make a further reduction this year.

Even Mortgages Swept From Land.

Chronicles the fact that a fierce prairie fire had been raging for several days near Channing, Texas, the agent for the Fort Worth and Denver at that point has written to the general offices of the road in Fort Worth that even the mortgages seemed to have been burned off the land by the raging fire.

He writes further that houses, barns, fences, straw stacks, hay racks, in fact everything that came in the path of the flames, were destroyed.

The extent of grass acreage destroyed is not known locally.—Fort Worth Record.

Pay Day on the Denver.

Yesterday was pay day on the Fort Worth and Denver and as usual a good sum was distributed among the railroad boys here.

ELKS ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE

To the Pie-Eaters at the Court House: We, the Elks, accept the challenge which you have been presumptuous enough to issue, and will meet you on the diamond Saturday, March 21st, the date designated in your challenge. CHAS. W. BEAN, E. R.

Large Attendance at Revival.

From Tuesday's Daily. A crowd which nearly filled the large auditorium of the church was present at the opening meeting of the Baptist revival last night.

"Prayer" was the theme of Rev. George Truett's opening sermon, which was an inspiring discourse, delivered with an earnest appeal to every hearer. At the meeting last night the duet, "He Lifted Me," was sung by Mrs. Farris and Mrs. Stratton.

Services are being held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and tonight the meeting will open promptly at 8 o'clock.

The congregations of all churches and the singers in all the choirs have been invited to participate in the revival and all are uniting to make the revival a notable one in Wichita Falls.

Will Build to Charlie.

A Henrietta dispatch to the Fort Worth Record says:

The Henrietta and Southwestern railroad received sixty-six cars of new steel yesterday and the road will soon be completed twenty-two miles out. This will open up a large trade territory tributary to Henrietta and give her railroad connections with five or six good inland towns that have been forced to go to other trading points on account of the distance of the railroads being so far from their locations. As soon as the twenty-two miles is put in operation work will at once begin on the north end of the line and rushed to completion until it reaches Charlie, a distance of twenty-eight miles, in order to handle the crops of that section this season.

At Guthrie, Okla., Deputy Sheriff Hull shot and killed a supposed horse thief, but it turned out the man was a preacher who was trying to sell his horse and resisted arrest.

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For County Judge:
M. F. YEAGER.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
A. M. DAVIS.
J. W. WALKUP.
For County Treasurer:
TOM W. McHAM.
For Representative 105th District,
G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.

"Ten years from now Wichita county will be raising in the neighborhood of thirty-five thousand bales of cotton annually," was the prediction of an old resident who has been raising wheat and small grain crops in this county for the past twenty years. According to the way he puts it, the only reason that this county is not developing more rapidly as a cotton county, is due mainly to the fact that our merchants do not take kindly to the crop mortgage system. As is well known, in all cotton countries, the merchant is given a mortgage on the first cotton gathered and marketed to secure him for advancing supplies to the man who cultivates the crop, and in this manner he is required to make only one settlement each year with his merchant. There is a desire on the part of some farmers in this county and section that the crop mortgage system be introduced in order to more rapidly develop this into a cotton country. As for the Times, it rather likes the system which now prevails in this section, i. e., pay as you go, and while it would like to see more of our lands planted to cotton, it does not believe that it is best to raise all of one crop of anything. It has been most thoroughly demonstrated that the farmer who raises a little of everything is the man who prospers, and who is not asked to give a crop mortgage when he wishes to obtain credit. There is not

the least doubt but that if our merchants were in a position to furnish a man supplies for eight months or a year it would have a tendency to more rapidly induce cotton farmers to this section of country, but the Times doubts very much if it is to the interest of the farmers to inaugurate such a system. Last year Wichita county produced in round numbers 6,500 bales of cotton. Reports from the Red river country this year are to the effect that at least three times as much cotton will be planted this year as was planted last year, and if the balance of the country is increasing its cotton acreage in proportion, and as favorable season as last year for cotton culture is had, it would indicate a 15,000 or 20,000 bale crop. This is sufficient increase for one year. Doubtless many of these cotton farmers will need aid and our merchants and business men, if necessary, should take steps to perfect an organization that will enable them to extend to these farmers a line of credit in order that they may be more able to properly cultivate their crops. This is a matter that can best be handled by our Chamber of Commerce. In order to build cities, it is necessary to build up the country surrounding it with thrifty farmers and every assistance consistent with sound business principles should be extended to those who produce the crops.

The fight between the bondholders in the East and the Texas Railway Commission is one that should demand more interest than any issue that has yet been raised—the Bailey question not excepted. For the past several years it has been very dangerous to travel on some railroads, especially when it rains, and the Texas Railway Commission has taken steps to compel these roads to use a good portion of their earnings to improve their property. The bondholders, it seems, care more for dividends than they do for the safety of the people who travel over their roads and rather than comply with the demands for improvements made by the Texas Railway Commission, will probably follow the example set by Mr. Gould of the International and Great Northern and have the roads go into the hands of friendly receivers. This is an outrage on Texas that should not be tolerated, and if the State had a man like Hogg as governor, and a man like Reagan as Chairman of the Railway Commission, the scheme would not work. Texas should be just to her railroad interests, but the railroads should also be just to Texas people. The people of New York, where a majority of the stockholders in nearly every railroad of any prominence in this State reside, would not tolerate for a week any railroad whose roadbed is as bad as many of the railroads in Texas. The people who pay the freight and passenger charges on all roads in Texas are forced by the laws of our country to pay interest on at least four times as much money as it cost to construct and maintain these railroads, and so long as our laws are as liberal in this re-

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spect to railroads, the money the railroads are permitted to collect in the way of freight and passenger charges for maintenance of the roads should be expended that way in order to make the roads worth something like what they are bonded for, rather than given to the stockholders in the way of dividends.

It seems that through an oversight no election was ordered for the election of City assessor and collector. The Times in yesterday's issue, made reference to this omission, and in that manner the error was brought to the attention of Mayor Noble, who has caused the correction to be made, and the order now reads: "For the election of a mayor, two aldermen, and a

city assessor and collector." As this is the last day for petitions of candidates to be filed, it is likely that there will be but one candidate for the office.

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THE GOVERNMENT MORTALITY REPORT

Washington, D. C., Mar. 13.—The seventh annual report on statistics on mortality for the year 1906 was made public today.

The report embraces what is known as the registration States and includes California, Colorado, Connecticut, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota and Vermont. The report says among other things:

For the first time in these reports distinction of color is shown for those areas whose population is 10 per cent or over colored. For the cities in such areas it is found that the death rate of the white population for 1906 was 17.2 per 1,000, and that of the colored population was 28.1, or more than 60 per cent higher.

The diseases causing a much higher mortality rate among the colored than among the whites are pulmonary tuberculosis, pneumonia, whooping cough, malarial fever, and typhoid fever; those causing a much lower mortality rate are scarlet fever, cancer and diabetes.

Causes of Death.

The causes of death, with their rates, to which 20 or more deaths per 100,000 of population were attributed in 1906, ranked according to the number of deaths per 100,000, are as follows:

- Tuberculosis of lungs, 159.4; pneumonia (including bronchopneumonia), 149.0; heart disease, 130.7; diarrhea and enteritis, 122.9; violence, 120.9; Bright's disease and nephritis, 99.8; apoplexy, 71.8; cancer, 70.8; premature birth, 34.8; old age, 34.5; congenital debility, 34.2; typhoid fever, 32.1; bronchitis, 30.3; diphtheria and croup, 26.3; meningitis, 25.6.

Tuberculosis of the Lungs.

The number of deaths in the registration area for 1906 resulting from pulmonary tuberculosis was 65,341, and the death rate per 100,000 population was 159.4, as compared with a rate of 168.2 for 1905. A part of this gratifying decrease is due to the inclusion of new States with a low mortality rate from this disease in the registration area for 1906, but there has also been a genuine decrease in the rate in the old registration area.

Of the total number of deaths, 36,032 were of males and 29,309 were of females. The largest number of males in any five-year age group dying of this disease were of the age group 25 to 29, and the largest number of females of the age group 20 to 24.

The States with the lowest mortality rates were South Dakota (83.9) and Michigan (90.1), and those with the highest rates were Colorado (252.9) and California (231.5). The high rates in the two latter States must not be construed as indicating the prevalence of this disease among the native population; these States have many climat-

ic advantages for consumptives, and it is probable that a large number of the deaths are to be counted to legal residents of other States sojourning in these States in search of health.

Violence.

The total number of deaths in the entire registration area for 1906 from all forms of violence was 49,552, corresponding to a death rate of 120.9 per 100,000 of estimated population. This rate greatly exceeded that of 1905 (111.9), or that of any recent year. Of the total number of deaths from this cause, 38,682 were of males and 10,870 were of females. The classification of these deaths into accidental, suicidal, and homicidal is difficult owing to the fact that many deaths are simply returned as resulting from "carbolic acid," "pistol shot," etc.

The death rate from suicide apparently showed a large increase for each year of the period from 1902 to 1905 and a decrease for 1906. The number of suicides in 1906, returned as suicides, was 5,853, of which 4,521 were of males and 1,332 of females. The largest number of male suicides for any five-year age period were of the age period 35 to 39, and the largest number of female suicides were of the age period 25 to 29.

Deaths from accidental traumatism numbered 20,842, and the rate was 50.8 per 100,000 of population; the corresponding rate for 1905 was 42.1. The deaths from steam railroad accidents and injuries for the registration area numbered 7,090, and those from automobile accidents 183.

SAYS ORDER IS UNREASONABLE

First Appeal is Taken From Ruling of Corporation Commission.

What is the first appeal from the order of the corporation commission was filed today in the supreme court by the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway appealing from the order made by the commission a month ago requiring the road to erect a depot at Eschiti, in the Big Pasture. John W. Field, now deceased, a civil engineer for the road, drew a claim in the Big Pasture, two miles from the townsite of Eschiti, and laid out a townsite which he named Kell and erected a depot on the place. The town of Eschiti is a government townsite, having been laid out by the government. Residents of Eschiti filed a complaint against the Wichita Falls road on account of there being no depot at the place. A hearing was held last week on the complaints, and the commission ordered a depot erected within sixty days.

The ground of the appeal is that the order was unreasonable and that the road could not afford to erect two depots within two miles of each other. —Lawton Democrat.

To Investigate Cotton Mills.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 16.—Commissioner of Agriculture Milner left today on a State tour to investigate cotton mills for the purpose of gathering statistics to prove that the mills operate on a profit in Texas.

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NEWS FORECAST.

Politics and industrial affairs will share pretty evenly in the newsmaking of the present week, so far as events are foreshadowed. Two States, one territorial and nine district political conventions are scheduled. There will be considerable political speech-making, and the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in New York have arranged to bring together Secretary Taft and Gov. Hughes at their St. Patrick's Day celebration.

The Iowa Republican State convention will be held at Des Moines Wednesday. Rhode Island democrats will meet in State convention at Providence on Saturday, and on the same day the New Mexico republican territorial convention will be held at Silver City.

The New York Democratic State committee will meet in New York on Thursday to fix the date for the State convention.

The date of the vote in the senate on the Aldrich currency bill depends upon Senator LaFollette. Owing to his illness it has been postponed from time to time in order to give him opportunity to present his views, but he has now sufficiently recovered to make it certain that he will be heard on Tuesday. It is expected that his address will extend over into Wednesday, and possibly Thursday.

Legislative Program.

From the best information now obtainable it is not likely that the Aldrich bill will reach the final stages during the present week.

The house will give its entire time after Monday to the appropriation bills. Monday will be given up to the consideration of bills to which there is general assent under the suspension rule. Both houses are confidently counting on final adjournment in May.

Target Practice at Magdalena.

The American battleship fleet at Magdalena bay will put in a busy week at target practice. At Panama, where the torpedo boat flotilla arrived Saturday, preparations have been made for a series of entertainments for the officers and men during the week. The vessels are scheduled to leave Panama Saturday for Acapulco, Mexico.

Railway Men to Meet.

The ninth annual convention of the

American Railway Engineering Maintenance of Way Association will open at Chicago on Tuesday, continuing Wednesday and Thursday. Railroad presidents and vice presidents and construction engineers, representing approximately 180,000 miles of the total of the 220,000 mile soft railroads in the United States, will be in attendance.

Important Labor Conference.

An important conference of representatives of labor organizations will be held at Washington Wednesday, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor having issued a call for a meeting at that time of the executive officers of the international trades unions of America with the executive council of the federation. One of the chief topics discussed will be the decision of the courts which have been adverse to organized labor.

Foreign Affairs.

It is probable that the week will mark the beginning of negotiations for peace in Morocco between Mulai Hafig, the insurgent Sultan, and Abdul El Aziz, the sultan of record.

Emperor William is planning to leave Berlin for his villa on the island of Corfu on Saturday. He goes in the hope of securing a period of uninterrupted rest.

FAMOUS CLAIM WILL BE SOLD.

Number One of the Kiowa-Comanche Opening to Go at Auction.

Lawton, Ok., Mar. 12.—Claim No. 1 in the Kiowa-Comanche country opening, which joins the original townsite of Lawton on the south, will be sold at public auction by Oliver Powers, executor of the estate of James R. Woods who drew No. 1 in the Lawton land district in 1901. Appraisers have been appointed by the county judge to place a valuation on the entire estate, there being about 250 lots yet unsold. James R. Woods, who drew the lucky number in that great land drawing, died within a year after the opening. His wife, Alta M. Woods, proved up on the place and shortly afterward married Oliver Powers, the executor of the Woods estate. Mrs. Powers lived but a short time, not long enough to realize upon the land. The Woods addition is now in the heart of Lawton.

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WITHIN NINETY DAYS

Randlett, Okla., Will Have Railroad Connection With Wichita Falls.

Lawton Democrat.

President Bellamy of the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad, came in last night from Oklahoma City, where he had been closing up the details of the letting of the contract for grading the road. J. E. Kirkes came in on the Frisco this afternoon and the cars with his teams and outfit will arrive some time this evening. Mr. Kirkes has the contract for making the grade and after unloading and resting his teams will start for the big pasture in the morning. The work will be started at once. George Wall, one of the subcontractors, passed through Lawton with twelve teams and outfits yesterday morning en route for Randlett. It is understood that another subcontractor is going through from Frederick with his outfit. The contract provides that the first section of the work, the seven miles from Randlett to the junction will be completed in ninety days.

Where Ike Smith Stands.

Vernon Record. There has been some inquiries of late relative to how Hon. Ike M. Smith stands on the prohibition and Bailey questions. Mr. Smith looks at it in the same light that all reasonable men do, viz.: That he does not wish to go to Austin to represent Bailey or any other single issue, but to serve the whole people of the entire district. In order that it may be shown, however, just where he stands, he authorizes the Record to state most emphatically that he is whole-soul for prohibition and is a personal ardent supporter of Senator Bailey. He states further that if he is compelled to change his views in order to be elected, he does not want the office.

Graves Gives Bond.

From Thursday's Daily. Arthur Graves, who was bound over last week to the action of the grand jury, charged with an attempt to murder E. P. Walsh, was today released from jail, having furnished bond in the sum of \$1,500 for his appearance. M. A. Graves of Jacksboro and J. H. Russell of this city are his bondsmen.

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HARRY ORCHARD SENTENCED TO DIE

Caldwell, Idaho, Mar. 18.—Harry Orchard has been sentenced to death. Judge Woods recommended that the sentence be remitted.

MASON IS INSANE.

Jury in Case of Assailant of His Own Family Returns Insanity Verdict.

Cleburne, Tex., Mar. 17.—Curtis Mason, the young man who shot and dangerously wounded his brother, Rev. W. E. Mason, his brother's wife and his own mother, Mrs. M. E. Mason, was tried today in the county court before a jury on an insanity charge. Several experts on mental diseases were present at the trial and testified, in addition to the deposition of Dr. Charles Gregory, superintendent of the State Insane asylum at Terrell, who stated it to be his opinion that young Mason, who has been confined in the county jail since the shooting, was insane. The jury came to a similar conclusion, found Mason to be of unsound mind, and that he should be sent to the insane asylum at Terrell, to be held until discharged as cured.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Passengers on the incoming Katy train at noon today reported that a residence at Jolly was on fire. There being no telephone connections at Jolly, it was impossible to learn further particulars concerning the blaze.

W.H. MIDGETT KILLED AT VERNON

Shooting Took Place in Hotel Lobby During Fight With an Officer.

Vernon, Tex., Mar. 17.—W. H. Midgett was shot here this afternoon about 5 o'clock by Constable J. B. Fox. Midgett is a piano man and travels for a Dallas music house and was arrested by Fox for intoxication. The ball entered his right side just above the hip and was taken out on the left side just at the point of the hip bone, where it had lodged about one inch under the skin.

The shooting occurred in the lobby of the Panhandle hotel in the presence of several persons, but luckily no one else was injured. Fox has a severe cut on his forehead where Midgett struck him. The following statement was made by Constable Fox: "I arrested Midgett at the Denver depot for being intoxicated and took him to the court room, where he paid his fine. The county attorney then told me to take him to the hotel, as it would not do to turn him loose on the streets, and they did not want to put him in jail. When we arrived at the hotel I went to look for the proprietor, and when I came back he (Midgett) struck me and knocked me against a glass door. When I regained my balance I shot him twice but the first shot did not take effect. Midgett died about 6:30 o'clock."

Five Candidate Initiated.

The Wichita Falls Elks last night initiated five candidates. The new Elks are V. G. Sken, T. T. Reese, Marlon Smith, A. F. Blue and J. Markowitz.

A CLASH IS FEARED

WHITES PREPARING TO DRIVE OUT THE NEGROES AT HASKELL.

A REQUEST FOR RANGERS

Has Been Sent to the Governor By the Mayor and Much Excitement Prevails.

From Wednesday's Daily.
A report reached this city today from Haskell to the effect that the white people of that town were preparing to drive the negroes from the city and that there was danger of an armed conflict.

It is rumored that the mayor of the town has telegraphed to Governor Campbell, asking him to send the State rangers to that place at once.

The negro population of Haskell is not large, but it appears that an unusually worthless and vicious class of negroes are congregated there. They will not work and many robberies and other offenses are charged to them.

The negroes have been ordered to leave the town, but from appearances they do not intend to do so, and there is much excitement there, owing to the strong feeling against the negroes.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 18.—The total cattle receipts today were 3,150 head. The market was generally very steady.

Beef Steers—Receipts, forty-eight carloads, mostly South Texas grassers. The market was active and steady tops selling at \$5.00.

Butcher Cows—Receipts, 1,200. Quality medium. Market moderately active and steady. Tops sold at \$4.00.

Calves—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and steady. Tops sold at \$5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,700. Nothing very choice on the market. Pices were higher at \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	95 1/2	96	95 3/4
July	90 1/4	90 1/2	90 1/4
September	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 3/8

Corn—	Open	High	Close
May	66 3/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
July	63 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/4
September	62 3/4	63 1/2	63 1/2

Oats—	Open	High	Close
May	51 1/4	51 3/4	51 1/4
July	48 1/4	48 1/2	48 1/4
September	38	38 1/4	38 1/4

Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 3/4
July	83	84	84
September	82 1/2	82 1/2	82

Corn—	Open	High	Close
May	59 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
July	58 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/4
September	58 1/4	58 1/2	58 1/2

Oats—	Open	High	Close
May	49 1/4	51	51
July			
September			

Local Grain Market.

The Wichita Mill is paying \$1.00 per bushel for No. 2 wheat and 60 cents per bushel for shelled corn.

Resolutions of Respect.

To the Exalted Ruler of Wichita Falls—Lodge No. 1105, B. P. O. E.:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Robt. Robertson, respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, the hand of death has removed from among us our brother, Robert Robertson, be it therefore

Resolved: First, That we greatly deplore his untimely end, and in his death our Order has lost a loved and valued member, our community a useful and worthy citizen, and his family a devoted husband and father.

Second, That in his daily life he exemplified the chief virtue on which our Order is founded; Charity, which seeketh not her own.

Third, That it may be truly said of him, he was honest and true, a wise and skillful physician, a patron of literature and art, a lover of little children, that he was ever a friend in need, that he relieved the sufferings of many and "added something to the sum of human happiness."

Fourth, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, furnished to the press, and that a copy, suitably engrossed, be presented to his bereaved family, with the heartfelt sympathy of our Order.

N. HENDERSON,
P. P. LANGFORD,
W. H. WALKER,
Committee.

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BAILEY COMING HOME

ANNOUNCED AT DALLAS THAT HE WILL RETURN TO TAKE CHARGE OF CAMPAIGN.

ANTI BAILEYITES ACTIVE

Will Hold Two Mass Meetings in Fort Worth This Week—Both Sides Trying to Control Committee.

Dallas, Tex., Mar. 16.—It was announced here today that Senator Bailey will return to Texas next week to take personal charge of his campaign. This announcement was made by a close personal friend of the senator, and is believed to be authoritative.

Anti-Baileyites Active.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 16.—The anti-Baileyites today decided to hold two big mass meetings this week in view of the coming meeting of the democratic executive committee here Saturday, which will consider submitting the selection of delegates at large to the national convention to a primary. A warm time between both sides is predicted for Saturday, when an attempt will be made by both factions for the control of the committee.

JOHN WENT DOWN AND OUT.

When Dusky Sarah's Vengeful Ire Was Aroused—Thirteen Eighty Was The Decision.

The officers made a raid Saturday night on a gang of boisterous, quarrelling negroes at a place on Mulberry row and in all arrested ten negroes who, including several females, had partaken of too much hilarity.

The negroes were arraigned in the corporation court this morning and plead guilty to the various charges filed against them. Some were fined for intoxication, others for disturbing the peace and other charges.

Among the number arrested was Sarah Garner, who plead guilty to an assault upon John Jackson. The bellegent Sarah informed the court that John had tossed a glass of beer upon her, which she had promptly resented by handing him one by Marquis of Queensberry rules over the right eye, and followed it up with right and left jabs until John was down and out.

Later John was brought into court wearing an encircling tinge of yet darker hue about his right optic and explained that the precipitation of the malt fluid upon the person of Sarah was an accident and that he had no intention of giving offense, much less arouse the vengeful ire of the negress, his explanation was a little weak and he too plead guilty and was fined.

The usual thirteen-eighty was assessed against each of the ten negroes and there is a marked stringency in bucktown's financial world today as the result of the court's action and ready cash is at a high premium.

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE LAW

Absolutely Prohibits Union of Catholics and Non-Catholics.

New York, Mar. 16.—A letter from Archbishop Farley, explaining the new marriage law decree by Pope Pius X, was read in all the Catholic churches of this city yesterday.

The new law will go into effect on Easter.

In the main the decree prohibits civil marriages for Catholics and declares unions in the church, on and after April 19, invalid, if either the bride or bride groom is not a Catholic. The following changes are made in the marriage legislation of the church:

1. No marriage will be valid unless it is performed by a priest duly authorized and before at least two witnesses.
2. A marriage performed between two Catholics or between a Catholic and a baptized non-Catholic, by a civil magistrate, alderman, notary public or Protestant minister, will be null and void. Hitherto such marriages were valid.
3. No marriage will be licensed unless it is performed by the pastor of the bride, or by a priest delegated by him or the bishop of the diocese.
4. Those of the faith who are of marriageable age or may contemplate marriage in the future, should secure positive and correct information as to the date and place of their baptism.

From Friday's Daily.

The body of the child which died on a northbound Fort Worth and Denver passenger train near Decatur and was brought to this city yesterday afternoon, was embalmed by Jackson Bros. and shipped to Denver this morning.

PROCLAMATION.

I, T. B. Noble, mayor of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, hereby designate and set apart Saturday, March 21st, 1908, as "Tag Day." Upon that day the ladies of the Civic League of this city will tag every man found in the city for the purpose of raising funds to improve and beautify our city park.

I most sincerely recommend liberal contributions for this good purpose.

This March 16th, 1908.

[L. S.] T. B. NOBLE, Mayor.

PLAN TO FIGHT DISEASE.

Druggists Will Battle Stomach Troubles in Wichita Falls.

The increase of stomach troubles in Wichita Falls has led Robertson's drug store to take effective measures to combat the disease. They have the local agency for Mi-o-na stomach tablets, an din order to induce people suffering with weak stomach or indigestion to use the remedy, offer to supply it with the distinct understanding that money will be refunded in every case where it does not cure.

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The remedy strengthens the muscular walls of the stomach and increases the flow of gastric juices so that nourishment is extracted from the food and the refuse is expelled without the aid of purgative or laxative medicines.

Remember that Robertson's drug store gives a guarantee to refund the money unless it cures. They take all the risk, and there is no danger of your losing anything except indigestion when you buy a 50-cent box of Mi-o-na.

Robbers Capture Posse.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Mar. 15.—Deputy United States Marshal Monroe Skaggs and five possemen of Ochelata today at noon encountered the three bandits, who robbed the bank at Tyro, Okla. The possemen were on the track of the robbers along the Sandy creek bottoms. Stopping at a farmhouse the officers inquired if the three men had been seen. The occupants of the house denied any knowledge of the outlaws, but later the robbers, who were in the house, took a roundabout way and surprised the officers in a clump of trees. The robbers got the drop on the officers and commanded them to throw up their hands. The officers complied to save themselves. The robbers then took all the guns and pistols away from the officers and broke them to pieces. The officers were then warned to turn back and quit the trail. The robbers took to the woods and went in the direction of the Osage country. Deputy Marshal Skaggs returned to Ochelata and will form another posse and pursue the outlaws. He says he can capture them if he can get men to stick together. The robbers were cool and determined in their movements.

ABOUT ASSESSOR'S WORK.

Number of Assessments Will Be Much Larger Than Last Year.

County Assessor W. J. Bullock says the statement in various papers that the work of assessing was about completed and the time almost here to make statements to the State Tax Board of the value of all property in each county is not true. The time for finishing assessing is June 1st, and the statement to the State Tax Board must be made by August 15th.

"The work of assessing in Wichita county has grown enormously in the last two years," said Mr. Bullock. "There will be from one-half to two-thirds more assessments taken this year than last. There are many new people all over the county, but especially in this true, of Wichita Falls, Burkburnett and Electra. Our people are rendering property at from two to three times what it was last year. They are doing it cheerfully, and not with the indignation manifested in the black land counties, which shows that we have the best people in Texas and that they are always ready to obey the law."

A marriage license has been issued to W. W. Robinson and Miss Birdie Simson.

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SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

TILLMAN IN LIMELIGHT

Pitchfork Senator Denounces Roose-
velt in Unmeasured Terms—Oth-
er News From Washington.

Washington, March 16.—Under a
suspension of the rules the House
today passed a bill providing for the
restoration of the motto, "In God We
Trust" on the gold and silver coins
of the United States.

Tillman Denounces Roosevelt

Washington March 16.—Senator
Tillman made a fiery speech in the
senate today denouncing the president
in unmeasured terms. He charged
that many evils in connection with the
recent financial flurry to the presi-
dent and said, "This is only one of
the achievements of this uncrowned
king." He charged the senate and the
house with "servility and cowardice"
and also asserted that an effort
was being made to control the negro
vote.

Revolutionists Executed.

Washington, March 16.—Between
fifteen and twenty Haitians, alleged to
have been revolutionists, were shot
at Port au Prince, Hayti yesterday
morning, according to information
which reached the state department to-
day. Great excitement prevails in the
city and a reign of terror has struck
the people. The executions took place
before daybreak. It is understood
that they were the acts of the island
government.

Decision Against Packing Companies.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 16.—The
proceedings of the government against
the Armour Packing Company, Morris
& Company, Swift & Company and the
Cudahy Packing Company under which
the companies were each fined \$15,000
by the United States Circuit Court of
the Western District of Missouri, on a
charge of receiving rebates contrary
to the provisions of the Elkins law,
was decided by Judge Scotus today ad-
versely to those companies.

In Favor of the Liquor Traffic.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 16.—By a
vote of three to two, the subcommittee
of the senate committee on the judi-
ciary declared unconstitutional all bills
intended to remove the federal barriers
against the States exercising the con-
trol of their police powers for the reg-
ulation of the liquor traffic.

Naval Reserve in Puget Sound.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 16.—The
first class cruisers New York, St. Louis
and Milwaukee, will be placed in re-
serve at Puget Sound under conditions
which allow them to be ready for ser-
vice in twenty-four hours.

Despondent Man Suicides.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 16.—De-
spondent because of his transfer from
one substation to another in this city,
William A. Ridley, for twenty years
assistant superintendent of carriers in
the Washington postoffice, jumped to
his death today from the fourth story
of his home. Ridley was 63 years old
and had been a postal employe for forty
years.

THE CANDIDATES.

List Given Below, It is Thought, is all
the Petitions That Will Be Filed.

With only one more day in which pe-
titions nominating candidates for city
offices can be filed, it appears that the
lists are now made up, as no other pe-
titions are in circulation.

The petitions that have been filed
are as follows:

For Mayor:

W. E. SKEEN.

T. B. NOBLE.

For Aldermen:

J. M. BLAND.

A. M. WALKER.

A. RICHOLT.

DR. REED.

JOHN YOUNG.

For Tax Collector:

HARRY ROBERTSON.

Hon. P. A. Martin of Graham has
announced his candidacy for re-elec-
tion to the office of district attorney
in this judicial district. Mr. Martin
has discharged the duties of his office
with great credit and has many admir-
ers in Wichita county, who will give
his candidacy their heartiest support.

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and weakened tissues which afford an
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disease germs, especially those of con-
sumption.

You should be cured as quickly as
possible before any dangerous germs
that you may breathe lodge on the dis-
eased tissue and work destruction in
the throat and lungs.

The easiest, simplest, quickest, sur-
est and cheapest way to cure catarrh is
by the direct method, breathing Hyo-
mei. This wonderful medicated air
treatment does not drug and derange
the stomach, but is breathed in, di-
rectly following and destroying all dis-
ease germs that may have been inhaled.

The unusual way in which Hyomei is
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doubt as to its curative properties.
Robertson's drug store agrees to re-
fund the purchase price to anyone that
Hyomei fails to benefit, and you do
not risk a cent in testing its healing
virtues. A complete outfit costs but
\$1.00 if it helps you, not a cent if it
does not do all that is claimed for it.
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Death of Mrs. Freeman.

Mrs. A. Freeman, aged about 63
years, died last Saturday night at the
country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B.
Walker, four miles northwest of this
city.

Deceased was the mother of Mrs. A.
B. Crites of this city, with whom she
had been visiting during the winter and
was on her way back to Iowa Park to
visit another daughter, when she be-
came so ill she could not make the
trip and stopped at the Walker home
for a rest.

The remains were taken to Iowa
Park for interment.

Big Commission for Land Sale.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 13.—The
largest commission ever paid in a land
and cattle deal was given Fred Hors-
burg of Amarillo here today, when he
was handed a check for \$45,000. Hors-
burg was formerly manager of the Spur
ranch in Dickens county and
several years ago sold the tract for an
English company for two and a half
million dollars. His commission was
delayed and a suit resulted, the case
being transferred from Amarillo to the
Federal court in Fort Worth.

Death of J. L. Young.

Mr. J. L. Young, aged 81 years, died
at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G.
J. Rohatch, two miles south of this
city, last Saturday evening, and
the remains of deceased were taken
to Byers this afternoon, where they
will be interred in the family burying
ground.

The deceased had been making his
home with Mr. and Mrs. Rohatch for
the past eighteen months.

Married.

From Monday's Daily.
At the Presbyterian manse at 2:30
this afternoon, Mr. Alva Lee Matthews
and Miss Lela Staller, Dr. J. J. Dalton
performing the ceremony. The newly
married couple are from Frederick,
and immediately after the nuptial
knot was securely tied departed for
that town via the Wichita Valley &
Northwestern.

From Monday's Daily.

The two months old infant of Eppa
Cox and wife at 1710 Austin street,
was discovered dead in its bed at 5
o'clock this morning. Whether the
child died from suffocation or other
causes is not positively known. The
funeral service was held this after-
noon. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have the
sympathy of many friends in their loss.

CHALLENGE CARPENTERS.

Professional Dope Slingers Anxious to
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The painters of Local Union No. 729
challenge the carpenters to a game of
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Each carpenter must have on his over-
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TEXAS

Farmers are Waking Up.

At last the farmers of this country are beginning to wake up. They are organizing themselves into small business-like associations for the protection of their business. They propose now to have something to say about fixing the prices of their own products. The seedsmen decided what they would charge the farmer for his seed. The banks decided what they would charge him for the use of money with which to develop his land. The grain buyers and stockmen decided what they would pay him for the stuff they raised. The railroads decided what they would charge him to haul it to market. Merchants decided what they would charge him for the things he needed for himself, his wife and children.

The farmer simply took what was offered him and has never been in a position to control or even in a remote way increase the selling price of his product. Spasmodic efforts have been made to form organizations, but they have always failed because they were not founded upon correct business principles. During the past five or six years, however, farmers have been more successful in their efforts in this direction. They are learning wisdom from the trusts and the railroads and everybody else who has been fixing prices for them.

The idea of national organization to control prices has been practically abandoned and small companies to regulate prices in certain sections and communities or States are being formed. These are easy to manage. They effect better results and in time will, for all practical purposes, become a unit.

In these organizations the politician and the windjammer have been forced to take a back seat. In many instances high class business men who are familiar with all the conditions of trade in the cities are employed by the farmers to manage their companies. The buying and selling is placed in their hands and wherever this has been done the results have been of the greatest benefit.

The farmer has been the country's ox, and its ass long enough. He has sustained every industry by his own labor and has been poorly paid. He has been a long time in waking up, but at last he is beginning to realize, faintly as yet, the possibilities of the benefits that may come to him through wise moderate and just combinations. —Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

The Baptist Revival.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A good sized crowd heard Rev. Dr. George Truett last night at the Baptist church. He preached an exceptionally strong and earnest sermon from the first chapter of John, and at the close of the hour's service it was plain to be seen that his audience, which had listened attentively to every word that fell from the plain spoken, deliberate and earnest speaker, was visibly affected, and when an invitation to sinners was extended to stand for prayer, many accepted.

The afternoon service also drew a good crowd, but not so large as the evening service.

The program for this week will be two services for each day, the first at 3:30 in the afternoon and the second at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Real Estate Deals.

Mr. Prothro of Big Sandy, Texas, who will locate and engage in some line of business in this city in the near future, has purchased an extra fine quarter section of land six miles northwest of this city. The farm is considered to be one of the best in the county.

Mr. J. A. L. Hund, who some time ago sold his farm located three miles east of this city, after having made a prospecting tour over a good portion of Northwest Texas with a view of finding a better location, has returned and purchased from Mr. J. A. McSpadden 180 acres of land north of town, which he will improve and make his permanent home.

Marlow Williard.

At Haskell Sunday afternoon Will Marlow, a Wichita Falls boy, was united in marriage to Mrs. Donna Williard of Munday. Mr. Marlow and his bride left on a wedding trip after the ceremony, and upon their return will take up their residence at Weinert's ranch, of which Mr. Marlow is foreman.

The officers are investigating a complaint that Eddie Kimberlin, a Wichita Falls youth, threw red pepper into the eyes of Otis Devie, of Henrietta, several days ago. Several cases of this nature, it is rumored, have occurred here recently.

MR. CHRISTENSON HERE.

Accepts Proposition to Remove Foundry to This City.

From Tuesday's Daily.

J. V. C. T. Christenson, the Nacogdoches foundryman, whom the Chamber of Commerce has offered a site and \$400 in cash if he will remove his plant to Wichita Falls, is in the city today and in company with several prominent business men, looked over several prospective sites today upon which options have been taken.

Mr. Christenson has virtually accepted the offer made by the Chamber of Commerce and it is probable that the site will be decided upon today. After this is done Mr. Christenson will return to Nacogdoches to begin the loading of his machinery for shipment to this city.

BLOODSHED OVER BAILEYISM.

Tom Blair Dangerously Stabbed at Waco by P. H. Carnes.

Waco, Tex., Mar. 17.—The first bloodshed over Baileyism resulted here today when Tom Blair, a son of the late Capt. T. A. Blair, received a dangerous stab in the side, for which P. H. Carnes, a traveling salesman, was arrested and later gave bond. The dispute arose over the fist fight Carnes and Representative A. M. Kennedy of this city had during the Waco anti-Bailey meeting here recently, when Kennedy, who is a Bailey supporter, wore an anti-Bailey badge because he was on the reception committee.

Death of Prominent Preacher.

Rev. W. S. Splawn, pastor of the First Baptist church of Bonham, and a preacher of considerable note, died this morning as a result of an illness of several weeks duration. Rev. Geo. Truett of Dallas, who is conducting the revival meeting at the First Baptist church in this city, was telegraphed for by deceased's relatives to come to Bonham and preach the funeral of Rev. Splawn, but it was impossible for him to grant their request. He will continue to conduct the meeting here through the remainder of this week.

J. A. Prang has awarded a contract to Jones Bros. for a one-story brick building, 25x60 feet, on the corner of Twelfth and Chestnut streets. The construction of this building will commence at once.

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Graves' Bond \$1,500.

The preliminary hearing given Arthur Graves was concluded late Saturday afternoon and he was bound over to appear before the grand jury to answer to a charge of assault with intent to murder. His bond was placed at \$1,500 and up until this morning he had not been able to give this amount and was still in jail.

"The candidate—he kissed the babe and rubbed the heads of Sam and sister Sue, he swore the twins were beautiful and wished that he had two—but that doesn't count. He asked about the cornbread which he vainly tried to chaw, and forthwith begged for the recipe; of course, that tickled ma—but that doesn't count. But just before he left he stopped and winked, closed up his jaw, and slipping out behind the barn he took a drink with pa—and that is what counts."

Two young lads whose names were not learned were engaged in a quarrel near the corner of Seventh street and Indiana avenue Sunday afternoon, when one hit the other a severe lick on the head with a croquet mallet, inflicting a bad cut and bruise over the victim's eye, necessitating a visit to the doctor's office.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Illinois Central Stockholders to Vote on Increase of Capital Stock.

New York, Mar. 18.—The directors of the Illinois Central Railroad Company voted to authorize the holding of a special meeting of the stockholders, to vote on an increase of thirty per cent in the company's capital stock.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Otto Stehlen and Johnnie Berry.

PERSONAL MENTION

From Friday's Daily.

J. S. Fore is at Fort Worth taking in the fat stock show.

A party comprised of G. R. Walker, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. D. E. Smith and Miss Letta Smith, arrived last night from Fayetteville, Mo., and will make their homes here.

Mrs. A. Zundelwitz returned today, after spending several weeks at San Antonio. Mr. Zundelwitz went to Henrietta this afternoon to meet her en route home.

Mrs. May Langford of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Ames Marlin of Jonesboro, Ark., who have been visiting Mrs. G. W. Backus, returned to their homes the first of the week.—Vernon Record.

From Saturday's Daily.

H. D. Holley of Burkburnett was transacting business here today.

E. B. Carver of the Club Ranch, is in the city today on business.

Jos. Stephenson of Thornberry, was here on business today.

J. T. Montgomery and Ralph Darnell went down to Fort Worth yesterday.

William Huff from the Big Pasture country is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Sanders of Chillicothe is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hatcher.

Capt. McMurray, a popular knight of the grip, with headquarters at Louisville, Kentucky, was in the city today.

Messrs. J. G. Hardin and Monroe Dodson, two enterprising citizens from Burkburnett, were transacting business here today.

Mrs. L. A. Barlett, nee Miss Wilson of Abilene is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. T. H. Wilson, at 1210 Tenth street.

R. C. Malone of Abilene stopped off here last night for a short visit with his son, Charles, while en route home from Fort Worth.

Mrs. P. H. Pennington and little daughter returned today from Dalhart where they had been visiting Mrs. Pennington's mother.

Jim Stearns left this morning for Cleburne, where he goes to serve the Santa Fe railway company in the capacity of operator.

Col Geo. Mellersh, of Dallas, who is said to be the oldest knight of the Grip on the road today, is in the city calling on his trade.

Mr. R. H. Joyce returned today from his ranch near Memphis, Texas, accompanied by his niece, Mrs. J. L. Crosby and children.

Mr. J. B. Craig and sister, Mrs. Ellen Williams, who have been visiting relatives in this city during the winter, left today for their home at Bells, Tennessee.

Rev. W. W. Robinson, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Byers, but now pastor at Hedrick, Oklahoma, passed through the city today on his way to Byers.

Mrs. George Myers of Jolly was shopping in the city today.

Homer McGregor, one of Petrolia's pushing business men, was here today on business.

Mrs. W. L. Dillard returned this afternoon from San Antonio, where she had been visiting relatives.

David Rogers, the dry goods and grocery merchant of Jolly, was in the city today buying supplies.

J. E. Walker, formerly a citizen of Wichita Falls, but now of Belton, was in the city today en route to Dalhart on business.

Messrs. C. Dean and J. F. Johnson, two prosperous farmers who live near Petrolia, were transacting business in the city today.

W. R. Lee, a prominent business man of Seymour, was in the city today on his return home from a business trip to Fort Worth.

W. M. Meredith of Sabo, Oklahoma, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Meredith, near this city, left for his home this afternoon.

Mr. W. P. Brooks, who left here about four months ago to accept a position as head engineer for a large milling plant at Fort Worth, has returned to this city and will accept his former position at the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company as head engineer.

Mrs. Geo. Davis and little daughter, Annetta, left this morning for Litchfield, Illinois, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Davis' father. A later telegram to Mr. Davis stated that his wife's father died in that city this morning.

From Monday's Daily.

M. C. Clark of Gainesville was in the city today.

E. A. Dale of Electra was in the city today.

Mrs. Levi Carey of Thornberry was a visitor in the city today.

T. H. Barwise of Electra was in the city today visiting relatives.

Mr. J. T. Brooks of Mangum, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting his family.

Miss Cora Estleman returned Saturday night after a several months visit with relatives at Dallas.

Mr. J. N. Bryan, one of the well-to-do farmers from near Thornberry, was trading in the city today.

B. N. Ferguson, one of Iowa Park's influential citizens, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. John W. Field of Kell City, Oklahoma, was in the city today visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Scoville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Faulneroy returned this afternoon from Fort Worth, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mapes left yesterday for Urbana, Ohio, in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Mapes' brother, Mr. J. H. Kunkel.

Col. A. Windle, editor and proprietor of the Iowa Park Register, was transacting business in the city today and made the Times office a pleasant call.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. T. W. Roberts left this morning for Dallas.

J. S. Schultz of Seymour was among the visitors in the city today.

Miss Myrtle Hurley of this city is visiting with relatives at Gans, Okla.

J. L. Powell returned this afternoon from a business trip to Ellis county.

John Brooks of Burkburnett was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stearns of Beaver Creek are in the city visiting relatives.

Ed. Foster, a prominent farmer from Charlie, was transacting business here today.

John G. Gilbert returned this afternoon from a business trip to Weatherford.

Dave Avis left this morning on a pleasure trip to Fort Worth and San Antonio.

W. T. King, proprietor of the King hotel at Petrolia, was transacting business here today.

Mayor T. B. Noble and wife left today for Fort Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morrison.

W. R. Estell, a prominent stockman from Archer county, was transacting business here today.

P. J. Bedell, traveling representative for the John Deere Plow Company of Dallas, was here today in the interest of his company.

W. L. Vickers, a pioneer citizen of Wichita Falls, but now of Dallas, was in the city today shaking hands with friends.

Charlie Smith returned home last Saturday from Newman, Ga., where he had been on a six months' visit to relatives.

W. W. McDowell, formerly a dry goods merchant of this city, but now of Gainesville, was in the city today shaking hands with friends.

Judge A. H. Carrigan, who was called to Hope, Arkansas, by the death of his brother last week, has returned to Graham to reopen court.

Mrs. R. H. Joyce left this afternoon for Petrolia in response to a phone message saying that her niece, Mrs. Albert Taylor, was quite sick.

J. B. Duke received a letter today from his son, R. L. Duke, at Channing, in which he said that he was now able to sit up and was improving nicely.

County Attorney Greenwood is transacting business in Austin. He will also visit his old home at Seguin before returning to Wichita Falls.

James Balles, one of Seymour's enterprising citizens, was in the city today en route home from Fort Worth, where he had been attending the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. P. E. Kerr of Chillicothe, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crowell, near this city, returned to her home this afternoon.

Messrs. J. W. Harding and Ed. Grogan, two prominent business men from Byers, were visitors in the city today on their return home from Fort Worth.

The Lamb - I see my finish!



Mr. Swell Dresser. his oats

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WALSH & CLASBEY

From Wednesday's Daily.

Judge C. B. Felder is transacting business in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stevens are visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

City Assessor and Collector McClure of Henrietta was transacting business here today.

August Bevering, a prominent citizen of Henrietta, was among the visitors in the Falls today.

Mrs. C. B. Felder and baby left this morning for a visit with her parents at Terrell.

Mrs. T. T. Felder left this morning for a visit with relatives at Hempstead.

M. W. Gardner, one of Jolly's enterprising citizens, was transacting business here today.

J. M. Hatfield, one of Clay county's prosperous farmers, was trading in the city today.

Jim Ulen, a citizen of Wichita Falls in early days, is here today from his home at Atoka, Oklahoma.

F. P. Warren, one of Wichita county's progressive farmers, was looking after business matters here today.

S. T. Scalling, one of Dundee's progressive citizens, was here today on his return from Fort Worth.

Sterling Priddy of Quanah was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pace of Bartlett, Texas, were in the city today en route to Haskell, where they will visit relatives.

J. D. McPherson, one of the popular knights of the grip, is at home for a few days visit with his family in this city.

Miss Sazie Field of Kell City, Oklahoma, was in the city today, the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. G. Scoville.

T. P. McClure, State cattle inspector with headquarters at Stamford, was here today inspecting cattle for shipment.

E. M. Rogers, manager for the Southwestern Telephone Company of this city, is in Dallas under treatment of a specialist for his eyes.

T. C. Irby, one of the pioneer citi-

zens of Seymour, was here today on his return from Fort Worth, where he had been attending the stock show.

Mr. Christensen of Nacogdoches, who will put in a machine shop and foundry here, went out to Petrolia this afternoon to look over the oil field there.

N. Henderson left today for San Antonio to attend the "Cattlemen's convention, after which he will visit points in East Texas. He expects to be absent about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Holley of Burkburnett, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Skinner of this city, returned to their home this afternoon.

From Thursday's Daily.

Jim Taylor, a real estate man from Petrolia, was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White returned this afternoon from a pleasure trip to Fort Worth.

J. A. Lowry, a prominent citizen of Holliday, was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaw, who live near Petrolia, were trading in the city today.

A. L. Brubaker, one of Iowa Park's enterprising citizens, was transacting business here today.

T. B. Wilson, a prominent stockman and farmer from Archer county, was transacting business here today.

Eugene Leach, bridge foreman for the Fort Worth and Denver, was shaking hands with friends here today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bean have returned from Fort Worth, where they had been attending the Pure Food Show exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sutton returned this afternoon from Fort Worth, where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Pearse.

Messrs. George Hutchinson and T. J. Hunt, accompanied by their daughters from Olney, are in the city attending the Baptist revival.

F. H. Denison has purchased the property formerly owned by P. C. Maricle on Lamar avenue and will sur-

render his hotel to Mr. S. C. Rucks on March 21st.

Ralph Hauser, salesman for the mercantile firm of Noble & McGregor of Petrolia, was in the city today on his return home from a week's visit with his sister at Fort Worth.

J. N. Prothro, a young business man of Big Sandy, Texas, is in the city and has decided to make Wichita Falls his future home. He has purchased 160 acres of land from R. M. Moore and will at an early date also engage in the mercantile business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fain of Bainbridge, Georgia, arrived in the city this afternoon and will make Wichita Falls their home in future. Messrs. Fain & Ingram will open an exclusive shoe store in this city about April 1st, in the building now occupied by Ed. Winfrey and Messrs. Brothers & Frieze on Indiana avenue. The Times extends the hand of welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Fain.

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