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## THE OATH OF OFFICE

ADMINISTERED LAST NIGHT TO NEW COUNCILMEN AND TO THE MAYOR.

## THE SEWER PROPOSITION

Suggestion That City Undertake Work Meets With Favor, But Definite Decision is Not Reached.

From Thursday's Daily. At the meeting of the city council last night, the newly elected aldermen, A. Richolt and John Young, were sworn into office and Mayor T. B. Noble was re-sworn. The administration of the oath of office to Tax Assessor and Collector Harry Robertson was deferred until such time as he made his bond.

The new councilmen took to their work like ducks to water and showed that they will become valuable workers for the city's good. Mr. Richolt was appointed to the committees vacated by Dr. Reed and thus will become chairman of the streets and alleys committee. Mr. Young was appointed to the committees vacated by Mr. Fain.

At the opening of the meeting J. J. Lory appeared to remonstrate against the excavation made by Wiley Wyatt in the alley between Mr. Lory's building and the new building to be erected by Mr. Wyatt, and also wanted to know what authority Mr. Wyatt had for making the excavation.

Mayor Noble explained that Mr. Wyatt had told him that he wanted to make an excavation in the alley and widen the sidewalk adjoining his building and that he had told him to go ahead.

Mr. Lory contended that the widening of the sidewalk narrowed the alley so that an injury was done to his building and asked the council to remedy the injury. The new councilmen were not ready to take action in the matter and action was deferred until May, while the council had an opportunity to investigate the situation.

Chief McHam called attention to what he considered dangerous conditions in case of fire at the Majestic theatre and the new skating rink. Upon a motion the mayor and Councilmen Richolt and Anderson were appointed to investigate these buildings and also the old wooden structure on Indiana avenue adjoining the Fashion livery stable. The committee was authorized to order the owners to make such remedies as were necessary for the protection of the patrons of these places and to comply with the city ordinances.

A resolution was passed giving Geo. Johnson full control of the work on the streets. This resolution was as follows:

It is ordered by the city council that George Johnson be and is hereby given charge of all the city teams and tools and full charge of all work on the streets and alleys, subject only to the control and direction of the street committee of the city council.

A communication from K. E. Bauch was read requesting council to take some action that would give him authority to prevent skating on his sidewalk. The matter was discussed at some length, but no action was taken and the communication was finally passed over.

The report of City Tax Collector Harry Robertson was received and audited.

The usual number of bills were allowed.

Mayor Noble announced that he had received the plans and specifications for the proposed sewerage system from the engineer, John W. Maxey, and the profiles and specifications were introduced into council, also several communications from the engineer. An informal discussion of the sewer proposition followed and a suggestion from Mr. Richolt that the city undertake the construction of the sewer, employing a competent local man as superintendent, using the city teams and local labor, met with much favor.

No definite action was taken on the proposition last night and it was decided to hold a meeting within the next

## WARMLY WELCOMED AT SAN ANGELO

Special to the Times. San Angelo, Tex., April 9.—Senator Bailey was greeted here today by several thousand visitors from over Tom Green county, and all of San Angelo. Although the senator has many opponents here, he was made to feel at home. The senator said that he was especially pleased with the manner and heartiness of the West Texas welcome. This afternoon he made a strong address, practically the same as those previously delivered at other places.

few days to further discuss the question and possibly arrive at some definite conclusion.

A resolution authorizing the purchase of \$2,500 of the city hall bonds from the interest and sinking funds was adopted, it being understood that the proceeds were to be used as payment on the lot purchased some time ago on Ohio avenue as a site for the proposed city hall at a consideration of \$2,700.

Mayor Noble announced that the appointment of the city officers would be deferred until a subsequent meeting of council.

A communication was read from Mrs. Brown, asking the council to reduce the amount of the back taxes on her property on Ohio avenue, which she considered excessive and exorbitant.

After a discussion it was decided to authorize the tax collector to release Mrs. Brown from further payment when she paid the amount assessed against her minus the interest that had accrued.

## OUT THREE JAYS.

Jury in Skinner Liquor Case Unable to Reach an Agreement.

From Thursday's Daily. The jury in the case of the State vs. M. S. Skinner, charged with selling liquor to a minor, failed to complete its three days deliberation without the jurors arriving at any agreement as to a verdict.

The case was given to the jury late Monday afternoon and it is said that the first ballot showed five for acquittal and one for conviction, and that the subsequent ballots have failed to bring about any change.

The case of Billy Keys, also charged with selling liquor to a minor was tried before another jury, and after being out only about ten minutes returned a verdict of not guilty.

About fifteen other indictments against saloon men were dismissed this morning upon the motion of the county attorney, for the reason that there was not sufficient evidence to secure a conviction.

This afternoon the trial of Jim Campbell, charged with failure to support his wife, was taken up in the county court and testimony in the case is now being given. This is the first case of this nature under the new law to be tried in the Wichita county court and for this reason is attracting considerable attention.

## FUNERAL OF JUDGE F. E. DYCUS.

Attendance is Large and Floral Offerings are Numerous.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 9.—The funeral of Judge Frank E. Dycus was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Christian Tabernacle, Rev. A. J. Bush of Wichita Falls and the pastor, Rev. E. M. Waits, conducting the service.

Attendance was large and floral offerings were numerous. The acting pall bearers were Judge G. E. Miller, Mayor W. D. Harris, W. B. Paddock, J. H. Barwise, R. J. Rhome, and H. M. Durrett. Honorary pallbearers were J. H. Barwise, Leroy A. Smith, W. S. Easex, Judge I. W. Stephens, Judge E. R. Meek, Hon. W. A. Hanger, W. D. Williams and H. M. Chapman.

Mr. Christensen is Here.

From Wednesday's Daily. Mr. Christensen, the foundry and machine shop man, arrived from Nacogdoches today, accompanied by W. Huper, who will be associated with him in the new enterprise here. Mr. Christensen's plant has been shipped from Nacogdoches and is expected to reach here the latter part of the week and no time will be lost in erecting a building and installing the machinery.

Mr. Christensen's family will leave Nacogdoches Monday for this city.

## EN ROUTE TO LUFKIN.

Senator Bailey Stopped in Houston and Was Met by Many Friends.

Houston, Tex., April 9.—Senator Bailey reached Houston early this morning and met many friends at the Rice hotel. There was no formal reception, as Bailey was on his way to Lufkin, where he speaks tomorrow. He refused to discuss the political situation, preferring to wait until he reached Lufkin.

## LIQUOR LAWS CONSTITUTIONAL.

Alabama Supreme Court Holds Both Prohibition and Nine O'clock Closing Measures Valid.

Montgomery, Ala., April 9.—The Alabama supreme court held both the general prohibition and the 9 o'clock closing laws to be constitutional and effective. Attacks had been made on both laws by the liquor forces of the State.

## A MOST REMARKABLE CASE.

Man With Three Stitches in Heart is Reported Greatly Improved. New York, April 9.—Robert English, who has been in St. Joseph's hospital at Yonkers since Sunday with three stitches in his heart, is reported greatly improved, apparently. His case is now looked upon by the medical men as one of the most remarkable in the history of their profession.

## BIBLE MAY BE READ

SUPREME COURT HOLDS THAT BIBLE CAN BE READ IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

## OPPOSITION IS ABSURD

Court Holds That Prohibition of Religious Reading and Singing Would Result in Moral Anarchy.

Austin, Tex., April 9.—In an opinion handed down today by the supreme court, through Associate Justice Brown it is held that there is nothing in the constitution of Texas to prohibit the reading of the Bible or singing religious songs or conducting religious exercises in a public school in Texas. This question came up in the case of E. H. Church et al. vs. W. L. Bullock et al., from Navarro county, which was affirmed by the supreme court. This is an action for mandamus brought in the district court by appellees against the board of trustees of the public schools of the city of Corsicana, appellees commanding said trustees to desist from conducting certain exercises in said schools which are alleged to be religious and sectarian. The defendants answered by general denial, in substance, that the exercises were neither religious nor sectarian in the sense prohibited by the constitution of the State of Texas. A trial before the court without a jury resulted in favor of defendants. The evidence shows that E. H. Church does not believe in the inspiration of the Bible and he protested to the trustees and teachers against conducting the exercises. The plaintiffs in the case depended upon that part of the constitution which provides that money shall not be drawn from the treasury for the benefit of any religious service, nor shall property belonging to the State be appropriated for any such purpose.

"To hold that the offering of prayers," said the court, "either by the repetition of the Lord's Prayer or otherwise, the singing of songs, whether devotional or not, and the reading of the Bible, makes the place where such is done a place of worship, would produce intolerable results."

The court continues, in effect, that the house of representatives and the senate of the State legislature elect a chaplain, who, during the daily session, offers prayers to Almighty God in behalf of the State and in the most expressive manner invokes the supervision and oversight of God for the lawmakers. Associate Justice Brown further declares that, "in fact, Christianity is so interwoven with the web and woof of the State government that to sustain the contention prohibiting the reading of the Bible, offering prayers or singing songs of a religious character in any public building of the government would produce a condition bordering on moral anarchy. The absurd and hurtful consequences furnish a strong argument against the soundness of the proposition. The right to instruct the young in the morality of the Bible might be carried to such an extent in the public schools as would make it obnoxious to the constitution, not because God is worshipped, but because of the character of the services the place would be made a place of worship."

## ANARCHISTS, THEME OF SPECIAL MESSAGE

Washington, D. C., April 9.—In one of the shortest messages which he has yet transmitted to congress, President Roosevelt today called the attention of that body to the necessity for further legislation on the subject of anarchy. With the message, he transmitted a report, reviewing the legal phase of the question by the attorney general to exclude from the mails such publications as the "La Question Sociale." The president, in a letter to the attorney general, asks for an opinion on the legal phases of the subject and says he had in a particular case called the attention of the governor of New Jersey by Secretary Root to the fact that the governor may proceed under State laws.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A telephone message received by the officers here last night from the sheriff of Comanche county, Oklahoma, stated that he would come to Wichita Falls tonight to take charge of Babe Shipman and Charles Stephens, the two young men who have confessed to the theft of four horses from a pasture near Cache, Oklahoma. The owner of the horses is said to be a wealthy Indian farmer. He will accompany the Lawton sheriff to this city to reclaim his property.

FOR SALE—Four hundred bushels pure Maben Triumph cotton seed. Wichita Falls Imp. Co. 274-12t w4t

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., April 9.—The total cattle receipts today were 2,700 head. The market was generally steady. Beef Steers—Receipts 70 carloads. Quality medium to choice. Market active and steady at \$4.25 to \$6.30. Butcher Cows—Receipts average. Quality fair. Market slow to steady at \$2.25 to \$4.95. Calves—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active, but lower. Tops sold at \$4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 3,700. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$5.10 to \$5.85.

Chicago Grain Market.			
Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	91%	91%	91%
July	86%	86%	85%
September	84%	85	84%
Corn—			
May	67%	67%	67%
July	64%	64%	64%
September	63%	63%	63%
Oats—			
May	52%	52%	52%
July	45%	46	46
September	37%	37%	37%

Kansas City Grain Market.			
Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	87%	87%	87%
July	80%	80%	80%
September	78%	78%	78%
Corn—			
May	61%	61%	61%
July	59%	59%	59%
September	58%	58%	58%
Oats—			
May	48	48	48
July			
September			

Local Grain Market. The Wichita Mill is paying \$1.00 per bushel for No. 2 wheat; 63 cents per bushel for shelled corn and 56 cents per bushel for ear corn.

## AGAINST BAILEY.

Opponents of the Junior Senator Hold Meeting to Arrange to Make Aggressive Campaign Against Him.

From Thursday's Daily. An anti-Bailey meeting was held at the real estate office of Dean & Stone this afternoon for the purpose of perfecting an organization, raising funds with which to make an aggressive and thorough campaign of the county, and to make arrangements for the reception of Hon. Cone Johnson, candidate for delegate at large to the National convention at Denver on the anti-Bailey ticket, who is to speak at the court house in this city on next Monday, April 13th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

R. M. Moore was made chairman of the meeting and C. W. Bean secretary. J. C. Ward and J. W. Stone were appointed as a committee to solicit funds with which to pay legitimate campaign expenses.

The following compose the reception committee who are to meet Hon. Cone Johnson and the crowd which is anticipated will be here to hear him speak on next Monday: R. M. Moore, A. H. Carrigan, J. T. Montgomery, L. H. Mathis, J. C. Ward, W. C. Sherrod, J. L. Jackson, W. C. Heath, J. S. Fore, C. W. Bean, J. A. Kemp, T. J. Taylor, T. A. Huff, W. E. Skeen, J. W. Stone and G. H. Wigham.

Committees to arrange for music for the occasion were also appointed, and the following notice in circular form will be printed and sent out to every voter in the county:

## Against Bailey.

The opponents of Senator Bailey have secured Hon. Cone Johnson to speak at the court house on Monday, April 13th. Cone Johnson is a great orator and at the head of the anti-Bailey ticket for elector. Excursions will be run on all railroads, and a great crowd is expected. Take a day off and hear the anti-Bailey side from its most distinguished advocate.

Those of us who studied the Sunday school lesson of last week learned (if we did not know it before) that the apostle John lived to the ripe age of 98 years and died a natural death, while all the others were put to death in the prime of life. John wrote more than any of the apostles, with a single exception; he contended just as earnestly for the faith and doubtless did as much to advance the Master's kingdom as any of the chosen representatives, yet he was the only one that escaped death at the hands of the people. The secret of this is not hard to find. John was a modest man—so modest that he would not even write his own name; he was a meek man, not a quarrelsome, not a street "arguer" and did not feel it his duty to lick every man that differed from him. He was the favorite of his Master, and doubtless, the favorite of his associates. He did a noble work and was favored by his Lord with a long life and a vision of the world to come. There is a lesson in this for all of us—a moral that everyone can see and should heed.—Honey Grove Signal.

A bridge recently built for the Cape to Cairo railway over the Kafue river is the longest in Africa. It measures 1,400 feet.

## FISH FRY AND PICNIC

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS PREPARING FOR BIG CELEBRATION ON SAN JACINTO DAY.

## MANY ORATORS TO COME

Invitations are Sent to Many Lodges and a Big Crowd and a Great Time are Anticipated.

From Thursday's Daily. A big fish fry and picnic will be held at beautiful Lake Wichita on San Jacinto Day, Friday, April 21st, under the auspices of Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.

It is planned to make the occasion one of the largest gatherings of Odd Fellows and the people generally ever held in this section of the State. The local Odd Fellows lodge has had the big picnic in contemplation for over a month and most of the preliminary arrangements have already been made. The date chosen for the occasion not only celebrates the anniversary of one of the most important events in Texas history, but is also the nineteenth anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellows' fraternity.

The committee on arrangements has already secured low rates on all railroads entering the city and some of the roads will run excursion trains into Wichita Falls on that day.

Invitations have been sent to the Odd Fellows lodges at Iowa Park, Vernon, Olney, Henrietta, Archer City, Pertolla, Bellevue, Frederick, Quanah and other lodges, all of which towns, it is believed, will send good sized delegations to the celebration.

The day will be enlivened with lots of good oratory and music, promises for speeches having already been secured by Grand Master Lewis of Ennis; Judge A. H. Carrigan of this city; Hon. P. A. Martin of Graham; Hon. W. J. Bullock of this city and Joe Wheat of Seymour. Several good bands will also be here, and there will be other music.

A movement is now on foot to have the stores of the city closed on the day of the celebration. Both the public school and St. Mary's academy will dismiss for the day and the pupils who attend during the ensuing two weeks will be furnished with free tickets for the round trip to and from the lake.

Four excursion trains to and from the lake will be run from this city by the Wichita Falls and Southern and the fare for the round trip will be only 25 cents.

J. B. Marlow, Noble Grand in the local lodge, and W. J. Haynes, secretary, authorize the Times to extend a most cordial and urgent invitation to the public to join in the celebration and to make the day one of mutual enjoyment and success.

There will be a big fish fry on the grounds and everybody is asked to bring well-filled baskets for the big spread at the noon hour.

The following committees have been appointed by the Panhandle Lodge to have charge of the celebration:

Finance: J. E. Miller, A. C. Wilson, J. B. Marlow. Arrangements: W. T. Arthur, B. A. Boswell, W. H. McAbee, B. G. Walston. Entertainment: E. O. McNew, J. M. Bland, W. P. Brooks, B. C. Williams, J. T. Young.

## Government Owes Bryan.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Colonel William Jennings Bryan was found due \$600 from the government today. The money represents the sum he earned as colonel of the Second Nebraska regiment from the time the governor of the State ordered his command to assemble until it was mustered out into the service of the United States. Gov. Sheldon of Nebraska will receive \$185, as he was a captain in the regiment. Various sums have been paid enlisted men and officers who served in the Spanish war. The matter of the Nebraska troops and those from Massachusetts was settled today by the auditor of the treasury.

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## MONSTER RALLY FOR ANTI BAILEYITES

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., April 9.—It was learned here today that the anti-Baileyites are planning a monster rally for April 29th, the day following Bailey's address here. Cone Johnson will be the chief speaker.

Harmon Not a Candidate. Cincinnati, Ohio, April 8.—Judge Harmon, former attorney general of the United States, today issued a statement in which he says he is not a candidate for nomination as governor of Ohio.



# NEW SPRING CLOTHES FOR MEN



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Here are the new "Harvard" models, with genuine style in every stitch;—observe the natty, clean-cut hang of the trousers; note the full-chested effect, the long, sweeping lapels and the graceful coat-lines! These are the two favorite Spring Models. As usual, we're the first to show them.

The popular Spring shades are, Gray, Green-mixed, Olive, Elephant Brown and Tan. Here they are—all in profusion. A selection of the finest cloths and designs from the famous Schloss master-tailors. Come and see them!

**\$18, \$20, \$23, \$25, \$30.**

Come and pick out your selections, we will save them

## Collier & Hendricks

Men's and Boy's Outfitters

### TO HAVE NEW HOME

UNCLE SAM LEASES QUARTERS FOR POSTOFFICE IN NEW BUILDING.

### TO MOVE ON JULY FIRST

Ground Floor of New Kemp & Kell Building Leased for a Period of Ten Years.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Uncle Sam is going to have new and larger and better quarters for his postoffice in Wichita Falls in the near future.

This morning an agent of the postoffice department signed a contract with Messrs. Kemp & Kell for a 10-year lease on the ground floor of the building to be erected by these gentlemen at the corner of Ohio avenue and Eighth street.

The contract stipulates that the room shall be ready for occupancy by July 1st, 1908, and in order to fulfill their part of the contract Messrs. Kemp & Kell will get busy at once on the construction of the building.

The room leased by Uncle Sam will be 50x90 feet and will be fitted with handsome new fixtures throughout.

Of course Postmaster Bacon and the postoffice force are feeling good over Uncle Sam's generosity, as the quarters they now occupy have been too small to accommodate the steadily increasing business transacted here.

Free delivery, as has been stated, will be inaugurated here on June 15th with four carriers.

Mr. Bacon announces also that hereafter, excepting holidays and Sundays, the general delivery window will be open from 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

On Sundays and holidays the window will be open from 10 to 11 a. m.

### ACCIDENTALLY KILLS BROTHER.

Occurs During School Entertainment at Mount Enterprise.

Mineola, Tex., April 7.—While practicing for a school entertainment in the Mount Enterprise community, the 16-year-old son of John Robinson was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his younger brother.

The boys were acting the part in the play which called for the use of a gun. They used a target rifle which was supposed to be unloaded, but happened to have a cartridge in it, which exploded and entered the back of the young man's head, killing him instantly.

Come to our store Thursday afternoon and test the cup qualities of Seal Brand coffee. J. L. Lea Jr. 281-21.

### JOHNSON TO BECOME ACTIVE.

First Speech in His Campaign for the Democratic Presidential Nomination to be Made Today.

Chicago, Ill., April 7.—Gov. John A. Johnson comes out of the North tomorrow on his way to the scene of the Shiloh Battle, which will also be the scene of his first speech of great public importance.

The governor will talk at the dedication of the monument to the Minnesota soldiers who died at Shiloh. His address, it is said, will open his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Next Sunday will be passed at Mammoth Cave, Ky., and Monday in Louisville, where the governor will address a great democratic mass meeting which is expected to have a profound effect on the political situation in the South.

### SENSATIONAL PISTOL DUEL.

Fight Follows Attempt to Arrest Nashville Man.

Nashville, Tenn., April 8.—As the result of a sensational pistol duel last night on a West End avenue between Officer Vantien and Edwin Sweeney, a well known carriage dealer, the latter lies at the city hospital suffering from a serious wound and R. H. Dudley, of the firm of Gray & Dudley Hardware Company, who was accidentally hit by a bullet intended for Vantien, is suffering from a scalp wound.

When the shooting occurred the Sweeney residence was on fire and the officer was endeavoring to arrest Sweeney on account of reports circulated as to the origin of the fire.

The contract for the erection of the new M. E. church was let to P. Livingston, one of our local contractors. Several bids were in and we are pleased to note the fact that it was awarded to a home man.—Electra News.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rountree pleasantly surprised Mrs. Rountree's mother, Mrs. R. H. Joyce, with a three course dinner on the occasion of Mrs. Joyce's birthday today.

### URGES REDUCTION OF COTTON ACREAGE

Atlanta, Ga., April 8.—In a signed statement to the farmers of the South, issued today, Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, urges a reduction in the cotton acreage from last season of thirty-three per cent. Unless this is done, he says, prices will be lower next fall. Mr. Jordan urges the growers to hold what cotton they have on hand.

## TO THOSE WHO HAVE NO BANK CONNECTIONS

¶ You cannot accomplish much in a business way without the services of a bank, and when it comes to a question of whether or not you should have some bank connections, there is only one answer: Any business will derive some benefit from a bank's service.

¶ The service that a bank gives to its customers places within their reach every advantage to carry on financial matters easily.

¶ Many persons are timid about opening a bank account because they think their knowledge of banking is limited, or perhaps they consider their amount too small.

¶ To any such person, we wish to say that the opening of a bank account is very easy; we explain all details and make it simple for you. We also encourage any who have small sums to open an account.

### START AN ACCOUNT WITH "THE OLD RELIABLE"

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Deposits	350,000.00

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"The Home Furnishers"

**SHOES.**

Shoes for Men,  
Shoes for Boys,  
Shoes for Women,  
Shoes for Children,  
All at bargain prices.

S. Y. FERGUSON.

**TWO BOOMS LAUNCHED.**

Gray and Johnson Bureaus Established in Several Cities.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Supporters of Judge George Gray of Delaware for the democratic nomination for president have completed arrangements for establishing headquarters in Washington and tomorrow will actively enter upon a campaign in behalf of the Delaware statesman. R. J. Beemish of Philadelphia, who will be in charge of the bureau) states that the movement is being made without the aid or encouragement of Judge Gray. The fund that is to finance the Washington headquarters has been subscribed, it is understood, by a few Delawareans and Pennsylvanians.

A similar bureau will be established in Judge Gray's home town, Wilmington. A league of Gray clubs is also in process of formation. The work of this organization, according to Mr. Beemish, will be done largely in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, the New England States and in the South.

The presidential boom of John A. Johnson was today launched upon the capital and congress when to every Washington correspondent and democratic congressman was handed a special delivery letter mailed directly from the newly established headquarters of the Minnesota governor in Chicago. The letter was signed by Frederick B. Lynch, treasurer of the Minnesota democratic committee, and sets concisely the points of availability of Governor Johnson as the democratic presidential candidate.

**BIG CROWD COMES TO TOWN.**

Weatherford Merchants Enjoy a Big Trade on First Monday.

That a first Monday or a sales or trade day, as it may be designated, is a good business bringer for any town will hardly be disputed.

Here is what the Weatherford Herald says about the First Monday in that city:

"Weatherford has been full to overflowing today with people from the country, who took advantage of the First Monday idea to come to town to do a little trading and mix and mingle with their friends and brothers. The public square has been thronged all day with a good natured crowd, and the average candidate has kept himself busy and all others with whom he could come in contact.

It has been one of the largest First Monday crowds of the year, and the business men say they all appeared to have plenty of money. Judging from the manner in which they thronged the stores and the purchases they made, there can be no questioning the fact that there is yet considerable of the circulating medium doing business in Parker county.

"There was considerable trading done on the square today, both in stock and farm products. There was quite a display of good stock, and the farmers as a rule are in fine spirits, declaring they have better all-around crop prospects than for years."

**Col. Randolph's Good Work.**

Constable Randolph did some good work last week in causing the exodus of nine worthless buck negroes.

One afternoon Mr. Randolph walked into a Mulberry Row restaurant, which is patronized by negroes and observed actions which induced him to believe that a crap game had been in progress. He promptly ordered the bunca to follow him to the street, but about this time he reached the front door the negroes were in a frantic scramble through the back door and were hot-footing it for liberty. The officer gave pursuit, but succeeded in catching but one of the gang. Far better results, however followed than if he had landed the whole outfit, for that same night the bucks, nine in number, were seen to catch a freight train for Fort Worth and have not since reappeared.

**TROUBLES MULTIPLY.**

Watters-Pierce Company Liable to Fines and Penalties for Failure to Pay Tax.

Austin, April 7.—It was disclosed today that the Watters-Pierce Oil company had failed to pay its gross receipts tax for the quarter ending December 31, 1907, and had not filed a report with the comptroller in accordance with the new law. This makes the company liable to a ten per cent penalty or \$10,000. The corporation is also liable to a fine of a thousand dollars for its failure to file the report. The company owes gross receipts tax for the quarter ending April 1. Another suit is likely.

**Friberg News Notes.**

Special to the Times. Friberg, Tex., April 6.—Mrs. Newton and two children, J. S. and Miss Belle, of Lowery, Texas, are visiting Mrs. John Bryan, her sister, of Thornberry. They expect to spend several weeks in our midst.

After a good deal of excitement at Thornberry over the smallpox it is dying down and the school will take up in full force this morning.

The baseball game that was proposed by the Friberg and Buraburnett teams, which was to have been played Saturday, was postponed on account of rain.

**Seriously Hurt.**

From Tuesday's Daily.

U. S. Robertson, a member of the "Denver" bridge crew, fell from the roof of the freight depot of that road in this city yesterday, landing on the ground between a freight car and the depot platform, sustaining a serious scalp wound which rendered him unconscious until 3 o'clock this morning, at which time he regained consciousness. At noon today the wounded man was placed in the baggage car of the southbound "Denver," and taken to the road's hospital at Fort Worth.

**STOLE FOUR HORSES**

YOUNG MEN ARRESTED FOR PISTOL TOTTING MAKE CONFESSION TO OFFICERS.

**THEFT IN OKLAHOMA**

Took Horses From Pasture Near Cache Creek and Drove Them Here to Sell Them.

From Tuesday's Daily.

It developed a few hours after their arrest by Constable Randolph that Babe Shipman and Charley Stephens, the two young men who were arrested in a wagon yard here yesterday for pistol totting, had stolen four horses from a pasture and also a saddle from along East Cache creek, twenty miles west of Lawton, Okla., a few days ago and that the horses brought with them to this city were the horses that had been stolen.

These facts were brought out in a confession made by both young men to Marshal Gwinn at the county jail late yesterday afternoon.

The young men sent for the marshal to come to the jail, where each voluntarily confessed and told practically the same story.

They said that they had stolen the horses from a pasture and that Stephens, the older of the two, had stolen a saddle at a dance a night or two later.

They drove the horses to this city with the plan of selling them and getting safely away with the proceeds. Upon their arrival here they sold the four horses to F. M. Tidwell for \$80 for the lot, but the money had not been turned over to them at the time of their arrest. They had also traded one of the saddles for a watch.

Both young men are fully repentant and the plight of Shipman, who celebrated his eighteenth birthday yesterday, is indeed pitiable.

Stephens, the older of the two, is apparently about 23 years of age and he, too, feels his error very keenly, and told the officers last night that if his old mother ever learned of his trouble he knew it would kill her.

The sheriff of Comanche county has been notified of the arrests, but it is not yet determined whether the young men will be tried here or at Lawton.

**Completes Sixty-One Days of Sleep.**

Los Angeles, Cal., April 6.—Mrs. Beulah Hawkins has completed the sixty-first day of a sleep that has puzzled and baffled the many physicians who have investigated her case. She shows no sign of awakening, and but little hope for her recovery is entertained.

A gradual loss of weight which first followed her removal to the hospital has been regained, except for three pounds. It is generally believed that Mrs. Hawkins is at times conscious of what is going on about her and that frequent flutterings of her eyelids indicate a desire to shake off the trance, which has been medically described as cataleptic insanity.

**MURDER AND PIRACY.**

Mutineers Force Captain and Mate to Jump Overboard.

Victoria, B. C., April 8.—News has been brought by the steamship Marma of a remarkable piracy and murder in the South Seas, the captain and mate of the schooner Callao being attacked with tomahawks and forced to jump overboard by Joseph Mortimer, a Belgian, J. A. Taylor of Manchester, England and G. Jackson of London, who then stole the schooner and started for Australia. The vessel was wrecked in the Gilbert Islands, where she was found by Captain Marshall of the trading schooner Laurel, who reported the piracy and murder to the authorities at Suva, where the pirates were made prisoners. Jackson later confessed his guilt.

**For District Attorney.**

The Times is authorized to announce Hon. P. A. Martin of Graham as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney for this, the Thirtieth judicial district, subject to the action of the democratic party. Mr. Martin has made an able and efficient prosecuting attorney and as a reward for his close attention to his official duties, criminals have learned to fear him, and as a consequence crime is on the decrease. The Times respectfully submits its claim for the office to the voters of the district.

**From Tuesday's Daily.**

Directors Were Re-Elected. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the farmers' Bank and Trust Company yesterday afternoon, the directors whose terms expired were re-elected for the ensuing three years. The directors re-elected are T. J. Taylor, T. W. Roberts, R. H. Suter, and C. W. Bean.

**Rose Wins in Milwaukee.**

Milwaukee, Wis., April 8.—Complete returns from the city election show the election of David Rose (democrat), as mayor. The democrats will control the council. LaFollette delegates at large to the Republican national convention were elected and nearly all the district delegates are favorable to him.

**Democrats Successful at Kansas City.**

Kansas City, Mo., April 8.—Complete returns from the election show that Crittenden (democrat), was elected mayor of this city by a plurality of over 1,500 votes. The entire democratic ticket, with the exception of police judge and city treasurer, was elected.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 105<sup>th</sup> District,  
G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.
- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist.:  
P. A. MARTIN of Graam.
- For County Judge:  
M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
A. M. DAVIS.  
J. W. WALKUP.
- For District and County Clerk  
W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer:  
TOM W. McHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor:  
W. J. BULLOCK,  
J. P. JONES.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1:  
PETE RANDOLPH.

### ARE BRYAN AND CAMPBELL COWARDS?

The Dallas News of yesterday contained an editorial calling upon Governor Campbell and Hon. William J. Bryan to either give an expression on the Bailey matter in this State or state their reasons for not doing so. It was one of the ablest editorials that has appeared in the News for a long time, and winds up as follows:

In this matter the people are more consistent and more frank than most of their representatives in Congress: more frank than either Gov. Campbell or Mr. Bryan has been. Gov. Campbell and Mr. Bryan oppose the sort of thing Senator Bailey has been guilty of, and yet neither of them seems to have deemed it proper to tell the people this in so many plain words. The fact is that the Bailey press has found in the cautious utterances of these two leaders expressions upon which they have based the claim that both of them favor Senator Bailey. This was especially so of the speeches of Mr. Bryan before the Texas Legislature and the Kentucky Legislature, and of utterances of Gov. Campbell while the Texas Legislature was in session, and also immediately following the Dallas banquet.

It is submitted that there is in Senator Bailey's case, from both standpoints, a great vital principle involved: that there is no reason why it should not be just as much a matter of conscience and courage with the leaders and teachers of the people as it is with the people themselves. If Senator Bailey is guilty of no serious offense, then Mr. Bryan, Gov. Campbell and every member of the Texas delegation in Congress owe it to him, to the people of Texas, to the Democratic party, to themselves and their God, to say so, and to defend courageously the innocent man who is being maligned and persecuted. Indeed, they should lead rather than fear or follow the people in a great public duty of that sort. On the other hand, it is none the less their duty to deal fairly and courageously with the people, and to speak out in frank and plain condemnation, if they are convinced that Senator Bailey has been unfaithful to the people. They certainly owe that much, just as they owe it to the people to defend Senator Bailey if they believe him innocent.

In any event, it is a matter of principle, of a deep-lying vital principle, and in thus regarding it and in expressing their views promptly honestly and courageously, the one way or the other the people are seriously discrediting, in an instance of the gravest importance, the chosen leaders who have failed and refused to lead, to join or to advise them.

### THE PEOPLE? PSHAW!

The "Financial Age," published at New York, printed in its issue of March 23rd, this editorial:

#### Hopes for Aldrich Bill.

"The removal of the railroad bond feature from the Aldrich bill provokes the question: Is currency legislation something to please a voting constituency, or is it something for the financial betterment of a people? This action is considered a direct play to the west and southwest, and it may save a congressman or two. There is another question, of course—even with this feature eliminated, does the bill an-

swer the purpose? That question is of considerable importance."

In other words, is currency legislation or any other legislation for that matter to be for the benefit of the people or for the advantage of a coterie of individuals?

The editor of the "Financial Age" evidently thinks that currency legislation should be passed in accordance with the pleasure of the financier. Then railroad legislation should be arranged by the railroad magnates; trust legislation by the trust magnates; tariff legislation by the tariff beneficiaries and so on down the line. But the people—who are the people, anyhow, if they are not the men who provide the republican party with its campaign funds?—Bryan's Commoner.

### MORE GOOD ADVICE.

The Fort Worth Telegram says "the man who doesn't take part in politics is not doing justice to himself and country." Yet some people, that is, the selfish ones, think you have no right to take any dish in politics unless you favor their side of the question. Same political discussions by sensible people can hurt no one. Let's all take a dish, but let's keep our heads and not get foolish.—Mineral Wells Index.

Tons and tons of paper; barrels and barrels of printers' ink—all consumed daily in Texas—in the interest of what? Politics purely. And not an inch of the white or a drop of the black for the State's needed commercial and industrial advancement. Turn Texas loose!—Temple Telegram.

Not so fast. All the papers of Texas are not ignoring development of Texas in order to print politics. Not a single one of either West Texas or the Panhandle is doing it, and they have some good papers in those sections. The Abilene Reporter isn't doing it, nor either are the Amarillo Panhandle, the Wichita Times, the Hereford Brand, the Childress Post and a dozen others. Why not get a different kind of exchange list?—Fort Worth Telegram.

It is far better to boost for your town, county and State than to be everlastingly fighting the battles of this or that candidate for political honors. If one is to believe half the leading candidates of the opposing factions are saying of each other, there would not be much honor to the democratic party of Texas in delegating either to represent it in the national convention.

The Daily Times of Wichita Falls is an eight page paper, but it going to have to enlarge to accommodate its local advertisers. It must be a pleasure to run a paper like that.—Bonham News.

Thanks, Brother Evans, it is a pleasure to conduct a paper in a town where the people appreciate the importance of a real newspaper, conducted in a real business manner. The Times has never wanted for patronage, nor has it had to smother its editorial views on public or political matters to get the patronage. Its patrons are broad-minded—the great majority of them, at least, and know the value of a good paper. There are a few, a very few, however, in Wichita Falls as in other towns, who will take the greatest of pleasure in "cussing" out the paper until it suits their convenience to use its columns to advance their interests. That is the sort of a citizen the Times has an utter contempt for.

There is some strong talk just now of another local option campaign, occasioned by the fact that it seems impossible to secure a conviction for violation of the Baskin-McGregor liquor law. Lawyers contend that the fault is in the law, and not that of our officers. It will be remembered that many of our best citizens voted for the open saloon in Wichita Falls because they were under the impression that the Baskin-McGregor liquor law was a good one and could be enforced. Now that it has been demonstrated that the law has some very weak points, it would not be out of place for those good citizens who assisted with their influence and votes to take some steps that will have a tendency to put a stop to the violation of this law. The Times is rather of the opinion that a movement of this kind will have the desired effect and unless it is made, it is more than likely that a petition will be put in circulation asking that the county commissioners order another local option election for this precinct.

In a letter under date of St. Paul, Minn., March 27th, and addressed to the publisher of the Swedish American Post of Minneapolis, Governor Johnson announces his candidacy for the democratic nomination for the presidency. In this letter Mr. Johnson said: "Matters have progressed so far, however, that it seems to me that I should at least say, in answer to your interrogation, that if the democratic party of the nation believe me to be more available than any other man, and felt that by my nomination I could contribute any service to the party and to the nation, I should be happy to be the recipient of the honor which has been paid me by the people of Minnesota, and if the democratic party of the State desired to present my name to the next national convention, I am sure I would have no objection; but even if Minnesota were the only State to declare for me at that time, I should still feel that the distinction was one of the greatest which could come to me."

The Times has been given credit—even by those who are not friendly to the management, for working up an interest in our city elections. It had good cause for doing what it has done along that line, and has no apologies to make to any man or set of men, it matters not who they are nor what official positions they may hold. Where there is a principle involved, men cut but little figure with the Times. Wichita Falls, in the opinion of this paper, has out-grown a "one-man town" government, and is asking that the people and taxpayers have restored to them a right which should never have been taken away—that of electing all of its officers by a direct vote of the people.—The Times has stirred up a cloud of dust, the magnitude of which cannot be determined until after the votes are counted tomorrow night.

"An honest man can get money without security."—Senator Bailey in his Georgetown speech. If the senator is only counting on the support of those honest Texans who can borrow money without security, that 100,000 majority he is predicting for himself is going to shrink considerably.

The one boast of the anti-Bryan faction is that it will be able to withhold from Mr. Bryan one-third of the delegates to the national convention at Denver. The anti-Bryanites are not particular who the minority delegates are for. All they care for is to secure the necessary one-third of the delegates and prevent the nomination of Bryan. It is therofore essential that Texas should send to that convention none but men who are known to be friends and supporters of the great leader of the democratic party. No man should seek the honor of being a delegate from Texas to that convention who is not in accord with Mr. Bryan's views. Ninety per cent of the democrats of the State are for Bryan, and the party should send to that convention a delegation that will assist in framing a platform that will assist instead of being a hindrance to the man who is leading the party in the fight for the presidency.

It is a good thing for the town to see a red-hot city election, as was held today. The people of every town should keep awake and use their ballots for the best interests of the city and every person in the city.—Gainesville Messenger.

In most towns it is considered an indication of a healthful civic condition when the people take an interest in the conduct of the city government and exercise their rights of suffrage. In Wichita Falls there are a few persons who believe, or at least profess to believe, that the slightest indication of interest on the part of the people in the city government is a symptom of folly and madness, and further have accused those who have taken such interest of "ruining the town."

The fellow with a poll-tax receipt will be given several opportunities to vote this year. On next Tuesday our municipal election is to take place, following that the democratic primaries to decide who shall go as delegates to the Denver national convention, which will be held on May 2nd. Next in order will be the primary elections for the nomination of candidates for State and county offices in July. After that will come the general election in November.

According to the prediction of Editor Ousley, liver, lights, blood and some corruption will be shoe-moum deep all over Texas before this campaign ends. As a prognosticator of evils to befall the common herd the scholarly Mr. Clarence is neck and neck with the headliner on Hearst's sheets.—Decatur Messenger.

Amarillo has made better progress than any other town in the Panhandle, and yet Amarillo elects all its municipal officers by a direct vote of the people.

**Themes For Graduates' Essays.**  
The following subjects have been assigned to the graduates of the class of 1908 in the Wichita Falls high school: Ruby Morris—"Joan of Arc." Geoffrey Shaw—"The Great West." Lena Gardner—"Class History and Prophecy." Carrol Smith—"The Value of Athletics in the High School." May Klehl—"Our Debt to Antiquity." It is probable that Rev. George Bush of Gainesville will be secured to deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

### DIDN'T NEED EXTENSION.

Big Pasture Farmers are Making Payments to Avoid Interest.

Lawton News-Republican. That many of the thirty-five hundred farmers of the Big Pasture were not in need of the special legislation of congress granting extension of time upon land payments is evidenced by the fact that large numbers of them are still continuing to make the payments as they fall due, notwithstanding the fact that, even when payment is offered, they are notified of the extension.

Those who are paying state that they have the money ready and would prefer to make the payments as they are due than to pay the interest required in the extension bill.

Numerous applications are also being received from many of the pasture farmers for final proof, thus taking advantage of the right to prove up their claims after fourteen months of payment of the entire price of the land. "There is a surprising activity along this line," said Register H. D. McKnight today, "and they, together with the final proofs from the original Kiowa and Comanche county, are rushing us closely now. These, however, are having to wait their time, until scheduled for hearing in order with the original settlers."

The homestead law pertaining to the settlement of public land provides that final proof must be made within seven years from the date of entry. Since it takes some time in which to effect final proof, those who made entry in the original opening in August are hurrying their applications.

There is an unusually large number who have yet to make final proof, many waited with the hopes that congress might pass a free home bill later.

The fourteen months for pasture settlers begins to arrive May 18th next.

In the making of any kind of payments to the local land office, claim owners are urged not to send any kind other than currency or postoffice money orders. Checks or drafts will not be accepted. If, however, payment is desired to be made through local banks any agreement may be made to the bank permitting the bankers to pay currency into the land office.

### ABOUT C. O. D. LIQUOR SHIPMENT

Senate Judiciary Committee Agrees on Measure Regulating Interstate Liquor Shipments.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—The senate committee on the judiciary today agreed upon a bill dealing with shipments of liquor from one State or territory to another State or territory. The bill provides that there shall no "collect on delivery" packages of liquor shipped in interstate commerce where fictitious names are used, and that the names of the consignor and consignee shall be stated plainly.

### NO MORE ORDERS.

Chinese Merchants Cable Japanese Agents Not to Place Orders. Hong Kong, China, April 8.—The Chinese Merchants' Guild has decided to cable their agents at Japanese ports not to place any more orders for Japanese goods and to ship the goods already ordered in vessels other than Japanese. The dealers in Chinese piece cloth will join in the boycott against the Japanese, which arose over the Tatsu Maru incident.

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#### COMMERCIAL CLUBS WILL MEET.

Central West Texas Association to Meet Haskell April 14th.

Abilene, Tex., April 4.—The eleventh monthly meeting of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs will be held in Haskell on Tuesday, April 14th. The secretary of the association is advised that a banquet will be tendered by the ladies of Haskell to the visitors directly following the afternoon session.

For the last several meetings the combined attendance of farmers, stockmen, business and professional men has numbered over 500, and the Haskell people are preparing to entertain them. The program follows:

Call to order at 9:30 a. m. Address of Welcome, Mayor P. J. Smith of Haskell.

Response, T. E. Powell, president of the association, Baird.

"The Undeveloped Products of Central West Texas," N. A. Clifton, Haskell.

#### General discussion.

"Basis of Co-Operation Between the Farmers and Business Men." 1. "Educationally," Dr. Jerome Duncan, of Stamford. 2. "Commercially," George H. Sparenburg, Big Springs.

"The Benefit of Organization," W. H. Murchison, Haskell; A. H. Bowie, of Stamford.

"The Citizen's Duty," Mayor L. B. Shook, Abilene.

"Statistical Information by the Counties Represented in the Association." General discussion.

#### DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION.

Man Received Current of Two Thousand Volts From Light Globe.

Chillicothe, Ohio, April 6.—James Ryan, a boiler-maker, was electrocuted here today. Bryan grasped an electric light globe without gloved hands and received the full current of 2,000 volts from wires which had become crossed.

## ORDERS INJUNCTION

### ROOSEVELT WANTS RAILROADS TO GIVE EQUAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO BLACKS.

### LETTER IS MADE PUBLIC

In Which the President Directs Attorney General to Institute Injunctions Against Southern Roads.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 8.—President Roosevelt today made public his letter of the date of April 2nd to Attorney General Bonaparte, directing him to take proceedings by injunction to compel certain railroads in the South to furnish equal accommodations for white and negro passengers.

#### Equal Train Service for Negroes.

The following is the letter of President Roosevelt addressed to the Department of Justice, instructing that provide equal accommodations to the whites and blacks, mention of which was made in yesterday's Washington dispatches:

"To the Department of Justice: I forward herewith report of interstate commerce commission containing its order June 27, 1907, and report failure of railroad companies to obey this order, under date of March 26, 1908, together with letter of commission April 1, 1908. It appears the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway Company has not complied with the order of the commission to furnish same facilities to colored passengers paying first-class fares to those furnished white passengers paying first class fares.

"From time to time various complaints have been made me by reputable colored people to the effect that the accommodations furnished colored persons on certain railroads are filthy and inadequate compared to the same accommodations furnished the white passengers paying the same fare. The commission has taken what is unquestionably the right ground; where separate accommodations are provided for white and colored passengers the accommodations for the colored passengers must be as good as those furnished the white passengers for the same money.

"In other words, while there is nothing in the law which forbids separate accommodations, these accommodations must be equal. The principle of equality of accommodation is set out explicitly in various state laws. For instance, the code of the State of Alabama provides there must be equal, but separate accommodations for the white and colored races by providing two or more passenger cars for each passenger train or by dividing the passenger cars by partitions.

"The action of the commission has simply been to insist that the accommodations be equal in conveniences and comforts for the same money, wherever the separation is made. In

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this particular case where a railroad has neglected to comply with the order of the commission, it is important compliance with this order be immediately obtained. I suggest you proceed to enforce the order by injunction proceedings unless in your judgment some other course is preferable.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

#### SOME POSTSCRIPTS.

At the examination recently held in Pekin for official degrees men who had studied in American universities received the highest honors.

The Swiss government has received a petition with nearly 70,000 names, protesting against the building of a railway up the Matterhorn.

It is argued that the compulsory adoption of the incandescent system of electric lighting in mines will greatly cut down the death roll.

A railway bank has been opened in Pekin under the direction of Li Chintz who is a son of Li Hung Chang. Its special object is railway finance.

It has been ascertained that while some of the herrings caught in German waters are only three years old others are up to fourteen years old.

Vermont gets the credit of being the granite State, but Pennsylvania leads in the production of stone, with nearly 14 per cent of the total to her credit.

Pawnbrokers in Pekin having refused to reduce their 50 per cent rate of interest the municipal board has opened official pawnshops, charging only 15 per cent.

#### Prize Winning Hogs For Sale.

I have for sale registered Poland China pigs and gets, sired by Royalty No. 48,881, as fine bred hog as there is in the State; won first prize at the Dallas Fair; will weigh between 400 and 500 pounds. Will sell this hog at \$35.00. Pigs, either sex, 3 months old, at \$8.00. Pedigrees furnished with each hog. R. H. SUTER, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Wichita Falls, Texas. 18-8t

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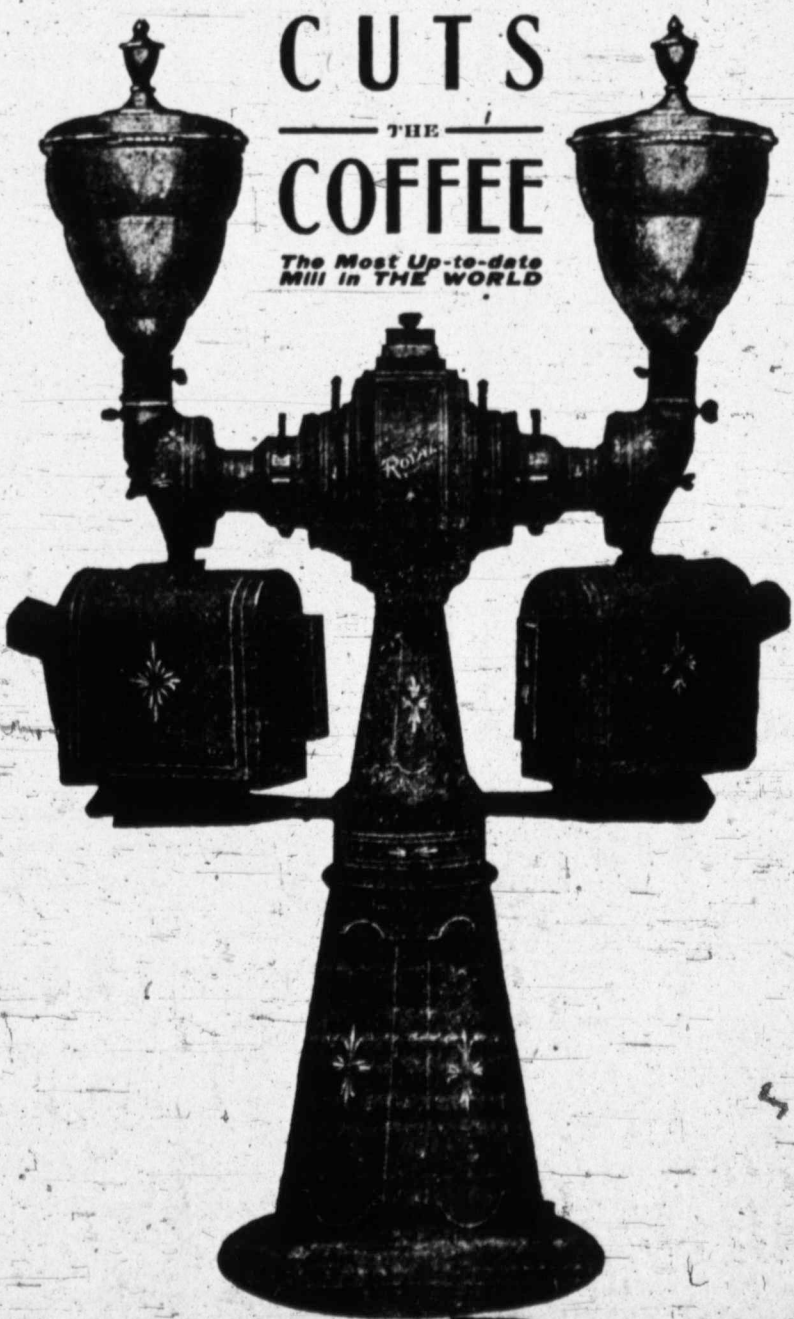
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The lover of good coffee finds here a richness of flavor never found in coffee ground in the ordinary way at any price. This is the first element of real goodness, but in addition it will appeal to all who have the management of the household on the score of economy and health. When the prudent housewife stops to figure the cost, she will buy Royal Electric cut coffee, because it is granulated into very fine, clean particles all of the same size, which give their full strength uniformly, and because of the absence of other flavors to be overcome. This is no idle boast. The general rule in making coffee is to use six parts of water to one of ground coffee; by having your coffee cut in the New Royal Electric Mill the same strength is obtained by using one part of coffee to nine parts of water. This is where you get your ten to twelve cups more of coffee to the pound.

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### NEW FIRE WAGON ARRIVES.

Combination Hose and Chemical Wagon is a Beauty.

From Tuesday's Daily. The new combination hose and chemical wagon ordered some months ago by the city council from the American-LaFrance manufacturing company arrived this morning, after being on the road from the factory at Elmyra, New York, thirty days.

The wagon was at once unloaded and George Dobson groomed up the big black city team in horse show style and harnessed them in the resplendent new harness purchased from the Hale Fire Apparatus Company and hitched them to the new wagon, and drove it to the city hall, where the whole outfit was admired by a large crowd.

The wagon is attractively painted in red, with trimmings of gilt and brass. The wagon has a capacity for more than one thousand feet of hose and is fitted with the latest and most approved type of chemical engine, to which is attached a string of hose. It also carries two ladders and has steps to carry very comfortably more than half a dozen firemen. The wagon is regularly sold at \$1,850, but under the stiff competition for the sale, this wagon was sold to the city of Wichita Falls for \$1,550.

For the present the wagon will be housed at the city hall and it is probable that a good team of young horses will be purchased and trained for service in the fire department.

Chief McHam and the fire department boys are highly pleased with the new wagon and as soon as they can do so will practice in its use.

### Bryan's Platform.

Bryan wrote the platform which the Nebraska democratic State convention adopted and following are its salient points:

The crusade against "predatory wealth is the overshadowing issue. Law prohibiting rebates and free passes approved.

Further legislation against corporate contributions to campaign funds insisted upon.

Centralization of government by judicial construction opposed.

Foreign corporations should be subject to State laws.

United States senators should be elected by direct vote of the people.

Laws preventing creation of private monopolies recommended.

Tariff revision, to be executed by the party favorable to reform, demanded, with especial reference to duties on trust-controlled articles.

Income and national taxes favored, with a constitutional amendment making such legislation possible.

Liberal appropriations for national waterways wanted.

Imperialism condemned; give Philippines independence, guarded in the same way that Cuban independence is guarded.

Navy not to be used for collection of private debts.

Congressional control of interstate commerce to supplement state control of state commerce.

Postal savings banks favored.

Favoritism in deposits of treasury funds opposed.

Eight-hour day and employers liability favored.

Courts' power of injunction should be modified.

Asiatic immigration should be prohibited.

Delegates instructed to vote for the nomination of William J. Bryan.

### ASKS COMMUTATION FOR CASON.

Major Cason of Kaufman County Circulating Petition to Governor in Behalf of Condemned Man.

Weatherford, Tex., April 7.—Major Cason of Kaufman county is circulating a petition in Kaufman and Van Zandt counties for signatures, praying Gov. Campbell to commute the sentence of his brother, J. B. Cason, to imprisonment for life. J. B. Cason is under sentence of death for the murder of L. F. McLemore in this county in February 1907, and his execution has been ordered for Friday, May 22.

Major Cason is a farmer, 46 years of age, and is doing all possible to save the life of his brother. He will return here with the petition in a few days and seek to obtain signatures asking for executive clemency.

### DENVER IS FORTUNATE.

Five Hundred Men Kept at Work on Track all Winter.

Five hundred extra laborers are employed on the Fort Worth and Denver between this city and Texline. These 500 men are several hundred more than were employed on this same work two months ago. The Denver has been hiring many of the track men whom other railroads in the southwest turned off some months ago, when the country was complaining of a panic.

More men are now at work than ever known before in the history of the line.

While wages have decreased slightly on account of the surplus of men, the ranks have been recruited far above the ordinary standard.

### COMMENCEMENT MAY 15th.

Class of Five Members Will Graduate From the Local High School.

The annual commencement of the Wichita Falls-High School will be held this year on May 15th and the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on Sunday, May 10th.

The graduating class this year is smaller than usual, there being five members.

The final examinations have been held and the graduates will be: Ruby Morris, Geoffrey Shaw, Lena Gardner, Carrol Smith and May Kehl.

The honor pupils are: Ruby Morris, Geoffrey Shaw and Lena Gardner, who rank in the order named.

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### ARE NOT DISHEARTENED.

Taft's Opponents Making Hard Fight and Secretary Hasn't a Cinch On the Nomination.

Washington, April 2.—While Secretary Taft continues to enjoy a long lead in the race for delegates to the Republican national convention, those opposed to him have by no means abandoned hope of preventing his nomination. Frank Hitchcock, the Taft manager, claims 552 delegates pledged and in prospect for his delegate. This would land the secretary on the first ballot, as 491 votes will nominate.

The opposition discredit Hitchcock's calculations and charge the Taft manager with trying to capture the nomination by bluster and bogus claims. To this end the Taft people planned the early assembling of conventions in states favorable to the war secretary. From now on, say the representatives of the opposition, the Taft forces must fight for what they get, and they predict that within the next thirty days the band wagon will drop back.

So far 254 delegates have been elected. Of these, 146 that are uncontested have been instructed for Taft and sixteen that are for him have been contested. There are twenty-two other contested delegates claimed by the anti-Taft men. There are twenty-four uninstructed delegates and some of these are Taft men, as in Virginia, where Taft men were selected but not instructed.

In opposition the ranks Indiana has instructed twenty-six delegates for Fairbanks and Illinois (twenty for Cannon. The big vote of New York for Hughes and Pennsylvania for Knox are soon to be added. Most of the New England states are expected to resist Taft instructions. It is claimed that in addition with the votes now aligned the field and the favorite son states it will be necessary to secure but 140 votes more to control the convention. In response to the statement that there are many second choice Taft votes in the favorite son States, it is claimed that there are corresponding soft spots in the Taft column.

### More Trouble Over Alamo.

Austin, Apr. 4.—Capt Day, Superintendent of public buildings and grounds today returned from San Antonio with \$3000 rent for 15 months paid by Hugo Smelzer & Co. for the Alamo property.

San Antonio, April 3.—There is more trouble over the possession of the Alamo property here and a committee of women representing the De Zavala Chapter, D. O. R. of T., will wait on Gov. Campbell and file protest. They will be headed by Miss Adina de Zavala.

Miss de Zavala claimed that under the agreement with the Governor that the Alamo was to be put in charge of some person who would represent neither faction of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Instead, it is claimed that Mrs. Sarah Eager, who represents the Alamo Mission Chapter is still in possession of the Alamo.

An attempt to have her removed will be made.

Leave your watch at home. Depend upon the sun and your appetite to mark the flight of time. You'll be surprised how long and restful a day will seem under these circumstances. You might stick a fishing line in one pocket, a small can of worms in another and a sandwich in every other pocket. The more pockets for sandwiches the better. The fish in the creek will not be quite as big as the ones you caught while you were working so hard on your midsummer vacation last year, but they will give you a lot more fun. Cut a willow pole and don't call to mind the fact that there are such things as steel rods and multiplying reels. Just imagine that you are playing hooky from school again, and wonder what you will do with the fish. When you played hooky for sure and caught a big mess of fish you didn't dare take them home. Gee, don't you wish you could do that all over again?

### STATE BANK FOR LAWTON.

Oklahoma Financial Institution Takes Advantage of Guaranty Law.

Lawton, Ok., April 3.—That they might receive the same protection of a guaranty depositors law, stockholders in the First National bank of this city today opened for business the Oklahoma State Bank, organized under the State laws. The first day's deposits were very encouraging. The officers are W. H. Quinette, president; G. M. Paschal and Guy C. Robertson, vice presidents; A. R. McLennan, cashier. John Donald, formerly with the First National Bank as teller, has been transferred to the new institution.

### EVIDENCES OF POISONING.

Body of Hackman Discovered in Amarillo Rooming House This Morning.

Amarillo, April 4.—The dead body of Roy Blasergame, a hack driver, was found in his room at a rooming house here this morning with evidences of poisoning. The coroner is now investigating the case and sensational developments would not be surprising.

This afternoon, T. M. McCullough, formerly of Cache, Oklahoma was found dead in the county jail. His death is believed to have been caused by an attack of heart failure.

From Tuesday's Daily.

At a meeting of the Masonic Lodge last night Messrs. C. B. Montgomery and Piner Avis were given the third degree in Masonry. There will be another meeting tonight at which Messrs. J. M. Bland and S. E. Treva- than will have conferred upon them the third degree.

## NOBLE WAS VICTOR

WINNER IN MAYORALTY RACE OVER W. E. SKEEN BY MAJORITY OF 167 VOTES.

TOTAL VOTE CAST 556

John Young and Al. Richolt Will Be the New Aldermen.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Officers Elected Yesterday.

MAYOR—  
T. B. Noble.  
TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:  
Harry Robertson.

COUNCILMEN—  
A. Richolt, John Young.  
The city election yesterday resulted in a decided victory for the mayor, T. B. Noble.

There was a total of 556 votes cast in the mayoralty race, of which 363 were for Noble and 196 for Skeen, a majority of 170 for Noble.

In the race for tax assessor and collector Harry Robertson won over J. W. Lee by a substantial majority, kettling 399 votes against 139 for Lee.

A. Richolt and John Young were the successful candidates in the aldermanic contest, Richolt leading with 379 votes, Young receiving 264, Dr. Reed 236 and J. M. Bland 147.

The low vote cast for Mr. Bland is not a correct measure of his popularity and his worthiness for the office, but was the result of political maneuvers executed by both the administration and anti-administration forces, in which Mr. Bland was the loser from both sides.

As the result of yesterday's election there will be two new men in the city council, A. Richolt and John Young, who will take their seats at the next council meeting and will serve for a term of two years. The other elective officials of the city remain unchanged.

While there was intense interest in the outcome of the election the day was marked by no disturbances of any kind, and the large vote polled, a exceedingly gratifying to all friends of good government in the city.

Of the two new aldermen elected, Mr. Young is favorable to the proposition of electing all officers by a direct vote of the people. It is not known how Mr. Richolt stands on this matter.

### Results Elsewhere.

ILLINOIS—Twenty counties vote absolutely dry and 1,500 saloons are put out of business in the State.

WISCONSIN—David Rose, democrat, re-elected mayor for fifth time by 3,000 majority. Rose's slogan in the campaign was "Personal Liberty."

MONTGOMERY, MO.—Young widow is elected city collector on temperance ticket.

### Elect Palestine woman.

Palestine, Tex., April 7.—more than usual interest was taken in the race for City Tax Assessor and Collector, due to the fact that one of the candidates was a woman. Miss Ward has been deputy Assessor and Collector for the past four years, and during this time has won the esteem and confidence of the voting public of this city as was demonstrated at the polls today. Miss Ward enjoys the distinction of being the first woman ever chosen in this city by the voters to fill an office of public trust.

Dallas, Tex., April 7.—With three-fourths of the votes in the city election counted at midnight, it looks as if almost a clean sweep was made against the old board of education. Albert S. Jackson succeeds Victor Hexter as president of the board. Of the six members to serve with Jackson, it looks as if Sam Dealey, John W. George, J. C. Mann and T. C. Manning are elected, and that Mrs. E. P. Turner and Mrs. P. P. Tucker may defeat L. R. Wright and F. E. Moss for fifth and sixth places respectively. The two women ran much stronger than most persons familiar with Dallas city politics believed they would. The franchise grant for the new independent telephone company was ratified by a vote of nearly two to one. All other propositions voted upon have probably been defeated.

### Weatherford.

Weatherford, Tex., April 7.—H. L. Moseley defeated Henry Miller for mayor here today, the vote being Moseley 419, Miller 261. Henry Miller was running for his second term.

ABILENE—In the city election here today C. W. Leake was elected city secretary; J. J. Clanton, marshal; W. O. Shackleford, C. W. Mingue, R. W. Ellis, D. S. Kauffman, A. S. Payton, aldermen. Total vote, 529.

GAINESVILLE—City election passed off quietly. Results: City marshal, Joan McCarthy; assessor and collector, Robert Bean; secretary, B. S. Lockard; attorney, H. E. Adams; treasurer, E. F. Phillips; alderman, first ward, Marvin Woodridge; alderman, second ward, George Richter; alderman, third ward, T. O. Brown; alderman, fourth ward, Arthur McCann; alderman, fifth ward, B. Garvey.

HENRIETTA—City election in Henrietta today resulted: W. H. Johnson, secretary; W. H. Cutwell, treasurer; John McClure, assessor and collector; T. A. Bagwell and A. W. Raht, aldermen.

AMARILLO—Lon D. Morris beat F. M. Shoughnessy for mayor by a large majority. Other officers elected are: E. T. Miller, city attorney; F. M. Ong, assessor; John Snider, marshal; P. H. Seewald, P. L. Person and John McLaugh, aldermen.



# PERSONAL MENTION

**From Friday's Daily.**  
Mrs. C. C. Huff went to Fort Worth this afternoon.

Judge C. B. Felder went south today on the Denver.

Mrs. B. C. Jackson of Kell City, Oklahoma, was among the visitors in the city today.

W. T. Lockridge of Petrolia was transacting business in the city today.

Miss Gretchen Ziegler left this afternoon for Holliday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lee.

J. Lee Jackson, of the Panhandle Implement Company, made a business trip to Dundee this afternoon.

Judge Scurry returned yesterday from Mineral Wells, where he had been for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Amarillo.

L. C. Glasscock has filed an application for a license to sell liquor in the city of Wichita Falls.

Mr. C. A. Souter, one of the pioneer citizens of Wichita Falls, but now of Fort Worth, is in the city looking after business matters.

The friends of Mrs. H. E. Stearns, who was recently stricken with paralysis, will be glad to learn that her condition is greatly improved.

Mrs. P. C. Maricle and children left this afternoon for Childress to join Mr. Maricle in their new home. They have many friends here whose best wishes accompany them to their new place of residence.

Mr. Harvey Chanault and family of Lebanon, Tennessee, are moving into the residence recently purchased from Clyde Thatcher. Mr. Chanault has also purchased a 360-acre farm in the Wichita Valley and has made a considerable investment here. Two of his sons have located at Burkburnett.

### From Saturday's Daily.

Thad Shaw, a popular drug salesman of Dallas, is in the city today.

Tom Mankins, a prominent cowman of Archer county, was here today on business.

Henry Ford, one of Holliday's staunch citizens, was here today on business.

Clabe Burnett, a prominent cowman of Ringgold, Texas, was shaking hands with friends here today.

Sidney Webb, a capitalist of Bellevue, was in the city today en route to his ranch in Baylor county.

Rhea Logan, one of Archer City's business men, was here today en route to Seymour on business.

W. H. Ellinger of Henrietta was in the city today en route to Petrolia to look after his oil interests.

Monte Hart, one of Archer City's enterprising citizens, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. W. J. Clasbey left this afternoon for Amarillo to visit her mother, Mrs. F. B. Baker, and other relatives.

Miss Sazie Field of Kell City, Oklahoma, is here to take part in the praise service at the Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weidman and son, Stanley, returned this afternoon from a six weeks visit with relatives in Chicago and Indiana.

J. T. Harding, a prominent citizen of Bryan, Texas, was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Fort Worth and Sherman.

W. Y. McCune, auditor and secretary for the Wichita Valley railway company of this city, is transacting business in Fort Worth.

Mr. W. A. Smith, of Odessa, Mo., arrived yesterday for a visit to his brother, Mr. J. C. Smith, whom he had not met for over twenty years.

Luther Puryear, one of the leading business men of Dundee, was in the city today on his return from Archer City, where he had been attending court.

J. A. Green, traveling salesman for the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company of this city, with headquarters at Vernon, was transacting business here today.

Messrs. Nelse and Ole Andersen, who have just completed the dam for the Wichita Falls and Southern railway company near Archer City, were attending to business matters here today.

**From Monday's Daily.**  
John Mann is transacting business in Vernon.

R. H. Joyce went to Petrolia this afternoon to look after his oil interests.

Prof. G. J. Clark of Iowa Park was shaking hands with friends here today.

J. N. Bryant of Thornberry was attending to business matters in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Emanuel of Iowa Park were among the visitors in the city today.

Frank Collier, the clothing merchant,

was not able to be at his store today on account of illness.

C. M. Dolen of Charlie, Texas, was here today en route to Wheeler county on a prospecting tour.

Mrs. A. L. Ford and children of Denison are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Eagle, Mrs. Ford's parents.

C. H. Sennemaker, one of the well to do farmers of this county, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. A. E. Bullock and baby and daughter, Miss Ruth, left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Jack county.

Captain R. W. Hyde, a prominent hardware man of Iowa Park, was transacting business in the city today.

Spencer A. Talley, who was called home on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. G. L. Talley, has returned to Dallas, his mother being much improved.

Mrs. Albert Williams, nee Miss Florence Giddings of Clarendon, was in the city today en route to Archer City to visit her sister, Mrs. S. C. Walker, and other relatives.

Mrs. Russell Eakin and little son of Nocona, were in the city today en route to Dundee, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. J. H. Rayborn, Mrs. Eakin's sister.

Guy Norwood, one of the leading dry goods merchant of Davidson, Oklahoma, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norwood of this city, left for home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Carter left this afternoon for Henrietta to attend the funeral of Mr. Frank Ladiber, Mrs. Carter's brother, who died at Yuma, Arizona. His remains are expected to arrive in Henrietta tomorrow.

Rev. C. L. Cartwright and wife of Munday, Texas, were in the city today on their way home from the Sunday school convention, which met in Dallas recently. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Eagle.

Judge Carrigan and District Attorney P. A. Martin came up from Archer City Saturday, where the criminal docket in the district court was completed Saturday morning. Mr. Martin remained here for the opening of the county court today.

J. R. Caldwell, one of the partners in one of the leading clothing stores at Frederick, was a visitor here over Sunday. Mr. Caldwell says that the recent rain at that place was only heavy enough to lay the dust and that the dry weather is hurting the crop prospects. The rains have been very light he says, across Red river in Oklahoma.

### From Tuesday's Daily.

E. P. Grogan, a prominent citizen of Byers, was in the city today.

T. P. Roberts of Iowa Park was among the visitors in the Falls today.

Frank Boyd and Graham Kemp, grain men from Iowa Park, were in the city today on business.

J. M. Paulson, a prosperous farmer from Charlie, was among the visitors in the city today.

J. A. Fisher, one of the leading citizens of Electra, was looking after business matters here today.

W. R. Ferguson, cashier of the First National bank of Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.

M. M. Mayfield, of the Mayfield Lumber Company of Dallas, is in the city looking after his interests here.

Mrs. H. T. Caufield left this morning for Kansas City to visit her daughter, Mrs. John A. Prescott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fry of Lockney, Texas, were in the city today en route to Charlie to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norvell of Arrapahoe, Oklahoma, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Terrell, Mrs. Norvell's parents.

G. G. Kemp of Iowa Park, traveling salesman for the J. C. Hunt Grain Company, of this city, was here today on business.

Mrs. O. S. Young of Seymour, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Carter, of this city, left for her home this afternoon.

Mrs. Hutchins of Olney, who arrived here yesterday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. C. McClasson, returned to her home this afternoon.

B. D. Gray, of the Lyon & Gray Lumber Company, with headquarters at Gainesville, was here today on his way to Petrolia to look after business matters.

Miss Sadie Kell, who arrived home Sunday for a short visit to her parents, returned this afternoon to Austin, where she is attending the State University.

Mr. G. S. Brittain of Stephenville, who has been visiting his son, J. R. Brittain, and family of this city, left for his home this afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Brittain, who will visit them indefinitely.

**From Wednesday's Daily.**  
R. P. Webb of Alvord was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. T. B. Smith left this afternoon for Seymour to visit relatives.

W. H. Taylor of Holliday was transacting business in the city today.

W. T. Lockridge of Petrolia was among the visitors in the Falls today.

George Byers, a prominent citizen of Byers, Texas, was here today on business.

J. A. Lowrey, one of Holliday's enterprising citizens, was transacting business in the Falls today.

Messrs. Stafford Helm and Jot Smyth

two young business men from Dundee, were here today on business.

Miss Jonnie Belcher of Henrietta arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of her sister, Miss Connie Wills.

Ed. Gardner, one of Wichita county's progressive young farmers, was attending to business matters in the city today.

Mrs. M. I. Jordan of Clarendon, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Heath, of this city for the past two months, left for her home this afternoon.

H. L. Liberman and son of Olney were here today on their way to Lawton, Oklahoma, where Mr. Liberman is going to look after business matters. He reports plenty of rain in the Olney country and fine crop prospects. He believes that the differences between the railroad and the citizens of Olney will be adjusted satisfactorily to all parties concerned and that Olney will soon enter upon the most prosperous era the town has ever known.

**From Thursday's Daily.**  
Colonel M. Lasker of Galveston is in the city looking after business interests.

Chas. Weidmuth left today for Brenham, Texas, to look after business matters.

Attorney L. W. Dalton of Plainview was here today looking after legal business.

David Rodgers, postmaster at Jolly, was among the visitors in the Falls today.

J. W. Lockridge, one of the oil magnates of Petrolia, was transacting business here today.

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

Jot Smith, a prominent cowman of Dundee, was in the city today on his return from Fort Worth, where he had been marketing cattle.

Robert L. Bellah, one of the leading business men of Dundee, was in the city today on his return from Fort Worth.

Sidney Webb, a capitalist of Bellevue, was in the city today on his return home from his ranch in Baylor county.

T. L. Montgomery, president of the Farmers' National Bank of Haskell, was in the city today on his return home from a business trip to Waurika, Oklahoma.

J. A. Testman, formerly of this city, but now of Amarillo, was in the city today en route to Dallas to attend the State meeting of the Shriners' Lodge, which convenes in that city tomorrow.

Mrs. G. E. McDowell, accompanied

by her son, Roe, who have been visiting Mrs. McDowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Terrell of this city, left for their home in Pryor, Colorado, this afternoon.

**CUPID LOSES IN LONG RACE.**

**Father Follows Fleeing Girl Across the Atlantic Ocean.**

Hoboken, N. J., April 7.—In a race of three thousand miles between a father and his daughter, which ended today, the father won.

The race began in Holland when pretty Lena von Geis, 18 years old, stole away from her home early one morning, made her way to Rotterdam and took passage on the Holland-American steamship Potsdam for Hoboken.

The mother found several letters that had been sent to the girl by a man who signed himself as Max Marx. The letters were of a tender nature and the last one the girl had received was sent from New York and entreated Lena to go there and meet him.

The father started post haste for Rotterdam, where he learned his daughter had sailed on the Potsdam. He inquired if any steamship would sail for America that would reach there before the Potsdam. He was told the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, an ocean greyhound, would sail the next day from Bremen and that it was due to arrive at Hoboken the same time the Potsdam should get there. The ocean flyer arrived at Sandy Hook bar about 1 o'clock yesterday and Von Geis was overjoyed to beat her.

While pacing impatiently up and down the pier he noticed a young man doing the same. When the Potsdam reached the pier the young man was the first person to dash aboard. The father, fearing he would miss his daughter if he boarded the vessel, remained at the gang plank and scanned each passenger as he or she left it. Finally he saw his daughter and the young man who had waited on the pier descend the gang plank together.

"Lena, I want you," exclaimed the father.

She screamed and fainted. The father carried his daughter to a restaurant on the pier, where she revived and began sobbing.

Finally she told her father the young man was Rudolph Meyer of New York, whom she had met a year ago while he was touring Holland. She said she ran away because she knew her father would not consent to her marrying a man who would take her to America.

"Very well," said the father, "we will return to mother and talk the matter over."

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### ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

After an attack of typhoid fever the black hair of Calvin Lyons, aged 25 years, of Lake City, Iowa, became red.

Of four calves born on the farm of Charles Robertson, near Chanute, Kan., the only survivor is being cared for in an incubator.

The chief of police in St. Louis is receiving requests from a certain class for residents to keep cows, pigs, chickens and dogs in the second story of the houses.

W. H. Frye, a mail clerk 74 years old and engaged in his work since 1869, who has traveled 2,000,000, or eighty times around the world, calculates that he has eaten in thirty-nine years pies equivalent to a strip eight inches wide, extending twenty-seven miles.

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