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STOP EXCAVATION

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION GRANTED J. J. LORY STOPS WORK ON WYATT'S NEW BUILDING.

COUNCIL ALSO ENJOINED

From Granting Mr. Wyatt Right to Excavate in Alley Adjoining Building or to Widen the Sidewalk.

From Thursday's Daily.

Work on the new Wyatt building, a 4x100 foot five-story structure fronting on Seventh street and on a 25-foot alley, opposite the St. James hotel, was stopped this morning by writ of injunction, which was sued out by J. J. Lory, owner of the property on the east side of the alley. This writ was served on the mayor and city council of Wichita Falls, and on Wiley Wyatt, the man who is having the building put up.

The lots upon which this building is being constructed are lots 8 and 9 in block 153, fronting on Seventh street and the alley, extending back 100 feet to the line of lot 10.

The writ of injunction served on Mr. Wyatt and the City of Wichita Falls recites, among other things, the following:

That the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, is a municipal corporation and that all the defendants, except Wiley Wyatt, are members of the city council; that plaintiff owns lots 5, 6 and 7 in block 153; in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, and that he has upon said lots 6 and 7 a one-story brick building and that his ownership extends along the alley in the center of block 153 back 150 feet from Seventh street; that Wiley Wyatt is the owner of certain property out of lots 8 and 9 in block 153, fronting on Seventh street and extending back approximately 100 feet to the line of block 10; that said Wyatt is preparing to build on said lot, and in so doing has dug out eight feet of the alley in said block to a depth of 8 or 9 feet and has obstructed the passage of so much of said alley; plaintiff alleges that persons laying out the town of Wichita Falls laid out an alley 25 feet wide in the center of block 153 and dedicated the use of said alley to the public and said Wyatt does not own any portion of said alley, nor does the city of Wichita Falls or any other person own any portion of said alley and that said alley is used a great deal and to obstruct said alley would be a great detriment to the general public; that said Wyatt is threatening to lay down an 8-foot sidewalk next to him which cannot be run over by a wagon or used for traffic and would narrow said alley and practically close said alley; that if defendant Wyatt is allowed to construct said alley plaintiff's property will depreciate in value and damage plaintiff at least \$1,000.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant Wyatt be enjoined from excavating any portion of said alley or to erect a wall in or under any portion of said alley, and from bulking any sidewalk on any portion of said alley or to do anything that would prevent the use of said alley by wagons or other public vehicles as freely as heretofore used by them and that the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, and the said T. B. Noble, mayor, and the said J. A. Richolt, J. T. Young, B. J. Bean, A. D. Anderson and W. E. Skeen, aldermen and their successors in office, be enjoined from granting to said Wiley Wyatt or his assigns the right to dig or excavate any of said alley or to put any way in or upon said alley or any portion thereof and from putting in a sidewalk upon said alley and any coal-hole, pit or anything whatever that would prevent the free use of all of said alley by this plaintiff or the general public that travel by wagons or other public vehicles and that the defendant Wiley Wyatt be enjoined from placing any sidewalk upon said alley of the width of more than 4 feet from his property line and from doing any act that would tend to throw a greater portion of travel of the public on plaintiff's side of the alley than would be the case if defendant Wyatt did not obstruct any portion of it and for judgment for perpetual injunction, and for damages, costs of suit and general relief.

And whereas, the Honorable A. H. Carrigan, judge of said court, has made upon said petition his order and fiat as follows:

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

In Chambers, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1908.

The foregoing petition for injunction being considered, it is ordered that the clerk of the district court of Wichita county, Texas, issue a temporary writ of injunction in all things as prayed for in petition, restricting the defendant, Wiley Wyatt, from making any further excavation in, upon or under the alley in the center of block 153, and from erecting any wall upon or under any portion of the alley in said block 153, adjoining the property of plaintiff and from putting in a sidewalk more than 4 feet upon said alley from his property line and from putting in any coal hole, grate or opening in or

upon any portion of said alley in such manner as to obstruct the free use of the public and from doing anything that will prevent the free use of said alley to the plaintiff or the general public and enjoining the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, its mayor, T. B. Noble; its aldermen, B. J. Bean, G. D. Anderson, J. A. Richolt, W. E. Skeen and J. T. Young from granting the said defendant, Wiley Wyatt, the right to use any portion of said alley or to dig or excavate thereon or building a wall upon or under or to construct a sidewalk more than 4 feet from the property line. Upon petitioner executing the adverse parties a bond with two or more good and sufficient sureties in the sum of \$1,000.00, conditioned that the plaintiff will abide by the decision of the district court of Wichita county in this case and that he will pay all costs that may be adjudged against him if the injunction be dissolved in whole or in part. Provided, however, that said injunction shall not restrain the defendant, Wiley Wyatt, from replacing the remainder of said alley to its former condition or from using four feet of said alley next his property line for a sidewalk or for any use thereof that may be authorized by the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, through its mayor and council, and until further heard. This writ is temporary and until further heard and may be vacated by this court at any time after hearing and may be heard at any time upon giving plaintiff 24 hours notice. This April 15th, 1908.

A. H. CARRIGAN,
Judge Thirtieth Judicial District of Texas.

A reporter of the Times called on Mr. Wyatt, after hearing that the work on the building had been stopped by injunction, and was shown the plans for it, as drawn by a Fort Worth architect. It was to have been a 40x100 foot structure, five-stories high, including the basement and would have cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000, which would have been by long odds the finest structure in Wichita Falls and a credit to cities the size of Dallas and Fort Worth.

The suit is to be tried before Judge Carrigan in the district court on the first Monday in June, and pending the result of this suit, Mr. Wyatt says construction work on the magnificent structure will be stopped.

The Times regrets exceedingly that the suit was brought. For years a six-foot sidewalk has been maintained along a part of one side of that alley, and so far as the Times is aware, none of the property owners on either side of the alley had raised an objection or had any idea that their property was being damaged.

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ADJOURN IN UPROAR

CRIES OF "COWARDS," "ROBBERS" AND "FRAUD" MARK CLOSE OF NEW YORK CONVENTION.

MCCURREN UNSEATED

Delegates to National Convention, Presidential Elector and New State Committee Elected.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 16.—Amid scenes of turbulence and great confusion the State democratic convention was adjourned at 12:30 today. After a bitter contest the convention unseated Senator McCarran and the delegates from the ten districts in Kings county, seated the McCabe delegation from Albany county elected four delegates at large and alternates to the national convention, and delegates from the various congressional districts chose presidential electors and elected a new State committee.

The adjournment was taken in the midst of a great uproar and cries of "cowards," "robbers," and "fraud."

Delegates Selected.

These are the names of the delegates at large and their alternates:

Delegates at large: Alton B. Parker, New York; Charles F. Murphy, New York; Lewis Nixon, New York; Charles Foreb, Brooklyn.

Alternates: George H. Thatcher, Albany; Francis Kay Pendleton, New York; James E. Schfarzenbach, Hornell; William F. Rafferty, Syracuse.

It was 4 o'clock this morning before the committee on credentials adjourned after an all night session, to meet again at 11 o'clock. When the committee reassembled one by one the contested Kings county districts were taken up for consideration. Accusations submitted charged gross frauds at the primaries by the McCarran forces, and many irregularities in the count.

Adopts Platform.

"The Democracy of the State of New York, in convention assembled, hereby declares as follows:

"We believe that the democracy of the nation, by strength of its position on questions of public importance and by the blunders and extravagance of the republican party, has this year presented to it an unusual opportunity to return to the control of the government of the country, and to that end we believe that every sacrifice which patriotism may suggest or public sentiment require should be made by all members of the party in order to again put democratic principles into actual operation in the administration of the affairs of the government.

"We believe that, as the country is greater than the party, so is the party greater than any of its members, and therefore personal ambition and individual preferment must give way to the good of the many and the triumph of the cause.

"We hold that democratic traditions bound up as they are with much that is greatest in the history of the country, require that national conventions should be gatherings of the best intellect, the ripest judgment and the most unselfish patriotism of the party for the purpose of studying the needs and striving for the welfare of the country at large.

"And therefore, we, representing the party in the greatest State in the Union, a State whose electoral vote is essential to democratic victory, with no animosity or hostility for any candidate, and animated only by devotion to the principles of the party, call upon the democracy of the country to send to Denver in July next, unpledged, unfettered and uninstructed their ablest, strongest and most representative men, to the end that out of the deliberations and consultation of such men there may be then and there nominated a ticket which will rally to its support the judgment, conscience and vote of a majority of the citizens of the country."

FEAR OF TROUBLE

BAILEY CRITICISES

Dallas News. Smithville, Tex., April 14.—For a moment toward the close of Senator Bailey's speech tonight it looked as if there might be trouble between representatives of the Bailey and anti-Bailey factions. It was occasioned by Murray Burleson, president of the First State bank and chairman of the anti-Bailey committee, asking Senator Bailey if he would read to the audience a telegram which he received today from Cullen Thomas.

Senator Bailey replied that he didn't have the telegram with him. Then Mr. Burleson asked him if he would state the substance of the telegram.

"I have sent him a reply," Senator Bailey said, "and told him that nobody but a coward would send such a message by wire."

Immediately there was great confusion in the crowd. Mr. Burleson, standing on his seat, was talking, but what he said no one could hear at the front of the audience. Finally Senator Bailey was heard to shout: "Nobody but a dirty dog would try to break up a meeting in this way, and you won't tell me to my face what Cullen Thomas said in that telegram."

The word "liar," repeated several times, was shouted in the vicinity of Mr. Burleson and several in the neighborhood began to move toward the platform. Senator Bailey's friends surrounded him, among them Roger Byrne, who began to talk excitedly, but no one could understand what he said. Meantime, many of the women in the audience, fearing that there would be trouble, fled from the crowd, but friends of Mr. Burleson surrounded him and dissuaded him from advancing toward the platform, and the episode was over, but the audience was so excited that it heard the rest of the speech standing. Senator Bailey charged that some of the men who are opposing him most vigorously are in the pay of selfish corporations and he predicted that these men would before long be uncovered. They were going to keep the fight up until after May 2 because they wanted to keep their names on the payrolls of these corporations, he said. The reason the corporations wanted him out of the senate was that he had shown himself able to handle big questions. Senator Bailey recited his part in the rate bill legislation in substantiation of this estimate of his services. It was when, during the rate bill discussion, he had disclosed these powers, that the fight had been opened on him, he said.

He denied with much vehemence Cone Johnson's statement that he (Bailey) had never produced a shred of paper to show that he had ever paid Pierce back. "I understand Johnson said," he remarked, "that I never produced a scrap of paper to prove that I ever paid that money back. Did he say that here?"

Voices—Yes, he did.

Senator Bailey—That was a deliberate lie. I did not myself produce the checks and vouchers. I refused to do it. My friends wanted me to go home and get them, but I said I would cut off my arm before I would think it necessary to prove by documentary evidence that I had not told the people of Texas a lie. (Applause.)

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SEN. LOONEY SPEAKS

AS MEMBER OF BAILEY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE HE GIVES ACCOUNT OF STEWARDSHIP.

CROWD ENTHUSIASTIC

Large Assemblage Hears Eloquent Defense of Senator Bailey at the Court House.

From Thursday's Daily.

Before a crowd almost, if not quite as large as that which heard Cone Johnson on Monday afternoon set forth the reasons why he believed Senator Bailey should not be sent as a delegate from Texas to the national convention at Denver, Senator B. F. Looney of Greenville, a member of the Bailey investigating committee in the State legislature, and one of the Senator's ablest friends, is delivering an eloquent defense of the man who has been accused of having wronged connections with an illegal corporation.

The crowd which is hearing him fills every seat in the court room and many who were unable to find seats have ensconced themselves in the windows or are standing about the walls and in the doorways of the room. If the crowd falls short in numbers of the one that heard Johnson in the same room a few days ago the difference is equalized in the enthusiasm of the Bailey partisans.

The court room was already filled when Judge Edgar Scurry, chairman of the Wichita county Bailey Club, called the meeting to order and introduced Rev. J. A. Stafford, pastor of the Methodist church here, a former pastor of the Methodist church at Gainesville and one of the most ardent admirers of Senator Bailey in Wichita Falls.

In introducing the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Stafford paid an eulogistic tribute to Senator Bailey and his words were followed by vociferous cheers.

In excusing some of Bailey's harsh terms for his opponents, Rev. Stafford stated that "there had been only one perfect man since the foundation of the world." Some enthusiast in the audience cried out "Bryan" and the interruption was greeted with suppressed laughter.

Senator Looney, upon being introduced, reviewed some parts of the speech made by Cone Johnson, whom he said he assumed embodied the ideas of the anti-Bailey men as to what a good democrat should be. In a few minutes he had finished his attention to Johnson and then launched upon review and analysis of the Bailey investigation.

Will Advertise for Sewer Bids.

From Thursday's Daily. At a special meeting of the city council this morning it was decided that the construction of the sewers could better be done by contract, and the secretary was ordered to advertise for bids to be opened on the 5th day of May next.

Before a meeting held last night it had been thought advisable to have the sewers put in by the city without the letting of a contract, and the council had in view Mr. I. H. Roberts as the man whom they would employ as superintendent. Last night, however, Mr. Roberts, in response to a request, appeared before the council and stated that owing to his business interests, he could not accept the position.

After another conference with Engineer Maxey this morning, it was definitely decided to advertise for bids and if satisfactory bids were secured to let a contract for the entire work.

WERE SHOT BY STRIKERS.

Two Men Attempting to Take Cars From Barns Were Shot.

Chester, Pa., April 16.—A claim agent and a motorman in the employ of the traction company, the conductors and motormen of which are on a strike because the company has reduced their wages 10 per cent, were shot and severely wounded early today when they attempted to take a car out of the barn. The crowd which gathered was so large and threatening that the local police were unable to handle it and a call was made for a hundred state police to help preserve the peace.

Governor Orders Out Troops.

Chester, Pa., April 16.—Governor Stuart has ordered out three companies of State police to proceed at once to this city to maintain peace, owing to the street car strike.

FOUR KOREANS KILLED.

Bandits Attacked Village Near Seoul, But Were Repulsed.

Tokio, Japan, April 16.—Advises received here today say that four Koreans were killed in an encounter near Seoul, when 200 bandits attacked a village. The bandits were driven off. The insurgents are working in bands of two hundred or less and the total number of active revolutionists do not exceed four thousand, according to the reports received here.

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THAT PRIMARY TEST A PROTEST RAISED

Wichita Falls, Tex., Apr. 14.

Editor Times:—

The resolution of our county executive committee ordering an election for May 2nd to select delegates and alternates to the Democratic national convention is in at least one important particular in conflict with the order for such election made by the State executive committee, and in the opinion of the writer is not exactly fair, and might be the means of working gross injustice.

The resolution of the State executive committee, as published in your issue of March 23rd, is as follows:

Resolved, by the democratic executive committee, State of Texas, that a primary is hereby called and directed to be held in all the voting precincts of this State Saturday, May 2, for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the national convention to be held at Denver in July, 1908; second, that said primary shall be held, as far as possible, in the manner and in accordance with the rules governing primary elections for State officers provided in the laws of Texas; provided that the presiding officers of each voting box shall appoint two judges and two clerks to assist in holding the primary, one judge and one clerk being appointed by him for each combination of candidates for delegates at large and alternates at large, and from the names furnished him by representatives of each of such combination.

"All qualified voters under the primary election law of Texas, except those of negro descent and who shall take the following test, shall be entitled to vote in such primary in the voting precinct in which he resides. The test shall be printed upon the ballot and is as follows:

"I am a democrat and pledge myself to support the democratic presidential elector nominated by the democratic primary in 1908 and the nominees of the democratic party to be nominated in the primary election to be held in Texas in July, 1908."

As will be seen above, this resolution requires that all persons who will take the pledge required to be printed on the ticket and who are qualified voters, shall be permitted to vote.

Our committee has ordered the following additional test:

"That the test as to who in fact is a democrat shall be the way he has voted in previous elections" and our committee has further provided that if the vote of any person is challenged as not being a democrat it shall require the unanimous vote of the judges to authorize the vote to be received, and it shall be shown that the person offering to vote has been here-

before voting on the opposition side."

Now, it must be remembered that the county chairman, under the terms of this resolution, is to select the manager of the election and the necessary judges and clerks; to be divided equally between the two factions.

It will be readily seen from the foregoing that the right of every democrat to vote depends upon the will of one judge in the election. If his vote is challenged on the ground that he is not a democrat, although he declares he is and agrees to support the nominees, yet any one judge, on proof of which he is the sole judge, may declare that he has heretofore been voting on the "opposition side" and direct his ballot. The resolution fails to tell us how long a man must have voted the democratic ticket before he can participate. Under the resolution, this one judge can deny a man the right to vote if he sees proper to do so, because he voted some other ticket twenty years ago, or because he may have scratched a ticket one time in his life.

Nor is it at all clear what construction may be given to the words "opposition side." Would a man who voted for Clark not be on the "opposition side" if the judge were an original Hogg man, and vice versa if the judge were a Clark man?

One judge can thus deny any man the right to vote. I do not charge that any such extreme position as that above indicated would be assumed, but the above illustrates the power which is thus given to any of the judges.

In my judgment this resolution is in plain violation of the State executive committee and of the agreement of both factions to submit their differences to the people at a primary election, under a uniform test provided by the executive committee. I am in sympathy with the avowed object of the committee to exclude members of other parties, but am opposed to putting it in the power of any one man to deny any democrat the right to vote because at some time "heretofore" he may have been on what this judge may be pleased to call the "opposition side."

Before a citizen claiming to be a democrat should be denied the right to vote at least a majority of the managers and judges should say so.

It seems to me that if it is desirable to add any additional test it should be made so plain that there could be no mistake as to its meaning and that at least a majority of the election officers should be required to reject a vote.

I indulge the hope that our committee may see proper to modify the resolution and that the coming election may be held in such a just and fair manner that no question can be raised as to its expressing the sentiment of the democratic voters of the county.

Whatever may be the result, if it expresses the will of the democracy, will be satisfactory to every true democrat.

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Since last Tuesday, Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas has been preaching in the Second Baptist church in Atlanta, Ga. This is a part of the simultaneous revival in progress in the 25 Baptist churches of this city. Each day at noon he preached in the heart of the business section of the city. At all the services he has close attention from thousands.

Writing in the Atlanta Constitution on April 5, Rev. John E. White says of Dr. Truett that he is of the strength of the mountains that gave him birth, simple and full of the love of God and of truth. "Plain mountain-hearted, love-torn George Truett, the man who woos cowboys in Texas to their knees will win cities also," he said. He likens him to Whitfield, as a man whose sermons have to be heard to get their fullest meaning, and he says of his power: "It is something in the man himself—the man behind the sermon, and in it through and through as an incarnation of truthfulness in a messenger. His adjectives and adverbs take on a spiritual quality as the dull black wires take on electric current. 'Heart Power' is the phrase most often employed to explain him."—Dallas News.

Church Dedication at Burkburnett.
Burkburnett will on next Saturday, April 12th, celebrate the opening for worship of her first church and the service of a prominent Methodist minister has been secured for the occasion. Rev. H. A. Boaz, D. D., president of the Polytechnic college of Fort Worth will preach at 11 a. m. and likely address a young people's rally at 3 p. m. He will deliver a popular lecture at the school house Saturday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The new church will be completed this week, and will be a credit to our pretty and rapidly growing little town. The town and community is justly proud of it and the people of Burkburnett cordially invite their friends of adjoining towns and communities to be with them next Sunday.

Dr. Boaz will preach at Iowa Park Sunday night.

NEWS NOTES.

Senator Culberson has introduced a bill in the Senate, which has been reported on favorably by the committee, placing on the pension roll Texas rangers who defended the frontier preceding the civil war.

The republican congressional committee for this, the 13th district, has been called to meet at Clarendon today for the purpose of naming a place for the holding of the convention which is to select two delegates and two alternates to the national republican convention and a candidate for elector for this district. I. W. Carhart of Clarendon is the chairman of the committee.

WILL HANG NEGRO.

Oklahoma to Execute First Man Since Becoming State.

Shawnee, Ok., April 10.—Will Johnson, the negro who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of murdering Mrs. Mary Cuppy, a white woman on February 23rd, and who was given the death penalty by a jury, will be the first man legally executed in Oklahoma since the State was admitted to the Union.

Several murder convictions have been had and the penalty fixed at death but in every case up to this time the governor has interfered either with a full pardon or a commutation of sentence.

Christian Church Revival.

We have secured the services of Prof. V. E. Ridenour of Topeka, Kan., as song leader for our meeting to begin May 3rd. He is one of the best in his line and has sung for meetings all over the country. He has a fine stereopticon, and renders illustrated songs to fine effect. Besides, he is a high-toned Christian gentleman.

We are hoping and praying for a great and gracious revival. All the lovers of Christ and His cause will be urged to co-operate with us. The singers from all the churches will be requested to join the large chorus we hope to organize. Get ready for a great feast. —A. J. BUSH.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR HAUL.

Thieves Rob San Francisco Jewelry Store and Make Big Haul.

San Francisco, Cal., April 11.—Some time during the night, in the best patrolled district in the city, thieves entered the jewelry store of P. Lundy and robbed it of diamonds, watches and jewelry, amounting in value to \$50,000. The safe was blown open with nitro glycerine.

As yet, the robbers have not been apprehended, but the police have a clue, and believe that the robbers will be caught.

DESPERATE RESCUES

FORT WORTH FIREMEN PLRFORM HEROIC WORK AND SAVE THREE LIVES.

MANY BUILDINGS BURN

Fires in North Fort Worth and Rosen Heights Cause Heavy Loss.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., April 11.—Fires in Rosen Heights and North Fort Worth this morning gave the firemen their fiercest fight for many years. By the heroic efforts of G. Gray and L. Spencer, three lives were saved. Gray battered in a door at the home of Mayor Ridden of Rosen Heights and carried out Mrs. Ridden. Spencer ran into the burning home of J. H. Jones, to find him pinioned under a trunk and dragged him from what would have been certain death.

Spencer also helped Jones' wife and son to escape. Many buildings were destroyed.

Elect Superintendent and Principal.

At a meeting of the school board held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Superintendent E. O. McNew was re-elected, as was also Principal H. A. Fairchild.

The grade teachers are to be elected at another meeting of the school board, which, perhaps, will not be called until after the trustees' election, which is to be held on the 2nd of May, at which time the terms of Messrs. T. J. Taylor, T. C. Thatcher and R. H. Suter expire, and they or their successors are to be elected.

Rains are General.

Reports received here today show that rains are falling along the Fort Worth and Denver as far north as Texline and along the Wichita valley as far south as Abilene. The rain belt now covers the whole of Louisiana and the greater portion of Texas and the situation indicates one of the heaviest rains in recent years.

PRIMARY IS ORDERED

COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETS AND ARRANGES FOR PRIMARY ON MAY 2nd.

A TEST IS PRESCRIBED

If Voter is Challenged the Unanimous Vote of the Judges is Required For Acceptance of Vote.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Bailey men were in the majority at the meeting of the county executive committee held at the court house this afternoon for the purpose of arranging for the primary in Wichita county on May 2nd to vote for delegates to the national convention. Those present at the meeting were C. B. Felder, Edgar Scurry, T. B. Noble, J. M. Bell, E. A. McCleskey, A. E. Gwinn, and proxies were held for B. N. Ferguson and J. B. Evans. Owing to the absence of County Chairman C. C. Huff, Edgar Scurry was elected temporary chairman for the meeting.

It was ordered by the committee that the proxies presented be recognized. C. B. Felder raised a point of order to this action and moved to adjourn the meeting until next Saturday, but was overruled by the chairman.

The following resolution was offered by T. B. Noble and seconded by J. M. Bell:

Resolution.

"It is ordered by the committee that a primary election be held on May 2, 1908, for the election of delegates at large and alternates from Texas to the national democratic convention, provided the friends of each of the tickets nominated at Waco and Fort Worth shall deposit the sum of \$62.50 with the county chairman for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said primary."

"It is further ordered by the county committee that the chairman be and is hereby authorized to appoint a manager of the elections from each precinct and the necessary judges and clerks, as provided in the call of the State committee, and that said judges and clerks shall be divided equally between the adherents each ticket, as provided in said call."

"It is further ordered that the chairman of the executive committee shall also be authorized to select the chairman of the mass conventions provided for by law and that should he fail to do so the precinct chairman shall appoint said chairman for the mass conventions, and that all said precinct mass conventions shall be called for 2 p. m."

"It is further ordered by the committee that all persons voting at said election shall be required to take the test provided by the State committee, and also that the test as to who in fact is a democrat shall be the way he has voted in previous elections and if the vote of any person is challenged as not being a democrat it shall require the unanimous vote of the judges to authorize the vote to be received. If it shall be shown that the person offering to vote has been heretofore voting on the opposition side."

C. B. Felder objected to this resolution, giving as his reason that it was undemocratic and would give the judges arbitrary power. He offered the following substitute:

"It is ordered by the executive committee that a primary election be held on May 2, 1908, for the election of delegates at large and alternates from the State of Texas to the national democratic convention to be held in the city of Denver, Colorado, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the State executive committee, and by the laws of the State; provided, the friends of each ticket shall deposit with the county chairman the sum of \$62.50 to guarantee the expense of said election."

Judge Felder's substitute did not receive a second and the original resolution was adopted, Mr. Felder being the only committeeman voting against its adoption.

J. G. Hardin was appointed committeeman for the Burkburnett precinct in place of N. Weaver, deceased.

The Burkburnett precinct election was ordered held in the town of Burkburnett.

Upon the motion of Dr. Bell, the meeting was adjourned.

From Memphis to Wichita Falls the whole country smiles at the traveler, who glances with rapture at the sun-kissed wheat fields and the beautiful green prairies that whisper to the beholder promises of infinite possibilities. How can a man see a country like this and not become fascinated?—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

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FLAMES LEAVE PATH OF RUINS IN CHELSEA, MASSACHUSETTS.

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So Far Three Bodies Have Been Recovered but Others May Be Buried in the Ruins.

Boston, Mass., April 13.—Ten thousand persons rendered homeless, at least three burned, half a hundred injured and a property loss of between eight and ten millions of dollars summarizes the record of the disaster which confronts the city of Chelsea today as the result of the great fire there yesterday. A blackened, flame charred and smoking mass of ruins, marking the sites of some of the finest public buildings in the city, historic churches, valuable factory and business structures, as well as a hundred houses stretching across the city for the distance of a mile and a half. The entire section burned is now patrolled by marines from the Charleston navy yard and sixteen companies of the State militia, both infantry and cavalry. The liquor licenses in East Boston and a part of Charleston, adjoining Chelsea, were suspended today as an aid to the police and militia.

The work of clearing the debris began early today under the greatest difficulties, as the workmen are constantly in danger from the falling walls. It is the opinion of the authorities that more bodies will be found in the ruins.

The blaze started in a bunch of rags on a dump and was fanned by a north-west gale into a conflagration which obliterated nearly one-third of the city, defying every effort of the combined fire departments of Chelsea and several neighboring cities and a large detachment of the Boston fire men and apparatus. The fire area, which was in the form of an ellipse a mile and a half long and a half mile wide at its broadest part, extended diagonally across the city from a point near the boundary between Everett and Chelsea to the water of Chelsea Creek.

Flames Finally Controlled.
It was useless for the firemen to attempt to check the onrushing flames before the gale, and their main efforts were to prevent a spread of the fire on either side. Their last stand was taken at Chelsea Square late in the afternoon, and four hours a great battle was waged. At 9 o'clock word was passed that the firemen were winning and with united effort the contest was pressed. At 10:30 o'clock official announcement was made by Chief Hashen that the fire was under control. The great majority of the buildings were of wood, and were completely destroyed, but structures of other material were almost as quickly and thoroughly incinerated by the fierceness of the blaze. All the banks, more than three-quarters of the churches, half of the business blocks and nearly all the school houses were wiped out. One hospital and a day nursery were destroyed. In the turmoil many of the sick and infirm found difficulty in obtaining assistance, and several of them had narrow escapes. Late in the afternoon the wind had carried burning embers across Chelsea Creek, and buildings in East Boston caught fire, but extensive damage there was prevented by prompt and energetic work by the firemen.

Bricklayers—Organize Union.

A bricklayers' and stonemasons' union was organized in this city yesterday evening in the Chamber of Commerce hall, with a membership of twelve, and the following were elected as officers: J. N. Shofe, president; J. A. Funston, vice president; Jake Wagner, corresponding secretary; Daniel O'Reilly, recording secretary; William McAbee, financial secretary and treasurer; George Pendell, sergeant-at-arms; Walter McAbee, deputy.

The union will be known as Bricklayers and Masons' Union No. 4 of Wichita Falls, Texas.

The next regular meeting will be held Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce hall.

The Feast of the Passover.

The celebration of the important Jewish Feast of the Passover begins one week from today. The Passover commemorates the deliverance of Israel's first born from the judgment that was wrought on those of the Egyptians. It also commemorates the wonderful deliverance of the Hebrews, and the blood from the sacrificial animal was used in marking the doorsteps of the Jews in order to warn the angel of death in the rounds to slay the Egyptians' first born that one of God's chosen people dwell there.

KESTLER FINED FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR KILLING A HORSE.

From Monday's Daily.
Glen Kestler was found guilty by a jury in the county court Saturday afternoon on a charge of willfully killing a horse and was fined \$15 and costs. The horse which Kestler was charged with killing was a valuable stallion owned by N. C. McIntyre.

Killed While Hunting.

Sherman, Tex., April 11.—Henry Probst, son of S. K. Probst, manager of the Sperry dairy, two miles west of Dorchester and ten miles south of Sherman, was accidentally shot and instantly killed while hunting near the dairy this morning. Rufus Franklin, a young man at the dairy, was with him.

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In the County Court.

From Friday's Daily.
After deliberating three days without reaching a verdict, the jury in the Skinner liquor case was discharged by Judge Yeager last night.

Jim Campbell was acquitted by the jury on a charge of failure to provide for his wife, his testimony going to show that his wife had been unfaithful.

The trial of H. C. Barrett, charged with aggravated assault, was continued for the term. This case, it will be remembered, was the result of what was alleged to have been unnecessarily severe treatment of a Mexican whom Barrett was attempting to arrest. The case of the State vs. Glen Kestler, charged with maliciously killing a horse, is set for trial this afternoon.

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TWO SMALL BOYS BURNED TO DEATH

New York, April 10.—Two small boys were killed and several other persons injured early today in a fire which caused a damage of \$20,000 to a five-story tenement house in Piatt street today. The fire drove twenty families from their homes and emptied the tenements and lodging houses for blocks.

The two boys who perished were the children of Jacob Chesner, and in their efforts to escape got as far as the hall ways, where they were completely surrounded by fire and burned to death.

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TRINITY RIVER ON A RAMPAGE.

Clear Fork and West Fork are Rising Rapidly—Damage at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 13.—The continued rains of the last seven days in this vicinity have raised the Trinity river and creeks and flooded the bottom lands. The street cars are operated with difficulty.

The Clear Fork and West Forks rivers rose five feet during the night and are now rising ten inches an hour.

Rain is falling as far north as Gainesville, west to Sweetwater and south to Waco. Railroads report several washouts.

Later—The heavy rains have caused the Trinity to begin rising at the rate of three feet an hour this afternoon. This means a flood for Dallas and may flood the bottoms here before morning.

Wichita Falls, Texas, April 10th, 1908.

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Petitions are being circulated here to have the question of an amendment to the State constitution to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the state submitted to the people at the primaries. Many signatures are being secured.

The Dundee town council at a recent meeting caused a proposal for a committee to draw up a scheme bearing upon the municipalization of the milk supply of the city, but it was defeated by 23 votes to 3.

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TOWNS SWEEPED AWAY

BAD FLOOD WREAKS DESTRUCTION IN MONTANA.

BIG FALLS THREATENED

Craig and Cascade Appear Doomed. Torrent Bears Ranch Houses and Many Animals.

Helena, Mon., April 15.—An uncontrollable flood is advancing on Great Falls, a city of fifteen thousand inhabitants. The Boston and Montana smelter, one of the largest in the world, is threatened. More than 1,500 men are employed at the smelters.

Craig, a Montana town of 4,000, will probably be wiped off the face of the map, but all the inhabitants have escaped.

Cascade, a town of 400, is now under water and in danger of being swept away. Thus far no loss of life is reported, although the river is strewn with the debris of ranch houses and haystacks, with many animals battling for their lives.

ENGINEER MAXEY HERE.

Council Meets Tonight to Decide the Sewer Proposition. From Wednesday's Daily.

John W. Maxey, the engineer who drew the plans for the sewer system here, arrived in Wichita Falls this morning and this afternoon was in consultation with the city council at a special meeting.

The sewer proposition was gone over thoroughly in the meeting which lasted for several hours.

The meeting was adjourned at 4 o'clock to reconvene at 8 o'clock tonight, when it is probable that a definite decision as to the manner of constructing the sewer will be reached.

Nely Saufley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ras Saufley of Bowie have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Bertha Edwin, to Rufus Polk Neely of Wichita Falls.

The wedding will take place at Bowie at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, April 29th.

Mr. Neely is traveling freight and passenger agent for the Fort Worth and Denver, with headquarters in this city.

Four and one-half tons of cotton rags will make two and four-fifth tons of paper.

Building to Coal Fields.

Last Saturday morning, April 11th, D. L. Haralson began with his crew of men to build the railroad grade of the Wichita Falls and Southern south of Olney. Mr. Haralson has the contract for grading the second mile from town. The graders for the first mile have camped in town and have worked a day or two. We are informed with favorable weather the grade will be

finished to the coal fields in about ninety days time.—Olney Oracle.

Valuable Horse Stolen.

On Saturday night of last week a valuable horse, the property of Eugene Isley, was stolen. The animal had been staked on the commons to graze and as yet no clue has been discovered as to who the thief is, or in what direction he left town after appropriating the horse.

For Sale.

I will sell at public auction at my farm nine miles northwest of town on April 30th my entire farming outfit, also four good milk cows and two registered bulls, to the highest bidder. 19-21 E. B. GORSLINE, Auctioneer.

Overseer George Dobson has the city teams at work this afternoon scraping the mud from the gutters in the down town district.

About Creamery Butter

Most of the so-called Creamery Butter is made from cream that is "bought up" over the country, or from unmarketable country butter which is re-churned and sweetened by the use of sweet milk. It is often made many weeks and sometimes kept in cold storage for months before it reaches you.

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- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

BAILEY'S ATTITUDE TOWARD BRYAN.

John S. Gibson of Corsicana, a life-long friend of Senator Bailey, has given the following letter to the press: Corsicana, Tex., April 12.—Hon. Joseph W. Bailey, Delaware Hotel, Fort Worth, Tex.: Dear Senator—Referring to our conversation of yesterday evening at the Main hotel, just before you left our city, in which I asked you if, should you be a delegate to the National convention, you would be in favor of Mr. Bryan. I asked you this question because you said nothing whatever in your speech made during the afternoon concerning Mr. Bryan. Many of us were left in doubt whether, in case you should be sent as a delegate to Denver, you would uphold the hands of Mr. Bryan in an hour of trial, or whether you would merely carry out the instructions which we are sure this State will give Mr. Bryan.

In response to my question asked at the hotel and while you were in a carriage hurrying to catch a train, you stated that you would obey instructions. That I believe. But there seems to be some doubt as to your loyalty to Mr. Bryan, and a great many of your friends, like myself, are anxious about the matter, and respectfully ask you to make a plain and brief statement as to what your action would be in case you should be placed upon a committee of platform and resolutions at the national convention. Would you draft or assist in drafting a platform

that would be wholly in harmony with Mr. Bryan's views and wishes? This letter I assure you comes from a life-long friend, but I am also very much devoted to Mr. Bryan. I have followed you through all your trials, and have upheld your hands whenever you were assailed. Your troubles at Austin relative to your association with Pierce and your connection with the Tennessee railroad properties are matters of the past, and I care little about them. But you are now aspiring to a position where policies of national importance are to be promulgated. Mr. Bryan is very dear to the hearts of the democrats of Texas, and I therefore hope that you will clearly define your attitude toward Mr. Bryan.

Trusting that you will give some expression of your views in response to this communication at the earliest possible date, I am very truly yours,
JOHN S. GIBSON.

Tyler Courier: The cabbage and potato crops of Smith county were never more promising, and shipping to the markets will begin in a few weeks.

Houston Post: A report from the Courier as to how the Davidson clubs in that neck of the woods are coming on since recent revelations, showing him up as "Queen Laura's" landlord would be interesting reading.

Perhaps the Houston Post finds it more interesting to fill its editorial and news columns with filth and slime of that sort to besmirch and blacken the character of a man whose worst sin (measured by the Post standard of morals) is not that Davidson happens to be a part owner of property that is being rented for immoral purposes, but that, in the performance of his duties as attorney general of Texas, he caused an exposure of the methods employed by the Waters-Pierce Oil Company to get back into Texas after our courts had ruled that it was a trust. If the Times remembers correctly, the Houston Post was the first champion among the newspapers of the State for this outlawed trust, and just about the time the trick was being played there appeared in that paper's editorial columns an editorial under the caption, "Bowing to the Law," that was evidently prized very highly by the outlawed concern, so much so, in fact, that it was sent to nearly every newspaper in the State to be re-published at advertising rates. Doubtless that editorial was written in good faith, but it had great weight with the people of Texas, and now that the Post is fully aware of the trick that was played in which it was made to appear as one of the chief actors (innocently, no doubt), it occurs to the Times that instead of attempting to besmirch the character of a State official who is guilty of no offense except that of performing a plain duty, it would use some of its valued space in denouncing a concern which, by deception, has run roughshod over Texas' laws by merely tricking and deceiving some of the ablest newspapers and statesmen that Texas and the South can boast. Of course, the esteemed Post knows its duty, under the circumstances, but the Times is persuaded that Texas' leading papers, of which the Post stands at the top, should encourage every effort to compel a thieving outfit like that which Attorney General Davidson is now after to obey our State laws. Instead of doing this, it appears that every move that is made in that direction by the attorney general and his assistants, the Post does its best to distract their attention and belittle their efforts.

There is no law to govern the holding of the primary election for the selection of delegates at large to the Denver convention, and as a result many counties in the State will fail to hold an election on May 2nd for that purpose. It is also more than likely that a few precincts in nearly every county will disregard the State and county chairmen's call and refuse to open the polls on that day.

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ROCK AND DUKE

This is the time for the friends of Bryan to rally under his flag. Every scheme and trick that can be thought of and put into execution by those who are opposed to him is being brought into play in order to defeat his nomination for the presidency at Denver. As is well known, it requires only one-third of the delegates to accomplish their object, and it can already be seen that there is a chance for his opponents to defeat him. This

is no time to send as delegates to that convention men who, in the past have publicly denounced him. In asking that an honor of this kind be conferred upon them by the democrats of Texas, they brand themselves as hypocrites. Let Texas, the banner democratic State of the Union, send none to Denver who have knives up their sleeves and who can be depended upon to use them when an opportunity presents itself to knife Bryan.

The stork paid a visit to the Wichita Falls Sanitarium this afternoon and left a 10-pound baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson. The name of the young visitor is Miss Alleen Eloise Wilson, and she has the distinction of being the first baby born in the sanitarium. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Texas needs a political soaking up and that is just what she is getting.

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WE'LL SAVE YOU MONEY.

THEN AND NOW.

It's wonderful how people do cling to the garments of a successful man. The writer espoused the cause of James Stephen Hogg when he was first mentioned as a candidate for governor, and remained with him until the storm-tossed statesman declared that he would accept no further political honors. We wrote everything in his favor that we could think of, we went over the country trying to persuade others to support him, we left our room when we should have been in bed in order to vote for him, we shouted until we were as hoarse as a jackass when the news came that he was elected. Hogg had many political enemies in those days—in fact he had but a small majority over George Clark in 1892. Hogg succeeded and has been called by his fathers—and how politicians have changed since '92. Men who fought Hogg in '90 and '92 now praise him and cuss others because they were not for him. Editors and speakers who opposed Senator Bailey, cry out against Bailey supporters that they fought Hogg, while prominent Bailey editors and speakers denounce anti-Baileytes because they refused to support Hogg. So it always is with successful men. George Clark came within a few thousand votes of defeating Hogg and for a year was the embodiment of all political wisdom to a large and noisy following, but Clark's banner went down and nobody ever bids for support now with the statement that he supported George Clark. It remains to be seen whether Senator Bailey is to continue a political idol or fall from the pedestal. If he triumphs, a few years hence no man will be considered in good standing who opposed him; but if his banner goes down in defeat no graver charge can be brought against the aspirant for office than that he was a follower of Bailey. "Nothing succeeds like success."—Honey Grove Signal.

The crowd which heard Hon. Cone Johnson at the court house yesterday afternoon, considering the inclement weather, was one that even Senator Bailey could have felt proud of. The speaker was practically unknown to the people of this section of the State, and yet the building was filled to the overflowing point and many who did not care, or who could not find standing room, were forced to leave. This outpouring of the people on such a disagreeable day plainly shows that they were greatly interested in the matter as to who shall go to Denver to represent the Democrats of Texas in national convention. It was a very noticeable fact that when the name of Bryan was mentioned by the speaker it brought forth great applause, showing that the crowd, while divided on the Bailey matter at the rate of about three to one, they were almost a unit on Bryan. Although the speaker referred to Senator Bailey often, his admirers in the crowd failed to cheer. It is to be regretted that Senator Bailey has positively refused to meet Mr. Johnson in joint debate. Such a course is quite unusual and hardly justifiable, except in cases where the party challenging is unequal in oratorical ability to the party challenged. Those who heard Mr. Johnson yesterday are persuaded that he is quite able to take care of himself in a joint debate with statesmen of the Bailey-Cullbertson class, and the reasons assigned by the Bailey committee for not permitting joint debates between the junior senator and Mr. Johnson will hardly be accepted by those who have had the opportunity of hearing both. On the contrary, there are many who are most thoroughly convinced that the Bailey committee had an entirely different and more potent reason for refusing to allow a joint debate between their champion and Mr. Johnson.

For all kinds of musical instruments see Ralph Darnell.

Wichita Falls Times: 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 outgrown 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.

Dallas News: Stand up and be counted with those other honorable and influential newspapers which have individualities, opinions and convictions. The era of one-man rule is passing gradually. The good work began with the foundations of the American Republic; but the task of overturning the traditions of six thousand years is not an easy one. There are numbers of men in every community who like to be ruled, directed, reigned over. It is these who are the political manipulator's main reliance.

It is now an assured fact that at least three times as much cotton will be planted and cultivated in Wichita county this year as was the case last year. If the season is as favorable, this should give Wichita county an eighteen or twenty thousand bale cotton crop. This will more than offset the small acreage of wheat, which was caused by the fact that the crop was totally destroyed by the green bugs last year and many farmers did not care to chance it again this year. At the present rate of increase in cotton acreage, Wichita will soon rank among the largest cotton producing counties of the State.

The Republicans of this, the Thirteenth Congressional District, are called to meet in convention at Clarendon on the 12th of May for the purpose of nominating two delegates and two alternates to represent the Thirteenth district at the national convention. The convention is to be composed of one delegate from each county in the district which cast 500 votes or less at the last election for governor, and one additional delegate for each 500 votes or major part thereof over the first 500 votes polled for the republican nominee for governor in 1906.

Dallas voters elected two women to the school board. Dallas voters did the right thing. There is no man more interested in the welfare of the public school system than the women who have children that may be attending them. Moreover, no mere man knows as much about what is good and bad for girls and boys as a mother. The two women elected will be of material aid to the best interests of the Dallas schools.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

One way of converting people to your way of thinking is by the very liberal use of abusive language. Texas has some who are past masters at this art—if such conduct should be dignified by that term, and they are now busily engaged in spouting their filth as often as three times daily in different parts of the State. The Times has looked over the schedule of these distinguished(?) speakers, and is truly glad they have not reserved a place on it for Wichita Falls.

Chicago, Ill., April 16.—A disastrous fire occurred today at the quarry of the Dolose and Shepherd company at Gary, Ill., causing a property loss of \$150,000.

GIVE THEIR VIEWS

EXPRESSIONS FROM TEACHERS AND MINISTERS ON THE BIBLE AND THE SCHOOLS.

OPTIONAL INSTRUCTION

Bible Has a Place in the Educational System, But Denominationalism Must Be Barred.

The recent decision of the Texas supreme court holding the reading of the Bible and devotional exercises in the school room not to be contrary to the State constitution has started an agitation in many places for a Bible course in some form in the public schools.

The proposition is one that is of interest in every community in Texas and with the purpose of determining the attitude of the clergy and educators on the question and securing more light on the subject, the Times several days ago requested several of the local ministers and the teachers to give an expression of their views on the question.

Several have responded and have sent statements as follows:

A. J. Bush.

I cheerfully comply with your request to express myself regarding the recent decision of the supreme court permitting the Bible in the public schools. I think no more important nor sane decision has been rendered. The Bible is the source of moral teaching and contains the finest literature in our language. Why, then, should it be excluded? I would not favor a theological course in the schools, but the reading of the Bible, prayer for blessings and guidance I do favor. And this may be done without offense to anyone. Let all our schools read the Bible each day and the teacher pray for divine guidance in his work. There is no more responsible nor difficult task than to teach the young and to impress the children with moral obligation. To do this, one needs lessons from the book of books, and divine guidance for which we "ask that we may receive."

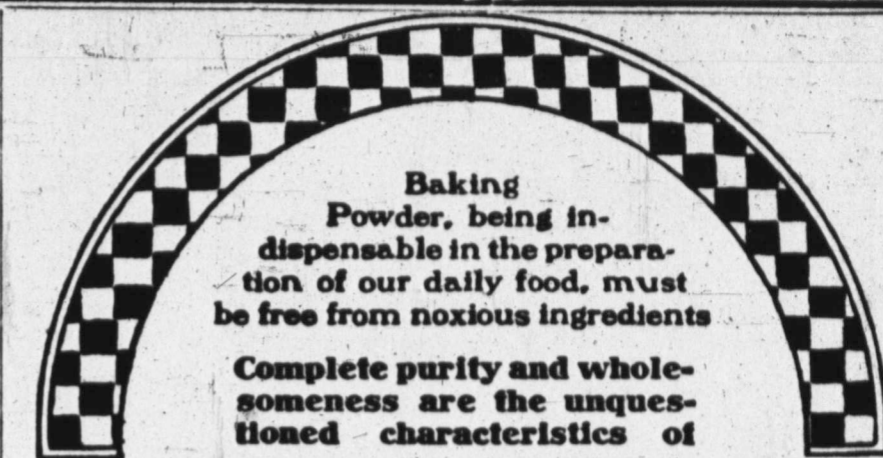
I rejoice that we have such men on the supreme bench of our State. May their tribe increase.

Prof. H. A. Fairchild.

In response to your request that I submit my views on the recent decision handed down by the supreme court of the State touching the question of Bible reading in the public schools and on the advisability of adopting a Bible course of study for the public schools, I beg to state that I am in hearty sympathy with the letter and spirit of the decision of Justice Brown. Since there is to be found in the Bible, the Book of books, the best code of morals that the world has ever known, it would be nothing short of moral suicide to forcibly exclude this wholesome influence from the youths of this country.

Regarding the adopting of a course of Bible study for the public schools, I believe now it is not the best thing to do. Should it be made a compulsory course, it could be assaulted from many standpoints; should it not be made compulsory, it would fall for want of uniform support and co-operation.

I feel that we all realize, to a greater or less extent, the great stride made by civilization when church and State were divorced, and I believe we further realize that future progress of civilization demands that spiritual and tem-



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poral affairs remain divorced. In conclusion, I believe the Bible should be taught incidentally and not compulsory.

Rev. J. J. Dalton.

The recent decision of the supreme court, declaring that it was not a violation of the constitution to read the Bible in our public schools, and that such did not constitute sectarian teaching, meets with practically unanimous approval. The great majority of Texas people is Protestant in religious belief, and, therefore, love and reverence the Bible as God's word, containing a revelation of His will to man. Bible principles are the foundation of all moral teaching, and the youth of our country cannot be too much impressed with this fact. One of the greatest perils that threatens our social and political life today is the destructive spirit of anarchy, which so largely comes from those countries in which the Bible is rejected as the true basis of the moral life.

However, the present agitation of a Bible course in our public schools seems to me to be impracticable and unwise. Our schools should be opened each day with a short devotional service, in which portions of the Bible should be read, but for our teachers to assume the role of biblical exegetes would, in my opinion, be a mistake. Such teaching should be left to the pulpit, Sunday school and religious press.

Rev. J. A. Stafford.

Judge Brown's decision, lately rendered, meets my heartiest approval. The decisions of some of the school boards in Texas and other States have been wrong and unconstitutional, and would result in grave civic damage, by presuming to undervalue Biblical morals. Once to my certain knowledge it was gravely decided that the simple

recitation of the Lord's Prayer in the class room at its opening was an infringement of civil liberty guaranteed by constitutions. Surely the Bible ought to have as good a show as other literature.

But this is a Christian nation and its tone of morals and civic order is admittedly due to Bible influence.

The constitution makes its appeal to Almighty God, and the Bible is His book. The Bible has its right in public schools, and it ought to be there. Sectarianism should be in no school, and no school supported by taxes should have a compulsory Bible course, but simply a permissive course. Where it is desirable, it is an illegality and an outrage to forbid it, on account of the prejudices of a few. As the United States congress and the State legislatures are opened with prayer, and the State universities have chapel exercises where the Bible is recognized, so all our schools ought to be opened and the Book of books recognized. Great damage has been done by the attitude assumed on this question. General Grant said in one of his public utterances: "The Bible is the sheet anchor of our liberties." That is true, and for that reason it deserves a place in our schools. All of this is a matter of easy demonstration by irrefutable arguments. The limit of space forbids further words.

Hit With an Oil Can.

Edward Kethley, an employe at the Denver roundhouse, was struck over the head with an oil can by a fellow employe, which laid him out for a time. He was taken to Drs. Burnside & Walker's office to have an ugly scalp wound dressed.

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ADA BROWN BITTEN BY RATTLE SNAKE SATURDAY AFTER-NOON—LIVED SIX HOURS.

REPTILE COILED IN PATH

Struck Fangs Into Child's Limb and Had to be Torn Away by Force.

From Monday's Daily.

Ada Brown, aged about 11 years, the daughter of Mac Brown a farmer living in the Denny neighborhood, about 10 miles south of Iowa Park died at 10 o'clock Sunday morning as the result of a rattlesnake bite received at about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The girl and an older sister were returning from a visit at the home of Mrs. Price, a neighbor, when she stepped upon the snake which was coiled in the path. The snake struck its fangs into the girl's limb just above the ankle and hung there while the terrified girl ran some little distance.

The snake's fangs were fastened into the child's flesh in such a manner that it was necessary finally for the older sister to tear it from the victim by main force. The victim, then almost paralyzed from the shock and the infusion of the poison, was carried home by her sister, where such antidotes as were at hand were applied until a physician could be summoned.

Although heroic efforts were made to save the child's life she died before noon Sunday, after suffering the greatest agonies.

Johnson Missed His Train.

The Dallas News correspondent tells in the following dispatch how Cone Johnson got left by his train in Wichita Falls and how he got to Henrietta in time to speak there last night:

Henrietta, Tex., April 13.—After he had spoken at Wichita Falls this afternoon, Mr. Johnson discovered that although there was a driving rain and a chilly wind, there was nearly as many gathered outside the Wichita County District Court room as there was inside; in fact, he was informed that not less than 1,000 people heard him there and that at least 200 more had gone away, unable to gain access to the place. Considerable time was necessarily consumed in working out through the crowd, frequent stops being necessary to shake hands with eager partisans and to return scores of cordial salutations from the Wichita county farmers. The result was that when he drove up to the Katy depot the train for Henrietta had been gone. The train for Henrietta had been gone bellboy from the hotel was staring vacantly down the track, holding in his hands Mr. Johnson's luggage.

It has been stated that it was raining. It should have been added that there has been more or less precipitation every day for the last two weeks. Anyone with a knowledge of the State of Texas country roads under such conditions can appreciate the determination of the committee of Henrietta citizens when it proposed to transport him across the country in a hack.

Mr. Johnson smiled and acquiesced. It is sufficient to say that Texas may have worse roads than those between here and Wichita Falls. Mr. Johnson left the last named place at 4 o'clock this afternoon, reaching Henrietta exactly three hours later.

HOW IS YOUR STOMACH?

Easy Way to Strengthen It and Get Well.

A good digestive system, one that acts so that you do not know that you have a stomach, is God's birthright to every man—to every woman.

If digestion is weak, if food turns into gas, if you suffer after eating, if you are sleepless, nervous and out of sorts—then the stomach is diseased and prompt action should be taken.

W. A. Ennis, a well-known builder in Syracuse, tells an easy way to strengthen the stomach and get well when he writes: "Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets have done more for me in one week than all the doctors the two years I was under their care. Thanks to Mi-o-na, I can work once more, the first time in over a year."

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Wichita County Invited.

Amarillo is making big preparations for the entertainment of the Cattlemen's Convention which convenes in that city for a three days session on April 21st. Secretary Walt Smith of the Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of the following invitation:

"The Chamber of Commerce of Amarillo, Texas, cordially extends an invitation to citizens of your town and county to attend the Cattlemen's Convention which convenes here on April 21st, 22nd and 23rd. A good time and large attendance is anticipated.

It is understood that the city council has virtually decided to undertake the construction of the sewers without letting a contract. As now planned a competent superintendent will be employed and the city will use its own teams in the work.

STRAYED—Or stolen, a cherry bay mare, 8 years old. Branded on left shoulder. SOLE; foretop clipped; about 15 hands high. \$500 reward for return to J. M. Isley, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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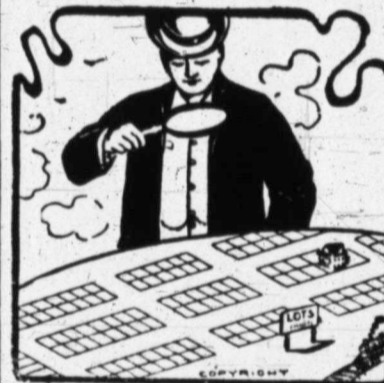
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A RESPECTFUL HEARING

Bailey Men Present Did Not Interrupt Speaker—Many Remain for After Meeting.

From Monday's Daily.

A crowd of over one thousand people heard Hon. Cone Johnson's speech at the court house this afternoon. Every seat in the large district court room was taken and more than a hundred persons were forced to stand during the time it took the speaker to deliver his address.

Judge A. H. Carrigan called the meeting to order at 1 o'clock, and Hon. L. H. Mathis, in a speech of about thirty minutes introduced Mr. Johnson.

The crowd was large, an anti-Bailey crowd and applauded frequently and loud and long every time the Tyler man landed on the junior senator from Texas. His speech was along the lines of the re-admission of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company into Texas, and Senator Bailey's connection with H. Clay Pierce, or, as Mr. Johnson put it, "My Dear Pierce."

Mr. Johnson began to read Senator Bailey's letter to the oil magnate, which begins, "My Dear Pierce."

"See how affectionate, how intimate and loving our public official, our public servant, has become with this man, our enemy," he exclaimed, and the crowd burst into cheers and laughter.

"No man can serve two masters, because he will love the one and hate the other after awhile. Which one is it that Joe Bailey shows he loves?"

"Pierce, Pierce," was the answer from all parts of the hall.

"My Dear Pierce," to him we are paying Bailey's salary to keep him up, liars, hyenas and dogs." Oh, Christ knew what he was talking about when he said that a man that undertakes to divide his allegiance between two masters will love the one after awhile that is doing the most for him, and when he loves him directly he will come to hate the other.

Joe Bailey hates his people at home today. Every speech that he makes is full of denunciation, and bitterness, and hate, and envy and malice, and strife. Whoever heard of a public man before that came down among his people that had honored him whether they agreed with him or not, and went all over the State and denounced and abused and vilified them like Joe Bailey is doing some of his people today?

After reciting the many financial transactions which Senator Bailey had sworn had taken place between himself and H. Clay Pierce, the speaker drew a comparison by asking a question and answering it himself, as follows:

"What would you think of a lawyer in your town, if you asked him to represent you in a case, he told you that he couldn't do it for the reason that the other fellow on the other side of the case had already retained his services and paid him a fee? You would count that honorable, and it is. But," the speaker went on to say, "suppose that lawyer, when you had approached him to take your side of the case had told you that while he had been retained by the other side, yet that he had a note down at the bank for \$150 which was past due, and that he was hard up and could not meet it, and that if you were to loan him \$150 or so on his note for that amount, he would consider it a great favor, and in consideration of that favor, he would do all he could in the premises. What would you think of that kind of a lawyer, anyway?"

At this point the crowd, or rather the anti-Bailey part of it, cheered the speaker louder than at any time during the delivery of his speech.

The crowd was an orderly one from start to finish, and at no time was the speaker interrupted, although there was quite a sprinkling of Bailey admirers in the room.

Mr. Johnson, immediately at the conclusion of his address here, left on the Katy for Henrietta, where he is to speak tonight and tomorrow he will speak at Bowie.

Notes.

A reporter of the Times met Mr. Johnson at the St. James yesterday and asked him how he felt the election would go on May 2. In reply he said that at the start he did not entertain much hope of victory, but the more he traveled, the more he became convinced that the democrats of Texas would fall to approve of Senator Bailey's conduct in attempting to serve two masters by refusing to name him as a delegate to the national convention. "I feel," said Mr. Johnson, "that the people of the country are well informed on the Bailey matter, and all that is needed is fair weather on election day, which will guarantee a big vote and the bigger the vote on May 2 the bigger will be the majority against Joe Bailey and Baileyism."

A staff correspondent of the Dallas News is accompanying the speaker. In a dispatch from Wichita Falls in today's News the following appeared:

"This was Mr. Johnson's first trip to the Central West Texas country. What he saw and heard there interested him immensely and he declared many times that he was tempted to forsake East Texas and make that section his home.

"An exceedingly cordial reception was given him at every place. When

he arose to speak there was sometimes evidences of doubt or disapproval, but before he finished he had always succeeded in winning the friendship and arousing the enthusiasm of his hearers."

Lon Mathis was so full of anti-Bailey enthusiasm that he made a second speech after Mr. Johnson had concluded his address. Mr. Mathis, it will be remembered, was once denied an opportunity to speak on the Bailey issue at the court house. Now that he can give free rein to his ardor he is improving his opportunity.

A rather remarkable feature of the meeting was the fact that the speaker was not once interrupted during the course of his speech. The Bailey men present gave most respectful hearing, and while the anti-Bailey demonstrations of approval, they did not once stop Mr. Johnson's speech.

Mr. Johnson arrived in Wichita Falls yesterday over the Wichita Valley from Knox City at 1:30 o'clock. He was met at the train by R. M. Moore, Lem Jackson, Judge A. H. Carrigan and other anti-Bailey enthusiasts.

A Bailey man asked the Times this morning to note the fact that only one man came up from Olney to hear Mr. Johnson.

The Iowa Park band was present and enlivened the occasion with good music.

BOYS ROB ALAMO.

Hide in Building and Take Valuables When Custodian Goes to Lunch.

San Antonio, Tex., April 9.—Concealing themselves in the Alamo when the custodian closed the doors and went out to lunch, small boys looted the historic building and by a daring dash gained their liberty and carried their booty with them. The three young buccaners were daring to a point of foolhardiness. They quietly entered the Alamo while the custodian, Mrs. Eger, was not looking and secreted themselves in one of the back rooms and laid low until she had gone to lunch. As soon as she had disappeared they began their work. The fund box was broken open and all the cash pocketed. The showcase in which souvenirs and jewelry are kept for sale was then smashed and the boys appropriated everything of value. They made no attempt to escape, crouching in one corner of the historic old ruins and waiting for the custodian to return from dinner. No sooner had she opened the door than three small figures darted out of the room as fast as their legs could carry them.

This aroused Mrs. Eger's suspicions and she made an examination, to find that the place had been looted. One was captured.

Charged With Embezzlement.

From Friday's Daily.
R. T. Chaffin, a young man about 23 years of age, who has been employed by Messrs. Kemp and Durden, was arrested last night on a charge of embezzlement. Chaffin is alleged to have sold three mules and a horse belonging to his employers several weeks ago for the sum of \$180 and then to have spent the proceeds of the sale in having a good time.

Chaffin is now at the county jail awaiting a preliminary hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton have a new baby boy at their home. The little fellow arrived on March 31st, but the parents have been so busy entertaining him that they failed to tell the reporter of their good fortune until today, therefore this belated news item.

From Friday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Deaton are rejoicing over a visit of the Stork, which left at their home on yesterday a fine baby girl.

TRIP TO SHREVEPORT

BY AN ALL WATER ROUTE WILL BE MADE BY A WICHITA FALLS CARPENTER.

MAY START TOMORROW

W. B. Coolie and Family Will Make Long Journey in Houseboat via Wichita and Red Rivers.

From Friday's Daily.

W. G. Coolie, a carpenter of this city, has constructed a small houseboat 7 feet wide by 20 feet long, in which he and wife, two children and two dogs will make a trip by water from this place to Shreveport, La. The boat has already been completed except the canvass top, which Mr. Coolie is now putting on and hopes to get it finished and everything in readiness to lift anchor and start on his long voyage down the Wichita and Red rivers by tomorrow, or at the very latest by Sunday morning.

The little craft, which Mr. Coolie has christened "The Wichita," cost him about \$35, and will make the trip from here to Denison, at which place it is his intention to stop and have a gasoline engine installed to propel it. Since it has been built and set afloat several other parties are thinking seriously of constructing similar boats for the purpose of taking like trips down the river.

The recent rains have caused a considerable rise in the Wichita river and it is very likely if they continue as they have for the last few days, it will soon be out of banks.

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THE WICHITA MILL & ELEVATOR CO. affords a market the year around to the farmers of Wichita County for their grain, paying them as much and often much more than the Kansas City and Chicago cash prices.

THE WICHITA MILL has helped build every railroad into Wichita Falls, being among the very largest contributors to all public enterprises as well as one of the largest taxpayers of Wichita County, paying its full part in the maintenance of the public schools of the county and the municipal government of Wichita Falls.

THE WICHITA MILL makes the highest grade of pure soft winter wheat flour today being offered in the Southwest and guarantee every sack to give entire satisfaction, or money refunded. There are various grades of flour as well as other merchandise—cheap flour and high grade flour. Quality has always been the paramount question with the Wichita Mill & Elevator Co. and before we would deteriorate the quality of our goods we would close down our mill.

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OUTSIDE MILLS, besides putting out a cheap grade of flour, do not contribute one dollar of the state, county or school taxes of Wichita County, nor do they contribute one cent towards any public enterprise for a larger and Greater Wichita Falls!

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MET SUDDEN DEATH

ALBERT B. RICHARDS MET SUDDEN DEATH FROM LIGHTNING STROKE.

FRIENDS DISCOVER BODY

Companions Returning From Boating Excursion Find Corpse With Evidence of Bolt's Effects.

Sherman, Tex., April 10.—Albert B. Richards, 48 years of age, a native of Sherman and for several years president of the Commercial Club, a member of the Elks and Sherman Council of United Commercial Travelers, was killed by lightning at the clubhouse of the Sherman Country Club about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

In company with Harry Barnes, C. C. Rountree and Eugene Cherry, Mr. Richards went out to the club preserves this afternoon, intending to spend the night and engage in a duck hunt. After reaching the lake, Mr. Richards decided to remain at the house, while the others went out on the lake in boats. Shortly before 5 o'clock, to escape a sharp thunderstorm, the others of the party came in and ran into the clubhouse to find Mr. Richards stretched on the floor, his feet near the hearth, upon which a fire he had built was blazing. He was given attention at once, but was quite dead and the evidence that he had met death from an electric bolt found.

Lightning is Traced. Beginning with the right side of the face and going down the arm and leg the current had left a dark discoloration. Just above the mantle two small holes had been torn through the flue cap and a calendar that had hung over it was badly riddled, which indicates that he was standing in front of the fireplace and the bolt came down the brick chimney and passed out through the cap near his head. In his hat a small hole had been burned through the rim. When found, his shirt was still afire. The chain of his watch, which was in the right pocket of his vest, had been melted, but the watch was still running. The body reached the city at 9 p. m.

He leaves a widow, but no children. Mrs. Richards left for a visit to Honey Grove just a short while before the deplorable occurrence. She was notified. Funeral arrangements had not been arranged at a late hour tonight.

For all kinds of musical instruments see Ralph Darnell.

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR PRIMARY.

The following has been furnished by State Chairman George A. Carden as the form of the official ballot to be used in primaries all over the State for the selection of delegates and alternates at large to the National Democratic convention:

Official Democratic Ballot for Election of Delegates and Alternates at Large to the National Democratic Convention:

Pledge: I am a democrat and pledge myself to support the democratic presidential electors nominated by the democratic party to be nominated in the primary election to be held in Texas in July, 1908.

For Delegates at Large to the National Democratic Convention:

- No. 1. J. W. Bailey.
- No. 2. M. M. Brooks.
- No. 3. James L. Storey.
- No. 4. Andrew J. Baker.

or Alternates at Large to the National Democratic Convention:

- No. 1. B. F. Looney.
- No. 2. J. R. Kubena.
- No. 3. J. R. Bowman.
- No. 4. C. L. Brachfield.

For Delegates at Large to the National Democratic Convention:

- No. 1. Cone Johnson.
- No. 2. O. T. Holt.
- No. 3. Cullen F. Thomas.
- No. 4. Lee Young.

For Alternates at Large to the National Democratic Convention:

- No. 1. Marshall Hicks.
- No. 2. R. C. Dial.
- No. 3. Alvin C. Owsley.
- No. 4. Walter Tips.

Making Estimate of Sewer's Cost.

From the schedule of plans and specifications furnished by Engineer Maxey, I. H. Roberts is engaged in preparing an estimate of the cost of the proposed new sewerage system for Wichita Falls.

Before coming to this city Mr. Roberts was a sewer contractor in Iowa and is said to have constructed some of the best sewer systems in that State.

In event the city undertakes to build the sewer itself, it is probable that an effort will be made to get Mr. Roberts to superintend the work.

From Saturday's Daily.

The case of the State vs. Glen Kestler, charged with wilfully killing a horse, is on trial in the county court this afternoon. The testimony will probably be completed and the case may go to the jury this afternoon.

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Big Pasture Payments.

Through the efforts of Senator Gore and Congressman Ferris and the recommendations of Major McKnight and A. W. Maxwell of the Lawton land-office, the department receded from its ruling that the Big Pasture settlers must pay interest in advance on all four payments on the pasture lands and the land office is now receiving the interest on one payment. Four per cent on the payment due this year is what it costs the settler to keep his money for another year. This interest must be paid within sixty days from notice of default. Many settlers send the land office checks and drafts in payment of interest and the office invariably returns them as under the law they cannot accept anything in payment except cash or postal money orders.—Lawton Democrat.

Green-Hund.

Friends in Wichita Falls have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Josephine Catherine Hund, to Omen David Green at Corpus Christi, Texas, Tuesday morning, April 28th.

The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hund and lived near this city until a few months ago, when she moved with her parents to Corpus Christi.

Mr. Green was formerly cashier at the M. K. & T. office here, but is now located at Pottsboro, Texas, where he is agent for the same company.

The at-home card announces that the couple will be at home at Pottsboro after May 15th.

The First Wheat Heads.

Mr. W. P. Birdwell, who resides in Archer county, twelve miles south of this city, sent to the Times office today a bunch of well developed wheat heads picked from a 30-acre field on his place.

His daughter, Mrs. Baugh, who brought the wheat heads to town, says that her father has 150 acres in wheat, 30 acres of which is headed out. He also has 100 acres in oats, which promise a splendid yield.

So far as the Times is aware, this is the first wheat heads brought to town this season.

The "Easter Window" at the Nickel Store is attracting a great deal of attention and is being complimented by everyone who sees it. If you have not had that pleasure, then do not fail to avail yourself of the opportunity of seeing one of the prettiest and most tastily arranged and decorated Easter windows in the city.

UPHOLDS ACTION OF COMMITTEE

Editor Times:—As there was one member of the executive committee who dissented from the order it passed on the ground that it conferred too much authority on the judges, I will state that the rule invoked by the committee is not a new one. In 1896 the test was practically as prescribed by our State committee, but the county committee then held that to be called a democrat a man must have voted the regular democratic State ticket at the preceding election in 1904.

As there are only two judges provided and these to be selected from opposite sides, the rule can not be arbitrarily exercised in favor of either side.

In all former primaries, I think we have had three judges, so that a majority could be secured, but this is impossible with only two. Unless there is to be an effort to control the primary by the votes of men who have been voting against the democratic ticket, no one will have any cause to criticize the rule. If that effort is made, then the rule is needed to prevent it. R. E. HUFF.

JOHNSON TAKING NO PART.

Minnesota Man Declares He is Not Attempting to Secure Delegates.

Chicago, Ill., April 15.—Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota arrived here today from Louisville at noon and was entertained at luncheon by the Chicago press club. He delivered a short address and later in the afternoon spoke to the Chicago Advertisers' association. Johnson declared emphatically that he and his friends are taking no part in the factional fight in this State between friends and opponents of Roger Sullivan as national committeeman. He said that he was not attempting to influence in any manner the personnel of the delegation that will be sent from this State to the Denver convention.

To Close Tuesday.

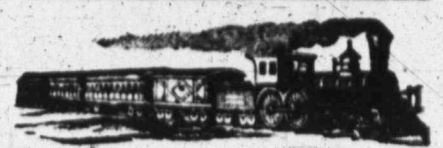
In order that our clerks and ourselves may enjoy the day more fully, we, the undersigned grocery merchants of Wichita Falls, agree to close our places of business during the entire day Tuesday, April 21st. Signed:

Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, J. L. Lea Jr., Morris & Farris, Erwin & McIntire, Sherrod & Co., J. M. Cloud, Trevathan & Bland, O. W. Bean & Son, King & White, C. R. Coker, W. P. Collier, P. W. Nolen Mercantile Co. 288 & 291 w-11

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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.

The Times is authorized to announce T. B. Greenwood as a candidate for the office of county attorney, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Mr. Greenwood is holding that office at this time, having been appointed by the commissioners court to fill the unexpired term of C. C. Huff, resigned, and so far as the Times is aware has performed the duties of the office to the satisfaction of the court. He is a graduate of the law department of the University of Texas, and is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires. The Times respectfully submits his claims for the office to the voters of the county for their consideration.

BRIBE OF \$3,000 OFFERED.

Chairman of Labor Legislative Committee Makes Sensational Charge.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 15.—Walton Poteet, chairman of the legislative committee of the State Federation of Labor, caused a sensation at the convention here today when he declared that a member of the committee was offered three thousand dollars salary to disrupt the committee. This statement was followed by a committee report that it had undisputed evidence that the corporate interests had backed the plan.

A negro who gives his name as Johnnie Love has been arrested upon a charge of breaking into a lunch stand located on Indiana avenue and generously helping himself to a quantity of food and other supplies. Some of the articles alleged to have been stolen were found at the negro's dugout on the outskirts of the city.

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PERSONAL MENTION

From Friday's Daily.

R. C. Malone of Abilene is in the city.

Sheriff L. Craddock of Seymour was in the city today.

Judge Felder returned this afternoon from a business trip to Graham.

Mrs. E. M. Suddith is confined to her home with a severe case of neuralgia.

Miss Fay Trueblood of Dallas is in the city visiting friends.

S. Edwards, a prominent grain man of Seymour, was transacting business in the city today.

Miss Mary Childress of Abilene was in the city today en route to Amarillo to visit friends.

Rev. T. R. Bowles left this afternoon for Blue Grove, where he will fill his regular appointments Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Crumpley returned last night from New Hope, Texas, where he had been to pay the last sad rites to his father, who died recently.

J. W. Hopper and E. E. Stanley of Barwell, Ky., arrived in Wichita Falls yesterday on a prospecting trip and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Mask.

Mr. William Grant, accompanied by Mrs. Whaley and Miss Hettie Slaughter of St. Joe, Texas, were in the city today, the guests of Rev. J. A. Stafford.

Dr. J. J. Dalton, Miss Kate Haynes and W. H. Bachman went to Chillicothe this afternoon to attend the meeting of the Amarillo Presbytery, which convened there this morning.

From Saturday's Daily.

Jim Warren of Iowa Park was here on business today.

Marshall Barwise of Electra is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alexander of Dundee were among the visitors in the city today.

Joe Barwise of Fort Worth is in the city today looking after business interests.

J. H. Burnett, manager of the Wichita Falls Creamery, went to Fort Worth this afternoon.

J. G. Hardin, one of the leading citizens of Burkburnett, was transacting business here today.

Rev. E. M. Wisdom, pastor of the Methodist church at Friberg, was in the city today on business.

T. W. Delaney, one of Burkburnett's enterprising citizens, was transacting business here today.

C. Dean, a well to do farmer from near Petrolia, was looking after business matters in the city today.

Dr. S. H. Burnside returned this afternoon from Dallas, where he had been attending the Shriners' lodge.

Miss Doran returned this afternoon from an extended visit with relatives in Chicago, Illinois and Michigan.

F. P. Grigg, Jr., a popular knight of the grip, with headquarters at San Antonio, is in the city calling on his trade.

W. A. Harbin of Petrolia was in the city today on his return from Burlington, Texas, where he had been visiting his son.

Robert L. Hull, W. H. Hull and Ashby Osborne, three young men of the Charlie neighborhood, were in the city today on business.

H. Willis, one of the Red River country farmers, was in town today and says the wheat and oat crops are looking fine, and that corn is up.

R. W. Carey of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting his son, Robert C. Carey, of the Friberg neighborhood. The elder Mr. Carey is delighted with the Wichita county.

Mrs. C. B. Googer of Vernon, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eagle, and her sister, Mrs. Milton Erwin, returned to her home this afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Shumake of Thornberry was in the city today on her return from Fort Worth, where she had been with her son, James, for the past four months, who is there under treatment of a specialist.

Mr. S. H. Lysaght and family left today for Fort Worth, where they will make their future home. Mr. Lysaght is a member of the wholesale grocery house of Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Company and vice president of the First National bank of this city, and the Times, with others, regrets exceedingly that he should have found it to his interests to move away.

M. Davis of Seymour was in the city today.

From Monday's Daily.

J. T. Waggoner left yesterday for his ranch near Iowa Park.

W. E. Forgey of the Archer Reporter is in the city on business.

A. H. McDavid of Archer City was among the visitors in the city today.

T. H. Kemp one of the leading real estate men from Oney, is in the city.

A. J. Weeth of Iowa Park was in the city today en route to Decatur on business.

Mr. J. H. Huggins of Isadore, Okla., was in the city transacting business today.

S. T. Sealing, a prominent farmer and stockman of Dundee, is here on business today.

Joe Bowers, an extensive farmer and stockman from Holliday is in the city looking after business matters.

Monroe Dodson, a prominent citizen of Burkburnett was transacting business in the city today.

Sanford Wilson, one of Archer City's staunch citizens was looking after business matters here today.

Mrs. M. E. Williams of Clarendon is visiting her sons, Jesse and C. M. Duke and their families of this city.

Miss Frankie Lee, who is teaching school at Day Station spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

Messrs. S. N. Lawler and Jno. Brooks, two of Burkburnett's progressive citizens were transacting business here today.

Miss Emma Haynes, one of the teachers in the public schools at Iowa Park spent Sunday with her sisters, Misses Kate and Jodie Haynes.

J. T. Speakers, with the Wichita Valley railway company of this city visited relatives and friends in Dallas yesterday, returning to his post of duty today.

Mrs. Russell Eakan of Nocona, who has been visiting relatives in Dundee, passed through the city yesterday en route home, accompanied by her father Mr. T. A. Helm.

Miss Lillian Redding, who is teaching school at Maybelle after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Redding of this city, returned to her school yesterday evening.

Miss Fay Trueblood of Dallas has returned to this city and her friends will be glad to learn that she accepted her old position as one of the salesladies for P. H. Pennington Co., and will make Wichita her home again.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Frank Kell is transacting business in Olney today.

Walter Morgan is transacting business in Fort Worth.

R. M. Vaughan of Harrold is in the city visiting his family.

S. C. Smith left this afternoon for Depson on business.

W. W. Jackson left this afternoon for Seymour on business.

Commissioner E. A. Dale of Electra was here today on business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Ground of Archer county were shopping in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McGregor of Petrolia were among the visitors in the city today.

Col. W. C. Sherrod is reported as being quite sick at his home on Bluff street.

Robert E. Sawdon of Thornberry was here today looking after business matters.

W. E. McKain, of Bowie was in the city today en route to Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Walter Tyson of Dalhart arrived today for a visit with Dr. L. C. Tyson and family.

Mrs. J. L. Lea Jr. left this morning for Dallas to visit her mother, who is reported quite sick.

Mrs. George L. Moore is quite sick at her home at the corner of Lamar avenue and Eighth street.

Marshall Barwise of Electra, who has been visiting relatives in this city returned to his home this afternoon.

D. F. Walker of Moulton, Texas, arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of his brother, Alf. Walker, and other relatives.

Miss May Boynton, who has been teaching school at Seymour, passed through the city today en route to her home at Huntsville.

T. F. McClure, State cattle inspector with headquarters at Stamford, was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Sealing of Dundee, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller of this city, returned to their home yesterday.

J. D. Bellah, a prominent business man of St. Jo, Texas, was in the city today on his return home from a business trip to Frederick, Oklahoma.

E. A. Cox, of the firm of Cox & Snyder, left this afternoon for Electra, where they are erecting a handsome two-story building for the bank of Electra, also a neat six-room cottage for Commissioner E. A. Dale.

Mr. J. N. Bryan of Thornberry was in the city today, accompanied by Mrs. Lucie Newton and family, who were en route to their home at Lyra, Texas. Mrs. Newton is a sister of Mrs. Bryan, whom she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

J. A. Kemp, president of the City National bank of this city, is transacting business in New York. He is expected home the last of this week.

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W. D. Hyer of the Big Pasture, was in town today.

C. H. Ohr of Honey Grove is in the city prospecting for a location.

Rev. F. J. Schaefer of Dallas is in the city looking after business interests.

Judge S. C. Walker, a prominent citizen of Archer City, was in the city today.

Phy. Taylor of Eschitt, Oklahoma, was transacting business in the city today.

Captain W. J. McDonald passed through the city today on his way to Quanah.

J. M. Hatfield, one of Clay county's prosperous farmers, was here today on business.

George B. Ansell, a prominent stockman and farmer from Electra, was here today on business.

Mrs. D. P. Woodward left yesterday for Dallas, where she will visit with friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bannard of Kell City, Oklahoma, were among the visitors in the Falls today.

H. Cramer, of the firm of Brown & Cramer Lumber Company, of this city, is transacting business in Fort Worth.

J. J. Herndon of Fulda, Texas, was in the city today on his return home from a business trip to Addington, Oklahoma.

J. G. Witherspoon, a prominent citizen of Quanah, was in the city today on his return home from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kemp of Iowa Park, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Elliott, of this city, returned to their home this afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Kerr of Waurika, Oklahoma, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Rohatch, and son, W. H. Calloway of this city, left for her home this afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Yauger of Iowa Park was in the city today. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Walter Tyson of Dalhart, who has been visiting Dr. L. C. Tyson and family.

Messrs. J. W. Hopper and E. E. Stanley, two young business men of Bardwell, Kentucky, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Mask, left this afternoon on a prospecting tour to Amarillo, and Roswell, New Mexico.

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W. E. Durden of Burkburnett was a visitor here today.

Judge J. T. Montgomery left this afternoon for Fort Worth.

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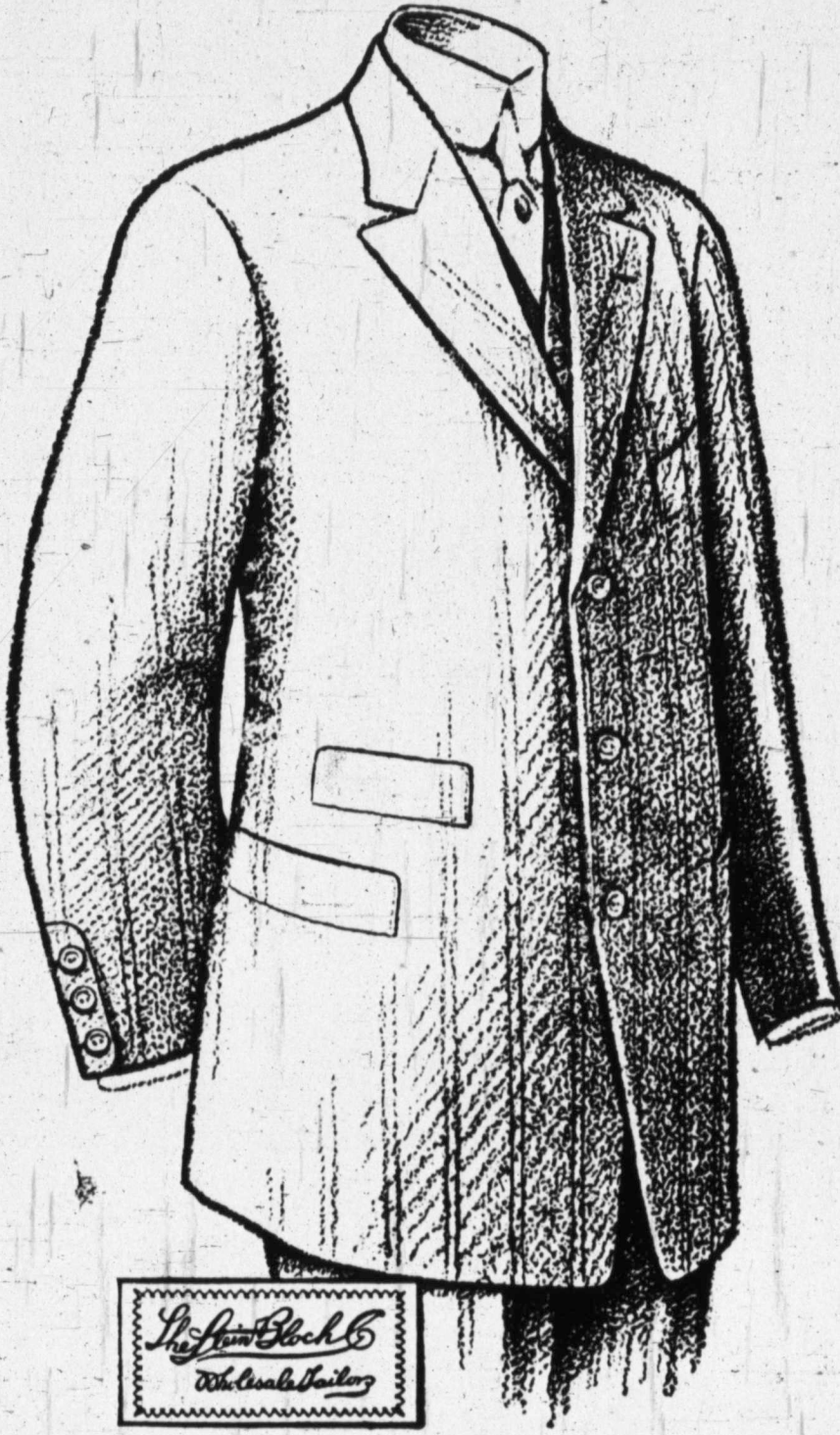
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STARTS OUT ON LONG TRIP IN HOUSE BOAT.

At about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon W. B. Coelle and family on board the houseboat "Wichita" lifted anchor and set out on their long trip to Shreveport, Louisiana.

The boat, being pushed from the shore, floated out into midstream and was soon drifting smoothly on its long journey.

The Wichita is covered with a canvas top and is well stored with provisions and supplies for the six hundred mile trip.

No Rain Since August.

Parties writing here from Dalhart say that it has not rained a drop in that section since last August. This does not mean, however, that no snow fell during the winter. At one time press dispatches told of a six-inch snowfall, which was equal to a good rain.

Mrs. M. M. Adickes is having two neat six-room cottages erected on the corner of Twelfth street and Scott avenue.

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