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AJ. DREYFUS SHOT

MEMBER OF FRENCH MILITAIRE FIRED POINT BLANK AT OFFICER AT BURIAL OF ZOLA.

OUNDS NOT SERIOUS

Those Present Believed President Had Been Shot—Would-Be Assassin Is Roughly Handled.

By Associated Press.

Paris, France, June 4.—At the conclusion of the ceremony this morning in connection with the placing of the remains of Emile Zola in the Pantheon, a member of the staff of the France Militaire, who gave the name of Grevori, fired two shots point blank at Major Albert Dreyfus. The latter was only struck in the hand. His assailant was arrested. Dreyfus' injuries were only slight.

For an instant everyone believed that President Faillieres had been shot. A scene of indescribable confusion followed and many women present shrieked and fainted.

The man was so badly handled by the crowd that his clothing was torn into shreds and his coat and vest literally torn from his body. Twenty arrests were made.

The man whose life was attempted this morning several years ago was the center of interest and sympathy of the civilized world owing to the charges of treason made against him on a charge that he had sold plans of French military fortifications to other governments and had given away secret information concerning the French. He was tried by court martial and although the evidence against him was flimsy he was convicted through a conspiracy of French military officials and sentenced to life imprisonment. Later he was pardoned and at a subsequent date his case was given a rehearing, resulting in his complete vindication and the restoration of his rank.

The filing of the charges and the proceedings following, which finally resulted in his acquittal and the restoration of his rank lasted from the year 1894 to 1904.

Dreyfus was a Jew and his persecution arose from the belief that the Jews in France were seeking to dominate the government and that the rottenness and scandals that were rife in the French government were due to Jewish influences. This belief was fostered by a clique of military officials, who were subsequently proven to have been responsible for the existing rottenness themselves.

Anti-Jewish Agitation Cause of the Attempt.

Paris, June 3.—Preparations for the interment tomorrow of the body of Emile Zola with full national honors in the Pantheon, the French temple of fame, are now complete. The ceremony will be very elaborate and impressive and almost identical with that observed when the body of Victor Hugo, the last great Frenchman to be honored, was transferred to the Pantheon.

The realization that Zola is being glorified, not so much as a reward for his prodigious literary activity, but because he was the first great leader of the Dreyfus affair, which routed the general staff of the army and freed France to purge herself of the charge of social injustice, has revived whatever is left of the old animosities that ten years ago divided France into two camps. This is apparent from the abuse manifested by the former anti-Dreyfus papers which today are heaping insults on the memory of Zola as a traitor of France in his novels and trying that the removal of his body to the Pantheon is a national disgrace. These reactionary agencies plainly are trying to provoke anti-Zola manifestations tomorrow.

The rabid anti-Semitic journal, La Libre Parole, publishes an extra denouncing the government and parliament in the foulest terms for ordering the "glorification of Zola," characterizing it as an infamy which will convert the Pantheon into a sewer. It appeals

MISSISSIPPI LEVEE IS IN DANGER OF BREAKING.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., June 4.—A weak spot has been found in the Mississippi river levee north of here at the Hymella plantation in the St. Charles parish, on the west bank of the river. Two hundred laborers have been rushed to the spot with a trainload of sacks and dirt. The water is close to the top of the levee and every precaution is being taken to prevent a break.

By Associated Press.

to the people to demonstrate against this insult to the country and its faith. The anti-Dreyfusites have placarded a number of walls with letters setting forth a protest and the alleged signatures of the four officers of the old army. A number of students attempted a demonstration this afternoon before the Pantheon, but they were easily dispersed by the police.

DESPERATE BREAK FOR LIBERTY

Nine Alabama Convicts Shot Down in Attempt to Escape.

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., June 4.—A desperate break for liberty was made this morning in the plant of the Alabama Manufacturing Company makers of hollow ware, works north of Birmingham by nine convicts. The guards fired on the men and the policemen of North Birmingham joined in the fusillade. Five convicts were shot down and two of them fatally wounded. Two others were captured and dogs were put on the trail of the other two.

THE PANIC IS OVER

DECLARED PRESIDENT OF STATE BANKERS' ASSOCIATION AT FORT WORTH TODAY.

CAPITAL FROM THE EAST

Is Again Seeking Investment in Texas Enterprises and the Recovery Is Complete.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 4.—At the Texas Bankers' convention here today, President Chambers declared that the State was now attracting Eastern capital and that the recovery from the panic was complete.

The association is planning to employ a State attorney and push new financial laws.

MI-O-NA MEANS STOMACH COMFORT.

It is of Special Value to Many Here in Wichita Falls.

A notable discovery and one that appeals especially to many people in Wichita Falls is the combination of stomach help in the MI-O-NA treatment. This preparation works wonders in cases of indigestion or weak stomach.

It acts directly upon the walls of the stomach and bowels, strengthening and stimulating them so that they readily take care of the food that is eaten without distress or suffering.

So positive are the good effects following the use of MI-O-NA that the remedy is sold by the Robertson Drug Store under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails to cure. A 50-cent box of MI-O-NA will do the good the stomach needs, which is simply to make it do its own work. 26-27

The first divorce between natives on the ground of the disappearance of a husband—has just been pronounced in the Congo Free State.

GOV. HOKE SMITH IN A CLOSE RACE

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., June 4.—Primaries are in progress throughout Georgia today.

All other contests are overshadowed by the race between Governor Hoke Smith and Railroad Commissioner Brown, who are asking the decision of the people for nomination for governor. Both sides are confident of victory, but at present it is impossible to predict the result.

Much Property Damage, But No Loss of Life Reported.

Memphis, Texas, June 2.—A cyclone passed over Newlin this evening. The twister moved north. Box cars were blown from the track and several houses were wrecked, but no lives were lost.

FLOOD REACHED HIGH MARK

Beaver Creek Rise Overflowed Lowlands. Twenty-two and One-half Stage Reached—Now Falling.

The washout on the river bank across from Crescent Lake results from the current of the river forming a whirlpool at the edge of the bank, the waters whirling in a circle with the speed of a mill race, eating into the softened embankment as if it was a pile of sand. This morning dynamite was used in an attempt to blow away a promontory at the lower end of the whirlpool to allow the current to flow without interruption. This had only been partially successful and the bank is still eating at a rate that threatens further damage unless the flood subsides soon.

Flood Notes.

Late this afternoon the river was falling more rapidly than earlier in the day and at the present rate of its fall will soon be low enough to allay fear of further damage.

The swirling waters were washing the river bank at the end of the north abutment of the Fort Worth and Denver's bridge over the Wichita this morning to such an extent that there was danger of a washout. A chiroard of sacks and sand were sent out to prevent further washing.

Superintendent Cotter was in the city today, having returned from Electric, where he spent the day yesterday with the track repairs.

The track was gotten in shape for traffic last night as far as the Peace river bridge above Vernon, where passengers and baggage were transferred. Several freight trains were sent out this afternoon, the bridge having been repaired so that trains could cross.

The washout on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern near Burkburnett proved more serious than was at first thought. It had been expected to get a train in from Frederick yesterday, but this was found impossible and today a train was sent to the washout to transfer passengers and baggage. Superintendent Orth is now on the scene and has a force of men getting the damage repaired.

A telephone message from Electric yesterday afternoon stated that many small barns and granaries had been demolished in the storm.

SINCERE THANKS.

You have catarrh, Asthma or Bronchitis, Read What Thankful People Say About Hyomel.

Mrs. M. A. Drake, Utica, N. Y. writes: "I could not speak above a whisper. I inhaled Hyomel and it gave me instant relief. Hyomel will cure Catarrh and Bronchitis if used as directed."

Lodwick Edwards, 1223 Madison St., Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I will tell you what you Hyomel inhaled did for me. It cured me of my bronchitis all right. I feel very thankful to you for your valuable medicine."

Mrs. Bertha Weekly, Pleasantville, Mo., writes: "I want you to know I had your Hyomel for Hay Fever with good results, having suffered with it many years, and this is the first thing I ever found that gave me any relief."

Hyomel will cure Catarrh, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Asthma, Coughs or Colds, and the Robertson Drug Store will give you your money back if it fails. It is a pleasant remedy, and gives relief instantly. Just breathe it through the pocket inhaler that comes with every \$1.00 outfit. Extra outfits for subsequent treatment are only 50 cents. 26-27

TWO BOYS KILLED.

Storm Passes Over Country Near Whitesboro.

Whitesboro, June 2.—Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock a storm passed over this section, doing much damage to crops. Lightning killed two boys and fatally injured a third while they were taking shelter under a tree near a fishing pond. Many houses were blown down in the Ethel neighborhood, but not lives were lost.

From Thursday's Daily.

At the Baptist church last night a very pleasant and hospitable reception was tendered to the new members who have been received since last December. A short informal program, including a welcome talk by the pastor, and music and recitation was followed by refreshments in the church parlor.

HOLD UP MAN KILLS A POLICEMAN.

San Francisco, Cal., June 4.—Policeman Helms was shot and instantly killed early today in a dance hall by a hold-up man named Young. Young entered the hall and drew his revolver and covered the bartender, who ran for a door and escaped. Helms, who saw the disturbance, entered the hall. At the doorway, before he had time to draw his revolver, Young met him and fired at close range.

Young was captured.

Will Live in Wichita Falls.

From Thursday's Daily.

Married, at St. Stephens Episcopal church in Sherman, Monday evening, June 1st, Miss Helen Louise Howell of that place, to Mr. W. S. Taylor of 1308 Burnett street, Wichita Falls. The ceremony was pronounced by D. J. W. Miller.

Mr. Taylor and his bride will make their home in this city, Mr. Taylor having taken a position with the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company.

IDAHO DEMOCRATS SPLIT ON THE MORMON QUESTION.

Twin Falls, Idaho, June 4.—Two sets of delegates to the national convention were elected by the democrats of Idaho last night as the result of a breach between the Dubois and anti-Dubois factions over the Mormon question.

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SECOND OPERATION

SENATOR BAILEY UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE FOR SECOND TIME—THROAT TROUBLE.

LEAVE NEW YORK JUNE 15

Senator Still Expects to Enjoy Victory By Attending the Denver Convention.

Special to the Times. New York, June 4.—Senator Bailey underwent a second operation on his throat today and if it turns out favorable he will leave with his family for Washington about June 15th. He still expects to be able to attend the Denver convention.

FOR HOMESTEADERS' HEARING.

Final Proofs Required This Month in Five Hundred Cases.

Lawton, Ok., June 3.—Five hundred cases for final proof on homesteads in the Kiowa-Comanche country are set for hearing in the Lawton land district this month. These include applications for the original opening of lands and for homesteads in the big pasture.

Large applications filed show that a large per cent of those who will make final proof in June will be pasture settlers who are effecting commutation proof. A small per cent are taking advantage of the extension of payments. There are yet five hundred homesteaders in the original Kiowa-Comanche country, who either because they expected to secure free homes or simply because they desired to take the full seven years allotted, have yet to make the final proof. By means of the omnibus bill all lands not sold, together with the Woods pasture, will be offered for sale to homesteaders.

This will bring hundreds of additional settlers in the Southwest.

WANTED—Subscribers for the Times

BANK ROBBERS GET AWAY WITH \$10,000

By Associated Press.

Fluss, Ok., June 4.—Robbers cracked the safe of the bank of Fairland at Fairland, Okla., thirty miles east of here, early today and escaped with \$10,000. The robbery was committed by three men who escaped on horseback. A posse is in pursuit.

Brick Plant Machinery Ordered.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Word was received here yesterday from Gainesville that the order for the new brick plant had been given to the Freeze Company of Gallion, Ohio. Representatives of manufactures of brick machinery from many places were at Gainesville last week after the order.

Further particulars concerning the order have not yet been learned.

270 LIVES ARE LOST

PEARL FISHING FLEET DESTROYED IN TYPHOON OFF WEST AUSTRALIA.

HORROWING EXPERIENCES

Survivors Cling to Wreckage Many Days While Hungry Sharks Wait To Devour Them.

By Associated Press.

Victoria, B. C., June 4.—The Canadian-Australian liner Manuka arrived here bringing news of the destruction of a pearl fishing fleet in a typhoon off the coast of West Australia, involving the loss of forty luggers and two hundred and seventy lives, twenty being whites. The other victims were Malays, Manillans, Japanese and Kanakas. The survivors reported harrowing experiences while clinging to the wreck with the sharks following, and watching for them to drop into the sea.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 4.—The total cattle receipts today were 2,100 head. Beef Steers—Receipts 5,000. Quality choice. Market slow, but steady. Tops sold at \$5.65.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 750. Quality choice. Market active and higher at \$5.00@4.25.

Calves—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and steady. Tops sold at \$4.75.

Hogs—Receipts 650. Quality choice. Market active, but lower at \$4.75@4.52.

Chicago Grain Market.

	Wheat—	Open	High	Close
July	91	91	89 1/2	89 1/2
September	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
December	88 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Corn—				
July	69 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
September	67 1/2	67 1/2	67	67
December	58	58	57 1/2	57 1/2
Oats—				
July	47	47	46	46
September	38	38	37 1/2	37 1/2
December				

Kansas City Grain Market.

	Wheat—	Open	High	Close
July	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
September				
December				
Corn—				
July	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
September	62 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
December	53	53	51 1/2	51 1/2
Oats—				
July	53	53	54	54

WOMEN SMASH BEER SHIPMENT.

Axes Used at Winfield, Near Mount Vernon, and Liquor Consignment Is Smashed.

Mount Vernon, Texas, June 2.—The women of Winfield, the little village seven miles east of here in Titus County, being dissatisfied with the efforts of the officers in suppressing violations of the local option law, met the west-bound express train this morning with axes and proceeded to smash to pieces this morning's shipment of keg beer.

DEAD BODY IN RIVER.

Russian Believed to Have Been Murdered.

St. Louis, Mo., June 3.—The dead body of Joseph Dendola, aged 65 years, was found floating in the river at Desperer's with an ugly gash on the left side. Dendola is supposed to have been murdered by members of a Russian secret society because he had broken one of the oaths exacted by the order.

Barbers' Union Organized Here.

A charter has been granted for a local union of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union in this city. There are twelve charter members in the new union and at a meeting held recently they organized with the following officers: President, H. J. Sparks; secretary, W. G. Livingston; treasurer, R. B. Hill.

LOUISIANA WILL INSTRUCT FOR BRYAN.

Baton Rouge, La., June 3.—The democratic State convention met here today to choose delegates at large to the Denver convention.

Delegates will also be selected from the seven congressional districts for the same convention.

Events preceding the convention make it appear that Bryan will be endorsed by resolution.

Several democratic leaders, however, have declared themselves in favor of an uncommitted delegation.

Further particulars concerning the order have not yet been learned.

HARVEST IS DELAYED

RAILROAD TRAFFIC AGAIN INTERRUPTED BY WASHOUT'S.

RIVERS ON A RAMPAGE

Buildings Removed From Foundations and Houses Unroofed at Vernon and Burkburnett.

From Monday's Daily.

Following the rains and floods which did such heavy damage eight days ago, another rain and wind storm leaving damage and waste in its path, swept over the Wichita country and the lower Panhandle yesterday afternoon and last night, again converting the receding streams into swollen torrents.

The storm came from the north and west and rain began to fall in Wichita Falls at about 6:30 o'clock. The rain was accompanied by a high wind and in its midst a terrific thunder and electrical storm broke.

From reports received from various sources it is known that the storm covered an extensive area and in many places much destruction resulted from the wind and hail.

Between Iowa Park and Electra nearly 2,000 feet of the Fort Worth and Denver track was reported under water today and a part of the track was washed away.

Northbound trains are being stopped here until the track can be repaired. It is expected to get trains over the washout tonight.

On the south end of the Fort Worth and Denver, on the Katy, the Wichita Valley and the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and Wichita Falls and Southern the regular train service has not been interrupted.

At 5 o'clock this morning the Wichita river began a rapid and gradual rise and at 2 o'clock this afternoon had reached a 16-foot stage, and was still rising. The indications as that hour were that the waters would go as high as last Sunday, when a 20-foot stage was reached.

Holiday Creek was started on another rampage this morning and the lake is rising at the rate of an inch an hour. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the water still lacked 11 inches of reaching the height attained last Sunday, and Mr. Frank Kell, who was at the dam at that hour reports that there is not the slightest danger of the dam

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breaking or overflowing.

In the section to the north and west it is probable that considerable damage has been done to the crops, as the reports indicate that there was more wind and hail in that direction.

The greatest damage will probably result from the rains making the ground too soft to run the binders, causing much of the wheat and oats now already ripe, to waste from the delay in the harvest.

No Great Damage at Iowa Park.

Iowa Park, Tex., June 1.—No serious damage was done by the wind, rain and electrical storm here last night. So far as had been learned this morning, no buildings had been damaged either by the wind or the lightning.

Two washouts are reported on the Fort Worth and Denver between this place and Electra.

Many fields are flooded and the most damage has been done to the wheat and oat crops.

13 1/4 Inches of Rainfall for May.

Mr. W. A. Taylor, who is keeping record of the rainfall, says that 13 1/4 inches of rain fell during the month of May. This included last night's rain, which amounted to 2 3/4 inches. Mr. Taylor resides two miles south of the city on the road between this place and Lake Wichita.

Houses Blown From Foundations at Vernon.

Vernon, Tex., June 1.—A terrible rain and electrical storm swept over this city Sunday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock, blowing a dozen houses from their block foundations, unroofing a number of buildings, among which was the Kell and Elevator. The roof of the latter was almost completely taken off the roof of the elevator was damaged.

The rain and hail fell in veritable sheets and the country is flooded. Much damage has been done to crops.

A number of small outbuildings, barns were completely demolished.

One woman is reported to have been seriously hurt in the west part of the city during the storm, the particulars of the accident had been learned this morning.

The storm, it is believed, extended many miles north and south of place, and washouts near Electra stopped the northbound trains on Fort Worth and Denver.

As a result of the havoc wrought by the storm many shade and fruit trees were laid low.

Lumber Yards Damaged at Burkburnett.

Burkburnett, Tex., June 1.—Much damage was done by the wind and rain storm which swept over this section of Wichita county between 6 and 7 o'clock last night.

Many small barns and outhouses were destroyed and several dwellings were moved from their foundations.

The most serious damage was done to the Southwestern and the Cleo Smith lumber yards. The office at

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KILLS ALLEGED FRIEND.

Brooklyn Woman Shoots and Kills Man Who Assaulted Her Daughter.

New York, May 30.—Declaring that John Mara had committed an outrage and an assault on her 6 year old daughter, Mrs. Theresa Phillips shot and instantly killed Mara in Brooklyn today. She has been arrested.

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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 safeguard 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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LOWER FLAG FOR LEE

FLAGS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN MISSISSIPPI LOWERED AT HALF MAST.

TRIBUTE BY ROOSEVELT

Funeral Train Conveys Body From Vicksburg to Columbus—Prominent Veterans Officiate.

Washington, D. C., May 29.—President Roosevelt today directed that the flags on all public buildings in Mississippi be displayed at half mast in honor of the memory of Gen. Stephen D. Lee, late commander of the United Confederate Veterans.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 29.—The funeral train bearing General Lee's remains to Columbus left Vicksburg this morning at 7:20 o'clock, after the body had been escorted to the Queen and Crescent depot by Confederate Veterans and a number of citizens. The pall bearers to the train were among the Confederates who had been Gen. Lee's life long friends. They were Capt. J. S. McNeilly, Gen. T. C. Catchings, Col. R. V. Booth, Dr. R. O'Leary, Capt. P. W. Shearer, J. G. Cashman, J. D. Laughlin and D. N. Hebron.

The following message was received today: "Washington, D. C., May 29.—Capt. W. T. Rigby, Chairman National Park Commission, Vicksburg, Miss.: The president directs that the United States flags at Vicksburg, Jackson and Columbus be placed at half mast during the hour of the funeral of Gen. Stephen D. Lee. Please govern yourself accordingly."

"ROBERT SHAW OLIVER, "Acting Secretary of War."

The above was sent to Capt. Rigby at Columbus. Speculation is being indulged in as to who will be made successor to Gen. Lee as chairman of the Vicksburg National Park Commission. It is an appointment which President Roosevelt will have to make.

The train conveying the remains was made up of three coaches, the private car of Superintendent Walter Harvey of the Alabama and Vicksburg railroad having been tendered to Hewitt Lee and members of the party from here.

The military escort composed of Col. E. N. Scudder, Col. J. J. Hays, and other officers, also included a detachment of the Volunteer Southerners of this city.

Since the establishment of the Roman Catholic diocese of New York a century ago there has been erected the territory of Greater New York on church building in every 200 days.

VETERANS IN WICHITA COUNTY.

Confederate Soldiers and Sailors and Their Widows—Is List Complete? Editor of the Times—I herewith send you a list of the Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows living in Wichita county.

The law makes it my duty to furnish a list of Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows to the State comptroller before July 1, 1908. I am anxious that this be absolutely correct and include all in the county. Any soldier or widow who may have been overlooked, please notify me, giving name, age, and postoffice address.

W. J. BULLOCK, Assessor.

The list given by Mr. Bullock is as follows:

Kirkpatrick, Mrs. A. J.; McCain, Mrs. Amanda; Skeen, Mrs. W. P.; Strawn, Mrs. Amanda; Strickland, Mrs. M. J.; Talley, Mrs. G. L.; Tidwell, Mrs. N. V.; Turner, Mrs. Della E.; Wilkie, Mrs. Derusa; Wilson, Mrs. Sophia M.
Allen, C. G.; Allen, J. M.; Akers, G. T.; Blakemore, H. J.; Brothers, W. E.; Black, J. W.; Belcher, J. L.; Bradley, J. H.; Banto, J. H.; Bush, A. J.; Burns, I. L.; Colburn, T. L.; Carter, J. W.; Coldeleugh, R. A. H.; Coffield, S. T.; Cobb, R.; Cox, S. L.; Clark, G. J.; Duren, C. A.; Dunn, A. J. N.; Duckett, L. B.; Davis, J. M.; Dowlen, J. W.; Evans, J. B.; Frealy, I. P.; Ferguson, B. N.; Fleming, J. T. A.; George, T. B.; Golins, J. G.; Green, L. F.; Howeth, David; Hill, G. W.; Harris, S. H.; Hales, W. R.; Howard, W. J.; Hilburn, W. J.; Honaker, A. A.; Hyde, R. W.; Hulst, T. M.; Kay, V. S.; Lacey, A. H.; Lewis, E. H.; Mills, O.; McGlasson, H. C.; McMurtry, L. B.; McDaniel, A.; Norwood, H. J.; Nutt, R. E.; Norton, A.; Norwood, G. W.; Ogden, W. H.; Stearns, H. E.; Stearns, T. G.; Smith, J. K. E.; Smith, D. M. W.; Stanfield, J. F. M.; Taylor, H. H.; Tucker, J. T.; Waller, G.; Waits, S. A.; Woodhouse, J. T.; Wisley, H. A.; Young, H. C.

Alleged Assault.

A railroad conductor named Callahan was found unconscious at the bottom of the stairway adjoining Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman's early Sunday morning with a broken forehead and a bad cut on his head. Callahan told the officers that he had been attacked in the dark stairway by two men at about 2 o'clock Sunday morning as he was going up to his room, one of whom struck him on the head with a club and the other on the arm.

Callahan was rendered unconscious and was found at the bottom of the stairs the following morning.

The grand jury, it is said, is investigating the case.

The scholastic census is now being taken in Wichita Falls. It is expected that when the census is completed, a large gain will be shown in the scholastic population over last year.

RUNS INTO MILLIONS

DAMAGE BY FLOODS IN TEXAS HAS BEEN UNDER-ESTIMATED.

WATER IS GOING DOWN

Subsiding Torrents Reveal Damage That Will Amount to More Than \$5,000,000.

Dallas, Tex., May 30.—Interurban service was resumed today from Dallas to Fort Worth and to Oak Cliff, the latter place having been isolated for a week.

Reports from over this section say that the flood conditions are much easier and that traffic is being resumed, but that the damage has been underestimated. Dallas places its loss at nearly two millions, independent of the railroads, which sustained an almost equal loss in this immediate section.

The Frisco will run its first train north in over a week tonight.

The Denver, Texas and Pacific, Santa Fe and M. K. and T. hope to resume their schedules next week.

The Rock Island is still in bad shape.

The loss to crops in North Texas is placed at \$1,000,000; stock loss, \$300,000; private property loss, \$3,000,000; railroad loss, \$2,000,000.

Gain of Two Hundred and Fifty.

The census of the city schools will close this week, so if you have failed to have your child enrolled be sure to attend to it at once. The enumerator says the enrollment will be close to the 900 mark, being a gain of 250 over a year ago. This shows that the city of Childress has had remarkable growth during the past year.—City dress index.

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From Friday's Daily.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist., P. A. MARTIN of Grauman.
- For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. M. DAVIS, J. W. WALKUP.
- For District and County Clerk: W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer: TOM W. McHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK, J. P. JONES.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

It is now about time the Houston Post should publish another one of its editorials under the caption of "Boying to the Law." Mr. Pierce, perhaps, might not gain as much comfort from the editorial suggested as he did from the first, but the Post should "come through" and tell the people of Texas in what way Mr. Pierce and his company have complied with their promise to "bow to the law," since that famous editorial was written, and how Mr. Pierce is taxing the ability of some of the best legal talent in the United States to show him a way in which he can evade the laws of Texas.

The postoffice officials denied a Chicago paper privilege of the mails because it contained matrimonial advertisements. More regulation of the newspapers. It strikes us that if a fellow wants a wife and hasn't the nerve to apply in person, it's all right for him to advertise for her. True, we can't admire the fellow's taste who wants a made-to-order wife, but people's tastes will differ. It's nothing short of cruelty to deny the advertising columns to the poor devil who wants a wife and is short on nerve.—Honey Grove Signal.

The home cannery is profitable. The vegetables, fruits and berries which would otherwise go to waste can be utilized and turned into profit. The demand for fresh canned goods, the kind that are canned fresh and sold to customers who use them while they are fresh, is much greater than the supply. Consequently there is great room for advancement in this line.—Greenville Banner.

Wichita county values will be nearly doubled over the values of last year, according to the statement of County Tax Assessor Bullock. The full rendition law is, of course, responsible for a part of these increased taxable values, but not all. The natural increase of property values this year over that of last are on an average about twenty-five per cent. In Wichita Falls it has been greater than twenty-five per cent.



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BRYAN'S STROKE FOR PUBLICITY.

Houston Post.
In his advocacy of the great underlying truths of democracy Mr. Bryan by his irresistible eloquence and sincerity of conviction has so impressed upon the American people the necessity for their application to public affairs that a reaction in favor of a return to constitutional government has apparently set in so strongly as to threaten the proportions of a tidal wave before the close of the present campaign.

Steadily, but surely, he has been driving these truths into the minds and consciences of the people, until farscending leaders of the party that has done so much during recent years to lead them off into dangerous and forbidden paths have become alarmed for the welfare of their own organization and by personal example have sought to influence it in favor of reforms imperatively demanded, by becoming champions, in a modified way, of some of the policies so strongly advocated by this great democratic leader and tribune of the people.

Having observed the growing evils resulting from the corrupt use of money in elections, Mr. Bryan long ago became alarmed for the safety of popular government if some checks were not put to the practice of amassing large campaign funds for the purpose of debauching public suffrages, and in his public speeches throughout the country has made emphatic protest against the evil, and advocated as a remedy the enactment of a law requiring the publication of all campaign contributions, thus insuring such publicity as would place the voters of the country on their guard against those who would rob them of pure elections.

To this end, seeing that the present republican congress was about to adjourn the session without enacting publicity legislation, Mr. Bryan by a shrewd tactical move that must inevitably force action in the matter by the majority, or else place the republican party in a most indefensible position before the country, addressed a letter to Secretary Taft, in which he used the following language, thus emphasizing, as it were, the standing challenge of the minority guaranteeing the quick passage of a law if thirty republicans would assist: "I beg to suggest that as leading candidates in our respective parties we join in asking congress to pass a bill requiring publication of campaign contributions prior to election. If you think best we can ask other candidates to unite with us in the request."

Realizing that he was fairly cornered, Mr. Taft replied by making public a letter, marked personal, written by him on April 30 to Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections of the senate, in which he announced his sympathy with the senate bill on that subject, adding the further assurance to Mr. Bryan that he had since said publicly that he "hoped such a bill would pass."

Rather a timid response, but as every little helps, further results will be awaited with more or less anxiety, though it is unlikely that the bill which passed the house containing a provision looking to the reduction of Southern representation in congress, a policy that the Galveston-Dallas News once so strongly advocated, will be allowed to become a law.

Thus, by his loyalty to the interests of the masses upon every occasion, Mr. Bryan has forced upon both President Roosevelt and the one whom he has chosen to succeed himself, the necessity for appealing to congress for the enactment of legislation for which both Mr. Bryan and the democratic party have long contended.

The President has signed the bill making an appropriation of several million dollars for the erection of public buildings throughout the United States. Among the list Wichita Falls comes in for a \$50,000 appropriation for that purpose. The Times does not know how soon the money appropriated by the government will be available nor has it any idea as to where the building is to be located. Perhaps there are those in this city who have been in touch with the matter and can give more information on the subject. If so, the Times will be glad to make public any information they may communicate to its readers. It makes this request because it is a matter in which the general public is interested and regards it as information to which all good citizens are entitled to be in possession of.

There will be contests in six of the congressional districts of Texas this year, as follows: Fourth district, C. B. Randall of Sherman; A. P. Borrett of Bonham. Fifth district, Jack Beall of Waxahachie; W. G. Störrett of Dallas. Eleventh district, R. L. Henry of Waco. W. W. Hair of Temple. Twelfth district, O. W. Gillespie of Fort Worth; J. M. Pressler of Comanche. Fifteenth district, W. R. Smith of Colorado; J. F. Cunningham, Colorado. It is likely that in some of these contests the Bailey matter will be made an issue.

Mose Harris, deputy collector at San Antonio, has lost his job, presumably for his act in bolting the State Republican convention recently held at Fort Worth. Colonel Mose can now devote most of his time to his paper and can divide his time in roasting others than Democrats.

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WICHITA FALLS' EXAMPLE.

Abilene Reporter.
Wichita Falls has twenty-two passenger trains entering that city each day, and best of all, most of them stop for dinner. This state of affairs did not just happen to come about. Wichita's business men planned it that way and by united effort, without criticism and grumbling, brought it about. When they need a railroad out of their city in any direction they build it. They don't wait for some one to come along and push it on them—they get a move on and do it themselves. Abilene needs a railroad from the southeast or northwest very much and is more than able to build it. Such a road, with shops, general offices, round-house etc., in Abilene would mean much, and the best of all Abilene can, and the Reporter believes will build it. As sure as Abilene exists today the time has come when just this kind of a proposition must be put through and there is no time to lose.

An average wheat crop for Wichita county is about one million bushels. The largest crop ever produced by the county was 1,700,000 bushels. Owing to the destruction of the crop last year by the green bug pest, only a small acreage to wheat was sown last fall, through fear that the pests might return in the spring and again destroy the crop. Up to about two weeks ago or just before the heavy rains, high waters and wind storms set in, which have prevailed throughout every portion of Texas, the outlook for a splendid yield of wheat and oats was very promising. While the heavy rains and the wind storms, coupled with the consequent high waters, have damaged crops in Wichita county and this part of Texas less than in the country tributary to Dallas, Fort Worth and the Trinity river, it has been considerable but even now (if the rains will let up for a few days) the farmers will be able to harvest and save a large percentage of their wheat and oat crops. The grain in most fields is thoroughly ripe and ready for the sickle, and if it can be saved the wheat and oat crop of Wichita county alone will mean, at present market prices, over a million dollars to our farmers.

So far as the Times is aware, there will be but one candidate for the legislature from this, the 105th district Hon. G. E. Hamilton of Childress. It is now too late for others to enter the race, as the time to make application to have their names placed on the ticket to be voted at the primary election to be held on July 25th, expired on June 1st. Mr. Hamilton was in this city Monday, and those with whom he talked are favorably impressed with him. In the recent election for delegate at large to the National Democratic convention, Mr. Hamilton was an anti-Bailey man, but says if elected to the legislature he will oppose with his vote and all the ability at his command a re-opening of the fight or Bailey. As to whether he is in favor of submitting an amendment to the constitution of the State's prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage the Times is not in a position to state.

General Sir Redvers Henry Buller died in London yesterday after an illness of several weeks. For many years he was a famous soldier, but during the Boer war his forces met with several decisive defeats, and before its close he was forced to retire, his sense being that he admitted publicly he had advised General White who, with his army of 12,000 soldiers, was bottled up in Ladysmith by the Boers, to surrender to the enemy. For gallant deeds in India, Egypt and other parts of the world where England had fighting to do, he won the Victoria Cross. General Buller was born in 1839.

As yet there are no candidates for the office of county commissioner from precinct No. 1. Mr. J. D. Avis, the present incumbent, is not a candidate for reelection, but says that his friends are going to run him anyhow. The friends of ex-Commissioner D. E. Thomas are also making an effort to get him to make the race for the office. The last day on which candidates for precinct and county offices can file their application as such is the 13th of this month. After that time no candidate can have his name appear on the tickets to be voted at the primary election on July 25th.

A State prohibition rally is being planned to take place on June 25th. As yet, the place for the holding of the rally of the "drys" has not been decided upon, but it is said that either Dallas, Fort Worth or Waco will be selected. At this rally four governors will be present, as follows: Governor Campbell of Texas, Glenn of North Carolina, Noel of Mississippi and Haskell of Oklahoma.

J. M. Pressler of Comanche, recently appointed to the court of civil appeals, has decided to make the race for congress against Congressman Gillespie. In making his announcement, he says: "My candidacy for congress will take no time which belongs to the public, as I shall not undertake to canvass the district until the court adjourns for the term, July 1st."

For the past week or more Dallas has been enjoying that which she has long implored Congress to give—navigation of the Trinity. Real steamboats have been pressed into service by city and county authorities to rescue the citizens from the great flood.

Right after the State convention at Fort Worth, the Telegram complained of a beer famine.

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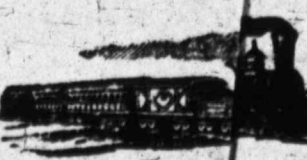
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 Arrives Lakeview 10:20 a. m.
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STORM CAUSES DEATH

JAMES PATTON BURIED BENEATH RUINS OF HOUSE NEAR BURKURNETT.

MORE DAMAGE AT VERNON

Bridge and Many Buildings Wrecked There Last Night by Storm's Fury.

Dallas, Tex., June 3.—Advices received by the M. K. and T. railroad say that a twenty-four foot rise in sweeping down Elm Fork and a special train has just gone to Denton with a large force of workmen to guard the bridge that spans the river at that place. Dallas is dread of another big rise in the Trinity river.

Man Meets Death in Storm.

Burkurnett, Tex., June 3.—In the storm which swept over Burkurnett and the surrounding country at about 7:30 o'clock last night, James Patton, who lived on Mr. Brandon's farm about four or one-half miles west of this place, met his death.
 Mr. Patton, who was about 63 years of age, lived in a house located about thirty or forty feet from the house occupied by the Brandon family, and as the storm approached he assisted the women to get into a dug-out near the house, but having recently sustained a broken arm, which he did not wish to get wet, he decided to return to his own house, thinking that there was no great danger from the storm. Just as he reached his house the storm struck and the house occupied by Patton was completely demolished.

Patton's body was found beneath the ruins, and it is believed that he was killed by the house blowing down on him just as he was about to enter the door.
 The victim was a native of Alabama, and came to Burkurnett last winter and had since lived on the Brandon place. So far as is known, he has no relatives in this section.
 In other houses were damaged by the storm, as far as has been reported. The wind was heavy at this place and some damage was done to crops. The Red river, already very high, is rising and will soon be higher than at any time during the recent floods.

Red River Rises Rapidly at Denison.

Denison, Tex., June 3.—The Red river rose five feet here this morning, almost like a wave, destroying the repair work just completed by the M. K. and T. Railway. The river is rising rapidly.

Electra, Tex., June 3.—The men who came down on the work train from Vernon this morning to work on the washout south of here, confirm the report that the storm at Vernon yesterday afternoon caused much damage and that the new \$50,000 wagon bridge over the Pease river was demolished in the storm, that the Frisco round house was blown in and that the seed and hull houses of the Vernon cotton oil company were destroyed and much other damage done in the city of Vernon.

The storm broke at Vernon at about 5:30 yesterday afternoon, and was even more severe and the rain heavier than that Sunday afternoon.
 Early this morning the full extent of the loss at Vernon could not be learned and the only report was that brought by the men who came down on the work train.
 At this place the rain was heavy and the wind high. About the only damage to buildings so far reported is that a part of the roof and the sides of the Kell elevator were blown off and one end of Cook's warehouse was blown in.
 South of here the Fort Worth and Denver track is under water for more than 1,800 feet, and it is believed that a part of the track has been washed away.
 Beaver Creek is reported to be higher than ever known in its history and its flood waters are expected to reach Wichita Falls this afternoon.
 At 9 o'clock this morning the wreck train sent out of Wichita Falls had not been sighted from this place.

From Wednesday's Daily.
 The weather man is using poor judgment in the kind of weather he is allotting to Wichita Falls nowadays.
 Another rain and windstorm, which has again interrupted railroad traffic with washouts, and has flooded fields and destroyed buildings swept down from the northwest again last night.
 The storm area has apparently extended over the whole of North Texas and the Panhandle.
 At Vernon the wind destroyed the Frisco round house, damaged the compress to the extent of about \$5,000, destroyed the new \$50,000 wagon bridge over the Pease river, and did serious damage to other buildings.
 The floods in the Pease river at that place also took out two tents of the Fort Worth and Denver's bridge.
 Between Bush station and Electra more than 1,800 feet of the Fort Worth and Denver's track was under water this morning, and between Vernon and Tolbert 700 feet more of the track is out.
 At Oklaunion several buildings were blown from their foundations.
 More than seven hundred men and four working outfits are at work between this place and Vernon and it is hoped to have the tracks ready for traffic some time tomorrow.
 Superintendent Cetter and other of-

TWO COURTS AND GRAND JURY IN SESSION.

The court house was a busy place today, both the county and district courts being in session. The grand jury also meeting. Two actions for habeas corpus were heard by Judge Carrigan this morning.

Officials started north from Wichita Falls this morning, but at 3 o'clock this afternoon had not reached Burke station. The Wichita river started on another rise last night and reached a stage of nearly twenty feet, but is now apparently falling.
 Points east along the Denver and south on the Wichita Falls and Southern report no damage.
 Damage is also reported in the Big Pasture across Red river and the incoming passenger on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern is delayed by a washout between Burkurnett and Red river bridge. At the Northwestern's offices it was stated this afternoon that the track would be repaired in time for the train to reach this city early tonight.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS SHOWS GAIN OF 150

From Wednesday's Daily.
 W. E. Frieze states that he has practically completed the scholastic enumeration in the Wichita Falls independent school district and that up to date he has listed the names of 1,035 children of scholastic age. He is now engaged in making a supplemental list and expects to turn in not less than 1,050 names. This is an increase of about 150 over last year. The 1907 census showed an increase of 150 over the previous year.
 Mr. Frieze requests that if anyone has been overlooked to please report the fact to him.
 Every school child whose name is omitted means a loss of \$6.00 to the Wichita Falls schools, and from this fact the importance of a full enumeration will readily be seen.
 The complete figures will be published as soon as the enrollment is fully completed.

Granted Bail in the Sum of \$5,000.

From Wednesday's Daily.
 The arguments in the petition for habeas corpus for Arthur Mills of Throckmorton were concluded yesterday afternoon and the writ was granted by Judge Carrigan. The bond was placed at \$5,000 and as soon as Judge Carrigan granted the writ word was telephoned to Graham and by the time the papers reach that city Mills' bond will be ready and he will be released from prison until the grand jury meets.

IN MEMORY OF DAVIS

PEOPLE OF SOUTHLAND PAY FITTING TRIBUTE TO CONFEDERACY'S PRESIDENT.

New Orleans, La., June 3.—With appropriate exercises the people of the South today celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis. The day was observed as a whole or partial holiday in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, South Carolina, Louisiana, and Virginia, according to the laws of the individual States, varying between an entire cessation of business and the mere closing of the public schools.
 Confederate Memorial Day in Tennessee.
 Memphis, Tenn., June 3.—Confederate Memorial Day, in conjunction with the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis will be celebrated in Memphis today. In addition to the regular memorial services will be held at the Elmwood cemetery by the ladies of the Memorial Association and the Confederate Historical Association.
 All Banks and Public Buildings Closed at Mobile.
 Mobile, Ala., June 3.—The hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis will be observed here today under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Among those who will deliver addresses upon the incidents of the life of Jefferson Davis is a noted blind orator and editor, T. C. DeLeon. All banks and public buildings are closed.
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It is now about time the Houston Post should publish another one of its editorials under the caption of "Boying to the Law." Mr. Pierce, perhaps, might not gain as much comfort from the editorial suggested as he did from the first, but the Post should "come through" and tell the people of Texas in what way Mr. Pierce and his company have complied with their promise to "bow to the law," since that famous editorial was written, and how Mr. Pierce is taxing the ability of some of the best legal talent in the United States to show him a way in which he can evade the laws of Texas.

The postoffice officials denied a Chicago paper privilege of the mails because it contained matrimonial advertisements. More regulation of the newspapers. It strikes us that if a fellow wants a wife and hasn't the nerve to apply in person, it's all right for him to advertise for her. True, we can't admire the fellow's taste who wants a made-to-order wife, but people's tastes will differ. It's nothing short of cruelty to deny the advertising columns to the poor devil who wants a wife and is short on nerve.—Honey Grove Signal.

The home cannery is profitable. The vegetables, fruits and berries which would otherwise go to waste can be utilized and turned into profit. The demand for fresh canned goods, the kind that are canned fresh and sold to customers who use them while they are fresh, is much greater than the supply. Consequently there is great room for advancement in this line.—Greenville Banner.

Wichita county values will be nearly doubled over the values of last year, according to the statement of County Tax Assessor Bullock. The full rendition law is, of course, responsible for a part of these increased taxable values, but not all. The natural increase of property values this year over that of last are on an average about twenty-five per cent. In Wichita Falls it has been greater than twenty-five per cent.



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BRYAN'S STROKE FOR PUBLICITY.

Houston Post.
In his advocacy of the great underlying truths of democracy Mr. Bryan by his irresistible eloquence and sincerity of conviction has so impressed upon the American people the necessity for their application to public affairs that a reaction in favor of a return to constitutional government has apparently set in so strongly as to threaten the proportions of a tidal wave before the close of the present campaign.

Steadily, but surely, he has been driving these truths into the minds and consciences of the people, until farscending leaders of the party that has done so much during recent years to lead them off into dangerous and forbidden paths have become alarmed for the welfare of their own organization and by personal example have sought to influence it in favor of reforms imperatively demanded, by becoming champions, in a modified way, of some of the policies so strongly advocated by this great democratic leader and tribute of the people.

Having observed the growing evils resulting from the corrupt use of money in elections, Mr. Bryan long ago became alarmed for the safety of popular government if some checks were not put to the practice of amassing large campaign funds for the purpose of debauching public suffrages, and in his public speeches throughout the country has made emphatic protest against the evil, and advocated as a remedy the enactment of a law requiring the publication of all campaign contributions, thus insuring such publicity as would place the voters of the country on their guard against those who would rob them of pure elections.

To this end, seeing that the present republican congress was about to adjourn the session without enacting public legislation, Mr. Bryan by a shrewd tactical move that must inevitably force action in the matter by the majority, or else place the republican party in a most indefensible position before the country, addressed a letter to Secretary Taft, in which he used the following language, thus emphasizing, as it were, the standing challenge of the minority guaranteeing the quick passage of a law, if thirty republicans so desired, that must suggest that as leading candidates in our respective parties we join in asking congress to pass a bill requiring publication of campaign contributions prior to election. If you think best we can ask other candidates to unite with us in the request.

Realizing that he was fairly cornered, Mr. Taft replied by making public a letter, marked personal, written by him on April 30 to Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections of the senate, in which he announced his sympathy with the senate bill on that subject, adding the further assurance to Mr. Bryan that he had since said publicly that he "hoped such a bill would pass."

Rather a timid response, but as every little helps further results will be awaited with more or less anxiety, though it is unlikely that the bill which passed the house containing a provision looking to the reduction of Southern representation in congress, a policy that the Galveston-Dallas News once so strongly advocated, will be allowed to become a law.

Thus by his loyalty to the interests of the masses upon every occasion, Mr. Bryan has forced upon both President Roosevelt and the one whom he has chosen to succeed himself, the necessity for appealing to congress for the enactment of legislation for which both Mr. Bryan and the democratic party have long contended.

The President has signed the bill making an appropriation of several million dollars for the erection of public buildings throughout the United States. Among the list Wichita Falls comes in for a \$50,000 appropriation for that purpose. The Times does not know how soon the money appropriated by the government will be available nor has it any idea as to where the building is to be located. Perhaps there are those in this city who have been in touch with the matter and can give more information on the subject. If so, the Times will be glad to make public any information they may communicate to its readers. It makes this request because it is a matter in which the general public is interested and regards it as information to which all good citizens are entitled to be in possession of.

There will be contests in six of the congressional districts of Texas this year, as follows: Fourth district, C. B. Randall of Sherman; A. P. Borrett of Bonham; Fifth district, Jack Beall of Waxahatchie; W. G. Sturrett of Dallas; Eleventh district, R. L. Henry of Waco; W. W. Hair of Temple; Twelfth district, O. W. Gillespie of Fort Worth; J. M. Pressler of Comanche; Fifteenth district, W. R. Smith of Colorado; J. F. Cunningham, Colorado. It is likely that in some of these contests the Bailey matter will be made an issue.

Mose Harris, deputy collector at San Antonio, has lost his job, presumably for his act in bolting the State Republican convention recently held at Fort Worth. Colonel Mose can now devote most of his time to his paper and can divide his time in roasting others than Democrats.

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WICHITA FALLS' EXAMPLE.

Abilene Reporter.

Wichita Falls has twenty-two passenger trains entering that city each day, and best of all, most of them stop for dinner. This state of affairs did not just happen to come about. Wichita's business men planned it that way and by united effort, without criticism and grumbling, brought it about. When they need a railroad out of their city in any direction they build it. They don't wait for some one to come along and push it on them—they get a move on and do it themselves. Abilene needs a railroad from the southeast or northwest very much and is more than able to build it. Such a road, with shops, general offices, round house etc., in Abilene would mean much, and the best of all Abilene can, and the Reporter believes will build it. As sure as Abilene exists today the time has come when just this kind of a proposition must be put through and there is no time to lose.

An average wheat crop for Wichita county is about one million bushels. The largest crop ever produced by the county was 1,700,000 bushels. Owing to the destruction of the crop last year by the green bug pest, only a small acreage to wheat was sown last fall, through fear that the pests might return in the spring and again destroy the crop. Up to about two weeks ago or just before the heavy rains, high waters and wind storms set in, which have prevailed throughout every portion of Texas, the outlook for a splendid yield of wheat and oats was very promising. While the heavy rains and the wind storms, coupled with the consequent high waters, have damaged crops in Wichita county and this part of Texas less than in the country tributary to Dallas, Fort Worth and the Trinity river, it has been considerable but even now (if the rains will let up for a few days) the farmers will be able to harvest and save a large percentage of their wheat and oat crops. The grain in most fields is thoroughly ripe and ready for the sickle, and if it can be saved the wheat and oat crop of Wichita county alone will mean, at present market prices, over a million dollars to our farmers.

So far as the Times is aware, there will be but one candidate for the legislature from this, the 105th district Hon. G. E. Hamilton of Childers. It is now too late for others to enter the race, as the time to make application to have their names placed on the ticket to be voted at the primary election to be held on July 25th, expired on June 1st. Mr. Hamilton was in this city Monday, and those with whom he talked are favorably impressed with him. In the recent election for delegate at large to the National Democratic convention, Mr. Hamilton was an anti-Bailey man, but says if elected to the legislature he will oppose with his vote and all the ability at his command a re-opening of the fight on Bailey. As to whether he is in favor of submitting an amendment to the constitution of the State's prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage the Times is not in a position to state.

General Sir Redvers Henry Buller died in London yesterday after an illness of several weeks. For many years he was a famous soldier, but during the Boer war his forces met with several decisive defeats, and before its close he was forced to retire, his offense being that he admitted publicly he had advised General Buller who, with his army of 12,000 soldiers was bottled up in Ladysmith by the Boers, to surrender to the enemy. For gallant deeds in India, Egypt and other parts of the world where England had fighting to do, he won the Victoria Cross. General Buller was born in 1839.

As yet there are no candidates for the office of county commissioner for precinct No. 1. Mr. J. D. Avis, the present incumbent, is not a candidate for re-election, but says that his friends are going to run him anyhow. The friends of ex-Commissioner D. E. Thomas are also making an effort to get him to make the race for the office. The last day on which candidates for precinct and county offices can file their application as such is the 12th of this month. After that time no candidate can have his name appear on the tickets to be voted at the primary election on July 25th.

A State prohibition rally is being planned to take place on June 25th. As yet, the place for the holding of the rally of the "dry" has not been decided upon, but it is said that either Dallas, Fort Worth or Waco will be selected. At this rally four governors will be present, as follows: Governor Campbell of Texas, Glenn of North Carolina, Noel of Mississippi and Haskell of Oklahoma.

J. M. Pressler of Comanche, recently appointed to the court of civil appeals, has decided to make the race for congress against Congressman Gillespie. In making his announcement, he says: "My candidacy for congress will take no time which belongs to the public, as I shall not undertake to canvass the district until the court adjourns for the term, July 1st."

For the past week or more Dallas has been enjoying that which she has long implored Congress to give—navigation of the Trinity. Real steamboats have been pressed into service by city and county authorities to rescue the citizens from the great flood.

Right after the State convention at Fort Worth, the Telegram complains of a beer famine.

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- 35c and 25c Each

- Men's Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers worth 35c garment, our price only 25c
- Men's Veal Calf Shoes for harvest wear, the pair \$1.25

- Men's heavy grey m'ed work Sox, 10c or three pair for 25c
- Men's black hose, worth 8 1-3c, for special 5c



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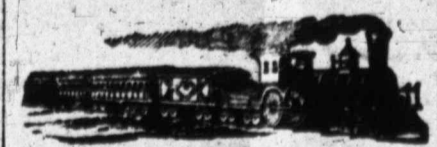
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JAMES PATTON BURIED BENEATH RUINS OF HOUSE NEAR BURKBURNETT.

MORE DAMAGE AT VERNON

Bridge and Many Buildings Wrecked There Last Night by Storm's Fury.

Dallas, Tex., June 3.—Advice received by the M. K. and T. railroad says that a twenty-four foot rise is sweeping down Elm Fork and a special train has just gone to Denton with a large force of workmen to guard the bridge that spans the river at that place. Dallas is in dread of another big rise in the Trinity river.

Max Meets Death in Storm.

Burkburnett, Tex., June 3.—In the storm which swept over Burkburnett and the surrounding country at about 7:30 o'clock last night, James Patton, who lived on Mr. Brandon's farm about four and one-half miles west of this place, met his death.

Mr. Patton, who was about 63 years of age, lived in a house located about thirty or forty feet from the house occupied by the Brandon family, and as the storm approached he assisted the Brandons to get into a dug-out near the house, but having recently sustained a broken arm, which he did not wish to get wet, he decided to return to his own house, thinking that there was no great danger from the storm. Just as he reached his house the storm struck and the house occupied by Patton was completely demolished.

Patton's body was found beneath the ruins, and it is believed that he was instantly killed by the house blowing over on him just as he was about to enter the door.

The victim was a native of Alabama, and came to Burkburnett last September and had since lived on the Brandon place. So far as is known, he had no relatives in this section.

No other houses were damaged by the storm, as far as has been reported. The wind was heavy at this place and some damage was done to crops. The Red river, already very high, is rising and will soon be higher than at any time during the recent floods.

Red River Rises Rapidly at Denison.

Denison, Tex., June 3.—The Red river rose five feet here this morning, almost like a wave, destroying the repair work just completed by the M. K. and T. Railway. The river is rising rapidly.

Electra, Tex., June 3.—The men who came down on the work-train from Vernon this morning to work on the washout south of here, confirm the report that the storm at Vernon yesterday afternoon caused much damage and that the new \$50,000 wagon bridge over the Pease river was demolished in the storm, that the Frisco round house was blown in and that the seed and hull houses of the Vernon cotton Oil Company were destroyed and much other damage done in the city of Vernon.

The storm broke at Vernon at about 5:30 yesterday afternoon, and was even more severe and the rain heavier than that Sunday afternoon.

Early this morning the full extent of the loss at Vernon could not be learned and the only report was that brought by the men who came down on the work train.

At this place the rain was heavy and the wind high. About the only damage to buildings so far reported is that a part of the roof and the sides of the Kell elevator were blown off and one end of Cook's warehouse was blown in.

South of here the Fort Worth and Denver track is under water for more than 1,800 feet, and it is believed that a part of the track has been washed away.

Beaver Creek is reported to be higher than ever known in its history, and its flood waters are expected to reach Wichita Falls this afternoon.

At 9 o'clock this morning the wreck train sent out of Wichita Falls had not been sighted from this place.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The weather man is using poor judgment in the kind of weather he is allotting to Wichita Falls nowadays.

Another rain and windstorm, which has again interrupted railroad traffic with washouts, and has flooded fields and destroyed buildings swept down from the northwest again last night.

The storm area has apparently extended over the whole of North Texas and the Panhandle.

At Vernon the wind destroyed the Frisco round house, damaged the compress to the extent of about \$5,000, destroyed the new \$50,000 wagon bridge over the Pease river and did serious damage to other buildings.

The floods in the Pease river at that place also took out two benches of the Fort Worth and Denver's bridge.

Between Bush station and Electra more than 1,800 feet of the Fort Worth and Denver's track was under water this morning, and between Vernon and Tolbert 700 feet more of the track is out.

At Oklaunion several buildings were blown from their foundations.

More than seven hundred men and four working outfits are at work between this place and Vernon and it is hoped to have the tracks ready for traffic some time tomorrow.

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TWO COURTS AND GRAND JURY IN SESSION.

The court house was a busy place today, both the county and district courts being in session. The grand jury also meeting. Two actions for habeas corpus were heard by Judge Carrigan this morning.

Details started north from Wichita Falls this morning, but at 2 o'clock this afternoon had not reached Burke station. The Wichita river started on another rise last night and reached a stage of nearly twenty feet, but is now apparently falling.

Points east along the Denver and south on the Wichita Falls and Southern report no damage.

Damage is also reported in the Big Pasture across Red river and the incoming passenger on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern is delayed by a washout between Burkburnett and Red river bridge. At the Northwestern's offices it was stated this afternoon that the track would be repaired in time for the train to reach this city early tonight.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS SHOWS GAIN OF 150

From Wednesday's Daily.

W. E. Frieze states that he has practically completed the scholastic enumeration in the Wichita Falls independent school district and that up to date he has listed the names of 1,635 children of scholastic age. He is now engaged in making a supplemental list and expects to turn in not less than 1,050 names. This is an increase of about 150 over last year. The 1907 census showed an increase of 150 over the previous year.

Mr. Frieze requests that if anyone has been overlooked to please report the fact to him.

Every school child whose name is omitted means a loss of \$6.00 to the Wichita Falls schools, and from this fact the importance of a full enumeration will readily be seen.

The complete figures will be published as soon as the enlistment is fully completed.

Granted Bail in the Sum of \$5,000.

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The arguments in the petition for habeas corpus for Arthur Mills of Throckmorton were concluded yesterday afternoon and the writ was granted by Judge Carrigan. The bond was placed at \$5,000 and as soon as Judge Carrigan granted the writ word was telephoned to Graham and by the time the papers reach that city Mills' bond will be ready and he will be released from prison until the grand jury meets.

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New Orleans, La., June 3.—With appropriate exercises the people of the South today celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis. The day was observed as a whole or partial holiday in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, South Carolina, Louisiana, and Virginia, according to the laws of the individual States, varying between an entire cessation of business and the mere closing of the public schools.

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COUNCIL MEETING

CITY FATHERS MET IN THEIR REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION LAST NIGHT.

APPOINT AN ENGINEER

L. C. Hinckley Gets New Job—Little New Business is Brought Before the Meeting.

From Tuesday's Daily. The city council held its regular monthly meeting last night, all the members excepting Mr. Anderson being present.

The Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Company appeared to ask the closing of Brick street, which runs through the site of their plant. Mr. Richolt, chairman of the street and alleys committee, reported that he had not as yet succeeded in arranging for another railroad crossing in that vicinity and until another crossing could be secured he thought it inadvisable to close Brick street. After a discussion, action on this matter was deferred.

John Prang appeared to ask that the council take steps to drain the pond in the street in front of his place of business. He was told that the city would give him relief as soon as the city street force could get an opportunity to do the work.

A petition requesting the council to give Sam Hathaway permission to operate a candy stand at the First National bank corner was laid on the table.

Messrs. Henderson, Lory and others appeared to protest against emptying the sewer into the Wichita within the corporation limits, but no action was taken upon their protest.

Upon a motion, the city marshal was given authority to use the street gang to cut weeds where property owners had neglected or refused to do so and to have the costs assessed against the property owners.

Several applications for the office of city civil engineers were received and upon a motion L. C. Hinckley was appointed for a term of one year at a salary of \$75 per month.

The report of retiring City Treasurer W. M. McGregor was received and approved, and the bond of T. T. Reese, his successor, was filed and approved.

Upon a motion, \$2,000 was ordered transferred from the general to the street fund.

MORE DETAILS OF DAMAGE.

Stern at Vernon Sunday Was of Tornado Type.

Vernon, Tex., June 2.—In the storm here Sunday afternoon, which blew many houses from their foundations, the home of O. B. Dowdys was demolished and Mrs. Dowdy was seriously injured. Among other buildings wrecked was the Christian church.

Many outhouses were demolished and windmills were blown down.

The wheat crop, as well as all other crops were damaged from ten to twenty per cent.

Practically every house in West Vernon was damaged.

The wind came from the northeast and was of a tornado type. All who could do so took refuge in storm cellars during the storm.

Herman Bohat, seven miles west of town, was accidentally shot and killed Saturday afternoon. While plowing, a pistol which he carried dropped from his pocket and was discharged, the bullet taking effect in his stomach, and death resulted Saturday night.

May Enjoin Work on Sewer System.

Following the protest of property owners on the north side of the river residing within the corporation limits, near the proposed outlet for the new sewer system, at the council meeting last night it developed that a movement is on foot to institute injunction proceedings against the sewer outlet being established at that point or any other within the corporation limits of the city.

It is stated by several property owners and residents of that vicinity that they will place the matter in the hands of a lawyer today with instructions to apply for an injunction whenever the contractor starts work on the outlet.

The claim is made that when the river reaches a low stage after the sewer is in operation that the sewerage will drift and lodge along the sandbars in that vicinity and will be a nuisance and a menace to the health of those residing in that vicinity.

Hurt in Runaway.

Yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, while driving on Eleventh street, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stearns and Mrs. Ames Martin came near being seriously hurt. The team became frightened at a large hole in the street and ran over it, breaking the buggy and threw all three out on the ground. Mr. Stearns held on to the reins, but the horses ran several yards dragging Mrs. Martin, who had become entangled with the buggy. Mrs. Martin was quite seriously hurt, while Mr. and Mrs. Stearns escaped with only slight bruises.

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TWO HAVE NARROW ESCAPE IN A RUNAWAY.

From Monday's Daily.

Frank Kraja, Sr., a well known farmer living four miles north of town, and John Williams sustained slight injuries this morning when Mr. Kraja's horse ran away. Mr. Kraja was watering his horse at the tank on Ohio avenue in front of the pool hall and had removed the bridle to allow it to drink. The animal suddenly took a fancy to run and made a dash for the corner. Mr. Williams was in the buggy and had no opportunity to jump out before the buggy was caught between two telephone poles standing at either side of the pavement crossing.

Mr. Kraja, who had thrown his arms about the horse's neck in a desperate effort to stop it, was thrown into the gutter against the cement curbing, while Mr. Williams went head first over the dashboard onto the pavement.

When the buggy struck the telephone poles the horse was freed from the shafts and made a bee line for the door of Bean & Stone's real estate office across the street, but was caught just before it reached the pavement.

Mr. Kraja was severely bruised and sustained some sprains, but escaped without the dislocation of any bones or fractures. Mr. Williams got off with some slight bruises and cuts of no consequence.

INTEREST GROWING IN THE REVIVAL MEETING.

Evangelists Runyan and Billings arrived from Fort Worth Saturday afternoon and began the revival meeting Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Runyan's appeal to get under the burden of Christian responsibility received a hearty response from many in the congregation, who stood with him in pledge and prayer for the success of the meeting. Dr. Runyan spoke in the afternoon on Pentecost, making an appeal for the higher life.

Last night the evangelist spoke on the effectiveness of prayer. The audience was good, considering the weather, and very attentive. The speaker urged the necessity of a praying, working faith, pleading the effectiveness of prayer for a definite purpose. At the close a large number accepted prayer lists.

Brother Billings had the music well in hand, having a good chorus, two pianos, a violin and cornet on the platform.

Dr. Runyan will speak every afternoon except Saturday at 3:30 on Pentecostal subjects and every night at 8 o'clock.

Taxable Values Doubled.

From Saturday's Daily.

County Assessor W. J. Bullock is a busy man today in an effort to complete the assessment of real and personal property in Wichita county.

Mr. Bullock states that a number of property owners have not yet given in their renditions and that he will receive such renditions up until the time the commissioners court meets on the second Monday in June.

The total assessed valuation of property in Wichita county will be between ten and twelve million dollars this year, being fully double the total last year. At the same tax rate this sum would give double what has previously been collected, and as the county is already in good shape financially it is believed that the county commissioners will make a material reduction in the county tax rate when they fix the same for the ensuing year.

The increase in valuation is caused in large part by the operation of the full rendition law, but the natural increase in the amount and value of property has also contributed partly to the increase.

Pierce Can Be Brought to Texas.

Bulletin—Washington, D. C., June 1.

The Supreme Court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Missouri in the extradition case of H. Clay Pierce, of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of St. Louis, holding him subject to extradition by Texas, where he is under indictment on a charge of perjury. It is contended that the Waters-Pierce Company is a part of the Standard Oil Company.

Pierce is under indictment in Travis county on a charge of perjury in connection with the re-entering of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in the State of Texas.

Hooks-Barwise.

From Saturday's Daily.

Married at the home of Lawrence Hooks, brother of the groom, in this place on Tuesday evening, May 26th, at 8:30 o'clock, Frank Hooks and Josie Barwise, Rev. Lewis McVea of the Methodist church South officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a few of the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. The groom is a prosperous young farmer living two miles south of Eschitt. The bride's home was at Electra, Texas, where her parents reside.

Mr. Hooks has many friends here who wish him and his bride all the good there is in this life.—Eschitt Banner.

MOTHER GETS POSSESSION OF HER TWO MINOR CHILDREN.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Before Judge Carrigan in the district court this morning the habeas corpus proceedings of Mrs. Addie Ford vs. Dillard Ford for the possession and custody of the two minor children of the plaintiff was heard, and the judge found in favor of the defendant, giving her the custody of the children, who had been held by their grandparents. The case was brought here from Clay county.

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HAD NARROW ESCAPE

ROOSEVELT'S HORSEMANSHIP ALMOST RESULTS IN ACCIDENT NEARLY SERIOUS.

HORSE REARS AND FALLS

Animal and Rider Fall Backward into Creek, But President Escapes Without a Scratch.

Washington, D. C., June 3.—It became known today that President Roosevelt late yesterday afternoon had a narrow escape from a serious accident. While out horseback riding, the president was ascending the bank of a small creek, when the horse he was riding reared and went over backward into the creek with him. President Roosevelt slipped from the saddle and fell into the creek close beside his horse. Neither the president nor his horse received the slightest injury.

A Massachusetts boy, Nathan Samson, has found a veritable turtle which bears markings made by his grandfather, now 81 years old, which were put on in 1840, and by his great grandfather, who marked the same turtle in 1816.

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Bass Weighed Over Five Pounds.
From Monday's Daily.
Dr. L. C. Tyson exhibits a fine bass on the streets this morning, which weighed a little better than five pounds. The fish was brought in to the doctor by the man who lives on his farm where the dam was washed away a week ago Friday night. Some water was left in the lake and the heavy rain last night washed out the big bass into a pool below the dam, where it was found and captured this morning. The big fish is about all that Dr. Tyson recovered from the ruins of his splendid lake.

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Townsite Commissioner Visits Eschitt.
Last Thursday Colonel Miller, chairman, and Prof. Bunton, secretary of the government commission which laid out and sold the townsites in the Big Pasture, both of Fort Sill, arrived in Eschitt for the purpose of acquainting themselves with the conditions here. It is needless to say they found them in bad enough shape, perhaps much worse than they anticipated, but we are still alive and have an equity in our town lots.

Coy. Miller, in answer to a question, stated that he received a wire from Washington instructing them to come here, make an investigation and ascertain, as nearly as possible, just what our people most desired.

A mass meeting of our people was called to allow the commissioners to tell them the purpose of their visit. The attendance was good.

The commission told us that they were here to help us to better our condition.

Our needs and desires were made known and Col. Miller stated he would make his report accordingly and forward the same to the department of the interior at Washington.

The gentlemen left for their homes Friday morning.—Eschitt Banner.

TRAFFIC IN GIRLS.
Federal Authorities Investigating Shipping Agency in San Antonio.
San Antonio, Tex., May 29.—There is in this city an agency for shipping girls to Mexico under alleged contract to a theatrical company that the Federal authorities suspect is really shipping the young women into bondage into Turkey. The officers have information of several girls who have disappeared after being in touch with this agency, and it is alleged that they were sent to a Mexican port. There is no definite proof of their being sent to Turkey except that Turkish trade lists at this port and the secret service men who are investigating the matter intimate that there will be some sensational developments.

U. S. Deputy Marshal at Eschitt.
Deputy United States Attorney McKnight passed through Eschitt Thursday on his way to the railroad station to investigate the matter of violations of the injunction issued last September restraining persons from doing more building and putting in new businesses on the twenty-seven acres of land condemned for railroad purposes. This reminds us of the man who locked the stable door after the horse was gone.

Mr. McKnight said that he thought that Judge Cottrell would call this case soon in the United States court at Oklahoma, and he believed the injunction would be made permanent.

It is now everlastingly too late to do Eschitt good and our people are not now desirous of seeing a hardship worked upon our neighbors. We now have a case where all parties concerned will be able to work out their own salvation. Let us all dwell together in harmony—having one purpose, and that to build a big town in this section of the Big Pasture.

Nothing can be accomplished by bitterness, hatred and jealousy. There is a better day coming by and by.—Eschitt Banner.

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New Candidate for Governor.
Cumbly, Tex., May 28.—Hon. R. R. Williams of this place has announced as a candidate for governor against Governor Campbell. His name was sent to State Chairman Carden Tuesday to be placed on the ticket.

Mr. Williams once represented this county in the legislature. His platform will be announced later.

NO BAIL PERMITTED

BOTH MILLS AND PATTON BOUND OVER TO ACTION OF GRAND JURY AT GRAHAM.

HABEAS CORPUS ACTION

Mills' Attorneys Will Institute Proceeding to Secure His Release Under Bond.

District Attorney P. A. Martin received a telephone message from Graham Saturday informing him that the preliminary hearing of Mills and Patton, the two young men held at Graham in connection with the death of the former's father, C. C. Mills, near Belknap in Young county, about three weeks ago, had resulted in both being remanded to jail without bail to await the action of the Young county grand jury.

The grand jury will not convene at Graham until in September and it is understood that the attorneys for Mills will institute an action for habeas corpus immediately for his release under bond and that the proceedings will be had before Judge Carrigan here this week.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Judge Carrigan this afternoon is hearing arguments in the habeas corpus action brought by the attorneys of Arthur Mills of Throckmorton county, who is charged with complicity in the murder of his father, C. C. Mills.

Young Mills and another man, Hyner Patton, were held at Graham last Saturday at their preliminary hearing without the privilege of bail. Mills' attorneys are now endeavoring to secure his release under bond.

The State is represented at the hearing today by John C. Kay and J. E. Simpson, county attorney of Young county, both of whom reside at Graham, while Judge R. F. Arnold of Graham and Judge B. F. Reynolds of Throckmorton are representing Mills.

The arguments will probably be concluded late this afternoon. It is claimed by the attorneys for Mills that the evidence against him is purely circumstantial and that the testimony of Patton is invalid because he is insane.

A SCHOOL TEACHER SHOT DOWN.
Had His Baby Girl in His Arms When Killed.

Paris, Tex., May 29.—J. G. Jacoway, for several years principal of the Graham street Grammar School, was shot and instantly killed this morning in the front yard of Mr. Campbell's residence, opposite the school house, where he was visiting, his boarding house being a few blocks away on another street. Robert J. Long was arrested and a complaint was sworn to charging him with murder. His examining trial will be held next week.

Justice Boyett held an inquest and returned a verdict of "death by pistol wounds from a weapon in the hands of R. J. Long." Five bullets took effect, three in the breast.

Prof. Jacoway had gone to the school building and took along his baby girl, little more than a year old, leaving her at Mr. Campbell's while he was in the school building. Returning, he took her in his arms and was leaving, when he was met by Long, who lives only a few houses away, and was carrying a milk picher, having come to Mr. Campbell's, it is stated, for milk. The shooting followed immediately. The child was unhurt, but her dress was stained with blood.

No statement has been made as to the cause of the trouble. Long is unmarried and lives with his father and sister. Prof. Jacoway leaves a wife and one child.

CAPT. McDONALD IN WASHINGTON
Texas State Revenue Agent Cordially Received By the President.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—State Revenue Agent William McDonald of Texas is spending a few days in Washington, en route home from New York.

He was cordially received by President Roosevelt, but did not meet Senator Forsaker, who made a great deal of sport of Captain McDonald in his speeches on the Brownsville outrage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hall returned Monday from Wichita Falls. They were on their way to Sherman, where Mr. Hall was to deliver the commencement address at the Kidd-Key College Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, but on account of the washouts and inability to get trains through they were forced to return to Vernon.—Vernon Record.

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4-12t w-4t COMMITTEE.

At its meeting Thursday afternoon the city council created the office of city engineer, with a salary of \$75 per month during the time the sewers are being constructed. The appointment of a man to fill this office was deferred until the next meeting of the council.

Fifteen Killed in Oklahoma Twister.
Oklahoma City, Ok., May 28.—Cyclones raged through Woods county and northwest Oklahoma yesterday, bringing death and destruction to Alva, Driftwood, Ingersoll, Becoma and the territory in between. The death list as reported will reach fifteen and may far exceed it. Scores are injured.

The tornado struck Alva early in the morning. Peter Ruddy, his wife and two children were killed in the falling timbers of their home. Half a dozen houses were destroyed and scores of persons were injured.

At 10 o'clock yesterday a twister dashed through the country one mile west of Ingersoll. It killed six and fatally injured one. Mrs. Hudson and her three-months-old child were killed and the body of the child has not been recovered.

Five were killed about 8 o'clock last night in a tornado south of Becoma, a small village in this same territory. Mrs. Shafter, living in the country near Cherokee, was injured, probably fatally. A narrow tooth was driven into her side.

No damage was done in the small towns in the path of the wind, the area of which was small in width. Meager reports of the storm were brought into the towns from the country through which it passed and it is difficult to learn which it passed and what to learn to what extent the loss of life or injury to the inhabitants has occurred.

Those killed were found by parties who were traveling in the path of the storm to ascertain the damage. As the bodies were found a carriage returned to the nearest town for medical assistance for the injured and undertakers for the dead.

A Big Turnip.
From Monday's Daily.
C. H. Somemaker, who resides 1 1/2 miles east of the city, brought to this office today a turnip raised on his farm weighing 5 1/2 pounds. Who can beat it? The rule of this contest shall be that all contestants must leave their prize turnips at the Times office—not as a guarantee of good faith, but to keep the editor's family supplied with fresh turnips.

Masonic Lodge at Eschitt.
Monday night the Masons of Eschitt met and perfected the organization of Eschitt Lodge A. F. and A. M. by electing the following: R. C. Smith, W. M.; H. B. Ford, S. W.; D. A. Chapman, Jr., W.; C. S. Woods, Sr., D. O. E. Maple, secretary; James H. Wood, treasurer; O. M. Hollingsworth, iller.

Thursday night, the 28th, will be held the first regular meeting of the lodge.—Eschitt Banner.

HARGIS ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.
Beach Hargis Tries to End His Life By Taking Morphine.

Jackson, Ky., May 30.—Beach Hargis, who is in jail here awaiting trial for the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, attempted suicide last night by taking morphine. Doctors who worked over him for several hours announce that he will recover.

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

Mrs. WILLIAM H. JOLLY.
21-4t

District Court.
The June term of the Wichita county district court convened this morning with Judge Carrigan presiding. Beyond empanelling the grand jury, nothing has been done.

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A RACE RIOT IS ON.
Trouble 20 Miles North of Shreveport is Reported.

Shreveport, La., May 28.—A telephone report from Oil City (Ananias) in the field, twenty miles from Shreveport, states that a race riot between whites and blacks broke out there and has already resulted in serious shooting of two white men named Pope and Clarkson, with probably several negroes shot.

The trouble is thought to have been due to an attempt by Phillip Carrigan, superintendent of a construction company engaged to build a natural gas pipe line to Texas, to employ negro laborers. At Oil City principally hardened drilling men reside, having been there only a few months on the new derrick and pipe lines, and the bringing of negroes into their midst aroused them. After frightening away one crowd, they tried to run Carrigan off. How many shots were fired cannot be ascertained. Carrigan's negroes are in a stable guarded by Mr. Garrison, a Shreveport citizen, who is trying to prevent further trouble.

CITY FATHERS DECLINE WOMEN GRADE A STREET.
St. Louis, Mo., June 1.—More than four hundred residents of Schiller Place—more than half of that number women—worked all day yesterday grading a street ten blocks long. They had tried vainly to induce the city to do the work and, tired of waiting, they decided to do it themselves.

At 6 a. m. the women and every child old enough to be of service joined the men with shovels, hoes and picks and set to work. By 10 o'clock the effect of steady work had been shown by two perfectly formed gutters the length of twenty city blocks. At noon the women quit long enough to serve coffee and sandwiches, then they went back to work and stayed on the job until 6 p. m.

"500" Club Entertained.
Mrs. T. W. Roberts delightfully entertained the ladies of the "500" club at her home on Burnett street yesterday afternoon in honor of her niece, Mrs. Alexander Deussen of Austin. The club members present were the Mesdames Zundelwitz, Reese, Blair, Duke, DuVal, Walsh, Sherrod, Ogden, Woodward, Kemp, Toney, Smith, and the Misses Cora and Dora Coons and Miss Chamberlain.

The club's guests were Miss Foster of Dallas, and Mrs. McCune and Mrs. R. E. Huff.

The club souvenir was awarded to Mrs. Zundelwitz.

May Be Tried Here.
Several weeks after his arrest the alleged Mr. Thaw attempted to commit suicide by eating the heads from sulphur matches, but his attempt was discovered in time to prevent its being successful.

It is believed both here and at Vernon that the man is insane and that his connection with the Guinness murder mystery is only the vagary of a distempered mind.

The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rountree this morning and left a fine nine-pound girl. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

A STARTLING STORY
IS TOLD BY MAN WHO CLAIMED TO BE JONATHAN THAW.

LURED WOMAN TO DEATH
Then Helped Mrs. Guinness Dispose of Six Bodies—Alleged Confession Not Believed Here.

LaPorte, Ind., June 1.—Sheriff Smaizer returned here today from Vernon, Texas, where he went to investigate the alleged confession of a man named Truelson. Truelson had been in jail there since March 29th, charged with swindling by representing himself to be Jonathan Thaw of Pittsburg, Pa., an uncle of Harry Thaw, and passing forged checks.

According to the alleged confession of Truelson, he took Mrs. Francis O'Reilly of Rochester, New York, to the Guinness farm at LaPorte to have her put out of the way and helped Lapphere to bury her and assisted in disposing of six other bodies at the Guinness farm.

Readers of the Times will remember that the man who represented himself as Jonathan Thaw was arrested on a Fort Worth and Denver train, after having secured diamonds to the value of \$250 from A. S. Fonville here and cashing a check at the City National bank for \$100.

He was permitted to take the diamonds and cash the check after Mr. Fonville and the bank had telephoned to the Wagoner bank at Vernon and that institution had agreed to stand behind the alleged Mr. Thaw's checks.

The man, before making his trip to Wichita Falls, had spent about ten days at Vernon and had been treated royally under the belief that he was the man whom he represented himself to be.

His actions at Wichita Falls aroused suspicion that he was a swindler and upon a telegraphic inquiry, sent by the Vernon bank to New York city, it was found that the man was an impostor.

In the meantime he had left Vernon and was traveling toward Denver, when he was arrested by the officers at Dalhart. Mr. Fonville's diamonds were found in his possession and were recovered.

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PERSONAL MENTION

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell of Petrolia were shopping in the city today.

Miss Alice McCarty left this afternoon for Iowa Park to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lucke are happy over the arrival of a ten pound baby boy in their home last night.

H. H. Davidson of Seymour was transacting business in the city today. Miss Bessie Croft of Munday, Texas, was among the local visitors in the city today.

The Misses Eades of Frederick, Oklahoma, were here today on their way home from Fort Worth.

Mr. Sherman, a prominent grain dealer of Whitesboro, was in the city yesterday, the guest of his friend, Mr. W. E. Rock, Jr.

Mrs. F. G. Phillips of Commerce, Texas, was in the city today en route to Iowa Park to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Apple.

Miss Carrie Simmons, who has been teaching in the college at Goodnight, has returned to her home here to spend the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDonald of Henrietta, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Apple of this city, returned home this afternoon.

Milton Terhune, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, accompanied by Ben Boswell, left this afternoon to visit relatives and friends at Iowa Park.

J. D. McPherson, traveling representative for the American Tobacco Company of New York, with headquarters in this city, came in today and will spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. W. E. Allison of Vandalla, Illinois, accompanied by her son, George, and daughter, Miss Cleo, are in the city, the guests of the St. James hotel. Mrs. Allison is looking after her property interests here.

T. H. Smith and J. N. Fates, of the Allendale neighborhood, came in this morning to attend the meeting of the Farmers' Union this afternoon and while in town paid the Times office a pleasant call.

Mrs. G. N. Wilson returned this afternoon from Gainesville, where she had been to pay the last sad rites to her sister, Mrs. W. H. Willborn, who died in that city recently. Mrs. Willborn was well known to many of our people, having lived here several years ago and has many friends in this city who sympathize deeply with the bereaved ones left behind in their sad hours.

Dr. W. H. Walker and sister, Miss Dot, and Mr. Harley Heath left this afternoon over the Wichita Falls and Northwestern for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where the doctor is to be married to Miss Esther Howard. The wedding had been set for Thursday evening, but on account of the floods which prevented Dr. Walker from reaching Tulsa, the ceremony was postponed.

Miss Bertha Glass returned from Abilene today, where she has been attending college, and will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glass of this city. We are reliably informed that Miss Bertha carried off the honors of her class.

Mr. E. O. McNew, and family left today for Mineral Wells, where Mr. McNew goes to take charge of the public schools at that place. For the past two years Mr. McNew has held the position of superintendent of our city schools, and had been re-elected for a third year at an increased salary, but having seen where he could better his condition financially, asked the board to release him from his contract, which request was complied with. He and his excellent family made many friends while here, and no enemies, and while all regret their departure, the best wishes of the people of this city will follow them to their new home.

From Monday's Daily.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Jolly were shopping in the city today.

J. E. Duncan of Oklahoma City was shaking hands with friends here today.

Dr. L. C. Tyson returned Saturday night from a business trip in Oklahoma.

H. B. Hines, a prominent business man of Iowa Park, was here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bennett of Seymour were among the local visitors in the city today.

Henry Brockreider, a prominent citizen of Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.

A. G. McAdams, a lumberman of Dallas, was in the city today en route to Vernon on business.

Colonel W. C. Sherrard, who has been confined to his room for the past six weeks, is still quite sick and unable to leave his room.

Robert Malone, who has been working here for the Electric Light company, returned to his home at Abilene yesterday.

W. T. Gardner, a prominent farmer and stockman of Jolly, was transacting business in the city today.

Tom Mankins, a prominent cowman and farmer of Archer City, was here today laying in supplies for his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Dunn of Fort

Worth, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brothers.

Mrs. M. G. Word of Charlie, Texas, who has been visiting relatives in Bowie, passed through the city today en route home.

M. M. Mayfield, auditor for the Mayfield Lumber Company, with headquarters at Dallas, is in the city looking after business matters.

Miss Estelle Campbell of Olney stopped off here for a visit of several days with Miss Bonnie Hardy, while on her way home from the Kidney College.

Postmaster Otis T. Bacon and wife returned last night from Marlin, where Mr. Bacon went to take treatment for rheumatism. He received some benefit from his stay at Marlin, but is still far from a complete recovery.

Mrs. H. C. McGlasson, Mrs. George Moore and son and Mrs. Lucian Frith came in yesterday from Olney, after having been marooned at that place over a week by washouts. Mrs. Frith and baby left at once on her arrival here for her home at San Angelo.

Miss Johnnie Gardner of Mount Vernon, Texas, who has been teaching the Frieberg school near this city, left for her home this afternoon to spend her vacation. Miss Gardner, we are informed, has given general satisfaction and has been re-elected as their teacher again.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Ralph Darnell is transacting business in Fort Worth.

Father Goessens of Henrietta was shaking hands with friends here today.

W. W. Hund of Corpus Christi is in the city looking after business interests.

Mrs. M. A. Davis, wife of Sheriff Davis, continues in about the same condition at her home.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Dalton and J. A. Freeman left today for Bonham, where they will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Evans are happy over the arrival of a fine baby girl, born in their home recently.

Miss Sazie Field of Kell City, Oklahoma, visited her sister, Mrs. M. G. Scoville, in this city today.

J. Mittenthal, a popular dry goods salesman, with headquarters at Dallas, is in the city calling on his trade.

Will McKinney of Graham was among the local visitors here today en route to Seymour to visit relatives.

L. T. Johnson, a prominent citizen of Dallas, was in the city today on his return from his ranch near Memphis, Texas.

Rev. F. J. Schaefer of Dallas, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Matilda, and son Freddie, are in the city visiting relatives.

Messrs. W. E. Holloway and Homer McGregor, two prominent business men of Petrolia, were here on business today.

Rev. J. B. Bowen and wife of Seymour were in the city today en route to Waxahachie, at which place they will reside in future.

W. A. Jones, one of Seymour's enterprising citizens, was in the city today on his return from Matador, where he had been attending court.

Mrs. A. D. Anderson and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned from a two weeks visit to Dallas and Bronkwood, the country home of Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Milliken.

Captain S. R. Crawford of Graham was a visitor here today, having accompanied the Graham attorneys who are here to argue the Mills habeas corpus case.

Rev. E. Deffner, having attended the sessions of the Synod of Delegates of

his church at Fort Wayne, Indiana, has returned and will hold services at the usual hours next Sunday.

N. M. Clifford, one of the office employees of the Fort Worth and Denver here, was taken to the hospital at Fort Worth today, his physician having pronounced his illness to be typhoid fever.

N. Werenskiold, a civil and consulting engineer of Dallas, was in the city today in the interest of the Electric Light and Water Company. Mr. Werenskiold lived here fifteen years ago and has many friends here who will be glad to meet him again.

B. M. Bullard, formerly bookkeeper for the Wichita Falls Laundry, has assumed his duties as deputy sheriff and tax collector, succeeding J. A. Freeman, who has resigned to accept a position with the J. C. Hunt Grain Company.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson of Holliday are in the city.

Fred W. Snyder left this afternoon for Denison to visit relatives.

Miss Evelyn Lynn of Wharton, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. T. B. Noble.

Mrs. M. G. Talbot of Petrolia is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Rock.

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

J. C. Ralston, of the firm of Ralston & Hines of Iowa Park, was transacting business in the city today.

Miss Helen Beavers, who has been attending Trinity University at Waxahachie, is expected home today.

Messdames T. A. Matlock and J. A. Gracey of Petrolia, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. R. H. Joyce of this city, returned home this afternoon.

The Misses Bell of Iowa Park passed through the city today en route home from Milford, where they had been attending the Texas Presbyterian college.

Mrs. S. G. Phillips of Commerce, who has been visiting her brother, S. H. Apple and family of this city, left this afternoon for Iowa Park to visit relatives.

M. M. Mayfield, auditor for the Mayfield Lumber Company, with headquarters at Dallas, was in the city today en route home from a business trip to Iowa Park and Vernon.

Mr. T. A. Helm of Dundee, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Rayborn, were in the city today on their return home from Nocona, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eakin.

C. H. Clark, a prominent hardware man of Iowa Park, was here today and says that provided we have no more rain fifty per cent of the oat and seventy-five per cent of the wheat crop will be harvested in his section.

From Wednesday's Daily.

R. H. McDavid of Archer City was in town today on business.

Attorney J. S. Cook of Vernon is in the city attending district court.

City Marshal B. H. Bickers of Munday is in the city on official business.

Mrs. Ida Suman has returned from Fort Worth, where she spent several days.

H. R. McDaniel, a prominent real estate man of Archer City, is here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bryan of Fort Worth are in the city, the guests of the Hotel Wichita.

Martin Staude, a popular hardware drummer out of Fort Worth, was meeting friends here today.

M. G. Talbot, a prominent farmer and stockman of Petrolia, was here today on business.

Hartwell Wilson of Plainview, Texas, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. T. H. Wilson.

W. G. Sherrard, cashier of the First National bank of Munday, was here today on business.

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

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