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BRYAN NOMINATED

NOMINATION MADE AFTER ALL-NIGHT SESSION AMID SCENES OF FRENZIED ENTHUSIASM.

CHOICE MADE UNANIMOUS

States Voting for Gray and Johnson Recall Votes as Roll Call Proceeded.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., July 16.—William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska was nominated for the third time for the office of president of the United States by the democratic national convention at 3:40 o'clock this morning amid scenes of frenzied enthusiasm.

The nomination came after an all-night session, which was kept in a constant state of turmoil up to the moment when the Nebraska was proclaimed as the choice of the convention and the great mass of democratic voters as the democratic standard bearer.

His nomination was made on the first and only ballot, the vote standing: Bryan, 892½; Johnson, 46; Judge Gray, 59½.

At 9 o'clock last night the committee on resolutions reporting that they would not be ready to report before midnight, Ollie James of Kentucky moved that the regular order of business be suspended and that the convention proceed with the nominations for the presidency, which prevailed, and Alabama, the first State on the roll call, gave way to Nebraska, whose youthful orator, Ignatius Dunn of Omaha, advanced to the platform.

The audience greeted each utterance of tribute to the Nebraskan with demonstrative evidences of approval. Mr. Dunn's concluding sentences were the signal for a long continued uproar, rivaling in intensity and duration the demonstration of Wednesday, which lasted an hour and twenty-six minutes. Again the assemblage was lashed into fiery excitement. Delegates seized the State standards and gathered those on the presiding officers' platform, while the gallery broke into a tumultuous clamor. The demonstration lasted upward of 45 minutes. At a time it assumed proportions of frenzy and as excited throngs rushed through the aisles toward the platform, there was serious danger of a panic. Men and women were bowled over in the mad rush of the flag-bearing enthusiasts. One woman fainted and was carried from the hall.

Seconding speeches for Bryan included those of Governor Glenn of North Carolina, Governor Swanson of Virginia, Representative Hefflin of Alabama, Augustus Thomas, playwright of Missouri, Jerry Sullivan of Iowa, O. W. Powers, ex-Senator Gearin and Jno. J. Lynch of Ohio.

The seconding speech for Governor Johnson was made by former Attorney General Straus of Maryland, and that for Judge Gray by P. J. O'Brien of Pennsylvania.

Most of these speeches had been scheduled in advance, but owing to the widespread Bryan sentiment and the desire of various States to record a preference for him many impromptu speeches were made and nearly every State voiced its approval of his candidacy.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt was perhaps the most interested person in the assemblage that remained during the entire night, witnessing the first demonstration when her father was nominated by acclamation, the excited yelling when the seconds made speeches and the lesser cheers received by the two rival candidates, Johnson and Gray.

Not until the votes had been cast and her father endorsed by the convention as the unanimous choice to bear the standard of the party did she leave her seat in her box and join the crowd hurrying homeward. Whenever the enthusiasm at the mention of the great leader's name broke loose, all eyes turned towards Mrs. Leavitt, who, smiling and happy, listened to the ovations accorded her father.

The rotundas and sidewalks in front of the principal hotels were crowded in the dim light of dawn today with sleepy-eyed men talking of the exciting scenes they had witnessed and discussing the nomination of the vice president, yet to be made.

Scene at Nomination One Never to be Forgotten. The scene within the amphitheatre

at the moment of the nomination, was one of stirring animation. From pit to dome the vast building was packed with more than ten thousand people.

It was a spectacle grand in proportions; tier on tier and gallery on gallery of agitated forms; women in white; delegates massed below, many of them coatless; a myriad of fans fluttering to combat the stifling heat and the close atmosphere, this long pent-up exuberant multitude ever ready to spring into feverish outbursts of enthusiasm and everywhere the flags, bunting and patriotic devices and the enveloping folds of old glory.

As the announcement of the Nebraskan's actual nomination was made, the whole assemblage rose en masse, waving flags, handkerchiefs, newspapers, hats, coats and anything and everything which they could lay their hands upon to wave aloft and hurl in the air, while a bedlam of sound poured out from ten thousand throats in exultant yells, cat-calls and Comanche war whoops, with the added din of shrieking horns, the roar of megaphones and strains of a band playing an exultant anthem.

When for a moment order was restored, State after State, which had first recorded a vote for Johnson and Gray fell into line and the nomination was made unanimous. When New York was reached in the call of the States the announcement of Chief Murphy "Seventy-eight votes for Bryan" brought out a wild outburst of enthusiastic approval, which for a time compelled the suspension of the roll call.

The convention adjourned at 3:50 this morning until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.

State Chairman Carden Directs Attention to the Omission of Letter "R" From Barker's Name.

Calling attention to the fact that an error was made typographically in the blanks sent out by the election returns, State Chairman George E. Carden of the Democratic Campaign Committee has notified all officers of election to insert the omitted "r" in the name of Bob Barker, which appears Baker in the printed sheets. The notice follows:

"Headquarters State Democratic Executive Committee, Dallas Tex., July 14. Dear Sir—A typographical error occurred in the printing of the names on the blanks for the returns of the general primary election to be held on July 25. In the list of candidates for Controller the name of Bob Barker is printed Bob Baker. Please be careful in making the return for your county to write in the missing letter 'r' in name referred to and make the return read for Bob Barker. Very truly yours,

"GEORGE A. CARDEN,"
"Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee."
"J. C. McNEALUS, Secretary."

FAST EXPRESS WRECKED.

Two Women Killed and Many Persons Injured.

Greenwich, Conn., July 16.—The White Mountain Express on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad was wrecked here today. One woman, Mrs. Armstrong, of Wayne, Pa. was killed and ten persons injured. A later report states another woman died on the way to the hospital.

The names of the last victim was not learned.

The wreck occurred on a bridge at almost in front of the railroad station. There were five parlor cars and all were thrown from the track and overturned, the one in which the fatalities occurred being turned completely over.

Today's Markets.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., July 16.—The total cattle receipts today were 2,500 head.

Beef steers—Receipts 400. Quality fair. Market slow and lower at \$2.50 @ \$3.50.

Butcher cows—Receipts 1,000. Market active and steady at \$2.00 @ \$3.25. Calves—Receipts 400. Quality was choice. Market active and higher at \$2.25 @ \$4.80.

Hogs—Receipts 800. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$6.00 @ \$6.60.

THREE MEN DEAD.

As the Result of Explosion on Board Ship.

Boston, Mass., July 16.—Two men were killed and several injured in an explosion on board the Mystic wharf here today. United States Appraiser Examiner E. Atwood, who was fatally injured died later. The two killed outright were laborers.

NEGROES ARRESTED

SUSPECTED OF BEING IMPLICATED IN ASSAULT ON ADA HOPKINS.

TAKEN TO GALVESTON

Citizens at Beaumont Talk of Going After Them—Excitement is Passing.

Special to the Times.

Beaumont, July 16.—After a stormy night, during which two negroes, one believed to be guilty of the assault on 13-year-old Ada Hopkins, were hustled over town in buggies, carriages and on foot by Rangers, police officers and deputy sheriff finally got them out of town and off to Galveston, destined for Houston. One negro, Is Claude Golden, against whom the officers have convincing evidence. Both blacks are now in Galveston jail. Citizens talk of going there to seize him.

BRUMBY ARRESTS A DRUMMER.

State Health Officer Enforcing New Texas Statute.

Waco, July 14.—A great deal of discussion was aroused here today by Dr. Brumby, in having R. R. Marx, a traveling salesman, arrested for washing his teeth over the wash basin in a Pullman car.

Mr. Marx was on his way from Austin to Dallas, and before reaching here, Dr. Brumby, who was on the same car, observed him washing his teeth over the basin and immediately informed him that he would have him arrested. A marshal, who was on the train, placed him under-arrest and he was turned over to the officer here as soon as the train arrived.

Dr. Brumby swore out a complaint against Marx for washing his teeth and expectorating in the wash basin and the case was tried before Justice Albert Boggess this afternoon and Marx was acquitted.

Mr. Marx has employed counsel and states that he will bring suit for damages against both the Pullman Co. and Dr. Brumby.

LAUNCH FOUNDERS.

Caught in Typhoon and Many Are Drowned.

By Associated Press.

Manilla, P. I. July 16.—A pleasure launch bound from Manilla to Corregidor Island, carrying seventy-five passengers, was caught by a typhoon today and foundered. It is believed twenty-five passengers, including three Americans, were drowned. Others numbering about fifty were picked up by a British steamer, which was passing close to the launch when she foundered.

Fire Department Elects Officers.

The Wichita Falls Fire Department at their last meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: E. B. McHam, chief; E. Hughes, president; Lloyd Wilson, vice president; Joe Smith foreman of chemical engine No. 1; Harry Naylor, foreman-hose company No. 1; Mack Heck, foreman hook and ladder company; C. D. Heister, secretary and Ben White, treasurer.

NEARING HONOLULU.

Atlantic Squadron Heard From by Wireless.

By Associated Press.

Honolulu, July 16.—The American fleet is due to arrive at Honolulu about 1 o'clock this afternoon, according to a wireless message which came during the night. At the time the message was sent the ships were one hundred and sixty-five miles distant from this port.

By Associated Press.

Honolulu, July 16.—The Atlantic battleship fleet has just been sighted off the leper settlement on the island of Molokai, forty miles from Honolulu.

Americans Win in Olympic Games.

By Associated Press.

London, Eng., July 16.—In the final disc throw, Sheridan of the American team made 134 feet 2 inches, and Giffen 133 feet 6½ inches.

The final four hundred meters swimming race was won by Taylor of the United Kingdom. Time 5 minutes 30 and 6-5 seconds.

By Associated Press.

London, Eng., July 16.—Ralph Rose of San Francisco won the final weight putting. The distance was 46 feet, 7½ inches.

KERN THE NOMINEE

INDIANA MAN NOMINATED FOR VICE PRESIDENCY BY ACCLAMATION ON FIRST BALLOT.

NOMINEE A STRONG MAN

Candidate a Typical American—First His Home and Then His Party. Sketch of His Life.

John W. Kern of Indianapolis was nominated at Denver yesterday by acclamation as candidate for vice president on the democratic ticket.

Something of Mr. Kern's character and his high place in the hearts of those who know him are told in the following dispatch from Denver.

"Gentlemen, you will have to excuse me, for I must go and buy a present for my little boy. I remember this is his birthday."

With this plea John Worth Kern, democratic nominee for vice president, left an important conference of Indiana party leaders here the other day.

"Well, I reckon that is about the only political conference John Kern ever left until it was over," said one of his fellow delegates, "and I don't suppose there is a thing on earth that could have dragged him away except some duty or pleasure for his family."

The plea of Mr. Kern for absenting himself, and the comment thereon by his close personal and political friends will illustrate the two most striking traits in the character of the man the democratic party has chosen to be the running mate of William J. Bryan. First of all, Mr. Kern loves his family. Next he loves the swirl of politics, and over in Indiana they tell you he knows the game as he knows the alphabet.

There will be hundreds of thousands of voters asking tomorrow who is this man from Indiana, the man who was never in the halls of congress in an official capacity, and never had anything to do with Washington affairs except as the rank and file of American citizens have to do with them.

Not an Office Holder.

In his State he has never held any higher office than that of State Senator and reporter of the Supreme court. How, then, did it come that he should be singled out to be the teammate of the man from Nebraska, singled out from the scores of men, some of wider name, who were mentioned as suitable for the presidency of the United States senate as quite as suitable to be the chief magistracy in case of accident?

Probably the best answer is that Mr. Kern is heart, mind, muscle and soul, a Bryan democrat, and that he can come nearer to carrying Indiana for his party, in all probability, than any other man who could be named. Every delegate from the Hoosier State will tell you that and make his words fairly clink with emphasis. When the long whiskers of Mr. Kern shake with the fervency of his political pleading from the rostrum, every tossing strand of them is said to lure votes from somewhere. For that magic power is peculiarly distinguished in his own State.

First Democrat of Indiana.

Twice he has been the candidate in Indiana for governor and twice he has polled more votes by 12,000 than any other man on his ticket. He failed of election in 1906 and again in 1904. They were brilliant failures. They were failures that have become political assets and they brought him to the fore as the "first democrat of Indiana." With all his fine prowess as a stump speaker and vote-getter, however, it is safe to say Mr. Kern would not have been chosen the nominee of the democratic convention for the vice presidency did he not fit the Bryan program and personnel like the glove of a debutante.

Since that day in Chicago when the "cross of gold" admonishment of Mr. Bryan set the democratic party aflame, and even before, Mr. Kern has been laying wreaths at the feet of the Nebraskan and making obsequious to him "as the peerless leader."

At the campaigns of 1896 and 1900, Mr. Kern caused tears, smiles and some votes for the man from the Platte. Never did the latter have a more ardent champion and no one subscribed to the Bryan creed with larger letters or blacker ink.

Mr. Bryan kept his eye on the Nebraskan throughout those campaigns. He observed the sturdiness of his faith and the drift of his argument. He kept his eye, too, on the skirmish-

es and maneuvers of the two State battles in Indiana, when Mr. Kern went down to defeat with a halo of party glory encircling his head.

Bryan and Kern Friends.
In their friendship, the two men are like affectionate brothers. When the Nebraskan goes to Indianapolis to remain over night he always seeks out the modest home of Mr. Kern, sits at his table and makes the Kern fire-side a political confessional. If he happens to be passing through Indianapolis and has an hour to spare, the little law office is visited for party conferences. It was as much as these meetings in personal contact, man to man, as in the larger councils, that caused the Nebraskan to value the friendship of the Nebraskan.

It was Mr. Kern who went to Europe two years ago to meet Mr. Bryan and to be the courier telling of the great reception that awaited the world traveler at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Mr. Kern is a native of Indiana and has never lived outside the Hoosier State.

Everybody in Indianapolis knows him personally. He knows everybody and as evidence of good faith calls their names. But he is not the kind who comes along and slaps friends on the shoulders. There is dignity in his simplicity and comradeship. His ways invite cordial friendship, not flippant familiarity. There is not a child in Indianapolis too small or a citizen too obscure to see Mr. Kern in his office or his home.

Not a Wealthy Man.

Twenty-five thousand dollars is probably all of the wealth he has. He had confided to friends before the convention when the first mention of his name for the vice presidency was made that he was afraid his fortune was too puny to permit him to fill the social requirements of the office in Washington. His law practice is general in character and he is in considerable demand in Indianapolis in civil and criminal cases which are likely to call for persuasive pleading before a jury of average citizens.

Attention, Parents.

Wichita Falls needs a first class school for boys, where they will receive special and careful training that will lay the proper foundation for a college course. If you are interested in the matter and are willing to bear your share of the expense necessary to start and maintain such a school, meet with us at the Board of Trade rooms at 4 p. m. Monday, July 20th, and help us to set the matter in motion.

W. M. McGregor, R. E. Huff, S. Y. Ferguson, Frank Kell, Job Barnett, J. T. Montgomery, J. L. McConkey, T. B. Noble, T. J. Taylor, Ed. Howard

Haskell Smiles and Says Nothing.

Guthrie, Ok., July 14.—Upon his return from Denver today Gov. Haskell was shown the Dallas News containing an interview with J. C. McNealus, secretary of the State committee and a delegate from Texas to Denver, complaining that Judge M. M. Brooks was ignored in the make-up of the subcommittee on platform, when it had been Mr. Bryan's request that the Texas delegation be recognized. The governor smiled, but refused to discuss either the incident or the interview.

WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Mrs. Edith Eagle Reported Dying at Pasadena, Cal.

Pasadena, Cal., July 16.—Mrs. Edith Eagle, wife of Walter T. Eagle of Cleveland, Ohio, an official in the Standard Oil company, is today reported to be dying in a Pasadena hospital from the effects of a bullet wound, presumably inflicted by herself last night.

The Big Ditcher Arrives.

Derr & Early, the contractors who are putting in the city's sewerage system, unloaded today a mammoth ditching machine which, it is said will dig a ditch to the depth of 22 feet.

The first machine brought to this city by the contractors was found to be entirely too small as it would not go down more than nine or ten feet.

The big machine will probably be placed at work this afternoon.

Arm Broken in Belt.

W. A. Hendon, while working at the Hardin elevator on the north side of the river Wednesday, had one of the bones of his right arm broken and some of his teeth knocked out by being caught in a belt used to empty cars of grain. The belt was working slack and Mr. Hendon was drawing it tighter by holding a stick upon it. How he was caught and how he got out Mr. Hendon is unable to tell, because it happened so quickly.

A BRAKEMAN KILLED

J. M. PERRY CRUSHED TO DEATH BY PASSENGER TRAIN NEAR HERMAN THIS MORNING.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE

And Had Been in the Employ of the Road for Nearly Twenty-five Years.

From Thursday's Daily.

J. M. Perry, a brakeman on the Fort Worth & Denver railroad was killed this morning, having fallen from the pilot of the engine which was pulling the plug, the wheels passing over his body, crushing it almost to a pulp.

Perry, who was known among railroad men as Dago Joe, left here this morning on a freight train, which followed closely behind the passenger train, or plug, which ply between this city and Fort Worth.

It appears the freight crew had orders to look for a northbound freight, and give it the right of way. At or near Herman, Perry got on the pilot of the passenger engine, intending to ride down the road for a short distance and then get off to flag the freight, which was to meet and pass the southbound passenger at Decatur, which is only a short distance south of Herman, where Perry had left his train.

In some manner not yet explained, Perry fell from his seat on the engine, and under the wheels and was killed instantly.

His body was picked up and taken to Decatur, where it was prepared for burial and shipped to Fort Worth, the home of deceased.

The dead brakeman had been in the employ of the Denver since the year 1883, and was about 55 years of age. He leaves surviving him a wife and two daughters, who reside at their home in Fort Worth.

Dallas Streets Packed.

Dallas, Texas, July 16.—The streets of Dallas are densely crowded today by citizens and visitors, all anxious to see the big parade of Elks which was scheduled to have taken place at 9 a. m. today, but owing to delays was postponed until this afternoon.

Excursion trains from every point of the state arrived during the night and early this morning, and every train was loaded with visitors, and the crowd in the city today has broken all records for size and enthusiasm for similar events.

The parade will be north on Ervay street to Commerce to Houston, north on Houston to Main, east on Main to Hawkins, north on Hawkins to Elm, west on Elm to Jefferson. It will be in six divisions, and is expected to be four miles long.

At 8 p. m. the grand lodge will hold a session and install the newly elected officers, and at 8:30 p. m. there will be fireworks at Lake Cliff and Fair Park.

Dallas, July 16.—The parade of the Elks was the feature today. Twenty-five thousand marchers were in line, twenty-five bands furnished music and 100,000 people lined the streets and occupied reviewing stands. A hundred interurban cars were stopped by the jam and all traffic is at a standstill. Mineral Wells' donkey fleet seems to be the hit of the parade. Gorgeous and grotesque were the costumes worn. People gathered on the streets at 4 a. m. to obtain vantage points from which to view the big parade.

Austin won first privilege for the best representation, Mineral Wells second, and Waco third. First prize \$500.

City Prisoners Break Jail.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Of the fourteen white prisoners locked up in the city jail last night, eight were missing this morning and six remained for the reason that they had no desire to leave during the night with their companions. It is not known at what hour of the night the delivery was effected, and no particular effort will be made by Marshal Gwinn to recapture them unless they return to the city.

Fine Peaches.

From Wednesday's Daily.

W. W. Brown, residing two miles south of the city, complimented the Times with a box of finely flavored peaches this morning.

Mr. J. H. Osborne of Thornberry also presented the Times with a basket of Elbertas. His crop is ripening very fast.

The Times appreciates the kindness of its thoughtful friends who have peach orchards.

Ziegler's

TIN SHOP

Pure Water

These Days is an Item Worth Considering.

We furnish everything necessary to catch and deliver rain water from the time it falls on your roof until you place it to your lips pure and clear.

We Know How.

Better SEE US About it.

Brown & Cranmer

ALL KINDS BUILDING MATERIAL AND GENERAL CONTRACTORS

NO TROUBLE TO FURNISH ESTIMATES.

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Brown & Cranmer

PLUMBING!

Mr. Frank Giles, formerly with the Wichita Plumbing Company, has bought an interest in the plumbing business of M. O. Moore & Co. We are now prepared to do all kinds of

Plumbing and Heating Work

promptly and correctly. Mr. Giles has had several years experience at the work. We guarantee all our work to be sanitary and satisfactory. We solicit and will appreciate your trade.

MOORE & GILES
(Successors to M. O. Moore & Co.)
Cor. Indiana Ave. and 13th St. Phone 66

ONE THOUSAND MEN

SCOURING WOODS NEAR BEAUMONT IN SEARCH OF NEGRO FIEND.

LITTLE GIRL ATTACKED

Child Was Beaten Into Insensibility and Outraged—Summary Justice Will Be Given Negro.

Beaumont, Tex., July 14.—Ada Belle Hopkins, aged 13 years, daughter of a widow, Mrs. A. H. Hopkins, was terribly beaten and outraged by a negro in a woods near her home at 11 o'clock this morning. The negro escaped, but a mob of a thousand men, armed with shotguns, revolvers, and rifles are scouring the woods, and are almost certain to capture the brute, who had only a half hour's start.

The child was horribly beaten about the head and left unconscious. She had not recovered consciousness at 2 o'clock and her condition is critical.

The child was hunting a stray horse and the crime was committed within a few hundred yards of her home.

The officers have a description of the negro and every inch of the territory near the scene of the crime is being searched. The country is a piece of woodland and it will be difficult for the negro to escape.

Spectat to the Times.

Beaumont, Tex., July 15.—The white citizens here are under arms today and a war to drive out or exterminate the negro population of the city is being waged. This is the result of the brutal attack made upon Miss Ada Hopkins on yesterday, and the burning of the negro park.

The streets are being patrolled and the blacks are fleeing for their lives.

Beaumont, Tex., July 14.—As a result of excitement coming from the assault of the little Hopkins girl, two negro amusement parks in the north end of the city near the scene of the crime were set on fire by unknown parties tonight and burned to the ground. Fully 2,000 people were attracted by the flames.

There is intense feeling against the negroes and an outbreak would not be surprising. Posses are still searching the woods for the negro, but as far as has been learned nothing leading to a trace of the negro has been found. The officers are arresting all idle negroes. The damage by fire is about \$4,000.

Program for Iowa Park Picnic.

From Tuesday's Daily. Following is the program for the picnic to be held at Iowa Park on July 22nd and 23rd:

Speaking by prominent men.
Ball games—both days.
Races—Horse, foot, bicycle, auto and sack.

Display of fine stock and farm products.

Broncho riding and roping contests. Prizes and prizes for winners in contests and for finest stock and corn and cotton.

Free barbecue both days.
A dramatic company for both nights under a big tent.

There will be a steam merry-go-round on the grounds, and various other amusements for the children.

Good music for the occasion will be furnished by the Iowa Park band and orchestra.

Who has lost stock hogs? Information as to their whereabouts can be obtained at this office by paying for this notice. 54-2t wit

Try our celebrated Crown butter from Kansas. It pleases everybody. 36-1f KING & WHITE.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS' BANK & TRUST CO., at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1908, published in the Weekly Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, on the 17th day of July, 1908.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$75,963.28
Loans, real estate	5,690.52
Overdrafts	5,772.22
Furniture and fixtures	4,339.13
Due from approved reserve Agents	\$16,453.37
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	587.69
Cash Items	307.75
Currency	10,927.00
Specie	5,362.00
TOTAL	\$125,382.96

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,750.00
Undivided profits, net	523.28
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check	4.94
Individual Deposits, subject to check	45,854.74
Time Certificates of deposit	250.00
TOTAL	\$125,382.96

State of Texas, County of Wichita, We, T. J. Taylor as president, and T. C. Thatcher, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. T. J. Taylor, president, T. C. Thatcher, cashier Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight. Witness my hand and notarial [SEAL] on the date last aforesaid.

T. B. Greenwood, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
A. E. KAHN
J. T. MONTGOMERY
J. F. REED Directors

Attitude of Williams.

From Tuesday's Daily. Communication from R. E. Huff in Dallas News:

Wichita Falls, Tex., July 11.—The following has been made public:

Editor Fort Worth Record, -Fort Worth, Texas.—Dear Sir: I note with interest your editorial of July 9 on the ignorance of Mr. Williams, and unless I am very much mistaken, in reading the record of the Thirtieth Legislature it is not Mr. Williams who is showing his ignorance.

You make the assertion that there was only one new office created by the Thirtieth legislature, to-wit, the Commissioner of Agriculture.

If you will examine the general laws of 1907, on page 52 you will see an act creating a Board of State Accounting, and, while we presume the members of it themselves get no fees, the amount of \$10,000 is appropriated to be spent under their direction.

On page 115 a new court for Dallas county, to be called the County Court of Dallas County at Law, is created and a salary of \$3,000 and fees allowed him. It is true that this is to be paid out of the county treasury, but this is a new office.

On page 338 the Sixty-seventh Judicial District is created and a new district judge provided for.

On page 324 the Sixth supreme judicial district is created, and the governor authorized to appoint a chief justice and two associates.

On page 326 a State mining board inspector, with a salary of \$1,500, is provided for, and seven members of the mining board, who may draw \$150 per year and their traveling expenses.

I have not examined the acts fully, but I think these are sufficient to show that Mr. Williams did not display his ignorance when he stated that many new offices were being created, and if the other statements in your editorial are as unfounded as that upon this question, you may not be surprised if the people pay but little attention to them. Yours truly, ROBERT E. HUFF.

GLOVES!

Yes, We Have Them

in all colors and sizes. Have just bought a large line of drummers samples at 65c on the dollar comprising about 250 pair that we will sell at from

10c to \$1.50 Per Pair

The line is worth regularly from 25c to \$2.50 per pair. Come early and secure first selection

W. E. Skeen

Allendale Happenings.

Allendale, Tex., July 13.—A light rain fell here Sunday morning, stopping the threshing, but helping the cotton chopping that had not been finished. No hail fell here, but across Holliday creek some of the crops were ruined.

There is quite a great deal of typhoid fever in Allendale now. Miss Celia Gates, who had been sick with it, but had gotten up, is now sick again, but is getting along very nicely. Little Miss Jane Smith also has the fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Fort Worth, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Billingsley during the past week have returned home.

A large crowd was entertained last Friday night at an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Haynes. All reported a splendid time. Bailey Bell, who has been working with a thresher near her, was bitten by a spider one day last week. He has been very sick, but is now better.

Colored Methodist District Conference. From Tuesday's Daily. The Northwest District Conference of the Colored Methodist church con-

venes in this city tomorrow. There will be twenty-five or thirty delegates in attendance. The mayor and the pastors of the different white congregations of the city have been tendered an invitation to be present at the opening of the conference. Rev. J. A. Stafford, pastor of the Tenth street M. E. church, has agreed to preach for the colored people on Thursday at 11 a. m. and perhaps there will be other white preachers who will preach for the colored people during the session of the conference.

Rev. J. W. McKinney, colored, of Sherman, Texas, will be the presiding officer of the conference.

OIL TANKS STRUCK BY LIGHTENING

Tulsa, Ok., July 14.—Oil tanks belonging to the Prairie Oil Company and the Kansas-Oklahoma Oil Company were struck by lightning in the Gleen Pool field early this morning and destroyed. The loss will reach \$35,000.

Notes From Olney.

From Tuesday's Daily. W. A. Carlton of Wichita Falls has accepted a position here with the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad as station agent. Mr. Carlton took charge on the 4th. R. U. Barkley, the retiring agent, left Monday morning with his family for a few weeks outing at Corpus Christi.

The Wichita Mill and Elevator Company has shipped up to June 30 eight thousand bushels of wheat, and six thousand five hundred bushels of oats.

A town is usually located by use of the optic nerve, but Olney is in a fair way of becoming easier to locate by means of the olfactory nerve. Let's clean up the town or bury it so it will not pollute the atmosphere.—Olney Oracle.

REVOLUTIONISTS AND PERSIAN TROOPS IN SHARP CONFLICT.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—A telegram from Tabriz states that the bombardment of the Umira quarter of the city began yesterday with two guns. The revolutionists replied with a heavy rifle fire. The result of the engagement has not been reported.

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THE SERMON THROUGH THE HAT.

I ambled up Tenth street Sunday, along the cement walk, and entered the door of the church to hear the Reverend Doctor talk; His sermon was a well-prepared one, but his voice sounded flat. For it came to me through the mazes of a merry widow hat.

I looked up, at the papered ceiling, then down upon the floor; Could hear the choir sweetly singing and the organ's muffled roar; But could not see the minister or singers from where I sat, For my vision was totally obscured by that merry widow hat.

I was too tall to peep under and too low to look over. The many tufts of wire-grass and bunches of red clover; So, perforce, looked at the lady's back-hair and wondered if her "rat" would escape if she should remove that merry widow hat? —Contributed.

Not Superstitious About No. 13.

The Frederick Commandery No. 13 is up against the hoodoo thirteen. The lodge asked for dispensation on the 13th day of February, which was granted on the 13th of March, with 13 charter members and 13 applications for degrees and numbered 13 by the grand lodge. It now has 13 applications for degrees from the Altus chapter. The applications were accompanied by \$600 as an inducement, and it is needless to say that the commandery will look 13 square in the face and do the work. Frederick Commandery ranks fourth in membership and second in efficiency of work in the State. Several weeks ago the lodge conferred the Knights of Malta degree in India Temple in Oklahoma City, the first time that this work has been put on in the State outside of Frederick. —Frederick Leader.

Young County Prospering.
From Monday's Daily. District Attorney P. A. Martin, who came over from Graham yesterday to attend court here, says that conditions were never more prosperous in Young county than at the present time. The farmers have just completed the harvesting of splendid crops of wheat and oats and the outlook was never more promising for big yields of corn and cotton.

WOMAN ARRESTED

SUMMONED CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS WHEN CHILD WAS BITTEN BY RATTLESNAKE.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Father Away From Home When Child is Bitten, and Grandmother Said to Have Taken Charge.

Frederick, Ok., July 16.—Mrs. Margaret Stephens, grandmother of Leland Dodson, 8 years old, has been arrested on the charge of manslaughter, by neglect, charged with being responsible for the death of the little boy who died from the effects of a rattlesnake bite. Mrs. Stephens is a Christian Scientist and her grandson died without medical attendance. A Christian Science healer was with him when the end came.

The boy was the son of Prof. W. T. Dodson, superintendent of schools, who was in Cleveland, Ohio, on a visit, when his son was bitten by the rattlesnake. Death occurred nine hours after the bite was inflicted.

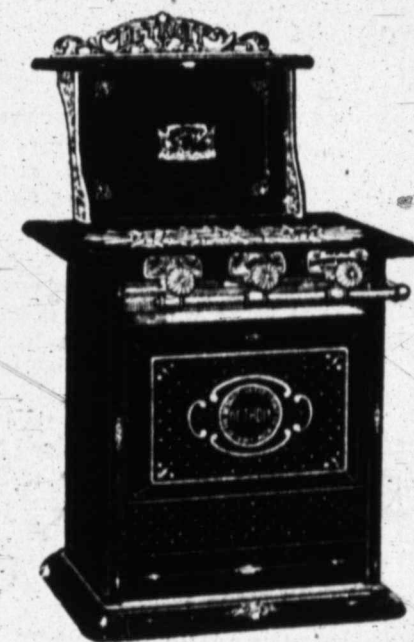
Mrs. Stephens was arrested on the charge of manslaughter and taken before Justice Griffin and released on \$1,000 bond. A preliminary hearing will be granted her July 16. A prominent-lawyer attorney has been employed to defend her. He is himself an ardent believer in the principles of Christian science.

Another little child of the Dodsons died a year ago of pneumonia, while the father was away from home. Christian Science healers treated the case in that instance. There are five remaining children.

At the same time that the Dodson child was bitten by the snake, a little fellow fifteen miles from Frederick was suffering from a similar misfortune. The father promptly lacerated the wound and drew out the poison with his mouth. A doctor was summoned and the life of the boy was saved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mendoza desire to express their appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown them upon the death of their little daughter, who died on July 3rd, from a combined attack of appendicitis and slow fever.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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The Houston Post says the Denver convention was in effect in sharps and flats. The flats, of course, being those who managed to get between the earth and the steam roller.

Texas did not cut much of a figure at the Denver convention, considering the fact that she furnishes the biggest democratic majority of any State in the union. It seems just a little bit strange that the delegation should not have received recognition and honors in proportion.

A vote for local option at the primary election on the 25th is a vote against the submission to a vote of the whole people of the State of the question of State-wide prohibition. It is democratic to submit that question to a vote of the people, and therefore the Times favors submission.

Texas is honey-combed with trusts and the only way, or rather the best, the quickest and most effective way to rid the State of the outlawed concerns is for every law-abiding citizen to encourage by his vote the men who are doing all that is possible to prosecute the various concerns.

Reports from the country say that the corn crop is made and that it will prove the best in the history of Wichita county. Cotton is blooming and most crops are free of grass. The acreage is at least three times what it was last year and with continued favorable cotton raising weather, this indicates that 18,000 bales of cotton will be produced on Wichita county soil this year.

Early Hendricks of the Chillicothe Hornet is all that the first part of his name stands for, if not more. The Hornet came out on the evening of the 9th with the announcement in red headlines that Bryan had been nominated on the first ballot at 3 p. m. This was just eleven hours and forty minutes ahead of all other papers, and of the actual happening itself. Bryan was nominated on the first ballot, but not until 3:40 on the morning of the 10th.

Taxable values in Wichita Falls have increased during the past year about \$750,000 and the assessment was made on the two-thirds actual or real value plan. It is estimated the total values of city property for taxation purposes for 1908 will be in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000. For 1907, they were \$1,800,000. The tax rate is 67 cents on the one hundred dollars.

An Illinois editor retired from journalism and his "good-bye" is chronicled in the following language:

"The undersigned retires from the paper with the conviction that all is vanity. From the hour his paper was started to the present time he has been solicited to lie on every subject, and can't remember having told a wholesome truth without diminishing his subscription list or making an enemy. Under these circumstances of trial, and having a thorough contempt for himself, he retired in order to recruit his normal constitution."

No god citizen should complain or object to paying his full share of the legitimate running expenses of the local or State government under which he is living, no matter whether property is assessed at its full value or only at half value for taxation purposes. It is time for him to register a "kick" when he has evidence that the money he pays as taxes to the powers that be are being wrongfully and unlawfully expended.

With the primary election for State, district, county and precinct officers only twelve days off, things politically are remarkable quiet in Wichita county. Farmers are too busy with their crops to take much interest in politics, and the candidates are not very thick. The race for governor between Campbell and Williams is probably exciting a little more interest than that of all others. So far as can be determined this race will be close in Wichita county.

It is not too soon to begin to agitate the question of pushing Wichita Falls as a cotton market. From all indications there will be at least 18,000 bales of cotton produced in her trade territory, and much of the cotton will come to this market. A good sized purse should be raised for the first, second and third bales brought to this market. Our Chamber of Commerce could well afford to take this matter up and start the list with a good sized subscription.

Thomas W. Lawson has congratulated Bryan on his nomination and pledges him his support with money and pen. "The unlimited wealth of the system," declares Mr. Lawson, "will be drawn upon to help elect Taft, and \$2,500,000 has already been pledged by Wall street for that purpose." Mr. Lawson professes to believe that if Bryan is elected he will carry out Roosevelt's policies, and at the end of his term Roosevelt will return to the White House.

The draining of Crescent Lake near the court house will greatly enhance the value of the lots which in the past have been covered with water at least nine months in the year. It will also make more valuable the tract of land lying between the Lake and the river. A few years ago the parties who owned at least three-fourths of the lots lying in the bed of the lake attempted to drain the water off at their own expense, but were stopped by injunction proceedings. The expense of this work is to be borne, partially, at least, by the city.

BRYAN AND THE BIG PAPERS.

Houston Post. Of course, if we could have our way about it, Mr. Bryan would have more support among the Northern newspapers than he is likely to get—meaning of course, the daily newspapers. Apparently, he will have less than in 1896 and in 1900 and far less than Judge Parker had four years ago.

So far, it seems that none of the important dailies of New York city will support the democratic ticket, excepting the Staats Zeitung, the great German-American daily. The Hearst papers which supported Mr. Bryan formerly have turned against him. In Philadelphia, the Record may support the ticket, but all the rest will advocate the election of Taft. In Chicago, there is no great democratic newspaper. There are several democratic newspapers in New England, but as Mr. Bryan can expect no electoral votes from that section their support or opposition will not be of material importance.

In New York State the Albany Argus, Utica Observer, Troy Press, Buffalo Times, Rochester Union and Advertiser and Syracuse Telegram are good democratic papers and can do much for the ticket. In Ohio, the Cincinnati Enquirer, Cleveland Plaindealer and Columbus Press-Post may be counted upon for loyal support.

But what the democratic party lacks in daily newspaper support it makes up in the weekly press. There are staunch democratic county papers in debatable states like Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, West Virginia, New Jersey, the Dakotas, and in the far Western States. These will assist materially in stirring the party's enthusiasm.

So far as New York city is concerned, the party will have to fight without newspapers, but it has been shown many times in the past that the New York press does not dominate the city of New York. Election after election, the metropolitan newspapers have encountered overwhelming defeat, and good organization and hard work have frequently neutralized the efforts of an almost united press and what has been done in the past can be done again.

Possibly as the campaign progresses many independent newspapers may come to the Bryan ticket. There are many others that are likely to remain neutral.

The campaign committee will have no trouble in reaching all the voters, however, if the people raise money enough to print and circulate campaign literature and pay the expenses of competent speakers.

THE MAN FOR THE PLACE.

Mr. George H. Sheldon, the new treasurer of the National republican committee, says the honor came to him absolutely unsought. And we can readily believe it. The republican leaders generally seek the men to conduct the job of raising campaign funds and Mr. Sheldon was in every way qualified for the position from a republican standpoint. Why he was deemed desirable for the place is well enough explained by his connections.

First of all, he is a member of the firm of William E. Sheldon & Co., bankers, No. 2 Wall street, and also a member of the New York stock exchange.

He has other important connections, as will be seen from the following:

He is a director of the American Locomotive Automobile Company.

Director of the American Locomotive Company.

Director of the Bethlehem Steel corporation.

Director of the Cincinnati Northern railway company.

Treasurer and director of the Detroit Edison company.

President and director of the Electrical Securities corporation.

Director of the Laclede Gas Light Company.

Director of the Locomotive and Machine company of Montreal, limited.

Director of the Locomotive Security Company.

Director of the Metropolitan Trust Company of New York.

Treasurer and director of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company.

Director of the National Copper bank.

Director of the New Jersey Terminal, Dock and Improvement Company.

Treasurer and director of the North American company.

Director of the Republic Iron and Steel Company of New Jersey.

Director of the Rogers Locomotive works.

Director of the St. Louis Transit Company.

Director of the Union Bag and Paper Company of New Jersey.

Director of the Union Electric Light and Power company of St. Louis.

We believe with these connections Mr. Sheldon may justly lay claim to those qualities and associations which are necessary to the position he has been selected to fill. It is apparent, too, that in selecting Mr. Sheldon the National committee expected great things of him, and it is not likely they will be disappointed.

Mr. Sheldon is closely allied with the trusts and captains of finance and industry with whom the republican party is in league. These great interests receive certain privileges from the republican party which, as long as that party remains in power, enable them to fatten at the expense of the public and in return for these privileges these interests furnish the money to enable the republican party to buy its way into power.

It is a wonderful combination, and yet the indications are that the people are going to destroy it this year and make it hereafter impossible for these interests to oppress the public.—Houston Post.

Some competent physician of Childress would do a great service to write an article, or series of articles, on disinfection for typhoid fever. All medical experts agree that in this altitude and with our favorable local conditions we should be practically free from this deadly disease. During the past year dozens of deaths and many more heavy doctor bills, with the attendant human suffering, have been caused in Childress by this enemy to human life. Doctors tell us that this could and should be obviated by proper sanitary precautions on the part of our people. From local environments one would judge that nature intended this to be one of the healthiest countries in the world and if it is not we have only ourselves to blame. The Post will gladly give space to any matter along this line and asks that some local physician prepare the articles of humanity. It will cost nothing and do much good.—Childress Post.

There is no doubt but that many cases of typhoid fever and diseases classed as contagious might be prevented if the public would observe reasonable sanitary precautions. In many instances ignorance as to the proper sanitation and disinfection is responsible for the failure to exercise simple precautionary measures.

Health officers should not be too modest about getting their names into print, especially when they are attached articles which in plain simple words tell the public what diets and sanitary rules should be followed to render the people less liable to contract epidemic or contagious diseases.

The Times stands ready at any time to give space to such an article or as many articles as may be necessary to enlighten its readers.

The Denver convention is now a thing of the past and with Bryan and Kern as the ticket, the chance of a victory for the democrats in November look somewhat more favorable than in 1904, though it must be admitted that at the beginning of the campaign the odds are greatly against the democrats. In order to win it will be necessary for the democrats to carry the usual solid South, including Missouri, Kentucky, and Maryland.

This would give them 172 electoral votes, out of a total of 476 as cast in 1904. Add to this the 7 votes of the new State of Oklahoma, which is almost as certain to go democratic as Texas, and it brings the reasonably sure democratic electoral vote up to 179. In order for the democratic ticket to be elected it will be necessary to secure 65 electoral votes outside of the States that are nominally democratic. New York has 39, Colorado 5, Indiana 15, Nebraska 8, making 67 in all. With these States democratic, the electoral vote would be divided as follows: Democrats, 246; Republicans, 237. Necessary to a choice, 242. In this campaign the democratic is the aggressive party, while the republican party is on the defensive, but it has the backing of the trusts, and as in the three preceding presidential elections will have an enormous campaign fund. The democrats are practically without funds with which to make a winning campaign, and its only hope for victory lies in the fact that it has nominated a clean ticket and adopted a platform that is more favorable to the middle classes and the wage earners than it is to the trusts and monopolies. As to whether the laboring vote in the close States will go to the democratic or republican candidates is a question which cannot be determined definitely until after the election, which takes place on Tuesday, the 3rd of November.

Thomas P. Gore, United States senator from Oklahoma, thus expresses his personal appreciation of William Jennings Bryan:

"It has been said of Mr. Bryan that he is the greatest citizen of America if not in the world. His greatness is not due to patronage or the glamour of office, nor to a kingly throne or a presidential chair. He has the power neither to reward services nor punish opposition. His influence is due to the fact that he trusts the people and the people trust him. Better than any other man he embodies the spirit of our institutions and interprets the thoughts, feelings, hopes and aspirations of the masses. He combines the patriotism of Washington, the statesmanship of Jefferson, the heroism of Jackson and the universal philanthropy of Lincoln. He possesses the virtues of the conservative and the liberal without the vices of either. He is as brave as the bravest, as strong as the strongest. From the path of duty he cannot be allured, either, nor the hope or the glory of official preferment. Truth, justice and duty form the lone star of his public and private life."

Of course, even those who were opposed to sending Judge M. M. Brooks to the Denver convention regret the "snubbing" which the democracy of Texas received by that body, but in many respects it was deserved. The Fort Worth convention, because it had the power, robbed at least three congressional districts of their right to select delegates to represent them at the Denver convention, and Judge Brooks, who is one of our supreme judges, heartily approved this action. By the time he gets himself together, after having passed under the same kind of a machine which he steered over the opposition at the Fort Worth convention, he will probably be in a proper frame of mind to realize more fully than ever before that the democracy of Texas conferred an honor upon him which he was utterly unfitness for, the importance of which was entirely beyond his ability to comprehend.

FACTS ARE FACTS.

A late issue of the Wichita Falls Times says:

"During the month of June the cash fines collected by the corporation court more than paid the ordinary expense of the city government. The fines, after deducting all the fees, amounted to \$897.70. The expense of the city government, including the salaries of the officers, rents, board of the prisoners and feed of horses for the month, at a liberal estimate, will not exceed \$640 for the month, leaving an excess of \$257.70 in the amount of fines collected above the expense. This record, it is believed, will not be equaled by any city in the State of Texas." No doubt of it. But it looks a little peculiar that a daily paper should boast of the amount of crime committed within the limits of its town in order to show a record that "will not be equaled by any city in the State of Texas." We are satisfied no other city in the State of Texas will challenge the statement made by the Times or dispute the honor or distinction.—Seymour Banner.

The Banner editor jumps to an unwarranted inference that the foregoing was written in a boastful spirit. Sometimes it falls to the duty of a newspaper to state the cold, ugly facts, however much these facts may be regretted. This was the attitude of the Times in the case in question. The Banner ought to know better than to infer that the Times would "boast of the amount of crime" within the borders of the city.

Senator Bailey Coming Home. W. H. Dougherty received a message this morning from Senator J. W. Bailey, who has been sick in New York for some time, that he would be home next week. Mrs. Bailey and Weidon and Joe will arrive here then.—Gainesville Register.

THAT BOOST IN RATES.

Commissioner Colquitt sees no immediate relief in sight for the Texas shipper against the proposed advance of 10 cents per hundred on all commodities shipped to the State after August 10th.

He says that the interstate commerce commission can only fix a date for a hearing on the proposed advance and that months may elapse before the proposed boost can be affected.

Mr. Colquitt is too young and promising a man to be such a pessimist. The Texas cattle raisers' association might yet be bemoaning various grievances against railroads if it hadn't employed a lawyer who could do things and then proceed to back him up until they were done.

Texas shippers can do the same thing. Were the proposed advance in rates made at another time, Texas merchants might not have such cause for objection, but they will come just when merchants are bringing in fall goods, goods they bought last spring and based their prices on what they expected freights to be. Furthermore, the State is slower in recovering from the depression of 1907 because it was slower to be affected by it than other States further north and east. A freight advance is now a serious hardship.

Texas' merchants associations and commercial organizations which have the real welfare of the business men of the State at heart should unite in a genuine Texas fight on the proposed advance, and if they do unite there is nothing they can't accomplish.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Now that it has been most thoroughly demonstrated that this is a good cotton growing country our Chamber of Commerce should take steps that will result in the building and operating of a large cotton factory at Wichita Falls. We have the cheap fuel, the water and the shipping facilities. Statistics of other cotton factories being operated in Texas show the investments pay large dividends and employ hundreds of people. A cotton factory with a paid up capital of \$100,000 in Wichita Falls would mean a monthly pay roll of at least \$15,000. If the proper effort is put forth, Wichita Falls can build and operate a cotton factory of that size.

The town of Black Jack Grove became so famous at one time as "a wide open, lawless town" that its best citizens held a mass meeting and determined to clean things out. After doing this, they were still not satisfied, and in order to entirely rid the town of the bad reputation it had gained abroad, changed the name to Cumby and disappeared, apparently, from the map, until about a month ago when R. R. Williams, one of the town's oldest citizens and the village blacksmith, took a notion to enter the race for governor, and now everybody knows where Cumby is. Schlitz made Milwaukee famous and Williams promises to do likewise by Cumby.

If bank deposits are any indication of prosperity, Wichita Falls and Wichita county stand at the head of the prosperous towns and counties of our State. The last statements issued by the six banks of this county (three of them located in Wichita Falls) show individual deposits of more than a million dollars. Without calling names the statement of a bank in one of the best towns of the State, located in the black waxy district with a capital stock of \$50,000, showed individual deposits of only about \$6,000. This bank is all right, has a strong directorate, and is well officered, but the deposits show the condition of the country generally. The Times has repeatedly said, and now reiterates that there is no better farming country in the state than that of Wichita county, and her farmers are prospering. As for towns, Wichita Falls is growing more rapidly than ever before, and more than a quarter of million dollars worth of improvements will be made within the limits of the city before the end of the year 1908.

SANDERS WANTS BAIL

ALLEGED MURDERER OF PEARL BAXTER FILES APPLICATION FOR HABEAS CORPUS.

WILL BE HEARD FRIDAY

Proceedings Will Be Heard Before Judge Carrigan in the District Court.

A. J. (Drew) Sanders, once convicted of the murder of Pearl Baxter on or about the morning of the 20th of August, 1906, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life by a jury in Clay county, which verdict was set aside in the court of criminal appeals and a new trial granted, has filed an application in the district court for habeas corpus for the purpose of securing bail.

By an agreement of the attorneys on both sides, the application will be heard before Judge Carrigan in the district court on next Friday afternoon.

Both Sanders and the girl he is alleged to have murdered were known by citizens of Wichita Falls, and the proceedings will be followed with more than ordinary interest. Hon. L. H. Mathis is the leading attorney for the defendant and District Attorney Martin will represent the State.

FRANK FERRIS DIES.

Well Known Denton Pitcher Passes Away in St. Paul.

Denton, Tex., July 14.—Word was received here last night of the death at St. Paul, Minn., of Frank Ferris, a Denton boy, who has been playing with the American Association team of that city. Appendicitis, for which an operation was performed last week, was the cause of death. Ferris was a green country pitcher when he began with the Athletics, but his wonderful speed and for a left-hander unusual control made him pitch the locals to victory in practically every game in which he worked.

He attracted the attention of Owner Gardner of Dallas and pitched two seasons there, being drafted by the St. Louis American League team, by which he was sold to St. Paul without a try-out in two successive years. He worked with St. Louis on the pre-season practice games this year, but never was given a chance in a regular game. He was very anxious to make good this year, and to that end kept in training in a gymnasium throughout the winter.

The remains will be brought here for interment.

Commoner Pleas With Platform and Running Mate.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 11.—In a speech to the returning members of the Lincoln Bryan Club and the Nebraska Traveling Men's Bryan Club today, W. J. Bryan expressed his highest admiration and satisfaction for the democratic platform, and of Kern, his running mate. He declared that the publicity of campaign contributions will give the people a chance to elect their choice to office.

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When you think of Furniture, think of "The Jourdan Furniture Co;"—when you think of The Jourdan Furniture Co., think of Furniture. When you want the best and the most your money will buy, you know where to go. Everything new and the prices right at our house. :: Yours for biz,

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BRYAN MEETS KERN AND LABOR LEADERS

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 13.—The heads of the democratic ticket, W. J. Bryan and J. W. Kern, met at Fairview today for the first time since their respective nominations for first and second place.

"Ah, how's the vice president," said Mr. Bryan as the gray-bearded Indiana man stepped from the trolley car at Bryan station. Then, Mr. Kern was lost in the confusion, but his handshake was vigorous, and his smile exceedingly cheerful.

In quick succession Mr. Bryan greeted U. S. Jackson, chairman of the State central committee of Indiana; Abraham Simmons, who was a delegate at large from the Hoosier State; John E. Osborne, a member of the Indiana State central committee; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Frank Morrison, secretary of the Federation, and James Duncan.

Greetings over, the two candidates led the procession up the narrow sidewalks leading to the Bryan home, while a photographer hopped excitedly in front, snapping the first photographs of the historic occasion.

Rain, which had been threatening all forenoon, allowed the party to reach the house in safety, where they were halted by newspaper men. Then a light drizzle started and a hurried move was made for the shelter of the Bryan roof.

Mr. Bryan at once ushered the labor leaders into his library, where he was in close consultation with them for some time.

Labor Votes Promised.

As spokesman of the party, Mr. Gompers congratulated Mr. Bryan on his nomination, and assured him the labor vote would be counted heavily for him at the November election. In the course of the conversation, the platform was discussed, but more particularly the plank relating to the regulation of injunctions in labor disputes. The visit of the labor leaders was especially pleasing to Mr. Bryan, who took occasion to express his gratification at their promised support.

While the conference was being held inside the house Mr. Kern and his Indiana colleagues, Mark A. Walsh of Clinton, Iowa, and M. V. Gannon of Davenport talked over the political situation. The Iowans held out much encouragement for democratic success in that State.

Later Mrs. Bryan participated in the proceedings, congratulated Mr. Kern on his nomination and expressed the wish that he would be victorious in November. Mr. Kern remained for lunch.

New Quarters are Handsome and Commandous and Furniture is Best in This Section.

This afternoon the contractors will lay on the last brush of paint, will drive the last nail and put in the last screw in the new quarters for the postoffice on the first floor of the new Kemp-Kell building at the corner of Ohio avenue and Eighth street. Immediately after the contractors finish their work, the work of moving the postoffice will begin and will not stop until everything that is wanted will be moved to the new building and the patrons of the office will call at the new place tomorrow to receive their mail.

The second story of the building is not yet completed, but a week or ten days more will see the entire building ready for occupancy.

The second floor is to be occupied by the offices of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway.

The exterior of the building is very handsome, but not until one steps inside of the postoffice can he realize the full generosity of Uncle Sam to Wichita Falls.

The office occupies a floor space of 50x90 feet. Separating the lobby from the part in which the mail is handled, a facing of windows, such as general delivery, money order, etc., mail boxes and doors, made of quartered oak, polished steel, plate glass and brass, extends diagonally across the room dividing it into almost equal parts.

This furniture cost more than \$4,000 and is pronounced by all visitors to be the finest anywhere in North Texas.

The arrangements in the mail handling department are said by experienced postoffice officials to be the most convenient they have ever seen.

Advertising Rates.

On and after June 1st the following rates will be charged for advertising: 1 to 5 inches, 1st insertion..... 15c Each subsequent insertion..... 10c 5 to 10 inches, 1st insertion..... 12½c Each subsequent insertion..... 7½c 10 to 20 inches, 1st insertion..... 10c Each subsequent insertion..... 7½c Local advertising, 5c per line each and every insertion.

Classified Ads—1 cent per word for first insertion and ½-cent per word for each subsequent insertion.

These rates will apply to all advertising except those having yearly contracts, upon which a liberal discount will be made.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

WARM WEATHER

At this season every housekeeper is racking her brain to think of something appetizing and easy to serve; the following suggestions may be of value.

TEA

Our Fancy Mixed Tea
Especially recommended for iced tea.

This is a pleasing combination, the proportions seem to be exactly right, for the users of this popular blend are constantly increasing.

GRAPE JUICE

Absolutely pure unfermented grape juice. Refreshing and healthful.

Maraschino Cherries

The addition of a Maraschino Cherry to a glass of lemonade makes it decidedly more inviting. Desirable too for ices.

OLIVES

We have the largest and hand-somest Olives packed. Each one is perfect both in looks and flavor.

Also smaller and cheaper ones and a full line of stuffed Manzanillas.

Lobster and Shrimp

Both ready for the appetizing dish of salad.

No trouble.

Merely add the dressing. And it's not necessary to make the mayonnaise at home.

The more critical you are the better pleased you will be with our salad dressing.

JELL-O

The daintiest and handiest desert article put on the market, as well as one of the most delicious. It is just the thing for this season of the year—so easily prepared—absolutely no trouble—add warm water and set aside to cool. It is capable of being made into more different, dainty, beautiful and toothsome desserts, with practically no work or trouble, by the addition of nuts, sliced fruits, wine, etc., than any dessert you can find. It comes in the seven popular flavors. We always keep a fresh supply on hand.

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A New Suit of Clothes

just of itself, is cool. It's the atmosphere of newness and cleanliness. Then when you select one of those dainty ladies weight in July Suitsing you

Push the mercury down 5 to 10 degrees lower

Try it today. We have a splendid line of these cool fabrics to show you, and they cost so little that you really ought to have a suit made from one of them.

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Walks, Curbing, Steps,
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Barber Shop and Bath Rooms

Everything up-to-date. Four chairs. Steam, Shower and Tub Baths. First-class workmen. We solicit your trade.

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IF YOU HAVE HEART TROUBLE
there is no remedy like a gift of good jewelry. It need not necessarily be expensive. It will not be if you buy it here.

IF THE QUALITY OF OUR JEWELRY

was as low as the price it would be pretty poor stuff. But it isn't. So you can fix up that heart trouble by spending a little money here for jewelry that any one would be glad to receive and proud to wear.

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Plumbing

I have had 17 years practical experience in the plumbing business and am the only practical man in the plumbing and heating business in this city. Will be glad to figure with you on anything in my line. Will give a strict guarantee, if necessary, on all work. We can furnish you with goods made by any of the leading manufacturers of the United States. Am now making a special price of \$22.50 on Porcelain Bath Tubs, which can't be bought for the money by any of our competitors.

Will open up for the present at Abbott Paint Co., corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue.

W. W. Coleman.

Plumbing

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

WICHITA PLUMBING CO.

For Picnic Sandwiches

It will be hard to find anything that the kids will like better for picnic lunches than a bread, butter and jam sandwich. Jelly or jam is always a favorite and always will be. Yes, they will get it on their hands and face, but they like it and a picnic is a picnic. You don't dress them up in their Sunday best to go to a picnic. They go to have a good time and about two-thirds of their good time comes out of the lunch basket.

Give them the time of their lives by furnishing a liberal supply of pure jam or jelly sandwiches—and spread it on liberally, it's not expensive. Remember you were young once yourself.

Monarch Jam 3 lb. jars 75c.

Pure Fruit Jam, 3 lb. tins 40c.

Jelly in various flavors 15c and 25c per jar.

Gooseberry, Currant, Peach and Cherry.

NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Phones 432 and 232

Hay Baling Ties

The best way to save your hay and straw is to ball it. We have just received a large supply of Hay Ties in a car to Wichita Falls and are able to supply any reasonable demand at the right prices.

TEAM HARNESS AND BUGGY HARNESS

We have received a new line of up-to-now Harness, Collars, Bridles, Horse Covers, Fly Nets Etc.

JOB LOTS OF HORSE COLLARS

To close out at less than factory cost. These are good collars, but slight, soap we will pay you to investigate.

VULCANITE ASPHALT ROOFING

The best and cheapest Roof to use. Let us show you.

GUNNEY REFRIGERATORS

A few popular sizes to close out at reduced prices.

QUICK MEAL GASOLINE STOVES

Our line of Hardware is up to date. We want to show you.

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HAIL RUINED CROPS

AN AREA EIGHT MILES IN LENGTH BY THREE-QUARTERS WIDE IS DEVASTATED.

CROWELL'S LOSS HEAVY

Wheat, Corn, Cotton and Fruit Complete Loss and Small Live Stock Was Killed.

From Monday's Daily.

J. L. McConkey, who stopped off at the home of R. A. Crowell on Saturday night on his return from a trip to Archer City, where he went to attend a meeting of the Farmers' Union, witnessed the most severe and destructive hail storm of his life at Mr. Crowell's place near the Bowman school house at about sun-up Sunday morning.

The hail came from a southeasterly direction and fell for three-quarters of an hour in a perfect volley. When the hail stopped there was not a single window light unbroken on the southeast exposure of Mr. Crowell's house, although the windows were covered with wire screens, and the hail stones, about the size of marbles, covered the ground to a depth of nearly three inches.

The destruction of Mr. Crowell's crops was complete. Wheat in the shock was beaten as if with a flail and the straw flattened out upon the ground with scarcely a grain in the heads.

Sixty acres of promising cotton was completely stripped of foliage and its smaller branches, and only the bare and broken stubble remained to tell the tale of the fury of the storm.

A field of millet, ready for the sickle, was torn into shreds and beaten into the earth until not a spear was left standing. A large field of corn was shredded of every blade and the ears, nearly mature, were so mangled and torn that they will rot.

Mr. Crowell had one of the finest peach orchards in that section of the country and the hail stripped the trees of fruit, leaves and even some of the smaller limbs, and Mr. McConkey estimates that fully 200 bushels of choice Elbertas, bruised and cut beyond all use, were lying upon the ground.

A number of young pigs and fully seventy-five chickens belonging to the Crowells, also perished.

The hail came from the direction of the T. L. pasture and John Schroeder was the first farmer in the path of the storm to suffer loss. The storm swept to the northwest from the Crowell place to Mr. Peters' place and across the McKinley pasture toward the Parker pasture, and from all farms in its path come reports of great damage. So far as has been reported, the path of the storm at no point was more than three-quarters of a mile in width and the length in which the greatest damage was done, so far as has been learned, was about eight miles.

From the direction of the storm, and the territory covered, this storm is believed to have been entirely distinct from the one which struck John Hursh's place at about the same hour.

Hail Storm Causes Heavy Damage.

John M. Hursh, who lives about a mile and a half south of town, suffered a heavy loss from a hail storm which swept over a district about eight miles long and a half mile wide early Sunday morning.

Mr. Hursh's cotton was stripped almost as clean as a bone of its leaves and smaller branches, and he is ready to sell his crop at a low figure.

The hail damaged several hundred acres of cotton and also tore the corn blades into shreds. The corn is nearly mature and it is not believed that it is greatly damaged.

Looking Over Kell-Echiti Situation.

We would again call the attention of Kell and Echiti to the plain and undisputed fact that opportunity has grown weary of knocking on their doors. While they are quarrelling over the cheese Sister Harriston will be rapidly nibbling away at it. They may wake one of these mornings to the painful realization that nothing but the rind is left to those who have frittered away valuable time in camping on cold trails. Come alive and begin to make hay while the sun shines.

Corporation Commissioner A. P. Watson visited Kell and Echiti Sunday and took an inventory of the town-site troubles at close range. The in-

formation which he gleaned while here will probably result in an early settlement of the controversy. His only interest in the matter is to please the people and give them an opportunity to build one good town with one depot as the shipping point for this territory. The earliest possible settlement is the thing desired.—Kell City Enterprise.

Place Patton in Graham Jail.

Graham, Tex., July 11.—Halter Patton was surrendered by his bondsmen and was placed in jail.

It will be remembered by our readers that Halter Patton was charged with complicity in the murder of C. C. Mills, a well-to-do citizen of this county, some three months ago. Arthur Mills, son of C. C. Mills, also stands charged with the killing and after an exhaustive investigation was denied bail in the examining trial, but was later released on \$5,000 bail by District Judge A. H. Carrigan at Wichita Falls, before whom habeas corpus proceedings were instituted.

OKLAHOMA MAN BUYS SOUL'S LIVERY STABLE.

W. J. Bonner of Madill, Oklahoma, has purchased George Soule's livery barn, east of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad tracks, and is now in charge of the business. He has also purchased a residence from J. B. Marlow on Burnett street, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Mr. Bonner is planning to build a new stable and will conduct a livery, feed and sales barn at the present location. He is also placing orders for new rigs and is preparing to conduct an up-to-date livery in every respect.

COLQUITT SAYS INCREASE IS ENTIRELY UNREASONABLE.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 13.—Railroad Commissioner O. B. Colquitt disagrees with Commissioner Storey on the question of higher freight rates. While in the city today, in discussing the proposed increase in the Texas rates, he declared that the raise was entirely unreasonable. He said that the rates were already too high, but that the railroad commission was powerless to interfere. He left on an early train for Dallas to attend the Elks' reunion.

Bigamy is Alleged.

From Monday's Daily.

R. B. Wright was arrested at Electra and was brought here yesterday and placed in jail to await an investigation of a charge of bigamy.

Wright, it is said, came to Electra several months ago and was married to a young woman at that place.

A few days ago a woman from Oklahoma, claiming to be wife No. 1 arrived on the scene and Wright's arrest followed shortly afterward.

The Methodist Meeting.

From Monday's Daily.

Dr. J. W. Alderson, who will do the preaching for the Methodist revival meeting, arrived this afternoon and will preach the first sermon tonight. The services will be conducted at the church, corner of Tenth street and Scott avenue.

A Ferry Over the Wichita at Byers.

There is now a ferry on the Wichita for the accommodation of the people. It will be run until the bridge is completed. It is only a small boat, but it is better than hitching on the far side, coming across in the skiff, then walking on to Byers.—Byers Searchlight.

Big Shipment of Wheat and Oats.

There has been much activity in the movement of wheat and oats out of Burkburnett the past few days, as about 25,000 bushels of wheat and 20,000 bushels of oats are on their way to the markets from this section of the country.

Frieberg Items.

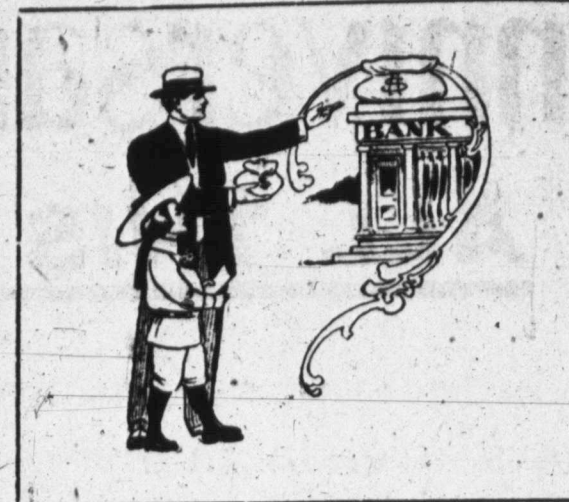
Frieberg, Tex., July 10.—Rev. J. T. Small, who has been visiting D. W. Small, returned to his home at Cedar Point, Ark., this morning.

Grandma Holder, who has been making her home with Mrs. J. D. Cooper, her daughter, returned to her old home in Arkansas for a few weeks visit.

Rev. E. M. Wisdom has been having chills and fever for the last few days, but is better.

AIRSHIP MAKES SUCCESSFUL DEPARTURE FOR LONG FLIGHT

Friederichshafen, July 14.—The Scoppeling airship made a successful departure from its shed on Lake Constance this afternoon on a twenty-four



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to consider this bank just as a place of business dealing in money and credit; a place of business that depends upon the support of the people of this community and is vitally interested in the future growth and up-building of both our town and tributary territory.

We want you to feel just as free to come in here as you would in going into any store in town.

Come in and get acquainted with our officers, take note of the class of people we have for customers—we are confident you will be glad to open an account with us and be associated with these people in a business way.

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A. NEWBY, Vice President. W. L. ROBERTSON, Asst. Cashier.

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Postmaster O. T. Bacon.
 American National Insurance Co., Galveston, Texas.
 Gentlemen:—I had the pleasure of meeting your representative whom I found to be a most thorough gentleman, and also a thorough insurance man. I had explained to me the policy now being written by the American National Insurance Company, and I candidly say it is one of the best and so strongly did I think so, that I took a policy for \$5,000. I consider it the best of all I have, and I carry several. I am glad to see the strong men of Texas taking stock and pushing this company, as there is nothing like keeping Texas money at home. Be sure to keep the good work going, and also keep your agent at work in this part of the State, where he will not only help your company, but my friends also. Yours truly,
 OTIS T. BACON.

Wichita Mill & Elevator Company.
 I am much pleased to have investigated your company and I consider it a favor to be able to become a policy holder in your company.
 In view of the upheaval in insurance matters in New York City recently, it has demonstrated to me that the time has now come for a great insurance company in Texas, so the people of Texas can retain their premiums at home, instead of sending them outside the borders of our State. Your company assisted by such men as you have associated with you in this company, is sufficient guarantee to anyone seeking a policy, that the money will be paid to his family after he is dead and gone.
 Yours very truly,
 FRANK KELL, President

Office of County and District Clerk.
 Wichita Falls, Texas.
 Your representative called on me today and explained the fine policy you are now issuing. It is a pleasure to me to take a policy in your company as I think the American National deserves the liberal patronage it is receiving among the representative men of our State.
 It indicates a worthy desire to patronize a first-class home company and thus keep Texas money at home. Very truly yours,
 W. A. REID,
 County and District Clerk.

TEXAS MONEY IN TEXAS

Insurance Premiums kept in Texas earn from 8 to 10 per cent for policy holders.
Insurance Premiums kept in Texas develop Texas Institutions.

Which Will You Choose?

TEXAS MONEY IN NEW YORK

Insurance Premiums sent to New York earn 4 to 6 per cent for policy holders.
Insurance Premiums sent to New York develop frenzied financiers.

Which Will You Choose?

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Texas, at last, is awake to the folly of patronizing foreign insurance companies. The Double Indemnity policy of The American National contains EVERY desirable feature of eastern policies and many others not contained therein.

It is What You are Looking For---Get the Best

Whaley Mill and Elevator Co, Gainesville, Texas.
 I have \$26,000 of insurance in foreign companies. If it was to do over again, I would place it in home companies.
 J. C. WHALEY.

City National Bank.
 In my judgment, this company is managed by some of the most wide-awake progressive business men in our State; not only men of high character, but of strong financial ability.

I am personally acquainted with several of the officers, and I believe The American National Life Insurance Company has a great future and deserves the patronage of all citizens of Texas.
 J. A. KEMP,
 President, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The American Nat'l. Insurance Co. OF GALVESTON

MORA C. CLARK, General Agt. Present Address, Wichita Falls, Texas

Office of the City Council:
 Wichita Falls, Texas.
 A representative of the American National Insurance Co., called on me today, and after showing me the advantages in the life insurance business with your home company, had no trouble in interesting me to the extent of a \$5,000 policy. In this connection I beg to say that you have in your company the very proposition in the way of life insurance that I have wished for for the last ten years. And I can state to you frankly that I believe the people of Texas will appreciate the fact that you people in organizing this company have done a great work for the people throughout the whole state.
 Yours very truly,
 T. B. NOBLE, Mayor.

Coleman-Lyaught-Blair Company.
 As stated to you personally a few weeks ago, I believe that your Texas company is a better proposition for one to insure in than any of the old line Eastern companies, for several reasons.
 The first of many reasons is that the gentlemen who are officers and directors of the American National Insurance Company are thoroughly known to the people of Texas to be clear, clean-cut, honest business men.
 Another reason is that the premiums paid to the Texas Company will be invested in Texas.

It is a pleasure for me to take out a policy with your company today.
 WILEY BLAIR,
 Sec'y. and Gen'l. Manager.
 Wichita Falls, Texas.
 I have taken a policy in the American National Insurance Co., and I think it the most liberal contract I have ever known. I think your company as a Texas institution, deserves encouragement and support.
 Yours truly,
 JAS. T. MONTGOMERY,
 Attorney-at-Law.

Burnside & Walker, Physicians and Surgeons.
 Wichita Falls, Texas.
 Enclosed you will find my check for premiums, also acknowledge receipt of my policy, which I consider the best one I have out of five others I have had for some time.
 Yours very truly,
 W. H. WALKER, M. D.

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 List your property for sale or rent with me and I will give you prompt attention.

DEFENDS CAMPBELL

TAX COMMISSIONER DASHIEL TALKED ABOUT TAX LAWS THIS AFTERNOON.

NOT UNJUST HE ASSERTS

And Declares That the Railroads and Corporations are Cussing Campbell From Slefah Reasons.

Before a crowd of not more than fifty persons, Hon. L. T. Dashiell, State tax commissioner, this afternoon is making an able defense of the administration of Gov. Campbell, who is seeking a renomination, and is especially defending the tax laws enacted by the Thirtieth legislature, which are now being enforced by Gov. Campbell and his administration.
 Mr. Dashiell was introduced by Attorney J. T. Montgomery. In a voice rather husky and with no pretense at oratory, Mr. Dashiell took up in detail a defense of the new tax laws. He spoke with an air of conviction and supported his assertions with statistics to which he frequently referred.
 While it is not possible at this hour to give even a brief summary of his speech, Mr. Dashiell's main contention was that the operation of the tax laws made the railroads, express, oil and other corporations pay nearer their just share of the taxes, hence their support of the candidacy of Williams and their attacks upon Governor Campbell.
 Mr. Dashiell will speak at Burk Burnett tonight, at Iowa Park tomorrow afternoon and at Electra tomorrow night.

Wet Weather Delays Construction.

From Tuesday's Daily.
 The wet weather has delayed the starting of the work on the dwellings and office at the new brick factory. The contractors, Brown & Cranmer, have the material on the ground ready to start work and as soon as the weather clears up will put a number of men at work on the buildings.

From Tuesday's Daily.
 Mr. F. M. Hull brought to this office this morning two fine specimens of the Robert E. Lee peach, which were taken from a tree in his orchard located on his farm near Thornberry. They are very large and look to be a fine peach and well suited to the soil and climate of this section of country.

WANTED—Subscribers for the Times

TO START WORK AT NEW BRICK PLANT ON MONDAY.

From Saturday's Daily.
 W. W. Stannforth of Gainesville is in the city and has arranged for work to start on the construction of an office building and dwellings for the employees on the site of the new brick factory next Monday morning.

The Fort Worth and Denver has completed the construction of the switch to the factory site and everything is now ready for the active work on the plant.

Mr. Stannforth today sent instructions to the firm from which the machinery was purchased to ship out the same at once and within a few weeks the plant will be under construction.
 It is the purpose of Mr. Stannforth to rush work on the plant so that it can be completed and in operation at the earliest date possible.

NEW MACHINE SHOP DOING A NICE BUSINESS.

The man who is to have charge of the foundry department of the Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Company, the new industry which was placed in operation some weeks ago, was in the city a few days since and arrangements were made to start the erection of the foundry building about the middle of August.

Mr. Christensen, the head of the company, has been on the road much of his time since the machine shop department was placed in operation and has secured many good orders for work from Clarendon, Memphis, Fredrick, Bowie and surrounding towns.
 Business has started off nicely for the new industry and there is every indication that it will expand and prosper.

ALFALFA WILL SOON BE READY FOR THIRD CUTTING.

N. C. McIntyre states that his alfalfa crop will soon be ready for its third cutting this season, and he is highly pleased over the success of his experiment in alfalfa growing.

The two cuttings already made have yielded an average of a ton and a half per acre, and the crop has found ready buyers at \$15 per ton.

Mr. McIntyre believes that with the proper attention alfalfa is one of the most profitable crops that can be raised here, and believes that in the course of a few years there will be an extensive acreage of the crop in Wichita county.

See Benson for signs and Boyle for house painting.

VOTE FOR KIRBY

Abilene, Texas, June 4, 1908.
 Gentlemen:—In response to many solicitations from throughout the District, Judge A. H. Kirby, of Taylor County, has announced as a candidate before the Democratic Primaries for Associate Justice of our Court of Civil Appeals, for the position made vacant by the recent resignation of former Judge I. W. Stephens.

We have known Judge Kirby for many years, and as his neighbors, we send you greeting along with the assurance that such is his popularity and recognized fitness for the position that he will receive—virtually the unanimous vote of the Democrats of Taylor County—the county in which he has lived for many years—and surely a man so thought of by his neighbors, is well and sufficiently recommended. Judge Kirby has never held an official position, having applied himself to the practice of his profession. He has always been a consistent Democrat, and always heartily supported the principles and nominees of the Democratic Party.

Four things belong to a Judge: (1) To hear courteously; to answer wisely; to consider soberly, and to decide impartially.
 Tested by this definition, Judge Kirby measures up to the standard of the good Judge. If he is elected, we assure you that in all matters coming before him, in which the rights of yourselves and neighbors are involved, he will give you and your neighbors (1) a courteous hearing; (2) his answers will be wise; (3) the consideration given cases coming before him will be sober; (4) and his decisions will be impartial. No more should be expected of a Judge; no less should be tolerated in a Judge.

We, as members of the Abilene Bar, who have known and practiced with Judge Kirby for years, wish to go on record by thus vouching to you the fitness, qualifications and personal worth of Judge Kirby, and to ask that you help us elevate him to the position to which he aspires.
 Respectfully,

- K. K. LEGGETT,
- SCARBOROUGH & HICKMAN,
- B. A. COX,
- W. L. GROGAN,
- H. A. TILLET,
- HARRY TOM KING,
- T. M. WILLIS,
- FRED COCKRELL,
- T. A. BLEDSOE,
- W. P. MAHAFFEY,
- E. M. OVERSHINER,
- WAGSTAFF & DAVIDSON,
- BRUCE E. OLIVER,
- JOHN H. MORROW,
- T. W. DAUGHERTY,
- ABDON HOLT,
- H. ROB KEEBLE,
- JOHN BOWYER,
- W. B. LEWIS,
- W. J. CUNNINGHAM,
- SAYLES & SAYLES,
- C. L. HAILEY,
- BEN L. COX,
- W. D. GAMBLE,
- B. K. ISAACS,
- HARDWICKE & HARDWICKE,
- I. A. PATTON, JR.,
- D. OLDFAM,
- E. N. KIRBY,
- W. J. BRYAN.

NEGRO HANGED TO SAPLING LIMB

Middleton, Tenn., July 14.—Hugh Jones, a negro, was strung up to a sapling limb here by a mob of a hundred men at daylight this morning. Jones attempted to assault Miss Ora Yopp, aged 17 years. He was captured at Lagrange and was being brought to Middleton by special deputies, when a mob appeared and took charge of the prisoner.

Getting Ready to Put Up New Building
 A large force of teams is engaged in hauling away the dirt from the site of the new building to be constructed by the Wichita Falls Invest-

ment Company on Indiana Avenue, adjoining Ferguson's store on the north, almost directly opposite the Times office.

The contract has been let for a handsome new brick building on this site and construction work will begin as soon as the dirt is gotten out of the way.

It is announced that the contract for the new buildings to be put up by Messrs. Roberts and Stampff on the site of the old Fashion livery stable will be let before the middle of next week and that construction work will start immediately after the contract is awarded.

Mr. Guggenheim, it is stated, will not build on his lot which lies between the building occupied by the Invincible saloon and the lot owned by Messrs. Roberts and Stampff, until next fall.

PERSONAL MENTION

From Friday's Daily.
Miss Vera Hawkins of Hempstead is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Feider.
Dr. D. Meredith of Dundee was transacting business in the city today.

Miss Pearl Vandusen left this afternoon on a visit to friends in Archer City.

Miss Edith Blackstock of Petrolia is visiting Miss Teresa Bentley of this city.

County Attorney Bruce Greenwood made a business trip to Electra this afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Dysart left this afternoon on a visit to Mrs. G. E. Daniels, near Archer City.

Miss Dixie Logan of Seymour passed through the city today en route to Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gahagan left this afternoon for Munday and Haskell to visit friends.

Mrs. James Britton of Seymour was a visitor in the city today en route to Dallas to visit relatives.

Frank Johnson, an enterprising citizen of Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.

Mrs. D. M. Hardy and daughter, Miss Bonnie, and Miss Cathlyne Coffield are visiting relatives and friends in Archer City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Southerland of Petrolia were in the city today, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. McCoy.

Mrs. E. E. Brown and niece, Miss Imogene, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown at Goodnight, Texas.

Hyo Young, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Iowa Park, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. J. C. Cox of Godley, Texas, arrived in the city this afternoon on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. P. Jackson.

Miss Belle White of Iowa Park, who has been visiting Mrs. G. W. Lawler of this city, returned to her home this evening.

Ed. Hutt of Kansas City, general auditor of the J. E. Hutt Contracting Company, was registered at the St. James yesterday.

Miss Ida Dugan of Archer City passed through the city today en route home from Groesbeck, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. S. McIntosh and Miss Mattie McKinney of McKinney, Texas, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Walter Manning, at 309 Lamar avenue.

F. L. Emanuel, manager for the Mayfield Lumber Company at Iowa Park, was a pleasant caller at the Times office this afternoon.

W. H. Francis, a prominent real estate man from Seymour, was in the city today on his return home from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Rev. J. A. Rutledge, a primitive Baptist divine from Chillicothe, was in the city today, the guest of J. L. Powell, while en route to Munday.

Miss Mattie Pritchett of Whitesboro and Miss Estelle Morris of Marshall, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. Harry Robertson.

From Saturday's Daily.
E. H. Joyce is transacting business in Petrolia.

T. P. McClure of Stamford was here on business today.

Mrs. J. E. Miller is visiting relatives and friends in Clinton, Kentucky.

E. L. Moss of Amarillo was shaking hands with friends here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Boyd of Amarillo are in the city visiting relatives.

R. T. Hooks, a prosperous farmer from Eschitt, Oklahoma, was here today on business.

S. P. Hawkins, one of Burk Burnett's trustworthy citizens, was transacting business here today.

E. L. Holloway, a prominent business man from Petrolia, was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Adams of Cameron, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Price of Mabeldean, Texas.

Rev. J. W. Morgan of Iowa Park was a visitor in the city today, while en route to Lake Creek, where he will preach tomorrow.

Mrs. R. W. Carter and children will leave in the morning for Tampa, Texas, to visit Mrs. Carter's parent, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Archer.

Dr. J. Q. Durham, formerly of this city, but now of Memphis, Texas, was in the city today en route to Farmer, Texas, on a visit to his brother.

Mr. E. J. Nicholson of Temple, Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. F.

Jourdan, at 1627 Tenth street. Mr. Nicholson has just graduated from the Cumberland University law school at Lebanon, Tenn, where he took the highest honors of his class of seventy-six men.

From Monday's Daily.
Mrs. J. D. Jones left today for Dallas to visit relatives.

Mrs. D. P. Woodward is visiting friends in Dallas.

Miss Jettie Donald of Bowie is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. G. G. Kemp of Iowa Park is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Sazie Field of Kell City, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Scoville.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Halbert left today for Mount Vernon, Texas, to visit relatives for the next month.

Sidney Webb of Bellevue stopped off a few hours yesterday while on his way to his Archer county ranch.

Craig Boyd has sold his grocery store at Amarillo and has moved back to Wichita Falls with his family.

N. Henderson returned yesterday from Denver, where he was a spectator at the democratic convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Willis are among those who are at Dallas this week to attend the annual convention of Elks.

C. W. Hendricks left Saturday night for a visit with friends at Sherman. Before returning he will attend the Elks' reunion at Dallas.

Dr. W. H. Walker and wife will go to Quanah tomorrow to attend the meeting of the Panhandle Medical Association.

General J. E. Roller and daughters, Misses Margaret and Lucy, of Harrisonburg, Va., are registered at the St. James today.

George Mater, the druggist, left yesterday for Dallas to attend the Elks' convention. Before returning he will visit relatives in Kansas.

Mr. T. J. Waggoner and family left this afternoon for Decatur to attend the old settlers' reunion, also a reunion of the Waggoner relations.

Emmett Thompson and Roy Kennedy of Bonham were the guests of J. A. Freeman last night while on their way to Amarillo, where they will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradley returned this afternoon from Ellsberry, Mo., where they had been to pay the last sad rites to Mrs. Bradley's father, who died in that city recently.

Dan Parker of Mifflin, Pennsylvania, is in the city visiting his brother, J. W. Parker. The brothers had not seen each other for thirty-eight years and their meeting was quite a joyous one.

Mrs. E. Howard and son, Master Leslie, accompanied by Mrs. L. W. Rutland of Commerce, Texas, left this afternoon for Colorado, where they expect to spend the next few weeks visiting the principal points of interest in that State.

From Tuesday's Daily.
L. F. Wilson of Kansas City is here on business today.

John G. Gilbert is visiting his family at Weatherford.

Judge Joe A. P. Dickson of Seymour was a visitor to the city today.

Postal Inspector Rolfe was in the city today on official business.

J. S. Abernathy of Kell, Oklahoma, was in the city last night on business.

Mrs. O. D. Green of Nocona arrived this afternoon for a short visit with friends here.

Mrs. Mary A. Bates of Huttville, Kansas, is visiting her father, W. H. Vanderslice.

Miss Della Budd of Honey Grove, Texas, is in the city visiting her friend, Miss Maude Ragsdale.

C. E. Harkreider, a prominent business man of Fort Worth, was shaking hands with friends here today.

Messdames J. S. and E. J. Crites of Lawton, Oklahoma, are in the city visiting Mr. A. B. Crites and family.

A. H. Carlton left today for Sherman in response to a telegram announcing the death of his 15-year-old son.

Mrs. Allen Darnell is in Tulsa, Oklahoma, visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Haigh and Mrs. C. H. Nicholson and family.

J. D. Tyson of Vernon, who has been visiting his brother, Dr. L. C. Tyson, of this city, returned home this afternoon.

State Tax Commissioner L. T. Dastiel of Austin arrived last night to make a speech at the court house this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rolling returned last night from Fort Worth and Dallas, where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. L. E. Masters, field editor of the Western Evangel, published at Abilene, was a pleasant visitor at the Times office today.

The Wichita Falls members of the Texas National Guard who accompanied Company H of the Fourth regi-

ment to Leon Springs several weeks ago returned Sunday night. Among those from this place were Frank Clark, Don Roberts, Clint McQuery, Virgil Maroon, Virgil McAbel, Verne Clopton, E. B. Stonecipher and Holland.

J. F. Schwab, a train dispatcher for the Fort Worth and Denver here, left Sunday with his family for a visit at Dallas and Palestine.

Dr. George Taylor of Claysville, Ohio, after a pleasant visit with his brother, W. A. Taylor and family of this city, left for home this afternoon.

Herbert Hughes will leave this afternoon for Colorado Springs, where he will spend several weeks with his wife, who is spending the summer there.

Mrs. Mollie Nelson and little daughter, Frances, after a visit of six weeks with her mother and brother, Mr. S. D. Samples, returned to her home at Sherman today.

Mr. S. B. Brown of Indian Village, La., and Mr. W. B. Brown of Olney, Texas, are visiting Mrs. S. C. Smith, who is the daughter of the former and brother to the latter.

Dr. Alderson, who is to preach during the revival services at the M. E. Church South, arrived on a belated train just after the close of the service last night. He will take part in all the services, both afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Williams of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, who have been visiting Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McSpadden and other relatives near this city, left for home this afternoon.

Buford Davis, the 14-year-old son of Sheriff A. M. Davis, was taken sick Sunday with slow fever and yesterday was removed to the Wichita Falls Sanitarium. Mrs. Davis continues in about the same condition at the Davis home at the corner of Ninth street and Lamar avenue.

J. W. Houston of Salt Lake City, Utah, a son-in-law of the late Lee McMurry, stopped off here Sunday for a few days visit with relatives and old friends before proceeding on his trip to San Antonio. This is Mr. Houston's first visit to Wichita Falls in ten years and he is agreeably surprised at the progress the town is making.

From Wednesday's Daily.
John Doyle of Charlie, Texas, was among the visitors in the city today.

Mrs. M. E. Carey of Thornberry was transacting business in the city today.

W. G. Eustice, a prominent citizen of Henrietta, was transacting business in the city today.

Messrs. R. E. Fowkes and Paul McLeod, two business men from Seymour were in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weese are happy over the arrival of a 10-pound boy, born in their home yesterday.

J. C. Kuhlner of Rhineland, Texas, was in the city today en route home from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Decker of the Bowman neighborhood, were among the visitors in the city today.

Misses Mattie and Viola Crowell left this afternoon for Seymour to visit their friend, Miss Fannie Nail.

E. J. Crites, proprietor of the Lawton Broom Manufacturing Company, was in the city today, the guest of his brother, A. B. Crites and family.

A. J. Andree, one of Wichita county's progressive farmers, was in the city today buying thresher supplies.

Ralph Hauser, salesman for Messrs. Noble & McGregor at Petrolia, was shaking hands with friends here today.

Misses Maggie Parker and Carmen Humphreys, who have been visiting relatives in Seymour, returned home today.

Misses Carrie and Emma Simmons returned yesterday from a month's pleasure trip at Mineral Wells and Fort Worth.

Mrs. B. A. Hillard and little son of Amarillo, arrived in the city today on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder, who live near the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Corkill will leave in the morning for a three months' visit with relatives and friends at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. R. E. Clopton and daughter, Miss Mabel, left this afternoon for Dallas. They will also visit Mineral Wells before returning home.

Sheriff J. C. Wynne of Moore county, who has been looking after business matters in this city for several days left for home this afternoon.

S. M. Cowan of Archer City was here on business today.

Mrs. Lena Pribble of Cordell, Oklahoma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. P. Hickman of this city.

W. L. Robertson, assistant cashier of the City National bank, who has been confined to his home with fever for several days, is able to be at his post of duty today.

Messrs. W. E. and J. B. L. Hausard, two business men from Thornberry, were here on business today and made this office a pleasant call.

A special train of five coaches, containing four companies of the First Regiment, National Guards from New Mexico, under command of General A. B. Tarkington, passed through the city today en route to Leon Springs for brigade drill.

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Walsh and Clasbey.

Mr. Arthur Durnold and wife of Brownwood, who have been in the city visiting Mrs. J. P. Jones, Mrs. Durnold's sister, returned home yesterday.

Miss Kate Lawrence of Bryan, Texas, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stratton of this city, left this afternoon for Dulhart to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Dean, who live near Petrolia, were in the city today. Mrs. Dean was en route to Vernon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Keater.

Misses Katie Lou Avis and Cleo Allison, accompanied by Mr. Dave Avis, left this afternoon for Dallas to attend the Grand Lodge of Elks, now in session in that city.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCurdy and little sons of Vernon were in the city today. Mrs. McCurdy was en route to Abilene to visit her sister, Mrs. F. A. Bartley.

Misses Dolae White and Myrtle Moore accompanied by Messrs. Arthur Huff and John Moore left this morning for Dallas to attend the Elks' parade in that city today.

Messrs. R. E. Huff, general attorney for the Wichita Falls & Northwestern railway, and Frank Kell, general manager of the same road, left this morning for St. Louis.

Mrs. T. B. Jones and little daughter of San Antonio, were in the city today en route to Coartton, Oklahoma to visit Mrs. Jones' sister Mrs. Alex Henderson.

Mr. E. C. O'Neal of Commerce, and Mr. McAdams of Greenville, are in the city today prospecting and one or both of them will likely locate here. While here, Mr. O'Neal was the guest of his friend, H. A. Fairchild.

Ralph Darnell is taking in the sights at Dallas.

Miss Jessie Bell, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. C. P. Smith of Aberdeen, Miss., who is visiting Dr. Bell and family at the Park were visitors to the city today.

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Leaves Olney.....7:30 a. m.

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