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BRYAN AND BAILEY

ENDORSED BY FORT WORTH CONVENTION—SOLID BAILEY DELEGATION TO DENVER.

JOHNSON MAKES THREAT

Says Fight on Baileyism Will Be Renewed—The Platform Adopted.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 28.—The convention to select delegates to represent the Democracy of Texas at the National Democratic Convention, to be held at Denver on July 7th, has completed its work and adjourned.

Although several congressional districts in the State were carried by the anti-Baileyites, representation from these districts was denied the anti-Baileyites, and a solid Bailey delegation was sent to Denver.

Cone Johnson, Cullen Thomas, A. W. Terrell and E. G. Senter led the anti-Bailey forces, but as they were greatly in the minority, they did not accomplish anything.

A notable feature of the convention was the declaration of Mr. Johnson, who said that although his side hesitated to renew the fight on Baileyism, such action as inserting praise of the senator in the platform will undoubtedly lead the 100,000 Texas democrats whom he represented to open the campaign with gathered energy. Judge A. W. Terrell and E. G. Senter supported Johnson in his statement.

The convention was called to order by Clarence Ousley and Thomas ... Ball of Houston was made chairman and A. M. Kennedy secretary.

A sub-committee of eight was appointed by the chair to draft a platform, which was composed of Clarence Ousley, H. F. O'Neal, B. L. Jones, C. L. Brachfield, John G. Willacy, A. B. Storey and W. H. Burgess. The committee retired, and after being out an hour reported the following platform:

The Platform.

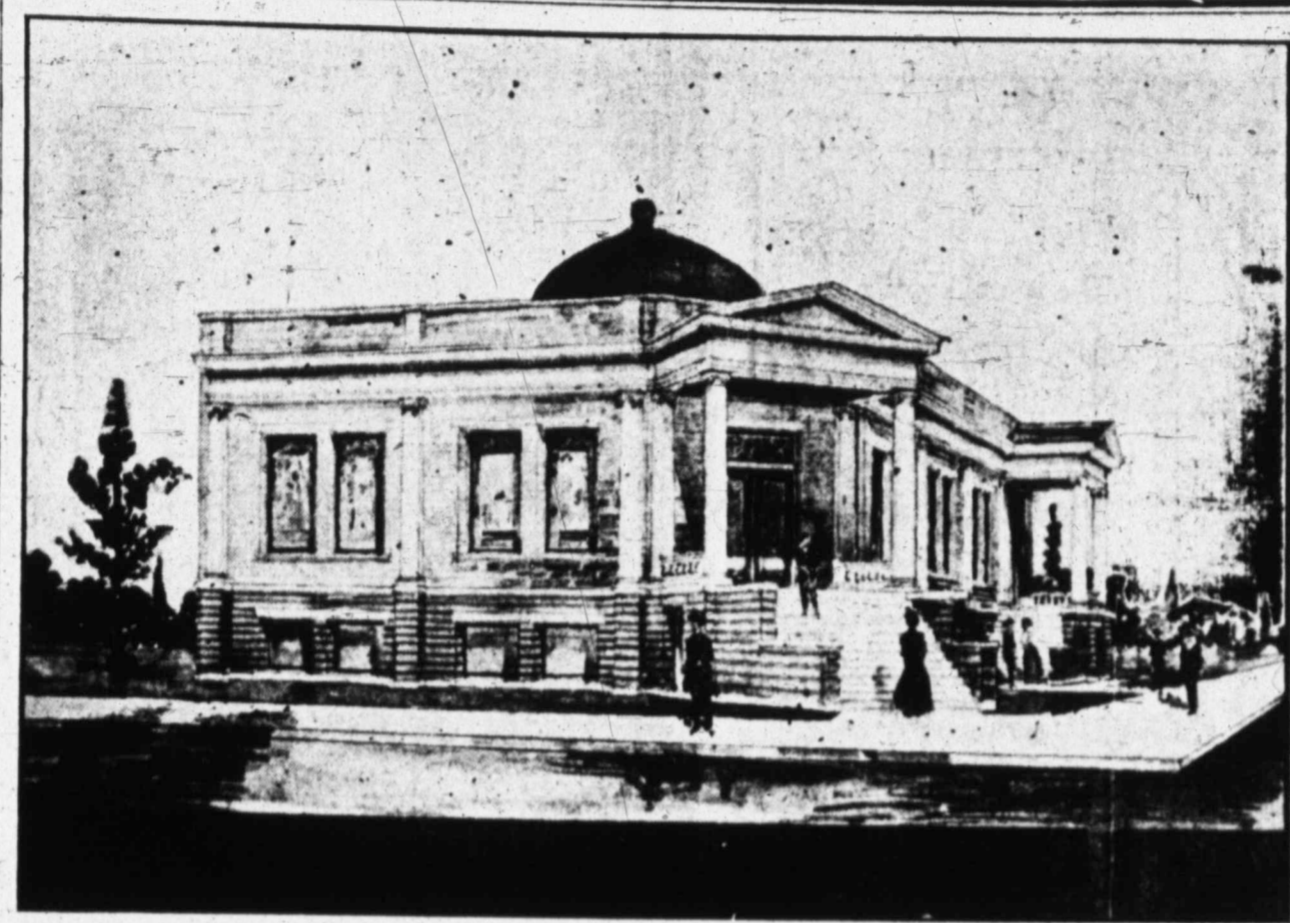
Upon the eve of a great national campaign which shall determine the career of the general government for the ensuing four years, and in the issue of which is involved the fate of principles sacred in the history and fundamental in the structure of the republic, the democrats of Texas, assembled in State convention, renew their obligation to the ancient doctrines of democratic faith and dedicate their services to the patriotic mission of supplanting republican misuse of national affairs with the beneficence of democratic administration.

Full control of the great departments of the government for more than a decade, with a fair field and ample opportunity for the justification of its theories, the republican party has abused the trust of the people, prostituted its lease of power to unworthy ends and has forfeited its claim to further confidence and favor. In desecration of the great principles upon which the nation was founded it has engrafted upon our system the monarchial growth of colonial government, established a dual class of American citizenship and imbued the popular mind with false ideals of national greatness.

In perversion of the taxing power by its policy of tariff exaction it has put a premium upon the cost of the necessities of life, nurtured the growth of privileged interests, fostered the idea of class distinction and is directly responsible for the existence of the trusts and combinations of wealth that today menace American freedom in their challenge of the authority of the government. It has openly countenanced executive usurpation of the functions of the congress, whereby the vigor of the legislative branch has been weakened, and has boldly promulgated the doctrine that the right of amendment may be exercised by the judicial authority, whereby the sovereignty of the people as the source of all power may be subverted. Its constant proclamation has been derision of the State governments, its constant effort has been to reduce the limits of their jurisdiction, and in its ambitious designs their sovereignty is imperilled. The effort of its administration has been the insidious transformation of a federative republic of delegated powers into a consolidated government, impatient of constitutional restraints and jealous of limitations upon its province, pretensions in its splendor and boastful of its strength. Its extravagance and waste in the exploitation of the national resources have been reflected in individual life and the moral of its career and influence is found in the overwhelming financial disaster from which the country has just emerged.

Back to Simple Ways.

We desire, therefore, that for the preservation of the organic form of the republic and the constitution, and to the end that high thinking and plain living shall not depart from our people, the times and conditions demand a return to the simple and frugal government, administered in accordance with those fundamental principles that form the creed of democratic faith, in whose application and fulfillment our true mission will be accomplished and our best hopes attained, viz:



The proposed institutional church which will be erected on the corner of Seventh and Lamar streets opposite the Court House. The estimated cost is \$22,500.00. The first floor and basement will be occupied by the Y. M. C. A., library, reading rooms, a large gymnasium, etc., including everything needful to equip one of the best Y. M. C. A. quarters in Northwest Texas. The second floor will be occupied by the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The support of the State governments in all their rights as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns, and the surest bulwarks against centralistic tendencies.

The preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor.

The supremacy of the civil over the military authority.

Economy in the public expense.

Sacred preservation of the public faith.

Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority.

Equal and exact justice to all men and special privileges to none, and

The maintenance in all its strength of the representative system.

Believing that through his nomination and election these great principles will again find expression in our laws, we endorse William J. Bryan for president of the United States, and instruct the delegates from this State to Denver to use all honorable means to secure his nomination, and to that end to cast their votes for him first, last and all the time. The delegates from this convention are instructed to vote and act as a unit in all matters.

We commend the principles announced in the platform adopted by the recent State democratic convention of Nebraska, especially the following paragraphs, viz:

"We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and regard this reform as the gateway to all other national reforms.

As to Trusts.

"A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable.

"We therefore favor the vigorous enforcement of the criminal law against trusts and trust magnates and demand the enactment of such additional legislation as may be necessary as to make it impossible for a private monopoly to exist in the United States.

"We favor an immediate revision of the tariff by the reduction of import duties. Articles entering into competition with articles controlled by trusts should be placed on the free list; material reductions should be made in the tariff on necessities of life and reductions should be made in such other schedules as may be necessary to restore the tariff to a revenue basis.

"We condemn the experiments in imperialism as an inexcusable blunder, which has caused us an enormous expense, built up weakness instead of strength, and lays our nation open to the charge of abandoning the fundamental principle of self-government.

"We favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to recognize the independence of the Philippine islands as soon as a stable government can be established, such independence to be guarded by us as we guard the independence of Cuba, until the neutralization of the islands can be secured by treaty with other powers. In recognizing the independence of the Philippine islands, our government should retain such land as may be necessary for coaling stations and naval bases.

"We assert the right of congress to exercise complete control over interstate commerce, and we assert the right of each State to exercise just control over commerce within its borders.

"We demand such an enlargement of powers of national and State railway commissions as may be necessary to give full protection to persons and places from discrimination and extortion.

"We demand further that favoritism

in the deposit of treasury funds shall be abolished and that surplus revenues shall be deposited at competitive rates upon sufficient security and fairly distributed throughout the country.

"We believe the Panama Canal will be of great value to our country and favor its speedy completion.

"We urge liberal appropriations for the improvement and development of the interior waterways, believing that such expenditures will return a large dividend in lessening the cost of transportation."

We affirm as an essential part of democratic doctrine that the issuance of currency is a function that only the government can perform and should be forever kept under its absolute control.

We favor eight hours as a day's labor for employees of the national government and upon all work when required by the public health or safety.

We endorse the bill introduced by Congressman Beall of Texas, limiting the power of injunction of federal courts.

Absolute obedience to instruction of the people by those holding their office is indispensable to the integrity of representative government. We regard it as a wholesome text or civil instruction and as a touchstone by which to test the service of those we trust. And we declare that those who accept the people's office and refuse to obey their instructions are embezzlers of power.

Indorse Senator Bailey.

We congratulate the Democracy of the State and nation upon the triumphant, popular vindication of Hon. Joseph W. Bailey recorded in the primary vote of May 2. Unjustly and bitterly pursued, the assault upon him has but seasoned and strengthened his hold upon the public heart; and the tribute of the result to his character is that although there was sought to be aroused against him a storm of passion and prejudice, it has broken harmlessly at his feet. We attest our unswerving confidence in his honor, our full faith in his devotion to the public interest, our unbounded appreciation of his distinguished public service. And we furthermore declare that in none of his private transactions, brought into question in the contest just closed, has he come in conflict with any principle announced in this platform. We declare, as the democrats of Texas declared in primary election May 2, that his public and private life exemplifies the ancient democratic standard of public and private virtues; that he has been triumphantly acquitted of the charge that he has served public service corporations while holding office or that he has accepted favors from interests, corporate or otherwise, sustaining a legislative relation; we hold with him, as frequently declared in his public speeches that not only should a public servant not serve a trust, but that a private citizen should not lend comfort to any interest seeking to evade the laws of the land. We rejoice that Senator Bailey's splendid powers may now be given fully to the duties of his high office, and in the full measure and quality of their discharge the wisdom and justice of the democrats will be confirmed, and the cries of his enemies forever silenced. Upon his vindication at the hands of the people we place the final seal of democratic approval. And in sealing the result of the contest, we declare that in good conscience it should end, and that in the interest of party peace its further prosecution will not be countenanced or tolerated.

We indorse the administration of Governor Campbell for its adherence to the platform demands upon which he was elected.

"We attest our appreciation of the services of Colonel R. M. Johnston to the cause of democracy and unqualifiedly indorse him for reelection to the position of national committeeman from Texas.

Cone Johnson, when he secured the floor, said he realized how useless it was for him to object to the platform which the majority proposed; that he came to Fort Worth only to stand by the primary result and ready to do Bailey full honor for his recent victory, that he could not expect his opponents to take as much honor as possible. "However," he said, "there are some things which even we, though defeated, cannot and will not swallow, believing the indorsement of Bailey in a Texas platform to be undemocratic, uncalled for and against the wishes of 100,000 good democrats of this State, whom the convention has no right to muzzle. I now offer a minority report. If the opposition thinks we have dropped the fight against Baileyism it is entirely mistaken. We will keep up the battle whenever occasion offers. When the Galveston convention turned Bailey down in 1898, Bailey himself refused to drop the campaign, and we are but following his own course."

"No Bailey man spoke in support of the platform. This was unnecessary, as it was known in advance that it would be adopted.

Committee of Sixteen.

The committee of sixteen to select the delegates from Texas to the national convention is composed of the following, who were selected by their own delegations:

1. W. A. Shaw, Bowie.
2. O. F. Parker, Jefferson.
3. C. L. Brachfield, Rusk.
4. C. L. Vowell, Grayson.
5. Tom Hill, Hill.
6. W. C. Davis, Brazos.
7. Miles Crowley, Galveston.
8. J. F. Wolters, Harris.
9. W. H. Campbell, Wharton.
10. J. H. Millev, Bastrop.
11. George C. Pendleton, Bell.
12. W. A. Hanger, Tarrant.
13. John A. Hulen, Cooke.
14. Chester Halle, McCulloch.
15. D. B. Chapin, Hidalgo.
16. S. F. Hardwick, Taylor.

The Anti-Bailey Plank.

The following is the anti-Bailey plank submitted by the minority headed by Cone Johnson, and which was voted down:

"The conscience of the nation is now aroused and will if honestly appealed to free the government from the grip of those who have made it a business asset of the favor seeking corporations; it must become again a government of the people, by the people and for the people; and be administered in its departments according to the Jeffersonian maxim, 'equal rights to all; special privileges to none.'"

"The public official is a public servant and owes to his people an undivided allegiance; and we are unalterably opposed to public officials accepting employment from or performing service for trusts, monopolies, and all other concerns whose interests are adverse to the interests of the people, or the representing of predatory wealth for fees, favors or financial advantage."

"This principle is fundamental and essential and the contention for it cannot be ended until all our officers acknowledge its supremacy and conform

COMMANDER IS DEAD

DISPATCH FROM VICKSBURG ANNOUNCES DEATH OF COMMANDER OF U. C. V.

GENERAL STEPHEN LEE

Was Prostrated While Making Visit of Federal Soldiers at Vicksburg Pleasant.

New Orleans, La., May 28.—A special to the Picanune from Vicksburg, Miss., says that General Stephen D. Lee, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, died at his home there at 6 o'clock this morning.

General Lee was seized with an attack of prostration last Friday, when in an attempt to make the visit of the soldiers of the Federal army at Vicksburg pass off pleasantly, he exposed himself too much to the hot sun and was overcome. He subsequently ate a hearty supper, which caused acute indigestion. Up until Tuesday evening his condition was not considered critical or even serious.

The next officer in rank in the U. C. V. is the adjutant general and chief of staff, Major General William E. Mickle of New Orleans, La.

General Stephen Dill Lee was born in Charleston, South Carolina, September 22, 1832. He graduated at West Point in 1854. He was first lieutenant of the Fourth Artillery of the United States army from 1854 to 1861 and was quartermaster in the same. He afterward enlisted with the Confederate States army and was successively a captain, major, first lieutenant, colonel, brigadier general and lieutenant general.

He participated in the battles around Richmond in 1862 in Second Bull Run; Sharpsburg, Vicksburg campaign, commanded the Confederates at Chickasaw Bayou, Miss., when Sherman was defeated, and in the battles at Tupelo, Miss.; Atlanta, Ga.; Jonesborough, Ga.; Franklin, Nashville and other battles.

After the war he became a planter in Mississippi and on February 9, 1865, was married to Regina Lillie Harrison at Columbus, Mississippi.

He was elected to the State senate of Mississippi and was a member of the constitutional convention of Mississippi in 1890. He was elected lieutenant general and commander of the department of the Army of Tennessee of the United Confederate Veterans and later in 1904 was elected Commander of the U. C. V.

Body to Be Taken to Columbus, Miss. Special to the Times.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 28.—General Lee died at the residence of Captain W. T. Risby. Over exertions last Thursday at the ceremonies attending upon the reunion of the Iowa and Wisconsin veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic at Vicksburg brought about General Lee's illness.

Following the reception of the northern visitors, in which General Lee took a leading part, he suffered an attack of acute indigestion, but later rallied and during the past week showed much improvement. Yesterday afternoon he again relapsed and grew gradually weaker until death relieved his sufferings.

At the time of his death, General Lee was the ranking officer of the Confederacy. Two other lieutenant generals of the Confederacy still survive. They are Generals Alexander P. Stewart of Tennessee and General Simon Boliver Buckner of Kentucky. But by virtue of the precedence of his commission, General Lee outranked both of these generals. His body will probably be taken to Columbus, Miss., for interment.

Gen. Cabell the Senior Officer. Atlanta, Ga., May 28.—The death of General Lee leaves General Cabell of Dallas, Texas, the senior officer of the Confederate Veterans.

their conduct to it. And public officers, neither State nor national, have no right to appear before the legislature or department or boards as the paid representative or attorneys of any concern or interest which seeks favors at their hands, and such practices ought to be prohibited by law.

On account of a delay in the arrival of a shipment of sewer pipe, Derr & Early, the sewer contractors have not yet started active work on the sewer. Yesterday they had a force of men at work digging ditches to drain the water from the flat near the river so that they could begin the excavation for the sewer as soon as the pipe arrives.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Parties from Burkburnett were in the city today to buy a coffin for the body of a Mr. Cahill, who died at that place yesterday. No particulars concerning Mr. Cahill's death could be learned this afternoon.

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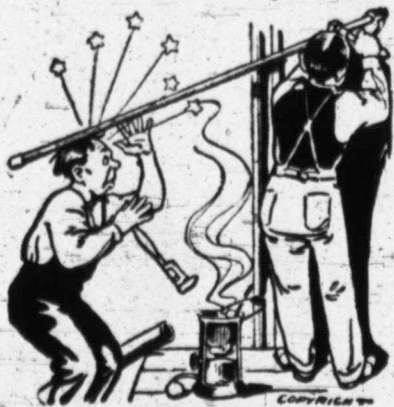
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THE CITY ISOLATED

WASHOUTS CAUSE ALMOST ENTIRE SUSPENSION OF RAILROAD TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS ARE TIED UP

No Communication Can Be Had With Dallas or Fort Worth—Tracks Gone at Little Wichita.

Special to the Times.
BULLETIN—Dallas, Tex., May 25.—A section of the Texas and Pacific bridge collapsed here today, as the result of the high waters. Fifteen men went down with the bridge, six being drowned.

Dallas in Grasp of Flood.

Dallas, Tex., May 25.—The worst flood conditions in years now prevail in Dallas. The Trinity river rose from 28 feet at 10 p. m. Sunday to 41.5 feet at 3 o'clock this morning and was still rising. One man is known to have drowned and a dwelling and one family were washed away. West Dallas across the river is partially inundated and a hundred families were forced to seek dry land. Traffic is badly hampered.

Oklahoma Roads Out of Commission.
Guthrie, Ok., May 26.—Flood conditions in Oklahoma are still serious today. No additional loss of life is reported, but several points are still isolated. Railroads over the entire State are practically out of commission.

Following a downpour which began early Friday evening and continued almost without cessation all day Saturday, turning the small streams into raging rivers, another heavy rain came up Saturday afternoon and throughout nearly the entire night a steady downpour of water added volume to the floods and made the torrents more serious implements of damage and destruction.

Some slight apprehension was felt Saturday afternoon for the safety of the dam at Lake Wichita. Watchers patrolled the dam throughout Saturday night, and were ready if the situation became serious to send in a call for help from town.

Sunday morning reinforcements were sent out and by noon fully a hundred workers were ready with thousands of sacks of dirt to fight back the waters.

The water in the lake, into which Holliday creek was pouring a veritable river from the flooded districts, rose steadily until they reached about four

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Twenty-Four Years

We have passed the 24th milestone in our existence as a Bank in Wichita Falls. This Bank having been organized May 15, 1884.

Twenty-four years ago Wichita Falls was a frontier town with one railroad outlet via Ft. Worth. No farmers in the surrounding country, with practically no rural districts and surrounded by sheep and cattle ranches on all sides, and people looked upon the town as only a temporary stopping place.

The organizers of this Bank were among the first to foresee the future development of this country, and today Wichita Falls is a bustling City of 6,000 people, with railroad outlets in seven different directions, rapidly forging to the front as the commercial metropolis of this section.

During this time we have grown from a small beginning to a large and successful business.

We have endeavored to keep abreast of the times, providing for ourselves every modern appliance and up-to-date system to facilitate our office work, providing for our depositors every safe-guard known for their protection and security.

We have given freely to every deserving charity; contributed to every enterprise that would tend to improve or bring trade to our City.

We enjoy the confidence of the people of this community, and take this opportunity to thank our customers whose patronage has helped to make the last year the largest and best in our history.

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DROWNS IN A TANK

ROY SHOFE, AGED 10, LOST LIFE AT MCKINLEY'S TANK SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

SANK IN THE DEEP WATER

Was Wading After Fish When He Stepped Into Deep Hole and Was Drowned.

Roy Shofe, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Shofe, living about two miles southwest of town, was drowned in what is known as McKinley's tank at about half past three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Shofe boy, in company with John Wildermuth, a 12-year old companion, had gone over to the tank to look at the high water.

While standing on the bank the boys saw a large fish which had come up into the shallow water near the shore. Exclaiming that he would catch the fish for his father's supper, Roy waded into the water and as the fish darted away he started in pursuit, having no thought of danger.

A few feet from the shore there is a sudden set-off in the bottom of the tank, in which the water yesterday was about seven feet deep.

The boy, eager in his pursuit of the fish, plunged into the deep water before he knew his danger and sank immediately.

His young companion, who could not swim, waded out to the edge of the set-off and made futile efforts to reach the drowning boy as he rose and sank three times. Finding that his efforts at rescue were vain, the Wildermuth boy ran to the Shofe home with his sad message for his father.

Within a few minutes the rescuers were on the bank and Oscar Shofe, an older brother of the drowned boy, dived into the tank and brought out the body.

Efforts were made to resuscitate life, but the rescuers were too late. Dr. Coons arrived shortly afterward and upon examination found that life was extinct.

The body was then removed to the Shofe home, where the funeral services will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. Dalton will officiate.

Pretty Daughter Sold With Farm.

Clinton, Iowa, May 21.—Fred Keonig, in America only a few weeks, bought a farm because the owner of the land, John Engle, told him jokingly he could have his daughter if he made the purchase, and was arrested when he tried to take possession of the girl. The parties live near the little town of Tampico.

After the real estate transaction Keonig visited the Engle home repeatedly, paying marked attention to pretty Bertha Engle, although he could not speak a word of English. The girl sought to avoid him, but the German lover was a persistent lover. His attentions finally became so obnoxious that the girl caused his arrest and the young farmer was arraigned in police court. An interpreter was engaged, and the actions of young Keonig explained. He told the court he simply was insisting upon his rights, that the girl had been promised him as part of the purchase.

Keonig was released after the judge explained to him that young women were not bought and sold after that manner in the United States. The prisoner left the court room in great disappointment.

The Calaboose a Live Question.

The city council is up against a hard proposition to know what to do with the city prisoners. Last week the rooms formerly occupied by the Wichita Plumbing Company were fitted up as quarters for the white prisoners, while the negro prisoners are confined in the old quarters at the rear of the city hall on Indiana avenue.

Saturday Anderson & Patterson, agents for Mr. Jalonick, the owner of the building, who lives in Dallas, protested vigorously against the use of any part of the building as a calaboose and threatening to enjoin the city to abate the use of the building for such purposes, if the calaboose was not at once stopped.

The city expects soon to build a new city hall and jail, and at this time the council does not feel warranted in building a new calaboose. Just what action they will take has not yet been determined.

New Industry Soon to be in Operation.

The Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Company are installing their machinery this week and expect to begin operations in their machine shop department the first week in June.

The equipment for the foundry department has been unloaded on the ground and as soon as the foundry building can be erected this equipment will be installed and the foundry placed in operation.

Mr. Christensen and family are now here and are getting ready to move into Mr. Filgo's new house on Tenth street.

Early Sunday morning several families living in the flat between the river and the business part of town moved out, but the water at no time reached one of the houses.

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A marriage license was issued this afternoon to C. C. Fields and Miss Nora Ethel Smith.



"The Wichita Falls Route"

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Time Card Effective January 12th.
To Frederick, Daily, Leave
Wichita Falls.....2:45 p. m
From Frederick, Daily, arrive
Wichita Falls.....11:30 a. m
New Time Card for Wichita Falls and Southern, Effective Feb. 28th.
Leaves Wichita Falls.....3:10 p. m
Arrives South Junction.....3:30 p. m
Arrives Lakeview.....3:50 p. m
Arrives Archer City.....5:15 p. m
Arrives Annarene.....5:55 p. m
Arrives Olney.....6:40 p. m
Leaves Olney.....7:30 a. m
Arrives Annarene.....8:15 a. m
Arrives Archer City.....8:55 a. m
Arrives Wilson.....9:40 a. m
Arrives Lakeview.....10:20 a. m
Arrives South Junction.....10:40 a. m
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Dallas, Tex., May 26.—After doing a damage of over a million dollars, drowning at least three people, rendering four thousand persons homeless the Trinity river is slowly falling today. It is believed that when the flood is over that the number of deaths will be increased.

All those carried down with the Texas and Pacific railroad bridge yesterday have got been accounted for.

Frank Edwards lost his life last night by falling into the back water on McKinney avenue near the heart of the residence district.

Dallas business men are raising a fund for the sufferers and distressed and homeless.

The city is still without lights or water, the public plants being inundated. Street cars are being operated in the lower part of the city. The power is being furnished by private companies.

All railroads are practically tied up. Few trains are being run in and out of Dallas today.

RAIN CAUSES WRECK.

South Bound Freight Goes Through Culvert Over Duck Creek.

From Saturday's Daily.

On account of the soft track resulting from the heavy rains, the rails spread under a south bound freight train on the Fort Worth and Denver at the bridge over Duck Creek, about two miles this side of Jolly at about midnight last night and five cars loaded with beer and flour were plunged down into the swollen stream. The engine and two cars passed safely over the bridge before the track gave way and none of the crew were injured.

It is reported that a hobo was on the train before the accident and that he was not seen afterward. It is thought by some that the man was drowned and that his body may be found in the water beneath one of the cars.

The wrecking crew was unable to make any headway on the wreck this morning and have not yet gotten all of the cars out of the water.

Night Policeman Pickett went to the scene of the wreck this morning in search of a man wanted for robbery here last night, but could obtain no definite information concerning the man, and it is not certain that he caught the wrecked train out of the city last night.

Later trains on the Fort Worth and Denver were detoured over the Katy tracks between this city and Henrietta.

WILL EMPLOY HOME LABORERS

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. Early, a member of the contracting firm of Derr & Early, who have been awarded the contract for putting in the sewer system here, stated to a representative of the Times this morning that it was not the intention of that company to import any large number of negro laborers to work on the sewers here, and that only negroes that had been brought here were five or six, whom they had employed to attend the machinery and work in the bottom of the ditch, where other laborers would not generally work.

It is the intention of the contractors, Mr. Early said, to employ Wichita Falls laborers and to buy material here in Wichita Falls whenever it was possible to do so.

The contractors have already employed a number of local men, we understand, and as soon as they can get ready, will employ many more.

When God Made Texas.

Congressman J. Beall of the Dallas district is a word painter and an actor as well as a deep dyed Texan. In a recent speech he told his hearers how God made Texas, and this was how it was done: "God must have made the balance of the world first and then made Texas. He looked over all that had come from his hand and gathered together the best of every clime—of sunshine and air and mountain and soil, of forest and ore, and shaping and moulding it with His omnipotent hand he planted it down where the breezes of the gulf fanned its prairies, and when he tolled the fairest angels down from Heaven to be the helpmates of Texas men, and looking down upon his work and beholding it good, he cried, "I christen thee Texas."

Neal-Sears.

From Friday's Daily.
At the home of Rev. A. J. Bush at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Miss Madie Jane Sears, of Jolly, and W. R. Neal, of Dalhart were united in marriage.

The couple will make their home at Dalhart where Mr. Neal is engaged in business.

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Funeral of W. T. Marlow.
From Friday's Daily.

W. T. Marlow, a brother of J. B. Marlow, who was kicked by a horse and instantly killed at Wehnert, Texas, while hitching the animal to a buggy on Wednesday, the 20th, was buried yesterday at 6:30 p. m. at Munday, Texas, under the auspices of the Masonic order.

The funeral, which was to have taken place in this city, was changed to Munday by request of Mr. Marlow's wife, to whom he was married only about two months ago. The funeral services were very impressive and well attended, considering the fact that Mr. Marlow was comparatively a stranger to the people of Munday. Some forty or fifty Masons were present, besides friends and relatives and citizens of Munday. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the M. E. Church South, who was also a Mason. The floral tributes were beautiful.

Mr. Marlow stood high in Masonry and was at one time a member of the Christian church of this city, where he formerly resided. He was known by those who knew him as a man with a big heart and a generous and sunny disposition. He will be greatly missed by his wife and relatives, to whom his death was a great shock.

The following constitute the relatives of the deceased who attended the funeral: J. B. Marlow and family, E. L. Napier and wife, Ed. and Horace Napier, Robert Marlow and wife of Kell City, Oklahoma; Sid McLemore, wife and son of Commerce, Texas; J. A. Morris and family of Oaxaca, Mexico; Miles O'Reilly and A. L. Huey of this city.

Oil Field Notes.
From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. C. W. Rountree, who spent yesterday in the Petrolia oil field, says that Fred Webber of Dallas brought in a six-barrel well while he was there. The flow of oil was struck at a depth of 280 feet.

He also said that the Producers' Oil Company, owners of the gas well which exploded and threw over 200 feet of six-inch pipe out of the well and several hundred feet in the air on the 17th, are repairing the damage with a view of boring deeper and will go down 2,200 feet unless a strong flow of gas is reached before that depth is reached.

Death of Mrs. B. V. Parks.
From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. B. V. Parks, aged about 30 years, wife of Engineer Parks, died at her home at the corner of Ninth street and Scott avenue at about noon yesterday following an illness with fever and this afternoon her body was shipped to Kansas City for burial. The husband and infant child survive her.

Byers Water Tank Swept Away.
From Tuesday's Daily.

A telephone message from Byers today says that the dam of the tank recently built by the citizens of Byers for a water supply for the town was swept away by the flood and nearly the whole dam demolished.

From Saturday's Daily.
Mr. Cap Lane has sold the Palace meat market to Mr. J. B. Dysart of Salt Lake City, Utah, and he is expected to arrive with his family tomorrow and will make Wichita Falls their future home. Mr. G. E. Daniels of Archer City is in charge of the business during the absence of Mr. Dysart.

Posted.

All persons trespassing on the river, known as the Jolly pasture, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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- For District and County Clerk: W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer: TOM W. McHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK, J. P. JONES.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

FLY BLISTERS.

The following editorial is taken from the Philadelphia North American

"When John Sharp Williams played revivalist and pleaded in a mock sermon with the republican majority in congress either to permit or refuse to permit a vote on the Stevens bill, to place wood pulp on free list, the democratic leader furnished good fun.

"But it was more serious comedy than it was considered by the republican congressmen who grinned at his satire and ignored his plea. As a matter of fact, his call for thirty members of the majority to join the solid minority in a vote expressive of the real sentiment of a majority of congress, and the wish of practically the entire public, was the bitterest of rebukes.

"What Mr. Williams did was to place two fly blisters on the Cannon clique and on those who submit meekly to the speaker's vicious tyranny. They laughed on Wednesday. But they will not laugh when the sting of those blisters grows hotter next November.

"The first blister was put upon the 'stand-paters.' These have been blind to changes in business conditions and in public sentiment. They have been too narrow-minded to understand the causes which have induced the true leaders of the party to declare for tariff revision. The result is that the democratic leader was enabled to show the false republican leaders in an attitude of absurd perplexity, unable to advance or retreat without complete self-stultification.

"And the second Williams blister was his striking exposition of the complete control of the Cannon machine over the once representative house of representatives.

"Truth never was more stinging than his plea for 'only thirty' good republicans to sign the petition to the speaker, already signed by 162 democrats, to grant recognition to someone to move the passage of a bill aimed at an iniquitous and oppressive monopoly.

"Mr. Williams is right. There are many more than thirty republican congressmen who, in their hearts, know the justice and the need of this legislation. But they sit more like mice than men, fearing Cannon more than the will of the people, expressed by the people's president.

"It is a more pleasing spectacle for any honest republican. Yet we think it well that light should be thrown thus upon men without sufficient courage to vote for their own convictions.

"The exposure came at a good time. The newspaper publishers of the country are in Washington, either in person or by proxy. They are there saying two words for the public to every one for themselves in their protest against the outrageous extortion of the forest-wrecking paper trust. They are seeing for themselves how the cowed senators and congressmen truckle and shame themselves at the dictation of the Aldrich clique and the Cannon clique.

"From their truths long-suppressed, or else glossed over, will be given to the people. And, when it is too late to laugh at Williams' grim humor, many of these misrepresentatives will learn that in this country the people, after all, have the last word and the last laugh."

STREET PAVING.

Wichita Falls, taxable values, at the rate they are now increasing, will soon warrant the issuance of bonds for street paving, and as the problem is likely to be brought up soon, the following from the Guthrie Leader, telling the kind of material used for paving the streets of that city, will be of interest:

"Guthrie paved her two principal business streets with brick seven years ago and they are practically as good now as when put down. The brick pavements are now being extended to the residence streets and there is no complaint about the noise that is usually urged against this kind of pavement.

"The article of brick used here is the very best, but the sand is a considerable item in the cost of paving. The residence streets are paved in the center of the street thirty feet wide, leaving a large parking on either side. There is a cement curb and gutter two feet wide, which costs eighty cents the running foot, and the brick pavement inside this curbing and gutter is put down for twenty-two cents per square foot, making \$91.50 for each 25-foot front. The streets are first cut down to grade and then rolled with a heavy roller. Two inches of sand is then placed over this, and over the layer of sand a course of brick, laid flat. Another two inches of sand on top of this flat brick, and then the finish of brick laid on edge. The residence streets paved in this manner look very pretty."

The Denton Daily News, just about two weeks old, has made its retiring bow and will continue to be published only as a weekly. In its valedictory, the News says:

"There is a lode in the affairs of men which taken at the flood leads on to fortune." This is an old adage and very possibly true, but it is true, too, that there is a time to take back water, for there are times that the tide would carry the man who jumped in on to that state of being badly busted. When, a few weeks ago, the then proprietor of the News started the daily he no doubt thought that tide leading to affluence was at the flood. That may have been true, but the present navigators of this craft have failed to see any of the signs of wealth in the horizon of the sheet. In fact, after running it for one week they have found the balance sheet hanging the wrong way and the wind that leads to fortune has evidently changed, for the daily fell some several simoleons to the bad.

The meaning of all this is that the daily is not going to be like the poor—it is not going to be with you always. In fact, with this issue it turns up its little pink toes to the daisies and has gone the way of all ambitious enterprises that start too soon and get caught in the cold frosts of a wintry world. It was a great pleasure to have the plaudits of our friends, but when we tried to get the printers to take their pay in plaudits we found that there was absolutely nothing doing.

The killing of Walter Hargroves at Fort Worth on Wednesday evening of this week was no surprise to anyone who knew the man. He is credited with having been the slayer of seven men, and would probably have added at least one more to his string had not his intended victim been on his guard. When sober, which was not often, he is said to have been an average good citizen, but just as soon as he became under the influence of liquor he was ready on the slightest provocation to "start something," and in this instance he was just a little slow on the trigger. Any community is better off without such a man, and his death outside of his immediate family will not be the cause of the shedding of many tears. He rarely visited a town and remained there for any length of time without creating a disturbance and making "six-shooter" displays. At the time of his death there were several indictments against him but he always managed to have money enough to employ able lawyers, and even when convicted in the lower courts, the higher ones generally found cause to reverse and remand the cases. His removal, sudden as it was, will no doubt cause less business for our criminal courts.

Candidates for county offices, in order to have their names appear on the ticket to be voted at the primary election, must file their application with the chairman of the county democratic executive committee not later than June 13. After that date no applications of candidates to have their names placed on the ticket can be received, according to the provisions of the Terrell election law. The primary for the selection of candidates for precinct, county, district and State offices is to be held on July 25.

The Times has read with interest a report in the Vernon Record of the expenditures of both the city and county government for the year ending April 1, 1908. The report gives an accurate account of every dollar expended during the year by both the city and county governments, and shows for what service and to whom it was paid. A report of that kind ought to be satisfying to the taxpayers of Wilbarger county and the city of Vernon.

Trouble has broken out at the A. & M. College over an article which appeared in the Battalion, the college newspaper. The seven students composing the editorial staff were suspended indefinitely at a meeting of the board of directors, the vote for suspension being 9 to 9 and the president cast the deciding vote. The article complained of gave offense to the president of the college and the board of directors.

Some Specials

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Shirt Waists.

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- Our entire line \$3.50 shirt waists at \$2 75
- Our entire line \$4.50 shirt waists at \$3 35
- Our entire line \$5.00 shirt waists at \$3 95

Woolen Dress Goods.

- A grand line of plain and fancy Panamas worth 65c, this week 48c
- Our entire line plain and fancy \$1.25 Woolen dress goods at 95c

Ladies' Vests.

- A great line of ladies' 50c silk lisle vests this week only 39c

Ladies' Slippers.

- A big lot of ladies tan oxfords in golden, brown, kid and Russia welt sole, worth \$2.50, this week \$1 98
- Our entire line of 3.50 tan oxfords for this week only \$2 98
- \$3.00 tan oxfords this week at \$2 50
- Our entire line of \$3.50 patent leather pumps for this week \$2 75

Ladies' Hose.

- Our entire line 35c lace hose, black and tan, for this week 23c

Men's Shirts.

- Our entire line of men's \$1.25 Negligee shirts for this week 98c

Men's Pants.

- You can take your choice of our \$2.00 pants this week for \$1 65

Men's New Hats.

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The unofficial returns of the May 2 primary for delegates at large, as furnished the State Democratic Executive Committee, with three small counties which held elections missing, are as follows: Delegates at Large—Bailey, 127,422; Cone Johnson, 104,428; Brooks, 126,080; Holt, 102,656; Baker, 125,708; Young, 102,773. Alternates—Looney, 125,370; Hicks, 102,002; Kubena, 125,079; Dial, 101,251; Bowman, 124,566; Owsley, 102,073; Brachfield, 124,080; Tips, 102,259. Bailey's majority, 22,994. This item is given just to keep the record straight.

The National democratic convention at Denver will be composed of 1006 delegates, and the republican convention, at Chicago will have 980 delegates. From present indications Mr. Bryan will have more than the necessary two-thirds majority of the delegates, which will give him the nomination on the first ballot, and Mr. Taft has a majority of the republican delegates which insures his nomination. The only thing in doubt now seems to be who will be nominated for vice president on the democratic and republican tickets.

From present indications there will be two sets of candidates for presidential electors to be voted for in the democratic primary election to be held on July 25. As the National Democratic Convention will be held on July 7th, every democrat will have an opportunity to read the platform of principle to be adopted at that convention and can by that time determine which set of candidates for presidential electors at large will best fit in with the national platform to be adopted and the man who is to head the ticket.

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CYCLONE PLAYS HAVOC AT SHAWNEE

Shawnee, Okla., May 23.—Two cyclones in the space of 45 minutes wrought great havoc in the northern part of this county this morning. The full extent of the damage cannot be learned, as means of communication are imperfect.

Walter Haworth is reported killed. Mike Burnett is believed fatally injured, being crushed by flying timbers about the head and body. His barn was blown 300 feet in the air.

Hagar's school house was demolished.

Four farm houses within a space of half a mile were wrecked, their contents scattered.

The path of the storm was half a mile wide. It blew from the southwest to northeast.

The first appearance of the cyclone was near McLeod and Dale and its course took in Aydelotte and Meeker.

It will be twelve hours before full reports of fatalities and damage can be received here.

Reports are that a dozen people were injured near Aydelotte.

Heavy Rains Flood Denton.

Denton, Tex., May 23.—From 3 o'clock this afternoon until after 9 o'clock tonight torrents of rain fell here and a large portion of the town has been flooded. Heavy damage has been sustained.

Two Pecan Creek branches run through the town and these overflowed tonight more extensively than ever known. Water of various depths, in some places four feet, spread over the town, and in places was half a mile wide. In the southeast part of town many homes were flooded and small household articles, outhouses and various belongings were washed away. All foot and wagon bridges along the two streams within the city limits have been washed out.

Severe in Oklahoma.

Muskogee, Ok., May 23.—Meager reports indicate there have been heavy rain and electrical storms in the southern and central parts of Oklahoma today. No rain fell at Muskogee until tonight, when a light rain set in. The Pioneer telegraph company reports tonight that at least half of its toll line in the State is out of commission. It is impossible to get stations south of Muskogee and very few stations in the central part of the State respond. It is reported that a head rise is coming in the Arkansas and Verdigris rivers, though there has not been sufficient rain here to raise them.

Heavy at Sunset.

Sunset, Tex., May 23.—The heaviest rain in many years fell in this section last night, beginning at about 10 o'clock. Another very heavy rain fell shortly after noon today. Sandy and Brushy creeks have reached the size of rivers and many acres of cotton and corn are under water today. The two streams are higher than have ever

been known before. Fields in the high places are badly washed and many small bridges and culverts are washed away. Three of the rural route carriers were unable to get further than two miles from town today.

Heavy at Tulsa.

Tulsa, Ok., May 23.—A terrific rain fell for an hour this evening. So heavy was the downpour that five sewers could not carry off the water and basements were flooded, sidewalks and small buildings in parts of the city washed away and service on East Third street car line was suspended for the time.

Reports from the other side of the city say that the streams are already high and out of their banks and are flooding the tributary land and that a number of bridges have been washed away. The damage to crops cannot be estimated at this time.

Crops Inundated.

Lawton, Ok., May 23.—Crops are inundated, many families driven from their homes in Lawton, several hundred cattle along streams of the county have been drowned and traffic and wire communication have been practically blocked by the heavy rains which have swept southwestern Oklahoma since late yesterday evening, beginning with a violent windstorm, which removed many smaller buildings from their foundations and caused widespread damage of minor nature. Railway bridges on the Rock Island near Apache and on the Frisco near Snyder have been destroyed and prevent the passage of trains. Squaw Creek, which runs through Lawton, is a raging torrent and is causing great damage to residences. The storm is believed to have been the heaviest in the Big Pasture, but telephone service is out. From ten to twelve inches of rain fell throughout the county. Reports from Frederick are that the oil mill there was destroyed by wind and a child killed by the falling timbers, but communication with Frederick is cut off.

Ardmore, Ok., May 23.—The heaviest rain in years fell over this section of country last night and all day today. The business section of the city was flooded this afternoon and considerable damage done. At Hewitt, an inland town west of here, last night the 7-year-old daughter of J. E. Oxley was instantly killed by overhead timber in a storm house giving way. One of the heavy timbers fell upon the girl's head. Other members of the Oxley family received slight injuries.

SENTENCE PASSED ON GIBSON.

Murderer of Conditt Family to Hang June 27th.

Cuero, Tex., May 25.—At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon District Judge Wilson, at a special session of the court, sentenced Monk Gibson, convicted of murdering the Conditt family in Jackson county, to hang Saturday, June 27th.

When asked whether he had anything to say, the prisoner simply replied: "No, sir."

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE AT BURKBURNETT

D. R. Brown informs us that he is preparing the plans and specifications for the new school building to be erected in Burkburnett this summer.

The plan is for a two-story building with eight rooms 22x28 feet with 12-foot halls.

Burkburnett is going to have one of the most modern school buildings of any town of its size in the State, and anyone seeking a location with good school facilities should keep their eye on Burkburnett, the fastest-growing town in the Red river valley.—Burkburnett Star.

Bootleggers Made Getaway.

On the Wichita falls and North-western train Friday night near Kell the passengers were visited by a couple of bootleggers. The conductor notified the officers that they were on the train, but in some manner unknown the bootleggers got onto it that the officers were notified and made their escape by jumping from the train which was going at full speed.

The motive of the bootleggers, it is supposed by the officers, was to come to Frederick and get rid of their booze.—Frederick Enterprise.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS' BANK & TRUST CO., at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of May, 1908, published in the Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, on the 29th day of May, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$3,492.06
Loans, real estate	5,690.52
Overdrafts	10,602.02
Furniture and fixtures	4,339.13
Due from approved reserve Agents	\$ 7,915.19
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	495.21
Cash Items	406.39
Currency	8,143.00
Specie	5,233.25
TOTAL	\$126,316.77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Undivided profits, net	3,962.82
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check	178.17
Individual Deposits, subject to check	46,725.78
Demands Certificates of deposit	450.00
TOTAL	126,316.77

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We, T. J. Taylor as president, and T. C. Thatcher, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.—T. J. Taylor, president, T. C. Thatcher, cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 29th day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and eight. Witness my hand and notarial [SEAL] on the date last aforesaid.

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Musical Recital.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The following is the program of the musical recital given last night at the Academy of Mary Immaculate:

1. Trio—Bolero Brillante—Thullier
2. Misses Carico, F. Howe, L. Harrington and this city, Denison and Dalhart, respectively.
3. Recitation—Master A. Fontaine.
4. Solo—Dance of the Wood Sprites—Hartson—Miss M. Morse.
5. Violin Solo—"Simple Aviu"—Master P. Haddix.
6. Solo—Valse Chromatique—Leshetzky—Miss G. Masie, Vernon.
7. Recitation—Master M. Ferguson.
8. Piano Solo—Lindsay—Miss E. Walker.
9. Violin Solo—Alita—Lasey—Master E. Gorsline.
10. Piano Solo—Hansley—Miss O. Evans.
11. Piano Duet—Rollinson—Misses M. Bradford, B. Barnhart of Chillicothe and Childress, respectively.
12. Labor Operetta—(Male)—Juveniles.
13. Silver Stars—Op. 327, C. Bohm—Miss M. Siders of Ashland, Kansas.

Traffic Situation Improves.

From Thursday's Daily.

The first passenger train over the M. K. and T. from the south is expected to arrive in Wichita Falls this afternoon. Mr. Moore, the Katy's agent here, says that the road will be open for traffic from Wichita Falls to Fort Worth via Whitesboro this afternoon and that a partial passenger and freight service will be resumed at once.

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern is running from this city to Frederick,

Oklahoma, but traffic on the Wichita Falls and Southern will not be resumed before Saturday at the best.

The Wichita Valley continues its usual service and the Fort Worth and Denver is running a delayed passenger service and expects soon to resume its regular service.

From Thursday's Daily.

A party of students of the Baptist college at Decatur stopped off here last night on their way to their homes at Olney and Archer City at the close of the college year. Included in this party were Mrs. D. C. McClatchey, Wright McClatchey, Miss Viola McClatchey, Willie Graham, Horace Bergson, and Wilbur Hunt of Olney and Jesse and Miss Elsie Prideaux and O. J. Harmonson of Archer City. The party left this afternoon for Holliday, where they will take a stage for the remainder of their journey, it being impossible to reach either Archer City or Olney by rail on account of the washouts.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The body of John Cummings, the railroad man who died here several days ago, is still at Jackson Bros. morgue, no word concerning the disposition of the remains having been received from the relatives of the dead man in New York.

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A Perilous Journey. From Tuesday's Daily.

Leaving Olney Saturday afternoon, Arthur Reed and Rev. R. E. Farley arrived home in Wichita Falls at 10 o'clock last night, after passing through a series of experiences they will not soon forget.

They were at Olney when the flood broke, stopping traffic on the Wichita Falls and Southern. As Mr. Farley was scheduled to preach in Wichita Falls Sunday night, they decided to make an effort to reach here by that time. They secured a hand car at Olney, in which they rode to Archer City, where they remained over night. They started out from Archer City Sunday morning to drive to Wichita Falls, but upon reaching the Little Wichita they found the stream impassable. Mr. Farley attempted to swim the stream, but could not get across. They then returned to Archer City, and on Monday, with a number of others who had been waterbound there, started out again, this time intending to reach Wichita Falls via Holliday.

The party purchased a thousand feet of rope, with which one of the party swam across the Little Wichita and anchored to a tree. The rope was then secured on both sides of the stream and stretched across the torrent, so that by holding to the rope with one hand and holding their clothing above their heads with the other, and wading in water which was up to their chins the entire party managed to get across without accident, and walk into Wichita Falls.

Make Long Journey to Attend Political Gathering.

Having left Las Vegas, New Mexico, on last Monday evening to go to Fort Worth, Texas, to attend the State democratic convention, J. D. Hand and A. A. Jones, two prominent democratic politicians of that territory, had gotten no further than Wichita Falls this morning.

They left Las Vegas in an automobile, riding overland nearly three hundred miles to Amarillo, where they took the Fort Worth and Denver train for Fort Worth, which has been lying in the yards here since Sunday afternoon on account of the washouts between this city and Fort Worth.

Mr. Hand this morning said that the democrats in New Mexico have excellent chances of electing the territorial delegates next fall. This will be done, he said, by the votes of Texans who have taken homesteads in the territory in the last few years.

Leave for Tulsa.

Among the passengers who went out on the work train to the washout on the Little Wichita this morning to transfer and proceed to Fort Worth were Dr. W. H. Walker and Harley Heath, who are on their way to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where Dr. Walker is to be married at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening to Miss Esther Howard. Dr. Walker had arranged to leave for Tulsa Sunday, but on account of the floods was unable to get out of town or to communicate with his bride-to-be. The Oklahoma railroads are reported to be in as bad shape as those in Texas and it is doubtful whether the groom and Mr. Heath, who is to act as best man, can reach Tulsa in time for the wedding.

Walters, Okla., Wants Road.

Walters, Ok., May 26.—A number of Walters business men met at the opera house during the week to consider the promotion of a railroad to extend from some point southwest through Walters northeast to Oklahoma City. J. H. English, S. H. Blair, and G. D. Latham were appointed as a committee to investigate the best method of financing the proposed new road.

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Colored Lawns and Light Weight Dress Goods.

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40c " ".....33c
35c " ".....28c
25c " ".....20c
15c " ".....12c
12c " ".....10c
10c " ".....8c
7c " ".....5c

Shirt Waists.

\$5.00 values at.....\$3.85
3.00 " ".....2.95
3.00 " ".....2.65
3.00 " ".....1.35
1.25 " ".....1.00
1.00 " "......85

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ALL SHOES at 10 per cent to 25 per cent off. Reductions all over the house. Come to see us—We mean YOU, for we mean BUSINESS.

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\$16.50 Trunks.....\$15.00
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10.00 " ".....8.00
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Men's and Boy's Straw Hats at 10 per cent to 50 per cent off.
A big lot of New Silks at Cost.

Light Weight Skirts.

Voiles, Panamas and Fancies.
15.00 Skirts at.....12.50
10.00 " ".....8.50
8.50 " ".....7.00

Underskirts.

\$4.00 values at.....\$3.00
3.00 " ".....2.25
2.50 " ".....1.90
2.00 " ".....1.35
1.50 " ".....1.25

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Linens, Lawns and Swisses.
65c values at.....50c
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FLOODS ARE RAGING

HEAVY DOWNPOUR OF RAIN OVER WHOLE OF NORTHWEST TEXAS.

TRAIN SERVICE CRIPPLED

Floods Cause Great Damage to Crops. Tanks Burst—Railroads Washed Out—River Rising.

From Saturday's Daily.

The whole of Northwest Texas and the greater part of the Texas Panhandle country is soaking and dripping today with what is believed to have been one of the heaviest and most general rains ever known in this section.

Throughout this entire section of country the bottoms are covered with sheets of water and the small streams have turned into raging torrents which are, in some instances, impassable, and are flooding the adjoining valleys, causing considerable damage to all crops.

The extent of the rain is shown in the reports received at the local railroad offices.

The Fort Worth and Denver reports rains at nearly every point on its line between Fort Worth and Texline and these rains without exception have been unusually heavy.

The Wichita Valley reports rains all the way from this city to Abilene, and the rainfall over almost the entire territory is judged by the reports to have been nearly as heavy as in this city, where the precipitation up to noon today had been nearly six inches.

The Wichita Falls route reports rainfall amounting almost to cloudbursts on both the Frederick and Olney extensions of its line. In several instances the roads report serious washouts and at noon it was believed that traffic would be greatly delayed.

The Wichita river rose rapidly during the morning and as the rainfall appears to have been general over the territory it traverses, it is expected to get entirely out of its banks.

Before the first rain fell in Wichita Falls at about 6 o'clock last night, dark ominous clouds swept and swirled across the skies and sent many scurrying into storm cellars to remain until the clouds became less threatening.

The rain fell in torrents and continued throughout the night, and today intermittent showers are falling with a frequency which amounts almost to a steady downpour.

An electrical storm added to the wildness of the night and in the early part of the night many electric light wires were blown down and on account of the danger of accidents it was finally necessary to cut off the connection at the power house and for hours the city was in darkness, made denser by the heavy clouds, the lights from oil lamps and occasional lightning flashes only serving to make the darkness still blacker.

River Rises Rapidly.

Since yesterday afternoon the Wichita river at this point had, up to 10 o'clock this afternoon, raised fourteen feet and nine inches, and at that hour was rising at the rate of eighteen inches per hour.

Sixteen feet will put the river out of banks, and eighteen feet will flood that part of the city in the bottoms near the bridge.

The rains above here have been quite as heavy in this city and a seven-foot rise in the North fork of the Big Wichita is reported by Cottle county.

A three-foot rise is also reported in Beaver Creek and by the time these reach here the river at this point is more than likely to record a rise that will break all past records.

There are now a number of residences in the district which will be flooded if the river rises four or five feet higher, and at the present rate this is likely to occur before nightfall.

Dam Breaks at Tyson's Lake.

Some time between dark and daylight this morning the dam at Dr. L. C. Tyson's irrigation lake, about three miles north of town, was swept away by the flood of water which swept into the lake.

Nearly the whole length of the dam was swept away and a wall of water was let loose into the valley and the fields below. The water spread over the field below and almost completely ruined the crops between the lake and the river.

The lake when full covered some forty or fifty acres and was built several years ago by Dr. Tyson for irrigation purposes. It was well stocked with fish, such as croppie and catfish and was a popular fishing place for local anglers.

The family living in the valley several hundred yards below the lake were driven out of their home by the water, which rose to a height of a foot above the floor.

Practically all of the fish in the lake were washed out into the fields below and several wagon loads are lying in the water which stands over the field. Dr. Tyson is away from home, being at Bartlettville, Oklahoma.

Washouts on Railroads.

The rains and floods have caused great damage on all railroads running out of Wichita Falls and this afternoon the trains were running from five to ten hours late.

Between Wichita Falls and Fort Worth the Denver is nearly out of commission and late this afternoon it was uncertain whether any attempt would be made to run trains. North on the Denver, the water is reported to be over the tracks about Electric and Iowa Park, and bad conditions are

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reported all along the line.

The Wichita Valley passenger which left this city yesterday afternoon, it is reported, had not reached Abilene at noon today. There are several washouts between Hawley and Abilene and it is indefinite when service can be resumed.

A train was made up here this afternoon and was sent out as far as Seymour.

A washout on the Byers branch effectually prevented any traffic between that town and Wichita Falls today.

The Wichita Falls Route has two washouts on the north end, one in the outskirts of Frederick and the other near Red river.

On the south end there are washouts near Archer City and Olney.

No trains had arrived from either of those places at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the time of their arrival could not be definitely announced. No attempt will be made to send trains out over either of these roads this afternoon.

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WERE NOT SECRETLY MARRIED.

Banns of Anna Gould and De Sagan Will Be Published Next Sunday.

Paris, France, May 25.—The Associated Press is authorized to deny absolutely the story that Mme. Anna Gould and Prince Helle de Sagan were secretly married in Hoboken on the eve of their departure for Europe last month. The banns are to be published next Sunday and the marriage will take place a fortnight later.

District Association Organized.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekas of the Lower Panhandle met in Vernon and organized a district association on Tuesday night, May 5th. This district comprises all territory between Henrietta and Clarendon. Delegates from the several lodges were in attendance and following are officers of the permanent organization: President, W. A. Ish of Vernon; secretary, Bob Mays of Crowell; treasurer, E. E. Pitts of Quanah. Officers for the Rebekah association are as follows: President, Mrs. Bennett of Seymour; secretary, Miss Esther Cole of Vernon; treasurer, Mrs. Wigley of Iowa Park.

A grand meeting of the association is called to meet in Quanah on the 2nd day of June, when the association will be more permanently organized.—Vernon Record.

"An Evening of Melody."

Will be given by the Rice-Caesar Concert Party of New York on the evenings of May 29th and 30th at the Aldrome, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Mission and the Epworth League Societies of the Tenth Street Methodist Church. This promises to be a rare treat to music lovers. The party is composed of the following persons: Leon Louis Rice, tenor; Miss Amanda Caesar, violinist and Miss Jenie Caesar, pianist, each an artist in their line. Come out and hear them. Admission, 35c; children, 25c. 10-2t

J. C. Burks and wife, living near the city, are rejoicing over the arrival of a 10-pound boy at their home last night.

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THREE LOST LIVES

FREDERICK FAMILY KILLED IN THE CYCLONE LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

BODIES FOUND SUNDAY

Took Refuge in Oil Mill and Were Killed in the Ruins.

From Monday's Daily. It developed yesterday afternoon that three persons lost their lives in the cyclone which struck Frederick last Friday afternoon, and which completely destroyed the cotton seed oil mill at that place. Just before the cyclone struck the mill, a laboring man, with his wife and little child were seen to run from their little house toward the mill, and after the mill was destroyed no trace of the family could be found until yesterday afternoon, when a search of

the ruins of the oil mill was made, and beneath a great pile of debris all three members of the family were found, having been crushed to death. The father held the little child in his arms and in each of its little hands was found a stick of candy. The little house from which the family fled was untouched by the cyclone. The cyclone did other damage to property in Frederick, but so far as is known, no other lives were lost.

25,000 Accept Wage Reduction. Fall River, Mass., May 25.—A new wage scale between the manufacturers and the textile council, which will be in force until next November, became effective today. Under this agreement 25,000 operatives will accept a wage reduction of 17.94 per cent.

BIG ADVANCE IN COTTON. July Options Sold \$1.50 Higher Than Saturday's Close. New York, May 25.—July cotton reached the high record for the present movement today, when it sold at 19.25, which is a dollar and a half a bale above Saturday's close. The advance in prices was made amid excited trading on the exchange.

HAS BEEN POSTPONED

FLOODS AND WASHOUTS PREVENT DELEGATES REACHING FORT WORTH.

TO WAIT FOR DELEGATES

Carden Will Not Set Opening Hour Until a Majority of the Delegates Arrive.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., May 26.—The effort to hold the democratic convention here today proved futile, floods preventing a majority of the delegates from reaching the city. State Chairman Carden is here and says that he will continue postponing the hour set for the meeting until enough delegates arrive. Practically all the railroads and wires are tied up. Reports received today show that the damage to railroad tracks, bridges,

etc., are over a million dollars.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., May 26.—No trains are running north or west from Fort Worth.

Another Rise Due. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., May 26.—Two more bodies were recovered here today, making the total deaths from the flood in this city nine. A second rise came down the West Fork today, which will send the Trinity much higher.

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ANOTHER CLEW TO MRS. GUNNESS

LaPorte, Ind., May 25.—Mayor Darrow and his law partner, H. K. Worden, who represent Ray Lamphere, charged with the Guinness murders, received a letter today from a man in Arkansas, formerly of Marshall county, this State, which declares Mrs. Guinness escaped in man's clothing and that on May 6, five days after her death, according to the coroner's finding, he received a letter from her. He offers to give all the information he possesses to the officers.

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A. S. Fonville
THE JEWELER

THE CITY ISOLATED.

(Continued from Page 7.)

feet from the top, and then as the flood began to fall, the lake remained practically stationary, while the spillway carried a great flood of water.

The dam held firmly and there was not a single break throughout its whole length, although at several different places the waves began to eat into the earth above the top of the rocks lining the inside of the embankment. The watchers filled in the holes with sacks of earth and at no time did the situation warrant great apprehension. Workers were kept at the dam again last night and it was reported this morning that the water was falling steadily.

Cut Off From Outside World.

Until this afternoon Wichita Falls was more nearly cut off from communication with the outside world than at any time in the history of the town since it became a railroad center.

From the south there is no communication with either Fort Worth or Dallas by telegraph, telephone or railway. The Fort Worth and Denver reports 3,617 feet of track gone between Edwards section house and Henrietta and 656 feet of bridging. This cannot be repaired for several days, but the officials of the road hope to have things in shape to transfer passengers some time tomorrow. Commencing with tomorrow, it is hoped to transfer passengers from trains Nos. 1 and 2 and 5 and 6 at the Little Wichita, and on the north from this city trains Nos. 3 and 4 will run as locals between Childress and Wichita Falls. Train No. 8 will run as far south as this city and will go back as No. 7.

Two Spans of Pease River Bridge Gone
Two spans of the bridge over the Pease river north of Vernon have been washed out, but the bridge has been strengthened, so that trains can run over it. The main line of the Denver has been hard hit all the way from Childress to Fort Worth and it will be several weeks before things can be gotten back into normal shape.

Conditions on the Katy.
The last train was run over the Katy Saturday afternoon. Another train was due to leave Glinesville Sunday afternoon for this city, but Sunday afternoon all communication was lost on the Katy's wires and the extent of the damage and the time when traffic may be restored are matters

concerning which nothing can be learned.

The Wichita Valley.

Traffic on the Wichita Valley between this city and Abilene was resumed today, the washouts between Hawley and Abilene having been repaired. The Texas Central into Stamford is reported to be literally cut to pieces and the Texas and Pacific has suffered serious damage between Abilene and Fort Worth.

No attempt was made today to run trains between Byers and this city over the north end of the Wichita Valley.

On the Northwestern.

Superintendent Orth and Mr. Kell went out to Frederick over the Wichita Falls and Northwestern yesterday afternoon in a motor car, returning last night. They found that while the grade had been badly washed at several points, the damage was not so serious as was at first reported. The Red river bridge was still intact and unless there is another heavy rise in the river there is no great danger that any considerable portion of the bridge will be washed away.

On the Southern.

There are a number of bad washouts on the Wichita Falls and Southern, the rains in Archer county and in the district about Olney being reported as being the heaviest ever known in that section.

Passengers Without Funds.

Two southbound Denver trains reached here yesterday afternoon and stopped in the yards. A number of the passengers were without funds and are being fed by the railroad company until they can be sent on.

The waiting room at the Denver depot has been filled with a weary, hopeless crowd since Saturday afternoon and the officials and railroad employes have been besieged with inquiries until they, too, have become dispirited and are without hope.

Frisco's Bridge Gone.

The Frisco's bridge which spans Red river at Vernon, went out last night is the report General Manager Kell of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern makes to the Times today, who went over to Frederick yesterday afternoon on a motor car in company with Superintendent Orth and General Attorney Huff, on an inspection trip.

On crossing Red river the party saw debris from the Frisco bridge, which was coming down the river and lodging against the Northwestern's bridge.

On reaching Frederick Mr. Kell, thinking that the bridge on the Northwestern was not safe, made application to have one of the road's engines, which was at Frederick, brought to this city via the Frisco and Denver, but learned that the Frisco's bridges were in a worse condition than the Northwestern's, and this morning through official sources learned that two spans of the Frisco bridge had been completely washed out, which will delay traffic over that part of the road for a week or ten days at least.

Damage to Crops.

Farmers who came to town today report that the damage to the growing crops from the rains and floods was not so great as had at first been feared.

The wheat and oats excepting in the low lands, where the fields have been swept by the flood waters of the streams, have been damaged but little. The sunshine is ripening the grain rapidly and if no more rain follows, so that the farmers can get into the fields with the binders, the loss will not be great. Of course, the crops in some fields which have been overflowed by the streams, are almost completely ruined, but such fields, it is believed, comprise only a small portion of the acreage. The same condition prevails with corn and cotton.

On the whole, the people of Wichita county have gotten off much more fortunately than had been expected.

Great crowds of people walked out to the bridge over the Wichita river yesterday to watch the swirling, swollen torrent. The gauge under the road bridge shows that the high water mark was twenty feet, and at this point the flood was barely high enough to get the river out of its banks. At 5 o'clock this morning the flood began to fall and from that time on the waters slowly, but gradually, fell lower.

The greatest damage was probably done by the flood along the bottoms on Holliday creek. Many fields were flooded and south and east of town the water reached a number of houses and in several instances families are reported to have made their escape through water three or four feet deep. Some live stock has been drowned, but no serious losses have been reported.

To add to the troubles of the Fort Worth and Denver Saturday evening an engine standing on a piece of track running into the turntable pit, through its own volition started to move and ran into the pit, from which it was extricated only after considerable difficulty.

The First Train South.

Ralph Robertson, ticket agent at the "Denver" depot, requests the Times to state that the first train south on that road is due to leave Wichita Falls at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

IN A FLOATING BARREL.

Body of Woman Was Discovered at Little Hell Gate Today.

New York, May 25.—The body of an unidentified woman, believed to have been murdered, was found today floating in a barrel at Little Hell Gate. The woman's features were discolored and bruised.

Near by is Thomas Jefferson park, where many Italian outings are held.

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PERSONAL MENTION

From Friday's Daily.

Charlie Word of Charlie, Texas, was here today on business.

Mrs. E. J. Gardner left this afternoon for Archer City to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. P. Woodward returned last night from a visit with friends at Dallas.

F. M. Kell of Huggins, Oklahoma, was transacting business in the city today.

Linn Boyd returned to Amarillo today, after a short visit with relatives here.

Miss Ella Norwood is the guest of friends and relatives at Dallas this week.

Mrs. S. H. Apple and children left this afternoon to visit relatives at Iowa Park.

Seth A. Fassett of Keeler, Michigan, is in the city visiting his brother, A. F. Fassett.

Dr. D. Meredith of Dundee was in the city today, the guest of Mr. A. F. Kerr and family.

Presiding Elder Roach of the Bowie District, was in the city today, the guest of Rev. J. A. Stafford.

Jo. A. P. Dickson, of Seymour, candidate for district judge in the fiftieth judicial district, was in the city today meeting his old friends.

J. E. Duncan, for a number of years a citizen of Wichita Falls, but now of Oklahoma City, was here today shaking hands with friends.

Gene Dobson left yesterday for Franklin, North Carolina, where he was called by a message announcing the critical illness of his mother.

Prof. J. W. Hamilton, superintendent of the public schools at Seymour, was in the city today en route home from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. S. B. Banning and little son of Dalhart, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Joehrendt of this city, left for home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Jackson of Kell City, Oklahoma, were in the city today. Mrs. Jackson continued her journey to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she will visit relatives.

J. D. Turber and W. H. Harris, department superintendents for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, with headquarters at Dallas, were in the city today inspecting the company's tanks and other property here.

From Saturday's Daily.

R. P. Webb of Fort Worth is here on business.

Rev. A. W. Tampke of Bowman was here today on business.

Mrs. Emma Beer is visiting relatives and friends at Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Decker of Bowman were transacting business in the city today.

J. W. Campbell, one of Archer county's thrifty farmers, was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris of Oaxaca, Mexico, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marlow and other relatives in this city, left today for Atlanta, Georgia, to visit Mr. Morris' relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McMurtry left today for Fort Worth to visit their daughter, Mrs. D. W. Harcrow. They will also visit Mineral Wells for the benefit of Mr. McMurtry's health before returning home.

Miss Jennie Robertson of Farwell, Texas, who has been attending the Kidd-Key college at Sherman, was the guest of Miss Grace Nolen yesterday while on her way to Petrolia, where she will visit with relatives several days before going to Farwell.

From Monday's Daily.

R. C. Malone of Abilene is transacting business in the city today.

Hon. J. G. Witherspoon of Quanah was in the city today.

Hon. Walker Hall and wife of Vernon are in the city today.

W. R. Estell, a prominent stockman of Atwood, Texas, was transacting business here today.

Mrs. John G. Gilbert of Weatherford is in the city, visiting her husband, Mr. John G. Gilbert.

Dr. R. A. Duncan of New Orleans, La., has located here to engage in the practice of his profession.

B. F. Fisher of Salado, Texas, who has been visiting J. A. Fisher of Electra, was in the city today en route home.

T. P. McClure, State cattle inspector with headquarters at Stamford, is in the city today en route to Fort Worth on business.

Mrs. Homer McGregor of Petrolia, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and

Mrs. R. F. Simpson of this city, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. Beatrice Pinkerton of Petrolia who has been teaching school at Electra, passed through the city today en route home to spend her vacation.

D. M. Norwood, editor of the Seymour Banner, was in town yesterday trying to get to Henrietta, where Mrs. Norwood is visiting with relatives.

J. Paul Cowley of Galveston, chief clerk to Colonel Pettibone, general manager of the Santa Fe in Texas, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Jim George, who is well known to many of our citizens, having lived here some ten years ago, is here today from his home at Seminole, Texas, shaking hands with friends.

H. B. Murray, formerly a citizen of Wichita Falls, but now of Knoxville, Tenn., was in the city today en route to Cooperton, Oklahoma, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Alex Henderson.

E. M. Perkins, cashier of the Continental Banking and Trust Company of Petrolia, who has been visiting relatives in Roswell, New Mexico, for the past week, was in the city today on his return home.

From Tuesday's Daily.

W. S. Mhoon is visiting relatives in Honey Grove.

E. B. Carver of the Club ranch, was here today on business.

W. B. Walker of Petrolia was transacting business here today.

Miss Dearie Holden of Fort Worth is visiting her friend, Mrs. George Mater, of this city.

Thad Shaw, a popular drug drummer out of Dallas, is here today calling on his trade.

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

Miss Maude Ragsdale and little sister, Miss Belle, are visiting friends at Holliday today.

Mr. J. S. Fore and family have moved to their country home until after harvest.

S. T. Scaling, one of the leading citizens of Dundee, was transacting business here today.

Joe Bowers, an extensive farmer from Jonesdale, was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Baker of Amarillo are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Clasbey of this city.

Jeff Deering, manager of the Panhandle hotel of Vernon, was shaking hands with friends here today.

Tom Adams, a prominent cowman from Knox county, was here today en route to Fort Worth on business.

J. A. Fisher, one of the well to do farmers from Electra, was looking after business matters here today.

Mrs. W. J. Donald and son, Hyatt, of Lawton, Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. P. P. Langford, Mrs. Donald's sister, of this city.

Mrs. W. L. Fore of Memphis, Texas, who has been visiting Mr. J. S. Fore and family of this city, left today for Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Miss Minnie Ellis, principal of the Iowa Park public school, passed through the city this afternoon on her way to her home at Haskell. She will return to Iowa Park in the fall to take her position in the school.

Judge Edgar Scurry, accompanied by S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth and Hon. J. G. Witherspoon of Quanah, left this morning for Fort Worth to attend the State convention which convenes today to select delegates to the National convention at Denver.

S. W. Walker, who is farming on the Root place, fifteen miles down on the north side of the Wichita river, was in the city today and reports that the Wichita river is out of banks as far up the river from the mouth as the Wiley Wyatt place, and that thousands of acres of oats and wheat are overflowed to a depth of from one inch to four feet. He himself has more than one hundred acres under water.

Henry Clay Harding, a capitalist of Amarillo, is in the city, the guest of his father-in-law, Major Robert Cobb, and family.

From Wednesday's Daily.

E. G. Cook made a business trip to Petrolia this afternoon.

T. W. Roberts left this afternoon for his ranch near Electra.

Mr. J. A. Kemp left last night on a business trip to St. Louis.

A. K. Smith returned this afternoon from a business trip to Seymour.

S. H. Teel, one of Clay county's substantial citizens, was here today.

Mrs. C. O. Joline is in Dallas, visiting her daughter, Miss Blanche, who is attending the St. Mary's college.

Mesdames T. A. Matlock and C. A. Gracey of Petrolia are in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. R. H. Joyce.

C. A. Roberts, a popular passenger conductor on the Fort Worth and Denver, was here today looking after business matters.

S. Edwards, a prominent grain man from Seymour, was here today on his return home from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Phy. Taylor of Eschitt, Oklahoma, was one of a party which drove across the Red river bridge to this city this morning.

Miss Katie Lou Avis, who has been on her way home from Sherman since last Friday arrived here on the Denton train this morning.

R. H. Suter of Randlett, Oklahoma, and one of the directors of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company of this city, is here today looking after business matters.

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St. Clair, the little six months old boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walkup, died in this city at 11:30 o'clock last night. The remains were taken to Electra this afternoon for interment, followed by a number of friends of the family from this city.

Mrs. H. C. McGlasson, Mrs. G. L. Moore and son and Mrs. Lucian Frith and daughter, who went to Olney last week for a short visit with relatives, are water bound at that place and will not be able to get back home for several days.

Misses Bessie Snyder, Elsie Predeux of Archer City and Mrs. J. F. McClatchey and daughter, Miss Viola, of Olney, were in the city today. The young ladies had been attending the Baptist college at Decatur and were en route home to spend their vacation.

C. J. Shumake of Thornberry returned last night from Chicago, where he has been for some time having his son, James, under treatment of a specialist. Mr. Shumake says his son's condition is greatly improved and his friends in this city will be glad to know that he will soon be able to return home.

Sam Scalling of Dundee was a visitor in the city over last night and incidentally did some boosting for the barbecue and picnic to be held at Scalling's ranch on July 3rd and 4th. Mr. Scalling says that there will be good speaking by well known candidates and orators, baseball games, fishing, dancing, good music, etc., and all the attractions that go to make a celebration of this kind a success.

Mrs. C. E. Reid and daughter, Miss Agnes, have returned from Ennis, at which place they have been making their home for the past year. They were accompanied by Mrs. Reid's nephew, Randle McCall. Mrs. Reid will again make this city her home.

From Thursday's Daily.

F. P. Grigg Jr. of San Antonio is in the city.

W. H. Wright of Byers was trading in the city today.

Mrs. M. A. Marcus has returned from a visit with relatives at Abilene.

Miss Vivian Eakin of Nocona is in the city, the guest of her friend, Mrs. E. B. Gorsline.

J. A. Kemp left yesterday on a business trip to New York city and other eastern cities.

Mr. George W. Eagle left this afternoon for Vernon to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Goger.

Henry Ford, one of the leading citizens of Holliday, was here today looking after business matters.

Mrs. Mattie E. Taylor and Miss Lillie Crenshaw of Seymour were among the visitors in the city today.

George Davis of the Northwest Texas Furniture and Coffin Company left today on a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

H. W. Perkins, the popular station agent at Petrolia, was in the city today on his return from Roswell, New Mexico, where he had been visiting relatives.

A. F. Blue returned last night after a trip to Galveston, Houston and other points. Mr. Hyatt, who accompanied him, stopped off at Stephenville for a visit of several days.

J. E. Hutt of Kansas City, owner of the Wichita and St. James hotels in this city, is here today and we are informed by his manager, Mr. George L. Wagner, that he would have the St. James repaired inside and otherwise put in first class style during his stay in this city.

District Attorney P. A. Martin arrived from Henrietta today, where the district court has just closed. Mr. Martin came to this city to be present at the opening of the district court here next Monday morning. Mr. Martin says that the preliminary hearing of young Mills and the man named Patton, who were placed under arrest in connection with the death of C. C. Mills at Belknap about two weeks ago, is now on at Graham and that he expects to hear the result of the examination either tomorrow or Saturday.

Wheat Cutting Resumed.

From Thursday's Daily.

Binders were started again in many fields of wheat and oats in this section today and the farmers are too busy to stop work to come town and report the damage from last week's storm. The grain is ripening very rapidly after the heavy rains and many fields will be dead ripe before the ground will be dry enough for the binders to run.

The damage to all crops is estimated from the reports that have been received to date to be less than ten per cent. Persons who are competent to judge and who have traveled in the country since the flood, estimate the average yield of the wheat crop now being harvested at from twelve and a half to fifteen bushels per acre.

Work on a number of new buildings now in course of construction has been suspended for several days on account of delays in the arrival of shipments of material, caused by the floods.

WANTED—Subscribers for the Times.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 28.—The total cattle receipts today were 1,650.

Beef Steers—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market slow and steady. Tops sold at \$4.50.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 1,800. Quality fair. Market slow and lower. Tops sold at \$3.50.

Calves—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market slow and lower. Tops sold at \$3.50.

Hogs—Receipts very light. Quality fair. Market active and lower. Tops sold at \$5.50.

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	106½	109½	
July	91	92	
September	89	89½	

Corn—

May	80	82	
July	67	68	
September	66½	66½	

Oats—

May	56	56½	
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Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	95½	96	
July	85	85½	
September	83	83½	

Corn—

July	63½	63½	
September	60½	60½	

Oats—

May	51	52	
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Mrs. C. C. Huff Hostess at Forty-Two.

From Wednesday's Daily.

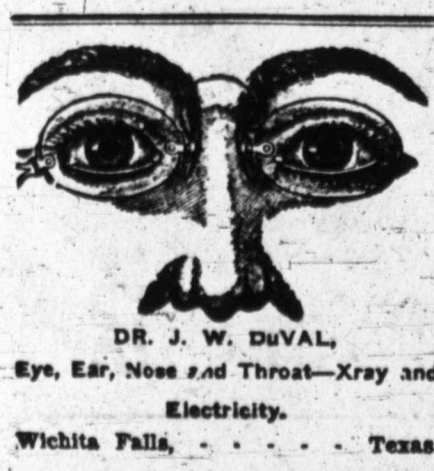
Mrs. C. C. Huff entertained informally at "Forty-Two" at her home on Burnett street yesterday afternoon and last night.

Between the hours of 4 and 6 the party was for ladies. About thirty guests were entertained and refreshments of fruit punch, ice cream and cake were served.

From 8:30 to 11 p. m. another party was entertained, the guests numbering about forty. As in the afternoon "forty-two" was played and refreshments were served.

From Wednesday's Daily.

R. H. McDavid of Archer City, formerly of this place, is reported to have narrowly escaped drowning yesterday while aiding some people to cross the Little Wichita. He was swept down the stream by the swift current and was thrown against some driftwood with great force and was in danger of sinking when he was rescued by other members of the party.



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