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FOR STATE PRIMARY

EDWARDS RESOLUTION AGAIN PRESENTED TO STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

TO BE DECIDED TODAY

Sub-Committee Has Resolution Under Consideration and Decision Will Be Reached Today.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 21.—The Democratic State Executive Committee reconvened here today at the Worth hotel, Chairman George A. Carden presiding, for the purpose of reconsidering the submission of the election of delegates to the national convention to a primary vote.

J. M. Edwards of Tyler, who introduced the resolution calling for primaries at the prior meeting here and which was lost, today offered the same resolution, which calls for a primary election on May 2nd, county executive committees to hear the expense, the victorious candidates to be announced at the State convention here on May 2nd. The resolution was referred to a committee of five, which will meet at 3 o'clock.

NEWS NOTES.

Miss Violet Pierce, daughter of Henry Clay Pierce, of coal oil fame, was married on Wednesday in the city of New York to James R. Deering. The marriage was performed in secret, as the father of the bride was known to oppose the union.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, presided for the first time over that body in convention at Indianapolis on yesterday. There are over 350,000 miners in the organization. Mr. Mitchell's continued falling health is given as the cause for his retirement from the head of the great labor organization. By some, it is thought, he will enter politics after a short rest.

A dispatch from Muskogee, Oklahoma, says that the sheriff has organized a posse for the purpose of placing under arrest Jack Starr and his gang who are accused of having looted a bank at Hoffman. The officers claim to have located the band of robbers, who are strongly fortified, and it is thought will not surrender without making a desperate fight.

Eighty-five men in the Rock Island shops at Shawnee, Oklahoma, were laid off yesterday on telegraphic instructions from headquarters at Chicago. No reason is assigned as a cause for cutting down the shop force.

The butter that gives satisfaction. Try the kind we sell and compare it with others. 35c a pound.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

MANY TAGS SOLD BY CIVIC LEAGUE

Today is Tag Day. This bit of information is no doubt known to every man in Wichita Falls. If it is news to any man, then that man has been in hiding all day, for it isn't possible that any man could have escaped the solicitations of the ladies of the Civic League for the sale of tags to raise funds to continue the work of improving and beautifying the city park.

The ladies came out in force shortly before noon and commenced to sell the tags on the streets. Every man they met was asked to buy a tag, any sum he chose to give being gratefully accepted.

It was impossible this afternoon to learn how much money had been raised, but from the number of tags that are displayed on coat lapels, it is evident that the ladies are meeting with success and it is probable that the tag day campaign will net them several hundred dollars.

THE ARMY WILL JOIN.

Arrival of Fleet at Frisco Will Be Celebrated With Military Pageant.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 21.—Every branch of the army will take part in the street parade which will follow the arrival of Admiral Evans' fleet. The army contingent will be headed by General Funston and his staff. The military parade will include the provisional regiment of coast artillery, the entire twenty-second infantry squadron, the Fourteenth cavalry, a battalion of field artillery, a company of engineers and a company of the signal corps. There will be nearly three thousand men in line.

BUILDING IN FLAMES.

Students of Forest Park University Flee For Their Lives.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 21.—Forest Park University is on fire. A general alarm has been turned in. All the students are reported to have escaped in safety to the lawn, but have lost all their belongings. The university building is believed to be doomed. The fire started in the south wing. Forest Park university is a school for young women, conducted by Miss Anna Sneed Cairnes.

SADECK WAS MURDERED.

Had Been Shot and Struck With an Ax. Body Found Today.

Special to the Times.
Aspermont, Tex., Mar. 21.—Guntram Sadeck was found murdered today eleven miles north of Aspermont. He had been shot and struck on the head with an axe. He had been missing since Wednesday. Four arrests have been made.

CONTRACT SIGNED FOR MACHINE SHOPS

After entering into a contract with the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. C. T. V. Christensen left for his home at Nacogdoches yesterday to begin loading his iron works plant, preparatory to moving it to this city. Before leaving, Mr. Christensen said that he would have his plant here at the earliest possible moment, as he was anxious to be ready to do work in time to catch the gun repair work and other trade.

By the terms of Mr. Christensen's contract he is to receive \$400 in cash to defray the freight charges for the removal of his plant and is to receive a ninety-nine year lease on Block I in the Bateson addition, the same being located between the Denver and the Northwestern tracks near the cotton compress. Mr. Christensen binds himself to have his machine shops ready for operation within three months and is to have a foundry installed within six months. He further agrees to remain here and keep his plant in operation for not less than five years.

QUIET REPORTED AT HASKELL.

Ranger Captain Telegraphs Adjutant General Disturbance Has Ceased.
Austin, Tex., Mar. 20.—Captain Johnson of the State rangers' force arrived at Haskell this morning and immediately telegraphed the Adjutant General to the effect that whatever trouble had occurred had subsided and that all was well. Captain Johnson will probably withdraw the rangers from Haskell or send the majority to their stations, leaving one or two as safeguards against repetition of disturbance, it being left to the ranger in command to determine the need for further retention of men under such circumstances.

WILL BE AT HOT SPRINGS.

John D. Rockefeller Will Also Visit at Richmond, Va.
By Associated Press.
Augusta, Ga., Mar. 21.—John D. Rockefeller will leave Augusta Monday for Richmond, Va., where he will remain a week or ten days. From Richmond he will go to Hot Springs, Ark., for a month or six weeks, and from that city will proceed to New York.

FARMER MURDERED

INDEPENDENT TOBACCO GROWER SHOT DOWN BY THE NIGHT RIDERS.

KILLED ON DOOR STEP

First Murder in "Blue Grass" Region Committed By the Night Riders This Morning.

By Associated Press.
Carlisle, Ky., Mar. 21.—A band of night riders early this morning shot and killed Harlan Hedges, a prominent farmer, seven miles northwest of this place. This is the first murder by night riders in the "Blue Grass" region of Kentucky.

Hedges was awakened by shouts shortly before 2 o'clock. Apprehending trouble, he went to the front door with a shotgun and fired once. The night riders replied with a volley which killed Hedges just as his wife reached his side. The masked men then rode rapidly away.

Hedges was an independent tobacco farmer and was widely known over the country.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 21.—The total cattle receipts today were 273 head. The market was steady.

Beef Steers—Receipts light. Some good meal feds were in the market and prices were higher for this class at \$4.60@4.75.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 150. Quality medium. Market active and 25c higher. Tops sold at \$4.40.

Calves—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and steady. Tops sold at \$5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,300. Quality fair. Market active and higher than for four months, at \$4.85@5.00.

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat—			
May	95 1/2	95 3/4	94
July	89 1/2	89 3/4	88 1/2
September	86 1/2	86 3/4	86
Corn—			
May	66 1/2	66 3/4	65 1/2
July	63 1/2	63 3/4	63
September	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/2
Oats—			
May	54 1/2	55	54 1/2
July	48 1/2	48 3/4	47 1/2
September	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2

Kansas City Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat—			
May	92 1/2	92 3/4	91 1/2
July	83 1/2	83 3/4	82
September	81	81	80
Corn—			
May	59 1/2	59 3/4	58 1/2
July	58	58	57 1/2
September	57 1/2	57 3/4	57 1/2
Oats—			
May	50	50	51
July			
September			

Wheat and corn were both lower today.

Local Grain Market.

The Wichita Mill is paying \$1.00 for No. 2 wheat and 60c per bushel for shelled corn.

BANDITS BREAK JAIL.

Two Train Robbers Gain Freedom at Helena, Montana.
By Associated Press.
Helena, Mont., Mar. 21.—In a jail delivery today the Great Northern train robbers, McDonald and Hauser, made good their escape.

Notice.

On and after April 1st we will sell twenty-four bread tickets for \$1.00. This means for cash only and means 20 per cent more bread for the same money than we have sold heretofore. Mother's Bread is our leader. Try it and you will be pleased.

267-4f THE CREAM BAKERY.

Three cans of the fanciest cherries packed for \$1.00. Try our Richelieu Red Pitted "Roly Poly" brand.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS

Of Suspected Reformers and Revolutionists Made at Peking.

By Associated Press.
Peking, China, Mar. 21.—The authorities on March 17th inaugurated a series of wholesale arrests of reformers and suspected revolutionists. Up to the present time no less than one hundred men have been taken into custody. It is reported that four of the prisoners have official rank and that one is a member of the family of Wang Wen Shang, former grand councillor. Most of the prisoners have been educated abroad and had recently come to Peking from the outlying provinces.

FOR STAKE OF TEN THOUSAND.

Second Big Derby Will Be Run at New Orleans Today.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Mar. 21.—The City Park derby, the second \$10,000 stake feature of the racing season here, will be decided at the City Park track this afternoon. The field is the same as that which contested for the Crescent City derby a week ago.

As would be expected, Hildreth's, the three time winner of the derby, is a favorite over Chapultepec and Angus and Pinkola.

HUMMELL SAILS FOR EUROPE.

New York Lawyer's Prison Sentence is Ended.

By Associated Press.
New York, Mar. 21.—Abraham S. Hummell, the lawyer who was released from the penitentiary last Thursday after serving ten months for conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case, sailed for Europe today on the steamer Lusitania.

TWENTY THREE TAKE EXAMINATION

Thirty-eight applicants for positions as city mail carriers took the examination which was held at the high school building this morning. The examination was conducted by Civil Service Examiner Luna of Dallas, who was assisted by Postmaster Bacon and others of the local postoffice force. The examination was concluded in less than four and a half hours allowed under the rules.

The names of the applicants were not made public. The papers will be forwarded to Washington, where they will be graded and the result of the examination will be known in less than fifty days.

From the eligible list four carriers and two substitute carriers will be selected.

Mr. Luna conducted an examination at Denton yesterday, where thirty-eight applicants were given the test. Denton will have only three carriers. While females are eligible to positions in the service, all the applicants here were of the sterner sex.

EN ROUTE TO LONDON.

Japanese Naval Officer Reaches San Francisco.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 21.—Captain Kenjo of the Imperial Japanese navy, arrived in San Francisco yesterday on the Nippon Maru, en route to London, where, it is understood, he will supervise the construction of several warships for his country.

A barn belonging to A. B. Tabor, the transfer man, located in the Crescent Lake addition, caught fire from an unknown source late yesterday afternoon and was burned down before the fire department could reach the scene. A quantity of feed was burned with the building, but most of its other contents were saved.

Freezes Above Clarendon.

Points between Clarendon and Texline on the Fort Worth and Denver reported freezing weather yesterday morning. The weather all the way from Clarendon to Fort Worth, however, was mild and no damage resulted to fruit or crops.

FRUIT CROP IS SAFE

NO HARM HAS BEEN DONE BY THE LITTLE COLD FLURRIES.

BUMPER CROP PROMISED

Local Market Will Soon Be Supplied With Home Grown Vegetables.

It begins to look like the fruit crop and early spring vegetables are just about safe from the ice King for this season, in spite of the little cold flurries that keep making themselves evident.

During the past week the weather has been typical of the good old summer time, the mercury hovering around 94 and 95, and causing all forms of vegetation to get a regular hump on itself. Grass has been growing as it never grew before at this season of the year, the trees have donned their spring coats, vegetables are looking fine, corn is coming up and growing rapidly, and fruit trees are so full of sap, that it has been feared they would be greatly injured should a severe cold snap materialize.

Wednesday night a norther came up and continued all day Thursday, and freezing weather was predicted for Thursday night, but before the freeze could get in its work the weather moderated and a light shower fell. Friday was a raw, cold day, but there was no frost. Today a damp chill wind is blowing, but the indications do not point to a freeze tonight.

The indications were never more favorable for a big fruit crop, and with no more excessive cold weather, there will soon be an abundance of early home grown vegetables on the local market.

DUKE APPEARS HAPPY.

Before Sailing for Europe He Told Reporters Everything Was Aright.

By Associated Press.
New York, Mar. 21.—The Duke of Abruzzi, cousin of the King of Italy, who is reported to be engaged to marry Miss Katherine Elkins, sailed for Europe today on the steamer Lusitania.

The duke said before sailing: "Everything is all right. Miss Elkins' family have refrained from making public statements and erroneous constructions have been placed upon their silence."

Ball Game Postponed.

On account of unfavorable weather and the further fact that the ball grounds are in poor condition, the ball game between the court house and the Elks teams, scheduled for this afternoon, was postponed until next Thursday afternoon.

The Cream Bakery is prepared to supply you with electric frozen ice cream and ices of superior quality in any quantity. Remember we make a specialty of creams and ices and guarantee to please you. 267-4f

LEADERS CONFER AT WHITE HOUSE

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Mar. 21.—An important conference was held at the White House this afternoon, President Roosevelt having summoned Senator Aldrich and Representatives Payne, Dalzell and Hepburn for the purpose of consulting with them as to the legislative program. The conference was suspended at noon.

TO MAKE FORTY SPEECHES.

Hon. Cone Johnson Will Make Welkin Ring in North Texas.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Mar. 21.—Hon. Cone Johnson arrived here today and speaks against Ballleyism tonight. He will take the stump in North Texas next week and make forty speeches.

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New Designs in Spring Clothes

FOR MEN

Opening Display of the Latest Schloss Models in light-weight Suits, Overcoat and Raincoats from the Master Tailors and Designers, SCHLOSS BROS. & Co., Baltimore and New York.

We have now received and have ready to show you our full Spring Line of the famous "SCHLOSS CLOTHES." We want you to see them; we want to get your opinion. We think it about the handsomest collection we've ever seen, but—we bought it for YOU—it's you we're trying to please—so we want to know what YOU think.

Come and See OUR SPRING OPENING

One thing you can be sure of—Quality. We and the makers behind us, absolutely guarantee everything bearing the "Schloss" label.

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Quality's a certainty. And the style is right; right up-to-the-minute. The attractiveness you can see for yourself and the Fit is better than most made-to-measure Clothes. So, as far as we can see, there's nothing desirable left out in this new Spring stock. Come and see it if you are ready to buy or not—you don't have to buy unless you want to. If you like, you can pick out your choice now, while the stock is complete and we will reserve your selection until later.

NEW SPRING SUITS

We've got them—all kinds and plenty of them—come and see them at the store. You'll find we have everything that's fresh and stylish—what some people call "good form." Single and double breasted suits in all the new models, fabrics and patterns—every one handsome and desirable and our prices are as low as we can make them and "make \$10 to \$30 a living." Spring suits

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To Have Water Reservoir.

A survey was made this week on the dam to be built two and a half miles west of town, and the contract for its construction will be let within a few days.

This is upon land owned by nine of our most prominent men who have fully made up their minds to develop this valuable property, and to that end will spare no expense.

The lake they propose to build will cover over 160 acres, and will be used for irrigating purposes, for which it lies admirably, and also as a pleasure resort.

Besides utilizing the rock found on their section for the rock crusher, the company may be able to sell water to the railroads and cement mills, and perhaps lay pipes to the town.

A street car line will eventually connect the lake with the town, and be of great use in hauling rock.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Bought a Hitching Place.

This old town never does anything by halves. When it became obvious that our country visitors required more hitching room than Quanah had facilities to offer them, a few of the business men raised \$25 apiece, and then called upon the city government for \$300 more, with which they bought four lots in the east half of block six, paying \$600 in all.

Hitching posts were being put there yesterday, and for a few years at least, we hope, there will be ample room for the teams and vehicles of our friends in the country.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Sweet mixed and whole pickles in bulk at 35c a quart jar. Olives in bulk at 70c a quart jar.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Millinery Opening of Dress Hats on Wednesday and Wednesday evening, March 25th. W. E. Skeen. 267-1f

Collier & Hendricks exclusive agents for Buster Brown and Buddy Tucker fine clothes. 250-1f

The New York democratic executive committee yesterday adopted a resolution recommending that the delegates to the national convention go uninstructed.

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First Presbyterian Church.
Services at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Baptism will be administered at this time. All members are specially urged to be present. There will be no evening service, owing to the Baptist revival.

Men's Meeting.
Men's Meeting Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Baptist church. Instead of the regular program, the meeting will be of an evangelistic nature, led by one of our preachers. Brethren, may we not have a large attendance at this service?

Tenth Street Methodist Church.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Lending to Christ." 3:00 p. m., Junior League. 6:30 p. m., Young People's Union. At the evening service the Methodists will worship with the Baptists at the Baptist church.

First Baptist Church.
The revival services still continue at the First Baptist church. Pastor W. F. Fry will preach both morning and night. There will be services for men at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. To all of these services the public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

The Christian Church.
Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavors at 3 p. m. Young People's Union at 6:30 p. m. No service at night on account of the revival at the Baptist church. I hope all will attend and thus practice some of the union we preach. Let all work and pray for a great revival in our city.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.
At the court house. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "Holiness." Text, "Every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as He is pure." All are welcome. There will be no evening service and the congregation is requested to attend the evangelistic service at the Baptist church.

The Episcopal Church.
The Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Lamar avenue and Eighth street. Rector, Rev. Charles A. Eaton. The Third Sunday in Lent. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon. Subject, "The Prayer of Christendom," this being the second sermon in the series on the Lord's Prayer. 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Mr. J. T. Roberts will continue his address on "The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and What it Stands For."

Removal Notice.
On and after March 1st, 1908, our office will be located in the Erwin & Eagle building, No. 809 Indiana avenue, where we will be glad to meet all our patrons and friends. Respectfully,
Wichita Falls Water and Light Co.
248-1f CHAS. MALONE, Manager.

The Oriental and Independent oil companies, with headquarters at Dallas, have consolidated, the former absorbing the interest of the latter. Mr. W. S. Taylor is the local agent of the Oriental in this city. The company expects to double its capacity for handling oil products.

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New Time Card for Wichita Falls and
Southern, Effective Feb. 28th.
Leaves Wichita Falls 3:10 p. m.
Arrives South Junction 3:30 p. m.
Arrives Lakeview 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Archer City 5:15 p. m.
Arrives Annarene 5:55 p. m.
Arrives Olney 6:40 p. m.
Leaves Olney 7:30 a. m.
Arrives Annarene 8:15 a. m.
Arrives Archer City 8:55 a. m.
Arrives Wilson 9:40 a. m.
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Chicago, Ill., March 17, 1908.
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Dear Sir—If any of the coats we made for your customers during the past year have not held their shape or the linings have not given satisfactory wear, we request that you send the coat to us and we will make the front satisfactory by either putting in a new front or making a new coat and if the linings have not given satisfactory service we will be pleased to reline free of charge. Yours very truly,
267-1f E. V. PRICE & CO.

We wish to notify our friends and customers that we are again agents for the oldest and best binder on earth, **The Deering Ideal**, and that all that are in need of repairs we would very much appreciate if you would hand us a list of such parts wanted, that we may be able to accommodate one and all.
263-1f **JACKSON BROS.**
Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers.

The State democratic executive committee will meet in Fort Worth tomorrow for the purpose of filling any vacancies on the committee and to consider the question of a State primary to elect delegates at large to the national convention at Denver.

You get your money's worth when you buy a can of Car-wi-co pure Georgia cane syrup. 75c a gallon.
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The lake they propose to build will cover over 160 acres, and will be used for irrigating purposes, for which it lies admirably, and also as a pleasure resort.
Besides utilizing the rock found on their section for the rock crusher, the company may be able to sell water to the railroads and cement mills, and perhaps lay pipes to the town.
A street car line will eventually connect the lake with the town, and be of great use in hauling rock.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Bought a Hitching Place.
This old town never does anything by halves. When it became obvious that our country visitors required more hitching room than Quanah had facilities to offer them, a few of the business men raised \$25 apiece, and then called upon the city government for \$300 more, with which they bought four lots in the east half of block six, paying \$600 in all.
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First Presbyterian Church.
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Men's Meeting.
Men's Meeting Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Baptist church. Instead of the regular program, the meeting will be of an evangelistic nature, led by one of our preachers. Brethren, may we not have a large attendance at this service?

Tenth Street Methodist Church.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Lending to Christ." 3:00 p. m., Junior League. 6:30 p. m., Young People's Union. At the evening service the Methodists will worship with the Baptists at the Baptist church.
J. A. STAFFORD, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.
The revival services still continue at the First Baptist church. Pastor W. E. Fry will preach both morning and night. There will be services for men at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. To all of these services the public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

The Christian Church.
Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavors at 3 p. m. Young People's Union at 6:30 p. m. No service at night on account of the revival at the Baptist church. I hope all will attend and thus practice some of the union we preach. Let all work and pray for a great revival in our city.
A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.
At the court house. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "Holiness." Text, "Every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as He is pure." All are welcome. There will be no evening service and the congregation is requested to attend the evangelistic service at the Baptist church.
R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

The Episcopal Church.
The Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Lamar avenue and Eighth street. Rector, Rev. Charles A. Eaton. The Third Sunday in Lent. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon. Subject, "The Prayer of Christendom," this being the second sermon in the series on the Lord's Prayer. 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Mr. J. T. Roberts will continue his address on "The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and What it Stands For."

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[Those having friends or relatives visiting in or out of the city will confer a favor by reporting same to the Times. Phone—Office, 167, residence, 111.—Editor]

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Wichita Falls, Texas, March 21st, 1908.

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W. A. REID.
For County Judge:
M. F. YEAGER.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
A. M. DAVIS.
J. W. WALKUP.
For County Treasurer:
TOM W. McHAM.
For Representative 105th District,
G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.

THE WATER QUESTION.

The Times can say on the authority of Judge Henry Sayles of Abilene, who owns a controlling interest in the waterworks and light company, that arrangements have been made involving an expenditure of about \$6,000, by which the city water is to be clarified and purified. This will be accomplished by the installing of settling basins into which will be deposited a certain amount of mineral, which is inexpensive and clarifies and purifies the water without injury to the water either for domestic or commercial uses. This mineral is to be found in great abundance near here. While there has as yet been no city council meeting to approve the plans, Mr. Sayles is proceeding to make these improvements and is confident that the water, after being treated by the process as above outlined, will meet the requirements of the city government. It will require about five weeks to make the change, during which time the water furnished the consumers will come direct from the ditch which conveys it from Lake Wichita to the pumping station. Of course, the quality of water furnished consumers during the five weeks time that is required to install the settling basins, will be a little worse than before. After that time Wichita Falls will have an abundant supply of "pure and wholesome water," the kind the people were under the impression they contracted for when the waterworks company was given a franchise and a twenty year contract to supply the city

with water. The matter of installing meters at the expense of the company or the consumer is one the city council has not yet settled, but it is very likely that the consumer will be required to pay for his meter or a monthly rental, at his option. The same rates as are now charged for water will prevail after the company installs the settling basins and purifies and clarifies the water.

Commission form of government for the city of Lawton did not meet with favor at the democratic meetings.—Lawton Democrat.

In towns where the democratic majority is so great that it cannot be overcome by the opposition party in the election of municipal officers, there is always a sentiment in favor of a commission form of government. The same is true of towns that have republican majorities and elect republicans to run the city government. The democrats in order to have something to say as to the running of the government, and realizing their party is in the minority, will readily and enthusiastically join a movement that will make the office appointive. The republican or opposition parties practice the same political tactics. In some instances the scheme works admirably. Just as good government can be obtained under a commission form as under the elective. About the only difference is that a commission form of municipal government obliterates party lines, and men without reference to their political leanings, are selected to fill the offices.

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IRISH BEAUTY AN AMERICAN.
Mollie Brady, of an Irish Fair, Lives in Jersey and Never Saw Erin.
It came out the other day that Miss Mary Brady, aged seventeen, of 33 East Forty-first street, Bayonne, N. J., a grandniece of ex-Mayor Thomas Brady of that city, was "Mollie Brady, the Irish queen," at the recent Irish fair at Madison Square Garden, New York.
Miss Brady said, with a smile, that while she was visiting the fair Mrs. Elizabeth O'Reilly Neville asked her to take care of her booth for a few minutes. While she was in charge some reporters came along and decided she was the prettiest girl Ireland had sent over to the fair. Pat Powers, Miss Brady said, decided not to correct this impression, and a full page, with pictures of Miss Brady, in a New York Sunday newspaper followed.
Miss Brady attends the Bayonne high school. Mrs. Neville said she would take whatever blame there might be for the deception. She was pleased that an American girl should have been selected as the most beautiful at the fair.
So far as is known in Bayonne, she never visited Ireland.
Stork's Joke on Ship's Doctor.
His fellow officers on the Majestic of the White Star line had a joke to tell on Dr. French, the ship's surgeon, when that vessel reached New York the other day, and he seemed to enjoy it as much as any one, says the New York Herald. While the ship was in midocean a few days ago Dr. French hurried below in response to a summons from the purser announcing that the stork had paid a visit to the liner. He was just in time to welcome quadruplets that had arrived in the ship's saloon. The mother was Jennie, the youngest of the ship's cats. Three generations of Jennie's family, herself, her mother and her grandmother, have been on the Majestic for several years. Jennie affects the dining saloon. She and her kittens were moved to the fore-castle, but the next morning stewards found the family in the dining room, and there they remained.
The suit of Dr. J. F. Reed vs. Mrs. Fannie Ray for the possession of the Argyle hotel was heard before a jury in Justice Brothers' court today. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, but recommended that the defendant be given until May 1st to vacate the property.

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TAFT'S BROTHER LIBERAL

Ohio is Strawn With \$5 Bills and Money is Poured Out Like Water in Determination to Win.

If William Taft is inaugurated next March it will be as the result of the most expensive campaign ever waged for a presidential candidate. Practically every cent of the money spent comes out of the pocket of a bewhiskered citizen of Cincinnati who looks like a Methodist deacon, and is in fact a "dead-game sport," Charles P. Taft, owner of the Cincinnati Times-Star and the half-brother of William H.

The expenses of the Taft campaign reached on Dec. 1 last the limit established by Mark Hanna in 1896 \$500,000. Hanna broke the record when he started in to spend money to nominate and elect McKinley. According to Hanna's own admissions in private the entire amount of his expenditure from the day he started in to boom McKinley to the date of the presidential election, was \$500,000. In the case of Taft this limit was reached before a single delegate had been elected outside of Alaska.

Since that date, three months ago, an additional quarter of a million has been spent. The total expenditure to date is \$750,000, and the monthly expense is increasing in geometrical ratio. Each month sees, not alone the expense of the month before, but new ways of spending. The irruption of Frank H. Hitchcock and his large and expensive staff into the Taft boom, for instance, boosted the expenditure away beyond what it was a month before.

If you listen to the anti-Taft senators you will find this \$750,000 estimate laughed at as utterly inadequate. It is, however, based on admissions made in private by Taft leaders.

Puts Hearst in Piker Class.

William Randolph Hearst four years ago achieved a considerable reputation as a spending candidate. As a matter of fact, Hearst is entitled to rank as a piker in comparison with Taft. There never was a month of Hearst's candidacy which showed an expenditure equal to a single week of Taft's. One man who was on the Hearst payroll in those days deserted him and went over to August Belmont, who was running the financial end of the Parker boom, and when questioned as to the reason replied: "I found that there was no elasticity to Hearst's leg." No human being has yet found occasion to make that criticism of the leg of Charles P. Taft.

Charles P. Taft is an ideal brother, the kind you would pick out for yourself. He has paid William H. Taft his salary every year the latter has been in Washington until the present year. The salary of a cabinet officer used to be \$8,000 a year, enough to keep him in cigars and carfare. It does not begin to pay for the dinners and receptions. Charles P. was determined that William H. should make a decent showing and he duplicated his brother's salary every year. Not until congress had nerve enough to raise the cabinet salary to \$12,000 did Chas. P. drop this habit.

The prodigal way in which the Taft coin is being showered can be figured out from this fact. A man named Howe, with no qualifications except a crying need for the money, was sent out from the St. Louis headquarters of the Taft boom to canvass Missouri and Oklahoma. His salary was \$1,000 a month while on the job. Bear in mind that this was an inexperienced, unknown individual, with nothing back of him, and you can get a line on the salaries that must be paid to the experienced and efficient men like Frank Hitchcock, Arthur Vorys and the rest.

Money Poured Out Like Water.

There is a Taft organization in every State in the union: Where the cash was poured out like water in Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas, where the Taft crowd had enough of a fight to make the thing look two-sided. More money has been spent in these three states than in all the rest of the Union, outside of Ohio.

In Ohio the expenditure tops all elsewhere. The reason for that is that it was figured out early that unless Taft could get Ohio unanimously he would have little chance of the nomination. In consequence it became impossible to walk out in Ohio without stubbing

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your toe over a five-dollar bill. One of the best known men in the senate when told that the \$750,000 estimate had been disputed as too low replied: "It is undoubtedly correct if Ohio is left out. If Ohio is included you ought to double it."

Long before any fight was started anywhere else the heavy expenditure in Ohio was breaking the record. As an illustration the composition of the Columbus headquarters can be mentioned. Arthur I. Vorys, who took charge of the headquarters, was a high State official. He engaged Henry A. Williams to assist him. Williams is a well-known lawyer with a good practice, which he gave up because of the higher rewards promised him in this Taft activity. In view of the \$1,000 a month paid to the unknown Howe, it is interesting to speculate on how much Williams got.

Another of the Columbus chieftains is Claude S. Watts, who was recently sent on a high-priced tour from Ohio to the Pacific, taking in every State on his way and trying to collect delegates. Watts has given up his business entirely to boost Taft.

The Taft managers have headquarters in Chicago, despite the announcement that there would be no attempt to interfere with favorite sons in their own State. The Tafters are at work trying to weaken Cannon, and they have a similar headquarters in Indianapolis which is undermining Fairbanks. Agents are constantly traveling over both States trying to pick up stray delegates.

Missouri is the limit, outside of Ohio, in Taft expenditures. The expenses of all county delegates to district conventions in that State have been openly paid by Taft's crowd. This includes railroad fare and hotel bills. Chairman Biekey of the State committee, is said to have sent checks to all county delegates covering their expenses. There was no concealment about it, and the usual precaution of making the payments in cash instead of in checks was not taken.

In the South the Taft money is being spent in floods. The reports on this come in chiefly from democratic congressmen. They say that no such deluge of money has ever been turned loose in their States, particularly in Georgia and Florida.

Despite the criticism of amateurish methods in the Taft campaign the work is being done in the main in a ship-shape manner. For instance, the Taft managers have arranged the dates of the district conventions in States favorable to them on the order of a time-fuse. Hardly a day passes but some district convention instructs for Taft.

ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

Safe blowers used a lot of nitro glycerine in blowing open four safes in Youngstown, Ohio, and got 15 cents for their labors.

On a wager Granville H. Bick of Hanover, Pa., swallowed a dozen raw eggs, and agreed to eat a dozen angle worms, which he declares are good food.

Every industry in Freeland, Pa., dependent on electric power was tied up because a dog was caught in the belt of the electric light plant and dragged into the machinery.

Rival undertakers having quarreled over the disposal of the body of Karl Klunkerman, a brakeman, killed at Tacoma, Wash., the coroner permitted them to draw straws to settle the matter.

A cat locked out of the house by Dr. W. W. Myers of Old Forge, Pa., was let inside by burglars, who raised the window, and the animal having awakened the doctor by mewling, he went down stairs and interrupted the burglars, who fled.

To the outside barbarians, or residents of other States who still regard Texas from the standpoint of obsolete tales of wild and woolly, it might seem strange that the recent sale of a six-shooter at Alvarado is being generally noted by the press of the State. The law governing the sale of the weapons is now so nearly prohibitory that one-half the price received by the dealers must be forwarded to Austin, with report to the State comptroller of the sale.—Henrietta Review.

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PERSONAL MENTION

W. E. Skeen returned today from a business trip to Fort Worth.

J. M. Underdown left this afternoon on a business trip to Munday.

E. W. Brandenburg left this afternoon for Bowie to visit his mother.

Mrs. H. B. Patterson and daughter, Elizabeth, left today for Fort Worth.

Clabe Burnett, a prominent cowman of Ringgold, was transacting business here today.

W. D. Barger, a prosperous farmer from Charlie, Texas, was here on business today.

Mr. W. S. Miller, foreman of the Times job room, is visiting friends at Childress today.

Mrs. C. J. Hursh left this afternoon for Dundee to visit her granddaughter, Mrs. D. Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stephenson of Thornberry were among the visitors in the Falls today.

Judge A. H. Carrigan has finished court at Graham and is home for a few days visit with his family.

Jot Smith, an enterprising young business man of Dundee, was transacting business here today.

G. L. Grogan, of the Grogan Lumber Yards Company at Holliday, was in the city today transacting business.

L. F. Wilson, a capitalist of Kansas City, was in the city today en route to his Archer county ranch.

Mr. J. D. Peeler and family left this afternoon for Henrietta, where they will visit Mrs. Peeler's relatives.

M. Davis of Seymour, was in the city today on his return home from the cattlemen's convention at San Antonio.

Attorney Tom Whitely of Hamlin, Texas, was in the city today, the guest of his friend, Mr. J. T. Young.

Cashier Clyde Thatcher of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company, is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

S. N. Lawler was in today from Burkburnett, looking after business matters. He reports that Burkburnett is growing rapidly and that prosperity prevails there.

J. M. Darrah, a prominent business man of Big Sandy, Texas, who has been visiting his friend, Captain J. H. McCauley of this city, left for his home this afternoon.



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Sidney Webb, president of the First National bank of Bellevue, was in the city today on his return from his ranch in Archer county.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Palmer and daughter, Miss Avis, who spent the winter at Corpus Christi, arrived here last night for a visit with relatives before going back to their home at Hereford.

Mrs. Ed. Howard and son, Leslie, have returned from Wolfe City, where Mrs. Howard was called to the bedside of her sister, Miss Era Maloney, who was quite sick, but who is now thought to be out of danger.

Judge Hanna, attorney for the Texas Central Railway Company, with headquarters at Stamford, was transacting business here today.

Messrs. W. A. Ritter and C. F. Doan, two prominent cowmen of Childress, were in the city today on their return from the Cattlemen's Convention at San Antonio.

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