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FORM COMPANY TO ERECT BUILDING

STOCKHOLDERS MEET AND DECIDE TO APPLY FOR CHARTER—\$150,000 CAPITAL.

CONTRACT IS APPROVED

Work to Begin Next Week and to Be Finished by First of January, 1911.

From Thursday's Daily.

At the meeting of the stockholders yesterday afternoon at the office of Messrs Kell and Kemp an organization of the company which is to erect and own the five-story steel structure on the Northeast corner of Ohio avenue and 8th street was perfected, which is to be known as the Wichita Falls Investment Company, and Attorney C. C. Huff is now preparing the necessary papers to amend the charter of this corporation, increasing its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$150,000, naming the following as the incorporators and who will act as a board of directors for the first year: J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell, O. T. Bacon, J. J. Perkins, G. D. Anderson, W. J. Bullock, and T. R. T. Orth.

The brick building which now occupies the lot was sold to a party for the sum of \$500, which is to be removed immediately, and the contractors, the Texas Building Co., of Fort Worth, are to have the building completed by January 1st, 1911, falling in which they agree to forfeit the sum of \$50 per day for each day after January 1st that is required for its completion. The Investment Company also agree to pay to the contractors \$50 per day in addition to the contract price for every day the building is completed and ready for occupancy before the date specified in the contract.

Including plumbing, wiring, elevator, etc. the cost of this structure will be approximately \$130,000, and this, with the 50x150 lot, will run the total to an even \$150,000.

The contractors expect to begin active work by May 1st, and hope to have it completed before the time specified.

This building including the basement, will be really a six-story.

Iowa Park News Items.

Iowa Park, Tex., April 26, 1910. Mr. Walter Willard and Miss Ollie Hale, both of whom live near here, were quietly married at the home of Rev. Clements pastor of the Baptist church Sunday evening at six o'clock. Rev. Clements performing the ceremony. The happy couple will make their home near the Park.

School was not dismissed here on San Jacinto Day, but it was observed with appropriate exercises. In the afternoon a ball game was played between Burk Burnett and Iowa Park. The Burk Burnett boys were defeated with a score of 16 to 2.

A number of workmen are engaged hauling sand for the new Methodist church and work on it will commence shortly.

The Womans' Home Mission society of the Baptist church gave an ice cream supper last Saturday night, the proceeds of which were to be used in buying for the new piano recently installed in the church. About thirty-three dollars were realized.

The Odd Fellows entertained the Rebecca's this afternoon. A parade was formed at the hall, marching to the Baptist church where a lecture on Odd Fellowship by Rev Morgan was given. After the lecture cream and cake were served in the hall.

WACO LADY PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Fred Robinson is Head of Press Association.

Houston, April 28.—The Texas Women's Press Association at this morning's session of the state convention elected Mrs. Fred Robinson of Waco, president, and Mrs. William Christian, of Houston, vice president. Other officers will be elected at the closing session this afternoon.

TO \$100,000,000.

Chesapeake & Ohio Stock is to Be Increased.

Richmond, Va., April 28.—The stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway today authorized an increase in the capital stock to one hundred million dollars.

TO REMOVE MAYOR.

Warm Factional Fight is On in Denison Today

Texas News Service Special. Denison, April 28.—Petitions are being circulated and signed by citizens here today calling for the removal from office of Mayor A. W. Acheson. For nearly a year the mayor has been trying to dismiss A. P. Wood, city tax assessor and collector, but the other two members of the commission refuse to concur in the dismissal. Tuesday Wood was notified by the mayor to turn over his books, key and money to the city treasurer, and vacate the city hall. No reason was given for the mayor's action, it is said. It is known Wood did not support Acheson in the city campaign Wood has held office here for ten years. Under the recall clause in the charter twenty per cent of the voters' signatures are necessary to oust a member of the commission. Feeling is high.

CAR HITS AUTO.

Probably Fatal Accident on the Interurban Today.

Dallas, April 27.—Five persons were injured today when a Northern Traction Interurban car struck an automobile in which were riding James Weir, his wife and two children and B. M. Stoker. It is believed Weir's injuries will prove fatal. All were taken to the sanitarium. The party were coming from Brandon, Hill county, and the machine was hit by the Fort Worth bound noon car.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

M. E. Church, South, Considers Work in Foreign Lands.

Nashville, Tenn., April 27.—The Board of Missions of the M. E. Church, South, met here today. The board is composed of all bishops of the church and a large number of prominent members of the church in various parts of the south. Bishop Wilson presided and a number of missionaries from foreign lands are here to attend the general conference of the church. The general conference meets at Ashville on May 4th.

CASE IS REVERSED.

Interurban Can't Prevent Denison from Paving.

Austin, April 27.—The Texas Supreme Court today reversed the decision of the Court of Civil Appeals and affirmed the District Court in the case of the City of Denison against the Denison and Sherman Railway. The road had secured an injunction preventing the city from paving a certain block on the grounds that it interfered with track-laying. Today's ruling dissolves the injunction and is the city's victory.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Were 4764 Births and 2748 Deaths During March.

Texas News Service Special.

Austin, April 28.—The Texas vital statistics for March announced here today shows 4764 births and 2748 deaths during the month of March. Thirty-two sets of twins were born. Pneumonia caused 571 deaths, pellagra eight. There were 25 suicides and 137 accidental deaths. There were eleven deaths of persons over 98 years old, the eldest being Mary Cartney, a negress, of Floresville.

FOR STEALING BACON.

Man Gets Two and Half Years for Theft.

Weatherford, April 28.—Sid Leftwich, of Peaster, near here, received a sentence of two and a half years in the penitentiary for the theft of four sides of bacon taken, he says, to keep his family from starving. An effort will probably be made to obtain a pardon for him.

FATAL RUNAWAY.

Man is Thrown Beneath Wagon Wheels at Hillsboro.

Hillsboro, Tex., April 28.—Henry Hope was probably fatally injured here today when he was thrown beneath the wheels of his wagon by a team of mules which he was driving. Three ribs were broken and he sustained internal injuries.

INFORMATION CALLED FOR.

Slayden's Resolution is Adopted by The House

Washington, April 28.—The House today passed unanimously the resolution offered by Slayden of Texas, calling on Secretary of War for information concerning the sale or leasing of land in the Philippine Islands.

SECURED \$1,760 ON FORGED CHECK—FORGER CAPTURED

Special to The Times.

Archer City, April 28.—A man who signed his name as Lee Beardon, walked into the Powers State Bank yesterday afternoon and presented a check for \$1760, stating that his father, whose endorsement was on the check was a prominent business man of Olney. The cashier knowing that there was such a man at Olney as Beardon, who was a highly respected citizen and business man, finally cashed the check, but became suspicious of the man shortly afterwards, and called the Olney Bank by phone, who, being under the impression that the Archer Bank had stated that the check was drawn for \$17.60 instead of \$1760, and said that if it bore the endorsement of Beardon it was good for that amount.

A second conversation over the phone, however, was had, and it developed that the man who represented himself as the son of Mr. Beardon of Olney, was an entirely different person, and Sheriff Ed Goodwin was immediately notified and given a description of the man who had succeeded in getting \$1760 on a forged check. After a short time the fellow, who appears to be about twenty-five years old, was located and placed under arrest, and all of or nearly all of the money secured and turned back to the bank.

When arrested the fellow admitted that he was not Lee Beardon, and gave his name as Riber, saying that his home was in Raines county.

There seems no doubt that he is nothing but a professional forger, and the officers do not believe that the last name given by him is his true name.

He will be held on the charge of forgery until the grand jury act on his case.

A. L. Beardon, and his son, Lee Beardon of Olney, the two men whose names were forged to the \$1760 check cashed by the Powers State Bank of this city yesterday afternoon, arrived here this morning, and when given an opportunity to see the man under arrest who used their names to secure the money, said they had never seen him before.

The forger left on deposit with the bank when he had the forged check cashed the sum of \$150, saying he would need all the balance for immediate use. When arrested by Sheriff C. E. Goodman, he was at the Southern railway depot in the act of boarding the outgoing train. He had on his person all the money he had secured from the bank.

While he refuses to give his name, the mark on the sweat-band of his hat indicates that it is Frank Lake. The forger claims that his father is a stockman in Raines county, and says if the officers will take him there he can easily make bond.

POINDEXTER CONFERENCE.

Usual Withdrawal Rumors at Dallas Are Denied.

Dallas, April 27.—Judge William Poindexter of Cleburne, the gubernatorial candidate, conferred with his political friends here today. The conference gave rise to a report that he might withdraw from the race, but the Judge insisted that his visit here is purely of a business nature and that he will not retire. There are said to be twenty thousand names on the Poindexter Club rolls, and he believes he is the leading candidate. He will resume his campaigning tomorrow.

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Unique Composite Picture of Roosevelt and Emperor William



The visit of Colonel Roosevelt to the emperor of Germany is one of the most interesting events of the remarkable trip now being made by the former president of the United States. Both are known as men who speak out in meeting, both have strong likes and dislikes, and the entire country is waiting to see which will prove his right to be known as the real strenuous one. From the composite picture it appears that Roosevelt overshadows the German Kaiser.

REMOVAL IS CERTAIN.

Practically Sure That T. C. U. Will Build in Fort Worth.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, April 28.—While definite announcement has not been made, the citizens who have been making an effort to secure the Texas Christian University, now located at Waco, today declared it is certain that the University will accept Fort Worth's offer and establish here. This city is to raise a \$100,000 bonus, and donate a tract of not less than fifty acres. The trustees and citizens committee held an executive meeting this morning after which the trustees returned to Waco.

It was later learned that the Texas Christian University asks a bonus of \$200,000 and that the full amount is not yet assured, but the citizens committee declare they will experience no difficulty in raising the amount.

STANDARD OIL ASSESSMENTS.

Pipe Line Properties Valued at \$1500 Per Mile.

Shreveport, April 27.—Assessor Hollingsworth today reported he had assessed the Standard Oil Company pipe line fifteen hundred dollars per mile, making a total of one hundred thousand for his parish. Should other assessors follow this example, which is likely, the assessment against the Pipe Line will reach half a million. The Standard is trying to purchase the Benedum-Trees holdings in the Caddo field for five millions, but the local company demands fifteen million.

BLANTON CASE ARGUED.

Will Go to Jury Late This Afternoon.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 28.—Arguments in the case of Police Captain T. N. Blanton, charged with killing Claude Britton here recently, were commenced before District Judge Swayne this morning. The case will go to the jury late this afternoon. The defense makes a plea of self-defense.

FIVE KILLED.

Explosion on Freighter in Gulf Was Fatal.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, April 28.—Five men were killed on April twenty-third by an explosion on the freight steamer El Alba which was picked up in distress off the mouth of the Mississippi yesterday. This announcement was made when the steamer reached here today.

T. P. BRIDGE BURNED.

Traffic From Abilene West is Badly Hampered.

Abilene, April 27.—The burning of a bridge on the main line of the T. P. ten miles west of Abilene last night delayed all trains several hours. A crew went from Abilene to fight the flames. Sparks from an engine set the bridge afire.

TAIL HAS SPLIT.

Interesting Observations Are Made on Halley's Comet.

Flagstaff, Ariz., April 27.—Observations of Halley's comet made recently at Lowell Observatory show the tail to be divided into two diverging branches and that the distance from the nucleus of point of divergence is varied from day to day.

FOUND DEAD AT HOME.

Cleburne Woman Had Bullet Hole in Head.

Cleburne, April 27.—Mrs. James T. Wright, wife of a real estate agent here was found dead at her home this morning by her husband with a bullet wound in her head. According to the coroner's verdict she committed suicide. She had been in ill health.

BLOOD POISONING FATAL.

Waco Woman Dies as Result of Splinter in Hand.

Waco, April 27.—Mrs. R. L. Sugg, wife of a traveling salesman, died in agony at home here today from blood poisoning resulting from a splinter penetrating her hand a week ago.

MANY ARE KILLED.

Bombarding of Albanian Towns Results in Deaths.

London, April 27.—A special from Saloniki says that five hundred Albanians, chiefly women and children are reported killed by the artillery bombardment of Gossadants by the Turkish forces in the efforts to dislodge the Albanian rebels.

BUSY SESSIONS AT MOBILE REUNION

HISTORY COMMITTEE'S REPORT WILL GIVE JOLT TO SENATOR HEPBURN.

NEXT MEETING PLACE

Hard-Fought Contest is On Between Several Leading Southern Cities.

Mobile, Ala., April 27.—The opening of the Confederate Veterans' session today found the battle on for the place of the next reunion. The fight seems to be strongest between Little Rock, Chattanooga and Macon, Ga. These towns have live delegations on the ground and overlook no opportunity to pledge votes.

In the report of Adjutant Mickle it was shown that thirty new camps were chartered during the year and ten old camps re-instated. The sons of veterans marched into the tent during the session and through their officers presented greetings to the older organization.

The credentials committee reported no contests and a voting strength of two thousand, three hundred and twenty-one.

Clarence Owens, commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans, was presented and received an ovation. In his speech he declared that if the United States is to exist as a nation it must recognize and adopt the means for state rights, for which the south fought. On motion of General Mickle, three o'clock this afternoon was fixed as the time for selecting the next reunion city. The committees on history and Battle Abbey made reports.

The report of the historical committee was adopted, and, on the motion of an old veteran, a copy will be sent to Senator Hepburn. This motion carried with cheers.

Promptly at noon the convention suspended business and devoted itself to the exercises of the memorial hour. At the conclusion of these services the convention adjourned until 3 o'clock.

The history report declared that twelve men out of every one hundred southern prisoners in the northern prisons died, while only nine out of every one hundred northern soldiers in the southern prisons died.

15,000 Veterans March.

By Associated Press. Mobile, April 28.—With fifteen thousand veteran soldiers of the Confederacy marching today beneath the battle scarred flags they followed in the sixties, to the soft strains of Dixie played by two-score of bands and encouraged by the biggest crowd Mobile ever entertained, the annual parade of veterans passed into history. The line of march was elaborately decorated with bunting and streamers and huge arches carried the words "Welcome to Marchers."

Major General Harrison, commander of the Alabama division was grand marshal of the parade. There were twenty-six divisions in line.

WILL RAISE WAGES.

\$400,000 Advance Promised on Santa Fe in Texas.

Galveston, April 27.—Reports reached here today that the Santa Fe system is preparing to advance the wages of all unorganized labor on its lines. The increase will be five or six per cent. There are about eleven thousand, six hundred employes on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe of which the greater part is unorganized. The increase will amount to \$400,000 annually.

CHINESE PRINCE HERE.

Prominent Oriental Visiting in Washington Today.

Washington, April 28.—Prince Thaitao, brother of the Prince Regent of China, chief of staff of the Chinese army, and uncle of the Chinese emperor, who is making a tour of the world on a mission of vital importance to the future Chinese empire, arrived here today. Later in the day he will be presented to President Taft.

E. R. ALEXANDER.

Noted Soldier and Writer Died Today at Savannah.

By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., April 28.—General E. P. Alexander, a noted Confederate soldier and writer died here today.

ASSOCIATION WILL CONTINUE PLANS

ORGANIZATION TO BE ALONG SAME LINES AS HERETOFORE WITH MORE MEMBERS.

OUTLINING NEW PLANS

Man Will Be Placed in Field to Work Up Large Membership for the Clubs.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma Association of Commercial Clubs will continue the present organization, along practically the same plan of action and upon the same basis as heretofore. This decision was reached at the meeting of the Association in this city this afternoon. It was felt, when the Association convened, that the lack of money and enthusiasm would make it advisable to discontinue the organization, but this was decided against and the Association will continue.

In order to get in on a substantial basis again, those clubs now owing back dues will be readmitted without the payment of the arrears, and the money now in the treasury will be expended in the placing of a man in the field to secure new members, stimulate the old ones and get the Association on a substantial working basis.

The meeting of the Association was preceded by a session of the executive committee, which decided that it was not worth while to keep the organization going under present conditions and that it was advisable either to reorganize or to discontinue. There was a strong sentiment against disbanding and it was felt that the benefits accruing from the organization were sufficient to make it valuable to every member. The Association will be continued on the same dues-paying plan as heretofore.

An executive committee consisting of J. F. Croft of Matador, Frank Kell of Wichita Falls, Porter Whaley of Quanah, W. E. Prescott of Paducah and Dr. J. M. Bell of Iowa Park was appointed to work out a plan for getting matters in shape and this committee is now preparing its recommendations to present to the Association. This afternoon will be spent by the visitors in enjoying the pleasures of Lake Wichita.

J. T. Denton of Henrietta, whose magazine plan of reorganization was explained in the Times, was present at the meeting today and he submitted a proposition along these lines. Up to 3:30 this afternoon no definite action had been taken upon it. Mr. Denton denied the published statement that he was trying to get the headquarters away from Wichita Falls and said he recognized that this city is the logical place. There was considerable sentiment in favor of employing a man to give his full time to the work, but this plan was finally abandoned. The question of enlarging the bounds was brought up and discussed, while some seemed to think it was already too large. For the present, the Association will cover the same territory as heretofore.

Those in attendance at the meeting included: M. E. Kerrigan of Quanah, president; James T. Denton of Henrietta, J. J. Callaway of Wellington, T. A. Matlock of Petrolia, Ben J. Rogers of Quanah, Dr. J. M. Bell of Iowa Park; W. T. Huff of Devoil, J. F. Devoil of Devoil, Rex D. Jones of Devoil, Porter Whaley of Quanah, W. E. Prescott of Paducah, J. F. Croft of Matador, J. W. Mastin of Childress, and a number of Wichitans, including Frank Kell, J. A. Kemp, R. E. Huff, J. T. Montgomery, W. F. Jourdan, W. A. Barrickmann and others.

Working Plans Outlined. From Wednesday's Daily. The District Association of Commercial Clubs completed its work shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and adjourned, to meet again in Quanah next month to complete the work of reorganization.

Secretary Barrickman of Wichita Falls and Secretary Whaley of Quanah, were appointed to make an exhaustive canvass of the district to secure new members, reinstall old ones and get the organization back on a working basis. Secretary Barrickman's territory includes the towns on the lines out of Wichita Falls and on the Denver as far north as Electra, Whaley having the rest of the section. In the larger towns to be visited, both of these secretaries will work together. In this manner it is hoped not only to materially increase the active membership of the organization, but to stimulate interest and activity among the towns that already belong. The headquarters will remain in Wichita Falls.

This plan of action was outlined by the executive committee yesterday afternoon and was adopted by the association as a whole. James T. Denton's proposition was never acted upon directly and was put to sleep without the use of any parliamentary anesthetics.

Following the business session, the association took a special car to Lake Wichita, where a motor boat ride to the extreme southern end of the lake was enjoyed, followed by an inspection of the various improvements under way at the resort. This completed the program and most of the visitors returned to their homes last night and today.

Membership in the association is figured on the basis of population and each commercial club is entitled to representation on the basis of one vote for each thousand of population.

Dues are paid on the same basis, five dollars for each thousand of population per month. Wichita Falls is the largest member, she having ten votes and paying fifty dollars per month toward the support of the organization.

A 2000 Mile Talk. Possibly the longest telephone connection ever made through Amarillo was established yesterday morning when five companies of the Bell Telephone System combined to bring about a connection between Pueblo, Colo., and Terre Haute, Ind. The service was afforded for the relatives of Sheldon Bell, who was arrested in Pueblo on an insanity charge.

The young man lay for five minutes in his room at the hospital and conversed with his relatives in Indiana. The toll exacted by the combined companies amounted to \$1.00 a minute and before the connection was made the companies did not desire to take the responsibility at any rate. Bell's people, who are wealthy, insisted on the arrangement, however, and the wires were joined first at Chicago, then at Kansas City, then at Amarillo and finally to Pueblo. The route by the wires was about two thousand miles.

Bell declared that the voice of his wife, with whom he talked, was low, but quite distinct, and he was able to understand most all of what she said. —Amarillo News.

Consecrated as Bishop. London, Ont., April 25.—With all the splendor of the Roman Catholic ritual, Father M. F. Fallon of Buffalo, was consecrated bishop of London here today. St. Peterburg Cathedral, spacious though it is, was unable to accommodate the large throng that sought admittance to witness the ceremony.

The Most Reverend F. P. McEvay, Archbishop of Toronto, was the consecrator, Rev. James Fallon of Ottawa the preacher, Bishop Scollard of Sault Ste. Marie and McDonald of Alexandria assisting in the primary ceremony. Nearly two-score priests from various parts of Canada and the United States filled the honorary offices of the ritual, headed by Rev. Father Downey of Windsor, who acted as master of ceremonies.

Toronto's Big Horse Show. Toronto, Ont., April 25.—The final touch has been given to the elaborate decorations of the Armories an dall other arrangements practically completed for the opening of the Canadian and Military Horse Show here tomorrow. Added brilliance will be given the opening by the presence of their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess Grey. The entries this year eclipse all previous records of the Toronto association, both as to numbers and class and the management is looking forward to the most successful exhibition of its kind ever given in the Dominion. Numerous special events will mark each day of the show, which will continue until the end of the week.

WILL CALL ON BANKS.

Defrauded Liverpool Cotton Men Are Seeking Redress.

Liverpool, April 23.—The creditors of the Alabama cotton firm of Knight, Yancey & Company are enlisting the aid of the Liverpool banks in obtaining redress from American banks because of losses sustained through what are alleged to have been unsatisfied bills of lading. The arrival of further consignments of cotton, presumably from the suspended American firm, indicates that more than was at first anticipated will be realized by the creditors of the firm.

Cold Storage Hearing Begun.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—The Senate Committee on Manufactures today began a series of hearings on Senator Lodge's bill prohibiting the cold storage for more than one year of foodstuffs which may pass into interstate commerce. Senator Heyburn of Idaho, the great champion of the pure food law, is chairman of the committee, and it is said to be his intention to summon all the experts necessary to make a thorough study of the cold storage system.

FOR SENATORIAL PRIMARY.

Mississippi Executive Committee is to Meet Shortly.

Jackson, Miss., April 23.—Chairman Lomax of the democratic state executive committee, issued a call today for that body to meet at Jackson on May 6th for the purpose of arranging the special November primary proposed by Senator Percy to dispose of the senatorial contest one year in advance of the appointed time.

FIRE AT BROWNWOOD.

Bakery is Destroyed, With Loss of \$2000.

Brownwood, April 23.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Brownwood Bakery owned by W. M. Jericho, at a loss of two thousand dollars. The building which was owned by J. A. Austin, was badly damaged. The Brownwood Optical Company suffered loss by water.

Anniversary of Sultana Disaster. Knoxville, Tenn., April 27.—The society of the survivors of the famous Sultana disaster held its annual reunion today in the town of Prospect, a short distance from this city. The day was the forty-fifth anniversary of the burning and sinking of the steamboat on the Mississippi and the handful of survivors who miraculously escaped death met to exchange reminiscences of the disaster, which was one of the most appalling in the nation's history.

The steamboat Sultana was built at Cincinnati in 1863 and was a regular packet running between New Orleans and St. Louis. During the Civil War the boat did considerable business for the government of the United States in transporting troops along the Mississippi river.

On the ill-fated trip that marked the end of her career the Sultana left New Orleans April 21, 1865, and arrived at Vicksburg April 24, remaining there twenty-six hours. At Vicksburg 1,965 soldiers, or about two full regiments, and thirty-five federal officers who had been paroled, having been in the Confederate prisons at Andersonville, Macon and Cahaba, and also two companies of infantry, were taken on board, making more than 2,200 persons on the boat. The homes of the soldiers were in Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas and West Virginia, the larger number being from Tennessee and Kentucky.

Every available foot of space was occupied by the soldiers and the regular passengers; in fact, the boat was greatly overcrowded. On the morning of April 26 the Sultana reached Memphis, where a large quantity of sugar was unloaded. Early on the morning of the next day the boat left Memphis. About four o'clock that afternoon occurred the terrific explosion which destroyed the boat and sent hundreds of souls to death. The explosion occurred near Hen and Chicken Island, one of the four boilers of the boat bursting. The vessel caught fire and it was at once evident that the vessel was doomed and with it the majority of those on board.

Hundreds of the passengers jumped from the burning boat to the water, only to be swallowed by the current. A few were saved by clinging to pieces of the wreckage. Others managed to swim for miles only to perish from exhaustion.

Seven boats were hurriedly sent from Memphis to pick up all the survivors who could be found. Some of these were taken to Memphis, others to St. Louis and Cairo. They were placed in military hospitals, where they remained until they had recovered from their injuries. But nearly all of the 2,200 persons on board the ill-fated craft had perished.

Tribute to the Dead.

Mobile, Ala., April 27.—For an hour today the business of the great Confederate reunion in progress here was suspended while eloquent tribute was paid to the memory of the comrades who have passed away during the year. During the process of the memorial services the flags on the convention auditorium were draped and music of an appropriate character was rendered by the band and chorus. The memorial oration was delivered by Captain W. H. Harrison of Atlanta. In addition to the veterans, the participants in the exercises included the ladies of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association and the membership of other auxiliary bodies.

The harvest of death among those whose names were prominently associated with the Confederate cause was unusually large during the past twelve months. Included among those who passed away were Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, daughter of President Jefferson Davis; Maj. Gen. Robert Lowery, commander of the Mississippi division; Maj. Gen. Paul A. Fuss, former commander of the Northwest division; Maj. Gen. Zimmerman Davis, commander of the South Carolina division; Col. J. B. Cowan, M. D., assistant surgeon general of the United Confederate Veterans, and Brig. Gen. E. G. Willett, assistant quartermaster-general of the organization.

OFFERS \$1000 REWARD.

Illinois Central is Trying to Fix Responsibility for Wreck.

New Orleans, April 23.—The Illinois Central officials last night announced a reward of one thousand dollars for the arrest and conviction of each person who may have been implicated in the wreck near Jackson, Mississippi, last Monday in which three persons were killed and a number injured.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Joe Worthingham is Held for Killing in Ellis County.

Waxahachie, April 23.—Joe Worthington, who shot and killed John Fliss, near Mountain Park, Thursday was indicted by the grand jury and charged with murder. At the habes corpus hearing today his bond was fixed at five thousand dollars, but he was unable to give it.

TWO ADDITIONS TO INDUSTRIES HERE

FURNITURE FACTORY AND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE CINCHED BY DIRECTORS.

IS \$40,000 ENTERPRISE

Commercial College is Also Considered Valuable Acquisition By the Directors.

From Tuesday's Daily. As a result of this morning's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Wichita Falls is assured of two substantial additions to the industries here—a furniture factory and jobbing house and a commercial college. The proposition for the former was submitted by the promoter, L. L. Brin, and was not only accepted by the directors, but five thousand dollars of the amount of stock to be subscribed was forthcoming at once.

The commercial college proposition was that outlined in the Times of yesterday, a guarantee of fifty pupils being necessary to make the school sure. The matter was quickly settled by the required guarantee being made.

Mr. Brin explained his proposition to the directors at some length. Briefly, he proposes to organize a stock company with forty thousand dollars capital, to manufacture mattresses, retail and job staple furniture and retail the same. He intends to bring rough, unfinished furniture here from the factories and finish it for use. The manufacture of mattresses is also contemplated. Mr. Brin and W. A. Freear of this city, who is associated with him, will also take stock in the concern to the amount of \$20,200 and the remainder will be subscribed by the citizens. Five thousand dollars of the \$19,800 to be raised was subscribed by the directors and the remainder will probably be forthcoming at an early date.

The new concern will employ about twenty-five men to begin with and expects to increase this number to sixty within a few months. Mr. Brin, who is the chief promoter, is a furniture salesman of many years' experience and he has impressed the directors as being the sort of man it would be worth while to have in Wichita Falls. The commercial college will make an initial investment here of about two thousand dollars and is considered a valuable acquisition.

TROUBLE IS FEARED.

Alleged Muderers Are Taken From Jail at Eastland.

Eastland, April 23.—Bert Carter and Sam Grant were taken from the Eastland County jail to Abilene by Sheriff Willborn late yesterday for safe keeping by order of Judge Blanton. Blanton believed the citizens were enraged over the recent murder of Fink Broughton, and he feared mob violence. Carter and Grant are charged with murdering an aged man named A. A. Jordan in jail here.

W. C. Huey.

W. C. Huey, aged 79 years, died Sunday night at his home three miles north of the city. The deceased was a native of Alabama, coming to this state some time ago from Oklahoma. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. R. H. Hamlin. Interment was in Riverside cemetery. One brother, George Huey, survives him.

BURGLARY AND FIRE.

Fort Worth Drug Store Suffers Heavy Loss.

Fort Worth, April 26.—It became known today that burglars set fire to Parker's drug store here Sunday causing a loss of fifteen thousand dollars. Policemen believe a gang of boys broke into the place and started the blaze. Clues are being followed.

SCALDED BY STEAM.

Young McKinney Man Victim of Automobile Accident.

McKinney, April 23.—Spencer Smith aged 25, was seriously injured late last night near Rhea Mills. He attempted to regulate the lights on a White steamer car when he accidentally opened the steam valve. A heavy pressure of steam struck him in the face badly burning him.

MONUMENT TO "MAMMY."

Movement to Be Started at Galveston Soon.

Galveston, April 23.—A movement was started here today to obtain funds for the erection of a monument to the memory of the old negro "Mammy" of the South. A meeting of citizens will be held next Wednesday to perfect the plans. The entire South will be asked to co-operate.

THIRTY-SEVEN BODIES.

Funerals Are Now in Progress at the Mulga Mine.

Birmingham, Ala., April 23.—Thirty-seven bodies have been taken out of the Mulga mine and the funerals started today. At least five more bodies are believed to be in the mine.

Illinois Society to Honor MacCaugh.

New York, April 26.—The Illinois Society has arranged to celebrate the birthday anniversary of General Grant with an elaborate dinner at Sherry's tomorrow night. Secretary of the Treasury MacCaugh will be the guest of honor and chief speaker.

The Fact That You Saw a Saw

In our show window does you no particular good when you are needing one at home to do some little repair job about the house. Why not have a little "Kit" of tools of your own? You don't know how often you could and would use them if you only had them.

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ON LABOR MEASURES.

All Candidates Will Be Asked to Declare Themselves.

Austin, April 23.—Candidates for all state offices will be presented with questions in a few days as to their attitude on the legislation advocated by the legislative board of the Federation of Labor, according to the announcement of H. G. Wagner, secretary of the Board. Candidates will be requested to give their stand on the full crew bill, "Spider Bill," the law requiring roads to maintain hospitals, the law requiring an expert test of air brakes and other laws.

MAY BUY TEXAS CENTRAL.

Southern Pacific Lines Understood to Have Made Bid.

Waco, April 26.—Vice president and general manager Thornwell Fay, and traffic manager C. K. Dunlap of the Southern Pacific and Sunset railroads arrived here last night and left before noon today over the Texas Central on a special inspection trip. It is believed the Southern Pacific interests are also bidding for the Texas Central under the option of R. C. Duff.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Fort Worth Boy is in Critical Condition.

Fort Worth, April 23.—Brooks Baker, aged fifteen, accidentally shot himself while out hunting with other boys near the city today. The shot took effect in the right leg and amputation is necessary. It is feared the injury will cost him his life.

W. C. Huey.

W. C. Huey, aged 79 years, died Sunday night at his home three miles north of the city. The deceased was a native of Alabama, coming to this state some time ago from Oklahoma. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. R. H. Hamlin. Interment was in Riverside cemetery. One brother, George Huey, survives him.

BURGLARY AND FIRE.

Fort Worth Drug Store Suffers Heavy Loss.

Fort Worth, April 26.—It became known today that burglars set fire to Parker's drug store here Sunday causing a loss of fifteen thousand dollars. Policemen believe a gang of boys broke into the place and started the blaze. Clues are being followed.

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STATE POLITICS.

Poindexter is outcampaigning Johnson and Davidson and seems to have moved up to second place next to Colquitt in the race.—Corpus Christi Caller.

Dr. G. C. Rankin, the noted Texas prohibition leader, is outspoken for Hon. A. S. Hawkins for lieutenant governor, stating that all prohibitionists should support Mr. Hawkins. We'll wait and see if they do.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

The good that Colquitt has done in behalf of the people of Texas as railroad commissioner is recommendation enough to justify them in electing him governor, and they are going to do it, too.—Gainesville Register.

Mr. Johnson is not the first man in Texas politics who has attempted to ride the pros into office after having failed to land a plum while beating in the brush for the saloon league. One is a wise boy, but his present race will teach him a lesson that he will not soon forget.—Bonham Favorite.

It's either Johnson or Colquitt for governor, judging from the trend of things political. If you want to be on the winning side now is the time to get into the band wagon and ride while the music sounds good. Indications are favorable to Johnson's election right now, and he is growing all the time.—Italy News-Herald.

Cone Johnson ridicules Colquitt and Poindexter for rushing to Gainesville in order to receive "Joe Bailey's blessing." But when it comes to sprinting Cone need yield the palm to no man. The record he made for the "dry" belt when he decided to run for governor still stands.—Merton Star.

As we see it, neither the prohibition nor the Bailey question have any proper place in the gubernatorial race, but that they are there, nevertheless, none can deny. Neither have anything to do with the respective candidates' fitness for the exalted position, and if a candidate comes to you seeking support on either, you should scratch him. Vote for the man you consider the best qualified to give Texas a clean, business administration, and who does not pander to political prejudices.—Ballinger Ledger.

A talk with two citizens of Taylor county this week convinces us that both Johnson and Poindexter will carry Taylor county for governor. One said that Poindexter will carry by three to one over all others; the other said Johnson will carry it over all others two to one. So, there you have the forecast—just like it will be almost everywhere.—Haskell Herald.

It is said that R. Vance Davidson really believes that every man he ends a circular letter is foolish enough to consider it a compliment and think that the back tax candidate knows him. The fact is most people think that Mr. Davidson secures the list of names to which he sends literature just as does the fellow who has cheap jewelry or an infallible cockroach exterminator to sell by mail.—Menardville Messenger.

Governor Tom Campbell is quoted as saying that Mr. Davidson is a losing proposition for governor and he has decided not to take the stump in his behalf. In other words, Mr. Campbell is now in the same condition as Dr. Rankin; they both desire above all else, to defeat Mr. Colquitt, but are in a quandary as to who can do the job. It is not very becoming in a young man to offer older heads advice, but if Mr. Campbell and Dr. Rankin will accept the advice of the Favorites and join forces with the Poindexter crowd, they will accomplish the defeat of the gentleman whose scalp they are after.—Bonham Favorite.

Robert Vance Davidson says there is a lumber trust; William Poindexter says there is no lumber trust. Robert Vance Davidson was attorney general for five years. If there was a lumber trust he should have prosecuted the trusters. If there is a lumber trust, his friend, Mr. Lightfoot, should prosecute the trusters. Thomas M. Campbell, in his campaign for governor in 1896, said there was a lumber trust. He was elected governor and then he forgot all about the existence of a lumber trust, or an alleged trust. These political wood-pulp ante-election speeches make the average man, very weary and political hot-air burners would be amusing if they were not so costly.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Peary Sails for Europe. New York, April 26.—Commander Robert E. Peary, accompanied by his wife and Captain Robert Bartlett, today sailed for Europe on the Kronprinsessan in Odette. Commander Peary is under engagement to deliver lectures in London, Berlin and other

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Wichita, for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, Louisa Cole White, Austin C. White, Belinda Cole Rally, John Rally, C. W. Rally, Isaac Rally, Sarah Rally Hutton, Richard Hutton, Deliah Rally Perdue and Daniel Perdue, Mary Cole Allen, George Allen, Martha Allen Harris, Richard Harris, Rachael Cole Pearce, Henry Pearce, Sarah Pearce Moore, W. B. Moore, J. H. Pearce, David Cole, Mary Cole Cotton, H. Cotton, Lizzie Cole Burtschell, Jacob Burtschell, Eliza Cole McCauley, Richard McCauley and the unknown heirs of Eliza Cole McCauley and Richard McCauley, Zella Ann Cole, wife of Solomon Cole, deceased, Martha Cole Steward, Virgil A. Steward, Mary Cole Cooper, J. C. Cooper and Joe W. Cooper, also the unknown heirs of James Cole and any and all other unknown heirs of the parties defendant, whose names are above set out, also the unknown heirs of David Cowan, deceased, V. A. Blankinship, J. J. Blankinship and their unknown heirs, Lyon Decker and C. & P. Hahn and the unknown heirs of Lyon Decker and C. & P. Hahn, W. C. Phillips and Mary C. Phillips and Mary C. Phillips, also any and all parties claiming an interest in the James Cole survey and the David Cowan survey, herein described; also A. J. Armstrong, Lotta Armstrong, and the unknown heirs of J. M. Renfro and the unknown heirs of J. M. Renfro, and any and all parties owning and claiming any interest in the Texas Emigration & Land Company Survey No. 326, in Wichita County, Texas, hereinafter described, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Wichita at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, on the 6th day of June, 1910, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of April A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3921, wherein Hiermann Specht is plaintiff, and Louisa Cole White, Austin C. White, Belinda Cole Rally, John Rally, C. W. Rally, Isaac Rally, Sarah Rally, Hutton, Richard Hutton, Deliah Rally Perdue and Daniel Perdue, Mary Cole Allen, George Allen, Martha Allen Harris, Richard Harris, Rachael Cole Pearce, Henry Pearce, Sarah Pearce Moore, W. B. Moore, J. H. Pearce, David Cole, Mary Cole Cotton, H. A. Cotton, Lizzie Cole Burtschell, Jacob Burtschell, Eliza Cole McCauley, Richard McCauley and the unknown heirs of Eliza Cole McCauley and Richard McCauley, Zella Ann Cole, wife of Solomon Cole, deceased, Martha Cole Steward, Virgil A. Steward, Mary Cole Cooper, J. C. Cooper and Joe W. Cooper, also the unknown heirs of James Cole and any and all other unknown heirs of the parties defendant, whose names are above set out, also the unknown heirs of David Cowan, deceased, V. A. Blankinship, J. J. Blankinship and their unknown heirs, Lyon Decker and C. & P. Hahn and the unknown heirs of Lyon Decker and C. & P. Hahn, W. C. Phillips and Mary C. Phillips and Mary C. Phillips, also any and all parties claiming an interest in the James Cole survey and the David Cowan survey, herein described; also A. J. Armstrong, Lotta Armstrong, and the unknown heirs of J. M. Renfro and the unknown heirs of J. M. Renfro, and any and all parties owning and claiming any interest in the Texas Emigration & Land Company Survey No. 326, in Wichita County, Texas, hereinafter described, are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner in fee simple of the land hereinafter described, situated in Wichita County, Texas, and that for more than ten years next before the filing of this suit he has been in actual and peaceful possession, and the said land, and has had same actually enclosed under fence and has paid a taxes assessed against said land and has been using, enjoying and cultivating same for more than ten years before the filing of this petition; that he has claimed said land against the world and held actual, open and adverse possession of said land against the defendants above mentioned and all claimants whomsoever. The plaintiff wanted lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land, by virtue of the title above pleaded, holding same in fee simple, to-wit: 1st, Cole Tract, Survey No. 825 in the name of James Cole, Patent No. 429, Vol. 11, Abstract No. 41, containing 320 acres more or less. 2nd, Cowan Tract: That re property situated in Wichita County, Texas, located by virtue of Warra No. 237, issued by the Commission of Claims and act approved February 12, 1860, to the heirs of David Cowan, patented to said heirs by Patent No. 629, Vol. 13, Abstract No. 42, Survey No. 823, containing 320 acres, more or less. 3rd, Texas Emigration & Land Co. Tract: All that certain tract of land in Wichita County, Texas, on the South Bank of Red River known as Survey 826, granted to Charles J. May Assignee of the Texas Emigration & Land Company by virtue of Certificate No. 1010, Patent No. 1162 Vol. 14, containing 169 acres of land, more or less.

Plaintiff further alleges that on the first day of April 1910, he was seized and possessed of said land, and that on said day, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises, and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him, the possession thereof to his damage \$10,000.00; that the reasonable rental value of said premises is \$1500.00 per year; that the claim and apparent claim of said defendants, is a cloud upon plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer to this petition and that upon final hearing he have judgment for the title and possession of said land, and cancellation of the claim of defendants as a cloud upon his title, for his rents, damages and cost of suit.

Centenary of Noted Naval Surgeon. Lancaster, Pa., April 25.—One hundred years ago today there was born in this city Jonathan M. Folz, who was one of the noted pioneers in the medical service of the United States navy. Dr. Folz served conspicuously in the Mexican war and in the Civil War he was fleet surgeon to Admiral Farragut. He conceived and put into effect the quarantine measures which prevented a yellow fever epidemic at New Orleans, during the federal occupation of the city, while the fever was raging with great virulence in Pensacola, Galveston, Key West and other gulf ports. After the war President Grant appointed Dr. Folz chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery and surgeon general of the navy with the rank of commodore. Dr. Folz died in Philadelphia in 1877.

W. H. Featherstone of Henrietta, W. T. Allen of Henrietta and W. E. Forgy of Archer City, also spoke during the morning.

P. S. Martin and Judge Arnold, rival candidates for district judge, are expected to speak this afternoon. Music is a feature of the occasion and baseball games are also provided.

The Wichita Falls delegation left this morning in automobiles for Archer City and will return late tonight. Those, beans and other garden truck is party included, W. A. Barrickman, C. W. Bean, J. B. Marlow, W. M. McGet, Gregor, J. C. Tandy, Alex Kahn, O. Bacon, C. L. Fontaine, Ira Willis, P. Pennington, A. B. Potter, Otto Stehlik, J. C. O'Connor, M. J. Moran, J. H. Myrick and Ed Howard.

The Henrietta and Southwestern now extends from Henrietta to Archer City, a distance of something over thirty miles. This road was built largely by the state.

Denison, Tex., April 25.—Cotton and corn in the low lands were severely damaged by the frost of last night and fruit and vegetables also suffered. The mercury is at thirty-six degrees.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Pennsylvania republicans will hold their state convention in Harrisburg, June 22.

It is rumored that William R. Hearst may again become a candidate for governor of New York.

W. C. Liller of Indianapolis has been elected president of the national league of democratic clubs.

The opinion is gaining ground in California that Governor Gillett intends to try for a seat in the United States Senate.

The retirement of Aldrich of Rhode Island and Hale of Maine will remove two of the most prominent veterans from the United States Senate.

Leading civic and commercial bodies of Pittsburg have declared in favor of the adoption of the commission plan of government for their city.

Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, son-in-law of former President Roosevelt, will deliver campaign addresses in several of the Northwestern states this fall.

Governor B. F. Carroll of Iowa, has set the minds of the politicians at rest by making the definite announcement that he intends to become a candidate for a second term.

So far there appears to be no opposition among Massachusetts republicans to the re-nomination of Governor Draper this fall. The governor is now serving his second term.

The Brooklyn democratic club hopes to secure William J. Bryan to deliver the principal address at its Andrew Jackson dinner and celebration the third week in May.

California prohibitionists hope to have ten thousand delegates and visitors in attendance at their state nomination convention to assemble in San Jose, on May 18.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Lincoln's nomination which was planned to be held in Chicago next month has been deferred until next year, owing to the time being too short in which to make the necessary arrangements.

The two main factions of the democratic party in New Jersey are engaged in a fight to determine which will control the convention that will nominate a candidate for governor of the state, to be voted on next November. Frank S. Katsenbach, Jr., of Trenton, and State Senator George S.

Slizer of Middlesex county, are the two men over whom the fight is being waged.

When the Illinois prohibitionists meet in convention at Decatur next month they will take steps to push the movement for a vote at the November election on the proposition of whether the legislature shall pass a statewide prohibition measure.

Judge R. R. Kinkade of Toledo, who is chiefly known to fame as the judge who sent the Toledo ice man to jail for forming a trust to boost prices, is now mentioned as a possible candidate for governor of Ohio on the republican ticket.

Allendale Items. Allendale, Texas, April 26.—Mrs. B. F. Haynes returned Sunday, after a few days visit with friends and relatives at Randlett, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Earl Smith of Wichita Falls, was visiting relatives in Allendale several days last week.

Master Glen Swart of Wichita Falls was the guest of his cousins, Robert and Glen Guinn Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lula Martin is visiting friends in Jolly this week.

Mrs. Maggie Patterson, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Smart, both of Marietta, Oklahoma, arrived Saturday and are the guests of Mrs. Smart's daughter, Mrs. Mabel Norris of this community.

Mrs. W. H. Guinn is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Smartz of Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Applegate are the proud parents of twin babies, born to them on the 24th.

Mrs. W. L. Swearingen is reported quite sick.

Miss Blanche Allen of this community left Monday for a few days visit with relatives in Wichita Falls.

The singing at Mr. Billingsley's Sunday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd of Allendale young people.

Mrs. Pearl Ludolphus who has been quite sick for the past week is reported some better.

HAZEL DELL. SEALER MAY BE LOST. Is Missing With Nearly Two Hundred Men on Board.

St. Johns, N. F., April 26.—The probable loss of the British sealing steamer, Aurora with a crew of one hundred and eighty-seven was reported today by the Steamer Boothie. The Aurora has been missing since April 1st. No definite news is expected until the next arrival from the fishing grounds.

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MUCH HARM DONE BY COLD WEATHER

CROPS IN CENTRAL AND EAST TEXAS BADLY DAMAGED BY TEMPERATURE.

MERCURY AT FREEZING

Cotton is Damaged Beyond Reparation in Many Sections of this State.

Telegraphic reports received by the Times from various parts of the state indicate that crops in Central and East Texas have suffered very severely as a result of the cold weather of the past forty-eight hours. As outlined in the dispatches below, cotton is hopelessly damaged in many places, while fruit and vegetables of all kinds have been seriously blighted. As far as can be learned, the damage was confined to the eastern and central parts of the state and Northwest Texas did not suffer. While the weather in this section has been decidedly chilly for April in the past few days, it lacked a great deal of being cold enough to do any material damage to any of the crops.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 25.—The cold wave which struck Texas last night extends to the gulf and includes all of East Texas, where much damage was done to fruit. The mercury at Fort Worth registered thirty-two degrees. Potatoes, beans and tomatoes suffered from frost, but cotton in this section escaped injury. Cotton is reported killed in various localities, especially in Central Texas. The loss by cold and frost in Texas will reach many thousand dollars, but not so heavy as that reported in other states.

New Orleans, La., April 25.—Reports of severe damage have been received from practically all of the gulf states and the states farther north report conditions much worse. Texas is said to have suffered severely, Palestine reporting a temperature of thirty-four degrees. Ice has formed in many sections of Missouri and the Georgia crop is reported heavily damaged. All cotton up in many parts of the south is killed and the seed is rotting in the ground.

New Orleans, La., April 25.—Reports today from many sections of Louisiana and Mississippi indicate that thousands of acres of cotton have been severely damaged by the cold of last night and the night before. Many cases of replanting are necessary. Truck and fruit farms suffered considerable injury.

Jacksonville, Tex., April 25.—Reports from all over Cherokee county say that the freeze last night caused damage amounting to thousands of dollars; that potatoes and tomatoes are ruined, but that the peach crop appears to be only slightly damaged.

Montgomery, Ala., April 25.—Snow and sleet are reported over the state with temperatures from thirty-nine to forty-six above. All fruit, most vegetables and a large percentage of cotton are believed to be killed.

Atlanta, Ga., April 25.—For the first time in the history of Atlanta an April snow fell early today and continued three hours.

Hillsboro, Tex., April 25.—A heavy frost visited here last night, killing the corn in the lowlands. Potatoes, tomatoes and other garden truck is party included, W. A. Barrickman, C. W. Bean, J. B. Marlow, W. M. McGet, Gregor, J. C. Tandy, Alex Kahn, O. Bacon, C. L. Fontaine, Ira Willis, P. Pennington, A. B. Potter, Otto Stehlik, J. C. O'Connor, M. J. Moran, J. H. Myrick and Ed Howard.

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For County and District Clerk,
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For County Tax Assessor.
JOHN ROBERTSON.
J. M. HURSH.

For County Treasurer.
T. W. McHAM.

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G. W. FILGO.
D. E. THOMAS.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1
W. E. BROTHERS.
J. J. MANLEY.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1,
F. J. SEELEY.
J. D. JONES.
CHAS. P. YEARY.
R. T. (Tom) PICKETT.

For County School Superintendent,
H. A. FAIRCHILD.

The papers which are espousing the cause of Candidate Colquitt seem very apprehensive of the action Dr. G. C. Rankin is likely to take. For awhile they were abusing him because he gave encouragement to Davidson; then, when he switched, apparently gave some evidence that he preferred Poindexter to Johnson, that pleased and tickled them immensely, because they knew Poindexter entered the race after Johnson had announced, and both being advocates of statewide prohibition, were anxious for the two to divide the strength of the pros, as much as possible. It has been a very noticeable fact even, since that the papers which are making Colquitt's fight more friendly to Poindexter than it is to Johnson, which is a very good indication that these papers regard Johnson as the stronger of the two. Dr. Rankin, it seems, is about to nip up his mind to drop Poindexter for reason he has become convinced has succeeded in convincing others that it was useless for the pros to divide their strength between Johnson and Poindexter, and while he, personally, prefers Poindexter, will vote to use his influence for the election of Cone Johnson. This last "flip" of reverend gentlemen does not set with the Colquitt papers, who, strange to say, or the same papers that sang the praises of Dr. Rankin at the time he took it upon himself to make a few speeches and write a few articles in defense of Senator Bate. Then he was a hero, now according to the way these papers view it, he utterly disgraced himself and his party by entering politics. But let us hope the doctor will survive these attacks. He has not yet said definitely who he will support for governor, but the mere fact that these papers keep such close watch on his movements is evidence that they believe he has a great influence, and are doing their utmost to break it down.

R. V. Davidson formally opened his campaign in a lengthy and conservative speech at Waco on the 21st of this month. Since that time Colquitt is busy answering that speech, and Poindexter has forgotten for once to jump on Johnson. The News is still of the opinion that the man who gets more votes than Davidson will be the next governor of Texas.—Bonham News.

An enthusiastic friend of Theodore Roosevelt is urging that the ex-president become a candidate for a seat in the house from New York and then run for speaker.

FREE TRADE BILL.

Senator Hale of Maine, who has declared his intention of retiring from the senate after a service of thirty years, is quoted as saying that "should the democrats carry the next house of representatives, within 90 days after the opening of the next congress a free trade tariff bill will be sent to the senate, in which Maine's principal industries and interests will be marked for slaughter."

Commenting upon this statement, the Arkansas Gazette says: "Senator Hale surely does not mean that the tariff bill that would be passed by a democratic house would actually provide for free trade. What would the congressmen representing the sugar interests of Louisiana, the tobacco interests of Kentucky and Virginia, the iron interests of Alabama, the fruit interests of Florida, the rice interests of Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas, the lumber interests of nearly every southern state, be doing when a free trade tariff bill was being passed?"

TENNESSEE'S COURTS.

In defending the pardon of Col. Cooper for the killing of Senator Carmack, Gov. Patterson, who has announced for a third term as governor of Tennessee, has this to say about the courts of Tennessee:

"I have always thought that the system of punishment in our state was guesswork, that punishments were too severe for some offenses and that they were otherwise defective in that they held out no promise of reformation for the prisoner."

If what Gov. Patterson says is true, that state stands very much in need of a lot of reforms. But there are many people in Tennessee, and elsewhere, who believe that there is not so much "guess work" on the part of the courts as there is partisan politics on the part of the governor. It might be a good idea as a step toward reformation, if the state really stands in need of it, to retire Gov. Patterson to private life. That, at least, would improve the grade of politics which has prevailed in that state for some years.

AN ENTERPRISING EDITOR.

Editor Johnson of the Hall County Herald has constructed an addition to his newspaper building in which a moving picture show will be established. This shows how versatile the Panhandle newspaper men are. Here is Johnson running a successful weekly paper, he is also a successful business man, is a candidate for the Texas senate, and now he will have, in addition to these enterprises, a moving picture show to while away his idle moments. You can't keep a good man down, even if he does live in Memphis.—Quannah Observer.

There is a reason for all things, and doubtless Editor Johnson has reasons for throwing so many irons in the fire. In all probability he is an editor because he started that way and never quit; became a business man to make a living; is a candidate for the legislature just to be doing something different and will be a moving picture man just for the amusement.—San Angelo Standard.

Davidson carrying water on both shoulders is a funny spectacle to Texans who know his profound dislike for that fluid; but when one goes into politics he goes in to win, even if he has to overload his stomach with so weak a beverage as water. Will the arrival of further consignments of cotton, presumably from the suspended American firm, indicate that more than was at first anticipated will be realized by the creditors of the firm.

Cold Storage Hearing Begun.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—The Senate Committee on Manufactures today began a series of hearings on Senator Lodge's bill prohibiting the cold storage for more than one year of foodstuffs which may pass into interstate commerce. Senator Heyburn of Idaho, the great champion of the pure food law, is chairman of the committee, and it is said to be his intention to summon all the experts necessary to make a thorough study of the cold storage system.

FOR SENATORIAL PRIMARY.

Mississippi Executive Committee is to hold a meeting at Jackson on the 27th. The customer drunk ought to be willing to relieve the customer's wife of responsibility for him until he gets sober.

Judge Poindexter's campaign manager is telegraphing his friends to "Get all prohibition democrats in your country to urge Rankin to endorse Poindexter. Flood him with letters." What's the matter with Rankin? Is he getting balky and inclined to kick over the traces? What pulling he has done has been for Poindexter. Is he about to hitch up to the Johnson band wagon?—Bonham News.

The president of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange declares that the passage of the Scott anti-futures bill will not, if enacted into law, stop gambling in futures, but, on the other hand, will legalize what is commonly known as "bucket shops" and other forms of "speculative rascality."

The death of Mark Twain comes as a personal loss to every one who has ever read any of his writings. He was blessed, not alone with a rare sense of humor and the ability to make a joke, but with an insight into human nature that made him a philosopher as well as a humorist. Enjoyable as are his humorous writings, it is in those passages where he sounds the depths of philosophy that one loves best to follow him. May every smile that he has brought to the faces of his readers reflect a benediction upon his soul.

Governor Campbell has issued a proclamation naming May 8th, as "Mother's Day," with the request or suggestion that at 11 a. m. on that day every wheel of commerce stand still for five minutes, and that all who are unable to attend places of worship at that hour bow their heads in worshipful reverence and memory and hearts filled with love, and wear a white flower, emblematic of the virtues of all mothers.

Unless the basis of representation is changed by the present congress, Texas will be entitled to several more congressmen after the present census-taking is completed, and the question of redistricting the state will be an interesting problem before the next legislature. It is generally a hard problem to arrange the districts to suit the taste of all of the aspirants for seats in the lower house of congress.

The Houston Post says that if that city were not the most beautiful and delightful city on earth, probably there would not be so many loafers and bums infesting the community all the time. The Post says, however, that it "would be willing to have the number deducted from the census count to be rid of them." The poor old bum is not wanted anywhere, not even in Houston.

It is said that the city election in Wichita Falls was made in part upon the prohibition issue. The successful candidate for mayor is a strict prohibitionist while his opponent was an anti. The prohibitionist was elected by over two hundred majority. It is claimed by many that Wichita county would go pro if a vote should be taken soon.—Childress Index.

Senator Bilbo, who accepted a bribe, was permitted to remain in the Mississippi senate and Dulaney, who is charged with giving the bribe, is to be tried in June, the penalty being a term in the penitentiary. The bribe-giver and the bribe-taker should be given the same treatment. Without one the other could not exist.

An official of the treasury department at Washington has stated to a committee of the house that there is no law to punish an employe of the department of the treasury for appropriating any part of the government funds to his own use. It is also stated that no bonds are required of employes in that department.

James T. Denton's plan to take the headquarters of the Commercial Clubs Association away from Wichita Falls is a lovely one. The Times favors voting him a pew or medal for his ingenuity, resourcefulness and the other attributes that made him the greatest secretary Henrietta ever had.

Somewhere between the first verse of the first chapter of Genesis and the last verse of the last chapter of Revelations, there is a verse that "all things come to him who waits." It is comforting to know that the streets soon will eventually be paved.

Keep it in mind that in rendering assistance to the census enumerators you are also performing a service for the city of Wichita Falls. Every person in the city should be listed, and in securing this result every citizen can render a little help.

There is a growing demand among the people that the Fourth of July shall hereafter be observed in a more orderly manner than heretofore. Foolish observance of the day has cost many lives and much valuable property.

While all the balance of the country was shivering in the grasp of a cold snap, Walla Walla, Washington, was experiencing the hottest weather in its history. Anything is liable to happen to a town with that name.

If you know of anybody who has been overlooked by the census enumerator, call the attention of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce to the fact, in order that every person may be reached.

The Fort Worth Record reminds the ladies that the census enumerator does not mean anything personal when they ask: "Is your husband blind?" That is simply one of the questions he must ask.

Has the census man called upon you yet? Don't let him overlook anybody.

TRUNKS

We carry the largest line of Trunks, Suit Cases and Travelling Bags in the city. We have anything from a small size steamer trunk to the largest size trunk for ladies. These are not the ordinary kind but trunks you would like to have. Come in—a pleasure to show you.

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MAY IS COMING



May, the month of flowers, birds, and the blooming into beauty of all verdure. Nature demands that you wear attire in keeping with the spring time. We are always glad when the spring season is at its height, because it gives us pleasure to show filmy fabrics, bright colors and garments of unusual attractiveness.

It is essential that a shopper buy goods at an establishment that knows what the proper things are in style, material color and value. A merchant to an extent must be an artist. This store's style and value leadership is so well established that we assert with all candor that we are most certain to have what you wish. Practically limited access to the world's best markets enables us to offer you your choice in merchandise and at a less price than any other store in this part of the state.

Ladies Silk Petticoats

Big line, colors are green and black, worth a great deal more than we ask, marked, each \$4.50

Ladies Black Petticoats

It has always been our desire to sell the very best Petticoat possible for \$5.00. We can truthfully say we have just received a dozen of the best values we ever saw and have marked them for this weeks selling at each..... \$5.00

Ladies New Skirts

We have on display a large line of Ladies Skirts Voile, Panama, Fancy Stripes and Serges at the following prices: \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

New Tub Dresses

Of Percale and Madras, dozens of chic styles, variously trimmed, neat, stylish, and at each price the best values you ever looked at, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

New Wash Tailored Suits

Handsomely made Wash Tailored Suits, white, pink, blue, brown and natural, and latest effect, every suit a bargain at special prices, \$7.50 and \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

7 1/2c FIGURED LAWN AT THE YARD, 5c.

10 Pieces pretty figured lawn, and Batiste. Our regular 7 1/2c quality marked down for this week at the yard 5c

10c FIGURED LAWN AT 7 1/2c.
15 Pieces pretty figured Lawn, our real 10c value; on sale this week at only the yard 7 1/2c

15c FIGURED LAWN AT 11c.
10 Pieces pretty figured Lawn and Batiste, our regular 15c seller; on sale this week at only the yard 11c

LARGE STOCK OF RIBBONS.

Our stock of Ribbons is complete, Satin and Silk, all colors and widths, and are exceedingly good values at these prices, 5c, 7 1/2c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, and up to 50c yard.

LADIES BLACK HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS.

We received by yesterday's Express a large line of Heatherbloom and silk Petticoats, all colors, and they are good values at these prices Ladies Black Heatherbloom Petticoats at 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.25.

LADIES FANCY HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS.

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75c PER CROCK.

Don't fail to order a crock of this, as you are sure to like it immensely.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS MAKING PLANS FOR ITS NEW CHURCH BUILDING

From Thursday's Daily. The Christian church of this city is making preparations to erect a new church building, having outgrown the present structure at the corner of 9th and Lamar. The new building will be erected at the southwest corner of 10th street and Travis, where the site has already been acquired and it will be on a par with the other church buildings in this city. A committee is at work securing subscriptions for the church and a total of about ten thousand dollars has already been raised. It is hoped to be able to complete the church within the current year.

BRYAN'S COMMENT.

Nebraskan Damns Appointee With Faint Praise.

Lincoln, Neb.—W. J. Bryan comments on the appointment of Governor Hughes to the supreme court as follows:

"The appointment of Governor Hughes to the supreme court bench will be regarded by many as a popular appointment. He has been put forward as a reformer and seems to be considered one by a great many good people, but his reputation as a reformer rests upon a few official acts which show him opposed to grafting and to the individual vices, but no one who will examine his record can doubt that he is in close sympathy with the exploiting of corporations.

Governor Hughes exemplifies the individual virtues and naturally demands honesty in the public service, but he is a shining illustration of that peculiar type of citizen developed in this country during the present generation—the citizen who personally opposes vice and is a punisher of small crimes, but shows no indignation at the larger forms of legalized robbery."

Cyrus W. Field's Son Is Destitute.

New York, April 28.—Many persons doubtless were surprised when they read the statement of a census enumerator a week or so ago that he had found among the outcasts of the Bowery a man who had once been prominent in the diplomatic service of the United States, also two former members of Congress and a number of men who in their day, before drink and adversity had overtaken them, had occupied high positions in the pulpit, at the bar, and in the medical and other professions. Surprising the statement may be, but not at all improbable, as is evidenced by the case of Edward M. Field, the story of whose life has again been brought into print this week.

After living for years the life of a common vagabond and tramp, subsisting for a time on the bounty of those he knew in prosperity, and later cared for by the Salvation Army, Edward Morse Field, the favorite son of Cyrus W. Field, the "Father of the Atlantic Cable," is in Bellevue Hospital destitute and suffering with nephritis. If he lives to leave the hospital he will probably return to the Bowery to resume the life he has led for the past fifteen years. He has no visible means of support, and his friends long ago abandoned his case as hopeless.

Less than twenty years ago Field was one of the princes, if not one of the kings of Wall street. He was rich, honored, beloved—beloved most of all by his beautiful wife, the sister of his partner, Daniel Lindley, and by his father, who, John Bright said, was "the Columbus who moored the Old World beside the New" with his Atlantic cable. When disgrace came to Edward M. Field it broke his wife's heart and killed his father.

Field has not only the distinction of being the son of Cyrus W. Field. He is the nephew of the three famous Fields—Stephen J., a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; David Dudley, authority on international law, leading abolitionist, and member of Congress, and Henry Martyn, the noted author and divine.

In 1891 Edward M. Field was charged with wrecking the brokerage firm of Field, Liddley, Welchers & Co., when he failed for \$3,000,000. He disappeared, was found and was committed as insane to an asylum in Buffalo in 1892. It was always disputed that he was insane, and it is certain that he enjoyed full liberty within the institution. He was released as sane in 1894 and was then liable to trial on several indictments for forgery and grand larceny, but he was not tried and in 1898 the indictments were dismissed on the ground that there was no possibility of convicting him.

He continued to go down hill, was arrested at various times for drunkenness, and once for stealing a coat in a Broadway office building. He was picked up on the Bowery in 1904 and sent to the physio-pathic ward of Bellevue. At that time he was living in a lodging house in the neighborhood of Hell's Kitchen.

About two years ago Field drifted

one night into the Hadley Rescue Mission in the Bowery. In the mission that evening was Bradley Lee Gilbert, a well known architect, who now occupies as offices the suite of Cyrus W. Field in the building at the foot of Broadway, from whose windows Edward M. Field used to signal his yacht off the Battery when he was ready to have it carry him up the Hudson to his home. Gilbert was an early friend of Field in college days. When he found Field in the mission he persuaded him to go to the "mourner's bench." The mission people took an interest in him and found him employment in the Salvation Army lodging house in Chatham Square. There he continued to make his headquarters until overtaken by the illness which again necessitated his removal to Bellevue.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, April 28.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 20 points lower. Middlings 14.85; sales 4500 bales on contract.

Cotton—New York Futures. Market for futures opened barely steady and closed steady.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, April 28.—Market for spot cotton opened steady and 3/4c lower. Middlings 14% Sales 605 bales. To arrive 325 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. Market for futures opened barely steady and closed steady.

Cotton—Liverpool Spots. Liverpool, April, 28.—Spot cotton 7.62. Sales 8000 bales. No receipts.

Cotton—Liverpool Futures. Market for futures opened quiet and closed easy.

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat— Open High Close May 107% 108 106% July 101% 102% 101% Corn— Open High Close May 58% 58% 57% July 61% 62% 61% Oats— Open High Close May 41% 42 41% July 39% 40% 39%

Fort Worth Cattle. Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., April 28.—Cattle, 2,700; hogs, 1,900 Steers, lower, tops \$5.50; cows, steady, tops \$5.00; calves, higher, tops \$6.00; hogs, higher, tops \$9.25.

CONSTABLE KILLS PRISONER.

Latter Attacked Him While En Route To Jail. Texas News Service Special. Muskogee, Okla., April 27.—Fred Rich, a farmer, was shot and killed by constable H. B. Crane at Keefton, Oklahoma, near here early today. Crane surrendered this morning. Crane had arrested Rich and was leading him to the court room through a hardware store, when the farmer picked up a steel implement and attacked him, it is said, whereupon the constable fired, killing his prisoner.

REQUEST IS DENIED.

Ballinger Committee Will Not Call for Original Letters. By Associated Press. Washington, April 28.—The Ballinger-Pinchot committee today denied by a vote of six to three the request of Attorney Brandis for the original of all letters from the Attorney General to the president bearing on the former's summary of the Glavis charges, dated September 11, 1909.

WILL ASK \$50,000.

Bank Cashier To Sue State Banking Commissioner. Dallas News Service Special. Dallas, April 27.—It was announced today that W. D. Sanders, cashier of the State Bank at Dekalb, which was recently closed by order of State Banking Commissioner Hawkins, but re-opened on the order of the court, will bring suit against Hawkins in Bowie county for fifty thousand dollars damages.

Tyler Boy Was in Fire Near Boston.

Boston, April 28.—Edward H. Robnett, of Tyler, a student at Tufts College, narrowly escaped death in the flames late yesterday at Medford. Robnett and other students and professors were fighting the fire at the home of Prof. Henry Glass and the Texas was overcome by smoke and severely cut about the head and face by broken glass. He was dragged out of the blazing home by his companions. He will recover.

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ARRIVAL OF ROAD IS CELEBRATED

ARCHER CITY HOLDS BARBECUE PICNIC TODAY IN HONOR OF THE OCCASION.

MANY WICHITANS ATTEND

First Train Over Henrietta and Southwestern Reached Archer This Morning.

From Saturday's Daily. Archer City is today celebrating the arrival of the first train into that city over the Henrietta and Southwestern Railway, and the occasion is being elaborately observed. A large number of visitors are at Archer City from Henrietta, from Wichita Falls and from other towns in this section and the celebration is largely attended.

The celebration took the form of an old-fashioned barbecue and four beehives had been slaughtered to feed the crowd. The beef was served in approved style and was attended by the usual fixins. Addresses were made this morning by Mayor Will Young of Archer City, who extended a welcome on behalf of Archer City and told of her joy at getting her second railroad. W. H. Featherstone of Henrietta, W. T. Allen of Henrietta and W. E. Forgy of Archer City, also spoke during the morning.

P. S. Martin and Judge Arnold, rival candidates for district judge, are expected to speak this afternoon. Music is a feature of the occasion and baseball games are also provided.

The Wichita Falls delegation left this morning in automobiles for Archer City and will return late tonight. The party included W. A. Barrickman, C. W. Bean, J. B. Marlow, W. M. McGregor, J. C. Tandy, Alex Kahn, O. T. Bacon, C. L. Fontaine, Ira Willis, P. H. Pennington, A. B. Potter, Otto Stehlik, J. C. O'Connor, M. J. Moran, J. H. Myrick and Ed Howard.

The Henrietta and Southwestern now extends from Henrietta to Archer City, a distance of something over thirty miles. This road was built largely by Henrietta capitalists, being first constructed to Scotland, eighteen miles from Henrietta, and extended this year to its present southern terminus. So far, the road has never been a paying proposition, but the recent extension may put it on a more profitable basis.

The attendance at Archer City is estimated at fifteen hundred. A number of candidates are in attendance and will speak this afternoon. These include the two aspirants for district judge, also W. A. Johnson of Memphis, candidate for state senator, who will speak this afternoon. John P. Slayton of Hereford, also a candidate for the state senatorship, is scheduled to speak, but had not arrived up to one o'clock.

Feed! Feed! Feed! Phone 437 for coal and feed of all kinds. MARBLE COAL CO.

The Good Listener.

Philadelphia North American. Next in importance to the ability to talk well is that of listening. So many of my readers write to me in self depreciation because the powers of conversation seem to be denied to them that it is well to offer a suggestion for the silent.

There is an art in being able to listen well. It is much more easily acquired than that of conversing, and will be a valuable asset on many occasions.

If you have ever been in a group of men and women, you will recall that to a few the conversational ball has been tossed, and the others are outsiders, so to speak.

There are sometimes very good reasons for this. Occasionally a selfish talker will not let any one else speak; but more frequently there is a recognition on the part of the silent ones of their inability to hold their own.

But there is always a welcome place for a good listener. If you are in this class, there are a few things to keep in mind. First, you must force yourself to pay strict attention to the talkers. Pin your thoughts to the conversation; do not let your wits go wandering into the why and wherefore of the talker's dress or business.

Be ready to answer any query that might be made, for, of course a good talker will try to engage his listeners in an exchange of ideas. Then be ready to rescue the topic from an inglorious death due to the interrupting person. "You were saying that you preferred," etc., is often a very little thing to bring out a story that might never be heard. Every woman can do that much. A casual, relevant remark is within any one's power, and the good listener with this ability is just as necessary to social gatherings as a good talker.

Good listeners rarely have things to regret—and that is much in the favor of silence. Then, too, by listening attentively there will be gained a certain knowledge and valuable information that may in time result in an easy, self-possession ability to talk well. Indeed, there are more good listeners needed in the social gatherings of our little world.

This is a plea for the useful art of keeping the lips closed while others speak. For the silent ones there should never be despair.

More C. and O. Capital.

Richmond, Va., April 28.—At a special meeting here today the stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad took favorable action on the proposal of the directors to increase the company's capital stock from \$66,000,000 to \$100,000,000 by the issue of convertible bonds to the amount of \$37,200,000. The proceeds of the bond issue, it is understood, will be used to close the deal for the Hocking Valley and of the other purchases which the Hawley interests have been arranging with a view to strengthening the Chesapeake and Ohio systems. The new bonds will bear 4% per cent interest, and will run for twenty years, and will be convertible into Chesapeake and Ohio stock at par at the option of the holder, after one year from date of the bond.

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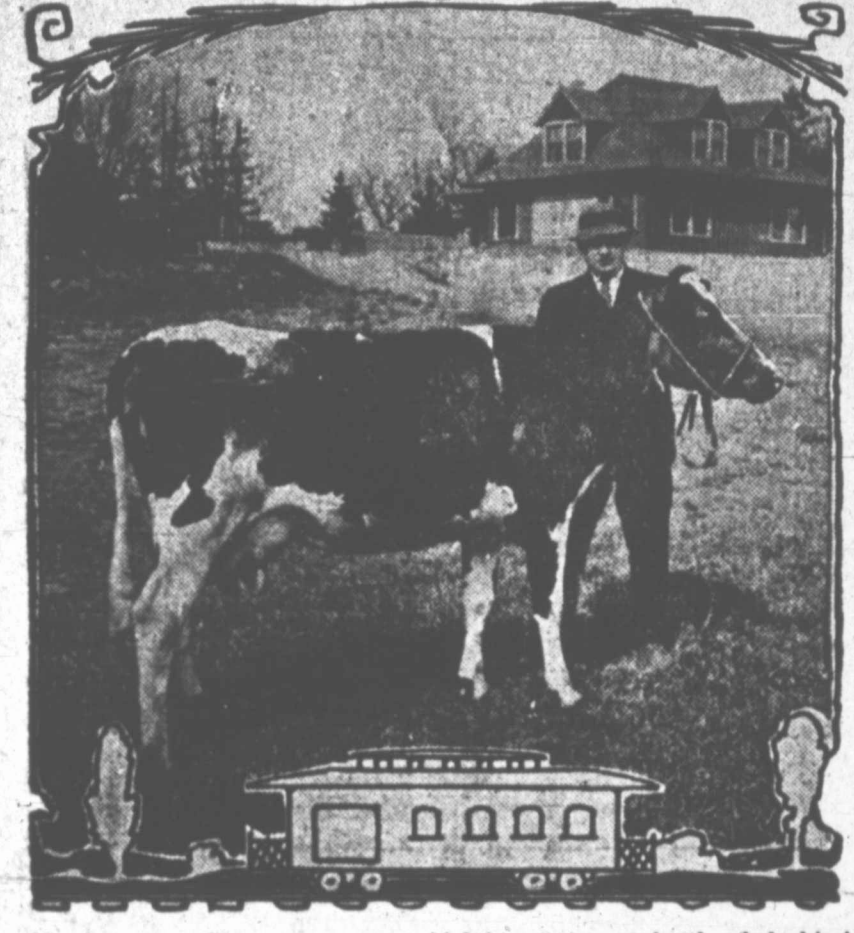
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FAMOUS COW MAKING TOUR OF COUNTRY IN PRIVATE CAR



Here's a cow without any name, which is not strange, but her ladyship is due to be a famous cow before very long. Leaving the University of Cornell April 18, the cow is now making a tour of the country in a private car—not a private stock car, but a real, up-to-date car. A guard of honor is along composed of six college professors. In fact, she is fed by a college professor, her bed dressed down each night by a college professor, and a college professor grooms her, another milks her and the other two talk about her.

CAPTAIN HELMS ON LONG WALK.

Sharpshooter and Wife Take Novel Trip—To Give Rifle Exhibitions.

John H. Helms, companion of the first class of the medal honor; member of the order of St. Stanislaus for distinguished services rendered the Car; holder of the West Indian campaign medal awarded by act of congress; scout, soldier, sailor and former United States Secret Service agent, seeks a new honor. He wants to circle the United States, traveling the whole distance on his feet.

Helms, who was the terror of quickly made citizens during his services with the government, will be accompanied by his petite, pretty wife. They propose to make a double track of footprints around the domain of Uncle Sam, and though there will be accompanying burro hoofprints, the beasts of burden will do nothing more than pack the supplies, the tent, the cooking utensils, the guns, pistols and such other things as may be necessary for the subsistence of the two wayfarers.

The tent under which they will rest at night is provided with nearly all the comforts of home. The hammock, by a peculiar contrivance of Helms' invention, is made into bed shape, and, though swung from above, does not sag uncomfortably as a hammock is wont to do. A lantern which folds up to a size to fit to carry in the coat pocket is slipped with many other needed articles into hamper bags of canvas ready to be thrown over the back of the burro. Never was a house of such possibilities in comfort reduced to such low terms.

"It is our promise to ourselves that under no circumstances will we ever sleep under the roof of a hotel or farm house."

Helms is known as a dead shot. "We shall give shooting exhibitions among other things," said Helms.

Thereupon his wife took a hand in the conversation. She must have supreme faith in his unerring aim, for she quite calmly displays a hood which she will wear. It is spiked like the crown on the head of the statute of liberty, and on each spike, which is set in the metal comb, will be placed a glass ball. He will break them with a bullet from his rifle. There are five of these glass-topped spikes, about two inches long, and he will use just five bullets in the work of shattering them. The lady whose confidence in her husband's nerve and skill is equal to such a test then exhibited a dress of peculiar make. Down its sleeves run metal buttons and button holes stitching up from the arms about two inches. He hits these buttons with straight going leaden missiles and the waist drops off. Similar fastenings at the side of the skirt are similarly treated and the gown drops off, bullet-persuaded, and the young woman is revealed in the costume of a mountain climber and hutsler, leather skirt, tight-fitting boots and khaki waist.—San Francisco Bulletin.

THE THIRD DEGREE.

Modern Inquisition Being Investigated By Senate.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 25.—The Senate committee on Judiciary voted today to conduct an examination into what is known as the "Third Degree" methods of extorting confessions from persons charged with crime; also the practice of employing persons in espionage as jurors.

BLANTON TRIAL BEGINS.

Fort Worth Police Captain Claims Self Defense.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, April 25.—The trial of Captain Tom Blanton, of the police department, charged with killing W. H. Britton here recently was commenced before District Judge Swayne this morning. Out of a venire of 150 men, two jurors were secured by noon. Blanton claims self-defense.

CHORUS GIRLS "KEEP TIME."

Manager Receives Many Excuses for Lateness Under Stage Rule.

De Wolf Hopper has struck a staggering blow at the stage door Johnny, and at the same time has broken the hearts of the members of the chorus. Mr. Hopper believes that the stage is as much a business as a department store, and he insists that the members of his company shall keep as regular office hours as any employe in a commercial business.

Last week he gave orders that the members of his chorus must register the hour of arrival and departure on a time clock, which is now carried by the company.

Several young women who were expected to show up for rehearsal at 2 o'clock caused the loss of the Hopper temper and made that comedian voice a demand that resembled a wall of anguish in its insistence for some way of making chorus girls amenable to discipline. Out of forty young women who were called, only sixteen appeared. Hopper was furious.

"I'm going to know the reason for this," he said. Just then Miss Williams tripped onto the stage. She was only three-quarters of an hour late. "Why are you late?" asked Mr. Hopper. Miss Williams explained with tears that her taxicab had broken down and that she had to walk to the theatre. Each girl, as she straggled in, had a different excuse. Alisa Craig said she couldn't get anyone to button up her dress in the back. She was rewarded with cold and withering glances.

The dress excuse was Hopper's finishing blow. To use a slang phrase, Hopper has "pulled a clock" on his chorus and is making them keep time.—Pittsburg Leader.

HETTY GREEN WILL RETIRE.

Daughter of World's Richest Woman Will Assume Charge of Affairs.

New York.—Mrs. Hetty Green, celebrated for years as the richest and shrewdest business woman in the world, will soon retire from active business life and will turn over the handling of her immense fortune, estimated at \$50,000,000, to her daughter, Sylvia, now Mrs. Matthew Astor Wilks.

For months it has been rumored that Mrs. Green's health is failing and these rumors have been partially substantiated during the last few weeks by the irregularity of the aged woman's visits to her office in the Chemical National Bank and her feeble appearance when she does appear there.

Among the few persons in close touch with Mrs. Green it is understood that for years she has been quietly training her daughter to successfully manage her immense fortune and that since her daughter's marriage to Mr. Wilks with its accompanying possibility of an heir, this training has been increased.

It is reported that the transfer of the active control of Mrs. Green's millions to her daughter for management is only a question of a few weeks at most.

ASK CHANGE OF VENUE.

McFarlane Trial Begins in Houston Today.

Houston, April 25.—Counsel for Earl McFarlane, charged with the murder of Assistant Chief of Police Murphy on April 1st, this morning filed a motion for a change of venue and the trial adjourned until two o'clock to permit the state to prepare an answer. The defense alleges that the Houston newspapers combined in a conspiracy to create prejudice against McFarlane. Over three hundred witnesses were subpoenaed.

Taft and Carnegie at Dedication.

Washington, April 26.—In the presence of an imposing assemblage of diplomats representing the republics of the Western world and a number of other distinguished guests, the new million-dollar home of the International Bureau of American Republics was dedicated this afternoon with an interesting program of exercises. The principal addresses were delivered by President Taft and Andrew Carnegie, who donated \$750,000 toward the erection of the building. Secretary of State Knox as chairman of the governing board of the bureau, presided over the ceremonies and other prominent participants were the Mexican ambassador, Senor de la Barra; who responded to the address of President Taft, Senator Root of New York and John Barrett, director of the bureau.

The dedication ceremonies took place in the large assembly hall of the building, known as "the hall of ambassadors." The spacious chamber was handsomely decorated with flowers and the flags and colors of the United States, Mexico and the various republics of Central and South America. Added brilliance was given the scene by the presence of the numerous diplomats in their gorgeous uniforms with gold lace and decorations. The Marine band furnished the musical features of the program.

The new edifice occupies a commanding site at the corner of 17th and B streets, overlooking the Potomac. The corner stone was laid in May, 1908, with ceremonies at which President Roosevelt and other distinguished persons spoke. The building, which is considered one of the architectural features of the capital, cost nearly a million dollars. It is of the Latin-American type of architecture. The scheme of decoration is artistic and handsome—the bronze frieze for the board room being particularly fine.

The International Bureau of American Republics, which is to have its home in the building was established in 1890 in accordance with resolutions passed at the first international conference of the American republics, held in Washington in 1889-90, and presided over by James G. Blaine, then Secretary of State.

Confederate Veterans in Session.

Mobilye, Ala., April 26.—In the Monroe Park auditorium, within the sight of the scenes of one of the greatest naval engagements of the Civil War, the twentieth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning by Major General George F. Harrison, commanding the Alabama division. The convention hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion and filled to overflowing with enthusiastic men and women. The general officers of the Confederate veterans and of the several auxiliary bodies occupied the places of honor on the platform.

The program for the opening session was as follows:

Invocation by Rev. P. Linn Cave, and music by band and United Confederate Choirs; addresses of welcome by Governor Comer, Mayor Lyons and Clarence J. Owens, commander-in-chief of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans; turn over of the auditorium by Jacob D. Bloch, chairman of the local executive committee; response by General Clement A. Evans, commander-in-chief.

This afternoon the veterans reassembled to listen to a program of music and the delivery of the annual memorial address by Hon. L. B. McFarland of Memphis. The regular business of the reunion will be transacted tomorrow, including the reports of committees, the selection of the next meeting place and the election of officers.

NEW CURE FOR RABIES FOUND.

University of Michigan Professor Sees Much Merit in Discovery.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—At the first meeting of the sixteenth annual session of the Michigan Academy of Science being held here the last three days of this week Dr. George Cumming, director of the Pasteur Institute of the University of Michigan, announced for the first time a new method of treatment of hydrophobia that he has been working upon for several months past, a treatment that not only reduces the time required to effect a cure in rabies from three weeks to two, but also eliminates many of the dangerous elements of the old Pasteur treatment.

By this new treatment Dr. Cumming produces immunity in patients by the means of a product of the infection rather than by the living organisms.

He uses a virus made from the spinal tissue of a mad animal, which he prepares in such a manner that all virulent poison is destroyed and a chemical product is made something like an antitoxin. This is used hypodermically, the same as the old Pasteur treatment. He has experimented on rabbits for months and of late has used the treatment on human beings with fine results.—Chicago Record-Herald.

IT BRINGS BETTER RACE.

Immigrants Do Not have Large Families After First Generation.

There is a popular impression that immigrants have larger families than the native-born; and this is true of the early settlers. Prof. Boas of Columbia University, who has recently conducted an extensive investigation of our immigrants, finds that, in the second generation, the size of families is about the same among the immigrants as it is among the native stock, two or three children to a family. Whatever bearing this fact may have upon individual morality and the future of the nation, Prof. Boas clearly shows that race suicide also spells race improvement.

When a family has one child the height of that one tends to be considerably above the normal. When a family has two children their height is still above the normal, but not so far as that of the child of the one-child family. In families of three, four and five children the average height is still above the normal, although in decreasing stages; but after the fifth child the stature becomes abnormally low. This fact is partly but not entirely explained by the better care and nutrition of the earlier children.

ONLY WAY TO SLEEP.

Open Veranda is Bed Chamber of Health.

One chilly evening up at Lake Hopatcong, in the New Jersey highlands, a number of people were loitering about in the hotel sitting-room before a big blazing log fire. Edwin Markham, author of "The Man With the Hoe," was there, talking poetry with some literary-minded newcomers.

"Well, it's about bedtime," said one pale city man. "And a mighty cold night too. This is the kind of nights when I pity those who have to sleep outside."

"Pity me then," said Markham.

"Why so?" said the man, curiously. "You don't have to sleep out, do you, Mr. Markham?"

"No, I don't have to," was the poet's quiet reply. "But I do." Then he explained that during his annual six months' stay up at the lake he always slept out on the open veranda of his cottage, no matter what the weather.

"Quite a good many do that nowadays, you know," said Markham. "It seems that people are just beginning to discover that they have lungs and that their lungs have to be fed as well as their stomachs."

No one who has thoroughly enjoyed his bed in the open, night after night and summer and winter, ever willingly relinquishes it and is generally eager to get back to it. And here are some of the reasons.

The sweet feeling of naturalness and bodily well-being. Freedom from insomnia, for which outdoor sleeping is an absolute specific.

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The consciousness of escape from conditions that hamper if they do not actually threaten human life.

Immunity from colds and diseases they engender.

As to colds, let me relate the experience of John Miller, the old naturalist and mountain guide, who conducted Roosevelt and Taft on their journeys through the Sierras:

Miller contracted bronchitis. After coughing about the house for awhile he announced to his wife that he was going glacier-climbing in Alaska.

"Not in your condition, John," protested Mrs. Muir.

"Yes, in my condition," he declared, stubbornly. "There's nothing quite so good for bronchitis as to sleep out on a nice, big, wet glacier."

He went to the glacier country and camped out just as he had promised himself, and within a week his bronchitis was gone.—"How to Sleep Outdoors," in May Technical World Magazine.

HOW THE BAT FLIES.

Its Large Ears Are More Sensitive Than Human Organs.

When the long-eared bat commences to fly it erects its large ears, and in flight it is continually twitching them about, and it is probable that they serve as huge ear-trumpets, enabling it to detect sounds that are quite beyond the range of the human sense of hearing. It therefore may be able to hear the approach of a flying insect as small as a gnat, or even smaller; while the movements of the wings of a moth of moderate size may be to it like the rush of a locomotive. It happens that this is the true function of these enormous and delicately sensitive ears.

That the sense of hearing of this bat is very acute is shown by the voice of the animal, which is a very razor's edge of sound, many people being quite unable to hear its fine and high-pitched notes even though it may screech with terror while held in the hand. Since, then, it possesses a voice almost inaudible to human ears, but which doubtless its mate can hear from a distance, we may reasonably conclude that it is able to hear delicate sounds; and, by analogy, if the human ear can detect the sound of a bird flying close by (that the long-eared bat may likewise distinguish the flight of a moth or even a gnat. Also, there is the further evidence in the fact that when its delicate ears and puts them away—almost extraordinary action, yet a very natural one if the animal has to depend on these organs for its livelihood. Furthermore, it selects the stillness of the night for its wanderings abroad, when other bat species have largely ceased flight, probably that it may the more readily detect the almost silent movements of its quarry, and so pursue them in their flight.

These huge ears of the long-eared bat, then, point to the fact of an advanced evolution. While the night-flying moths have, like the owls, developed soft wings and a silent flight, the ears of the long-eared bat have kept pace and evolved concurrently an acute sense of hearing.—"How a Bat Goes to Sleep" in May Strand Magazine.

Wiley After the Candy Makers.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Whether the use of shellac to give a glossy surface to chocolate bonbons is a violation of the pure food laws is to be determined at a series of hearings begun today by the federal bureau of chemistry. The manufacturing confectioners admit that some of their number use shellac to varnish their candies, but the most of them, they declare, use gum benzoin, which, they claim, is purely a vegetable product and entirely harmless. Dr. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau, intends to make a thorough investigation of the subject.

Mrs. Taft's Secretary Weds.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Miss Alice Blech, who was formerly social secretary to Mrs. Taft, was married today to Lieutenant Richard Wainwright, U. S. N. The ceremony took place at St. John's Church in the presence of a large gathering of naval officers and others prominent in the official and social life of the capital.

Notice to Farmers.

All plow points and repairs for all kinds of farming machinery that was in the old Wilson Hardware Co. stock can be found at J. W. Parker's real estate at 212 Third Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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Two Men Were Stranded in Chocolate Bayou.

Galveston, April 26.—Max Artuny and Charles Metzler of this city narrowly escaped death in Chocolate Bayou yesterday by drowning, suffocation in mud, and starvation. The boat grounded and they worked 24 hours without food trying to float the vessel.

The men abandoned the boat and for six hours crawled half dead through deep mud on their hands and knees to the shore. Metzler several times begged Artuny to leave him to die. Artuny reached here today but Metzler remained at Chocolate Bayou recuperating. The men were expected to return Sunday night and the authorities had instituted a search for them.

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IN HANDS OF JURY.

Case of E. C. Gaines Will End Very Soon.
Granbury, April 26.—The case of E. C. Gaines, charged with the murder of J. W. Reese, his political opponent in the race for the state legislature, went to the jury at nine o'clock this morning when District Judge Oxford finished reading his charge. It is expected a verdict will be returned this afternoon. This is the second trial, Gaines having been convicted at his first trial and sentenced to four years. The higher court reversed and remanded the case.

New Building for Queen's University; Kingston, Ont., April 27.—Many alumni of Queen's University returned to their alma mater today to attend the celebration of Convocation Day. One of the features of which was the laying of the cornerstone for the new chemistry building. Sir James P. Whitney, Premier of Ontario, officiated at the cornerstone laying. At the convocation exercises the honorary degree of L. L. D. was conferred upon Prof. T. R. Glover of Cambridge, England, a graduate of Queen's, and Rev. T. A. Love of Quebec, a former Latin professor in the university.

S. P. MERGER.

Date For Hearing Will Be Sometime In October.
Washington, D. C., April 25.—The hearing of the government case for the dissolution of the merger of the Southern Pacific and the Union-Pacific Railroads will take place about October first. The selection of a definite date and place will be made by the judge of the eighth circuit court at St. Paul in May.

Negroes Chased From City.
Coleman, April 25.—The city is today quiet after yesterday's race riot in which a number were seriously but not fatally injured. About a dozen negroes were beaten and driven out of town by a mob of five hundred white men who became enraged when a negro nearly drove a carriage over a white boy. Until recently no negroes resided here and the whites resented their coming. The rioting did not cease until one o'clock this morning.

MAY EXTEND TO WACO.

Sherman-Dallas Interurban May Build To South.
Waco, April 25.—John Haven, of Denison, a stockholder in the Texas Traction Company who is here today said that President Strickland of that company had decided to extend the line of the interurban to Waco. The road now runs from Denison to Dallas.

CASE IS POSTPONED.

Houston Murder Trial Not to Come Up Until July.
Houston, April 26.—Judge Robinson on convening the criminal court today continued the case of Earl McFarlane, charged with the murder of Assistant Chief of Police Murphy until the July term. He did not rule on the motion by defense for a change of venue, saying that an over-ruling of the motion would give the defendant opportunity to renew the application at the June term, incurring a needless expense.

SHOOTING AT DALLAS.

Dispute Over Bill is Followed by a Tragedy.
Dallas, Tex., April 26.—Levy McGuffey, aged 35 years, was shot three times by J. D. Johnson, a restaurant keeper on Hall street this morning. The shooting followed a dispute over the settlement of a bill. McGuffey was taken to a sanitarium where he was operated upon. Little hope is held for his recovery. Johnson was arrested.

VICTIM OF HIGHWAYMEN.

Warrants Issued for Arrests at Fort Worth.
Fort Worth, April 26.—Warrants were issued today charging two men with the murder of Roy Walker, of Weatherford, and arrests are expected soon. Walker was found unconscious near this city on April 7th and died on April 16.—It was at first believed he was accidentally injured but it is now known he was the victim of highwaymen.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERS.

Coleman County Offenders Sentenced At San Angelo.
San Angelo, April 26.—A. E. Parker, alias Clarence Douglas and Geo. Davis who were convicted late yesterday in the federal court here for robbing postoffices in Coleman county, were today sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary. James Fielder was sentenced to a year and one day. The prisoners were taken to Leavenworth, Kansas today.

Historic Estate for Sale.
London, April 26.—The Strathallan and Tullibardine estates, belonging to the Earl of Perth, were offered for sale at public auction today. The estates are among the most historic in Scotland, dating back to the middle of the fourteenth century. They contain a number of ancient castles and other buildings of great interest, notably Tullibardine Chapel, a fifteenth century edifice in which are the tombs of the Strathallan family.

"MOTHERS' DAY."

Governor Campbell Fixes May 8th as Date.
Austin, Tex., April 26.—Governor Campbell today issued a proclamation setting Sunday, May 8th, as "Mothers' Day" throughout the state and asking that all wear a white flower on that day.

Deeds Filed For Record.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to H. A. Allen, lot 6, block 69, Floral Heights; \$320.

Charles W. Bean and A. L. Huey to J. W. Murphy, lots 9 and 10, block 14, Floral Heights; \$1250.

Wichita Development Co., to M. H. Moore, lot 5, block 241, and lot 4, block 241; \$400.

S. J. Higgs to T. H. Cardin, lot D, block 236; \$2100.

A. B. Hancock and wife to E. T. Brown, 328 acres of the George G. Marion survey; \$9840.

R. L. Miller to R. C. Smith, lots 13 and 14, block 150; \$3843.75.

Maria Frazier to B. G. Miller, lot 3, block 141; \$2000.

H. W. Wood and wife to B. G. Miller, lot 4, block 141; \$2750.

R. L. Hudson and wife to W. M. McGregor, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 103; \$525.

Mrs. Carrie Joline et al to J. W. Ripton, lot 9, and half of lot 8, block 4, Bellevue addition; \$1200.

N. C. McIntyre and wife to W. H. Herron, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 8, Lakewood place; \$250.

J. D. Jones and wife to T. J. Taylor and G. C. Patterson, part of lots 5 and 6, block 125; \$1250.

J. C. Doneghy et al, to Irfra Seeds, 667 acres of the Jackson Hadden and E. T. Mitchell surveys; \$11,000.

William L. Fulton and wife to Chas. E. Davis, lots 1 to 4, and 7 to 32, block 69, Iowa Park; \$150.

W. E. Cobb to J. R. Scott, southwest quarter of section 3, Tarrant county school lands; \$1.

W. D. Herron and wife to T. E. All-day, lot 8, block 21, Jalonic addition; \$1525.

M. D. Walker and F. P. Avis to W. N. White, lot 5, and half of lot 6, block 11, Bellevue addition, and lot 7, and half of lot 6, block 11, Bellevue addition; \$1700.

Robert D. Hill and wife to E. T. Anderson, lot 2, block 103, Floral Heights; \$200.

Amanda E. Rexford to Marlow & Stone, 50 by 150 feet of lots 7 and 8 block 195; \$1.

Walter Allen to G. W. Eagle, lots 1 to 4, block 126; \$2500.

First National Bank of Burkburnett to R. A. Furlow and F. W. Prechel, lot 13, block 22, Burkburnett; \$1500.

J. Schrib to R. A. Furlow and F. W. Prechel, lot 14, block 22, Burkburnett; \$300.

Hugh Reilly to W. D. Phillips and S. D. Pate, lot 6, block 23, Burkburnett; \$200.

Fritz L. Earnest and wife to Mary Sachse, 50 by 175 feet of lots 1 and 2, block 252; \$2500.

T. H. Cardin and wife to Walter M. Priddy, south half of lot 2, and north half of lot 3, block 221; \$925.

J. B. Marlow and Mack D. Thomas, lot 5, block J., G. & B. addition; \$325.

Mrs. M. H. Jackson to J. R. Chandler, lot 14, block 118; \$1525.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to J. F. Stephens, lot 4, block 7, Floral Heights; \$375.

Mrs. M. M. Dunn to R. S. Jenne, lots 15 to 18, block 15, and 9 and 10, block 16, Jalonic addition; \$641.

Robert Huff to J. A. Hoard, lot 16, block 1, H. W. Spivey addition; \$275.

W. J. Davis and wife to Walter Williams, lot 7, block 229; \$2100.

W. K. Blakemore to C. A. Purek, lot 3, block 100; \$575.

August Lohofner and Ben Lohofner to C. J. Pickinpaugh, one acre of the L. & S. addition, Burkburnett; \$178.50.

D. M. Perkins and R. M. Moore to E. F. Gaston, lot 5, block 176; \$10,600.

J. F. Jasper and wife to Sam J. Bigger, 50 by 165 feet of block 239; \$850.

S. J. Bigger to Mrs. E. S. Bigger, an undivided half interest in 50 by 165 feet of block 239; \$500.

T. B. Snyder and wife to J. P. Jackson, part of lot 1, block 5, Bellevue addition; \$600.

Frank Kell to R. C. Smith, lots 1 and 2, block 248; \$7000.

R. C. Smith and wife to Frank Kell, lots 1 and 2, block 248; \$6000.

J. B. Nail and wife to O. L. Green, lot 2, block 11, Bellevue addition; \$2250.

Marlow & Stone to M. J. Moran, 50x150 feet of lots 7 and 8, block 195; \$3500.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to W. M. McAbee, lots 1 to 6, block 33, Floral Heights; \$1800.

C. F. and S. Y. Collins, to Carrie Simmons, lot 5, block 4, Southland addition; \$450.

C. F. and S. Y. Collins to Emma Simmons, lot 4, block 4, Southland addition; \$450.

C. F. and S. Y. Collins to Laura B. Craig, lot 3, block 4, Southland addition; \$450.

George E. Davis and wife to J. P. Jackson, 120 by 210 feet of lot 1, block 5, Bellevue addition; \$1750.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to F. E. Curtis, lots 14 and 15, block 35, Floral Heights; \$650.

A. J. Jarrell and wife to Paul Kovar, blocks 16 and 17, league 1, Denton county school lands; \$16,925.

Wilhelmina Von der Lippe and husband to W. N. White, lots 7 and 8, block 70, Floral Heights; \$812.50.

M. Lasker to Frank Kell, all his interest in lands, irrigation ditches, water rights, etc., in Wichita county; \$1.

M. Lasker to Frank Kell, all his interest in all lands in Wichita county; \$40,000.

Carl Yeager to Joseph Hund and J. J. Dolje, all of block 34, except lot 1, Floral Heights; \$2300.

J. S. Bridwell to B. Daniels, lots 3 and 4, block 41, Floral Heights; \$725.

Carrie Joline et al to R. L. Miller, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Bellevue addition; \$1900.

George E. Knight and wife to Ella A. Kennedy, lots 3 to 7, block 4, Iowa Park; \$500.

Thomas Arnett to J. S. Bridwell, lots 3 and 4, block 41, Floral Heights; \$690.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to Thos. Arnett, lots 3 and 4, block 41 Floral Heights; \$600.

George Davis to J. P. Jackson, 120x120 feet of lot 1, block 5, Bellevue addition; \$1750.

S. C. King and wife to A. W. Wigley, east half of south half of section 3, Tarrant County School land; \$1.

L. H. Kempner to W. S. Curlee, about two acres of block 2, John A. Scott survey; \$208.

R. E. Huff to J. S. Bridwell, lot 5, block 1, Spivey addition, lot 4, block 1, Spivey addition, and lot 6, block 1, Spivey addition; \$675.

W. H. Ogden to J. S. Bridwell, lot 7, block 17, B. & J. addition; \$800.

H. M. Spillman and wife to J. B. Sisk, 100 acres of the northwest corner of section 27, Tarrant County School lands; \$2000.

Panhandle Townsite Co., to New Century Milling Company, lot 4 in block 105; \$1200.

E. L. Noey and wife to J. F. Jordan, lot 14, block 101; \$275.

R. E. Huff to T. C. Casseth, lots 9 and 10, block 1, Spivey addition; \$475.

R. E. Huff to Ed Roberts, lot 13, block 1, Spivey addition; \$229.

R. E. Huff to H. G. McClenny, lot 14 block 1, Spivey addition; \$75.

J. B. Newman and wife to W. J. Grain, part of lots 1 and 2, block 17, B. & J. addition; \$300.

J. J. Durham to Wilhelmina von der Lippe, part of lot 14, block 164; \$3900.

Edgar T. Anderson and wife to Wilhelmina Von der Lippe 2 1/2 acres of the G. C. & St. F. survey; \$500.

W. T. Willis and wife to Monroe Dodson, lot 12, block 11, Burkburnett; \$1000.

R. A. Furlow and F. W. Prechel, lot 2, block 26, Burkburnett; \$1400.

W. M. Priddy to R. K. Felder, lot 6, block 203; \$1200.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to A. T. Threadgill, lot 4, block 25, Floral Heights; \$350.

F. M. Kell, Lynn Boyd and Abe Marcus to Mrs. M. M. Adickes and C. C. Huff; lot 14, in block 23, lots 2 to 8, and 11 to 20 in block 18, all in Jalonic addition; \$6030.

ELECTRA ITEMS.

Steady Progress is Being Made in Oil Fields.
Electra, Tex., April 22.—The closing exercises of the Electra school will take place at the school house tonight and tomorrow night, and quite an extensive program has been arranged. Music will be furnished by the Electra Band.

The Texas Company will begin drilling on their well No. 5 in a few days, which will be located a short distance west of well No. 3 on the Waggoner tract.

Work on Bywaters No. 1 was started the first of the week and Texas No. 4 is only waiting on supplies for their rotary rig.

The farmers of this vicinity report prospects for a big crop most flattering, with plenty of moisture in the ground for all present needs.

R. H. Cook shipped two cars of cattle and one car of hogs to the Ft. Worth market the first of the week.

Work on the two new brick buildings on Cleveland avenue has been delayed on account of not being able to get the material on the ground.

PIERCE DIDN'T ARRIVE.

New Oil Company So Far, Not Materialized.
Austin, Tex., April 25.—H. Clay Pierce, who was expected here today in regard to the formation of a new partnership in the Fordyce Oil Company, failed to arrive. It is reported that he will be here in a few days and is returning from a Mexican trip.

Kansas Club Women.

Ablene, Kas., April 26.—Ablene is entertaining for three days the annual convention of the Kansas State Federation of Women's Clubs. The board of management held a session today preliminary to the formal opening of the gathering this evening. At the succeeding sessions prominent educators and others will speak on civil service reform, child labor, forest conservation and other subjects of general interest.

Brussels to Entertain Roosevelt.

Brussels, April 27.—A program of entertainment has been prepared that is calculated to keep Colonel Roosevelt busy during almost every hour of his stay in the Belgian capital. The initial feature is to be a dinner given by Minister Bryan at the American legation tomorrow night. King Albert is to entertain the former president of the United States at a luncheon Friday, following which there will be a drive to the Laeken palace to view the art treasures collected by the late King Leopold. Colonel Roosevelt will be entertained at dinner by Foreign Minister Davignon and he will also have an interview with M. Renken, minister of the colonies, regarding the situation in the Belgian Congo.

In Memory of General Grant.

Galena, Ill., April 27.—In accordance with the custom of many years, the people of Galena today held their annual observance of the birthday anniversary of their illustrious townsman, General Ulysses S. Grant. Large delegations from Chicago and other places attended the memorial exercises in Grant Park, where stands the fine monument to the warrior, presented to the city by H. H. Kohlsaat, the Chicago newspaper publisher, twenty years ago. The exercises were carried out under the auspices of the Grant Birthday Association of Galena. Colonel James Hamilton

Lewis delivered the oration of the day.

Publishers to Discuss Problems.
New York, April 27.—The annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association began in this city today, with headquarters at the Waldorf-Astoria. More than the usual number of important questions are scheduled for consideration at the convention this year. The free publicity nuisance, the paper situation, second class postage, labor, advertising, circulation and mechanical improvements for getting out the modern daily newspaper are among the matters to receive attention. The convention will be brought to a close Friday with the annual election of officers.

ROOSEVELT IN PARIS.

Visits Art Gallery and Receives Distinguished Visitors.
Paris, April 26.—Roosevelt spent the morning in a visit to the Luxembourg Gallery and this afternoon at the American Embassy received a deputation from the French Parliamentary Group of international arbitration.

K. OF P. MEETING.

Over a Thousand Gathered at Beaumont Today.
Beaumont, April 26.—The Texas Knights of Pythias are holding their state convention today and a thousand delegates are attending. El Paso and Abilene have strong delegations seeking the next convention.

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Oriental Hotel Was Destroyed This Morning.

Sweetwater, Tex., April 26.—The Oriental Hotel was destroyed by fire at 11:30 o'clock this morning and the loss is estimated at five thousand dollars. The firemen worked hard, but their efforts were futile. The building was owned by Mrs. W. Crawford of Fort Worth. A strong wind endangered adjacent buildings.

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From Saturday's Daily. Rev. W. C. Dunn of Olney was a visitor in the city today. Judge Jo A. P. Dickerson of Seymour, was in the city today. Mrs. N. J. Black of Fort Worth is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. D. Keith. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith from Dundee, were among the local visitors in the city today. Mrs. Flint Murphy left this afternoon for Seymour to visit her sister, Mrs. Dave Lynch. Prof. Lee Clark and family of Iowa Park, were in this city today the guests of friends. Mrs. J. K. Faunt Le Roy left this afternoon for a few days' visit with relatives at Fort Worth. Dr. D. Meredith of the Fort Worth medical college, who has been visiting his family in this city returned today. W. E. Brothers, Jr., telegraph operator for the Fort Worth and Denver, at Quannah, was here today visiting relatives. A. Young has moved to this city from Amarillo to make his home here. Mr. Young is an engineer on the Denver. Mrs. C. D. King, who has been visiting her brother, E. G. Hill and family, left for her home at Claude, this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Griffey, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Foose left this afternoon for their home at Granbury. Mrs. M. Corcoran of Denison and daughters, Misses Margaret and Nellie, are guests at the Academy of St. Mary Immaculate today. Misses May Hallaron and Johnnie Arnold, teachers in the public schools at Iowa Park, are in the city visiting Miss Arnold's relatives. F. L. House, traveling representative for the Wichita Produce Company in this city, with headquarters at Quannah, was here today, the guest of Geo. D. Keith. R. W. Hockaday, industrial commissioner for the M., K. & T. Ry., and T. L. Poeler, assistant industrial commissioner for the same road, were in the city yesterday. Prof. T. L. Toland left this afternoon for Decatur to serve as one of the judges in the oratorical intercollegiate contest which will take place at the Decatur college tonight. W. H. Ellinger, one of the oil producers at Electra, is in the city on business. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson left this afternoon for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Denver, Colo., and Donovan, Illinois. Miss Mollie Montgomery, one of the teachers in the public schools at Franklin, Texas, who has been in the city the guest of Mrs. M. H. Strattan left for her home this afternoon.

From Monday's Daily. J. D. Avis returned today from a business trip in Oklahoma.

ANNOUNCEMENT. It has been reported that I have ceased doing General Practice and am limiting my work to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. I wish to inform the public that such report is erroneous and while I am specializing in the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, I will continue my General Practice. DR. J. W. DUVAL. Rooms 2, 3 and 4, First National Bank Building. Wichita Falls, Texas.

M. L. Lockridge of Petrolia was here today transacting business. Mrs. C. B. Googer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Milton Erwin at Byers. C. H. Clark, a business man from Electra was here today on business. Mr. J. M. Davis left today for Kaufman to look after business interests. Mr. Geo. Eagle left this afternoon for Byers to look after his landed interests. Mrs. O. M. Langford left this afternoon for Chillicothe to look after business interests. Mrs. G. W. Fox of McKinney is in the city visiting her brother, Mr. L. A. Wallace and family. Sidney Webb, a capitalist from Bellevue, was in the city today en route to his ranch in Baylor county. Dr. R. L. Miller returned last night from Calvert. Mrs. Miller and children will prolong their visit there with relatives. Miss Lenore Keeney of Summerville, Conn., who has been in the city the guest of Miss Mary Anderson left for her home this afternoon. Mrs. P. P. Langford and children left this afternoon for Huntsville in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her father, Mr. Benjamin Hyatt. C. R. Krizan and family from West, Texas are in the city and will make their home in Floral Heights. Mr. Krizan is a brother-in-law of Otto Stehlik. W. R. Ferguson cashier of the State Bank at North Fort Worth is in the city the guest of friends while en route home from a visit with relatives at Iowa Park. Mrs. D. Dellis left this afternoon for Mangum, at which place she will remain for several weeks. Mr. Dellis having been transferred to that point for a short time by the Northwestern railway company.

From Tuesday's Daily. W. M. Balles of Seymour, is in the city. Miss May Stinson of Mangum, Oklahoma, is in the city. Dr. R. L. Miller is transacting business in Oklahoma city. W. T. Huff of Devoil, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting relatives. B. F. Suter, a prominent citizen from Randlet, Oklahoma, is in the city. H. E. McDavid of Archer City was here today transacting business. Mrs. R. E. Clopton returned yesterday after a short visit in Dallas. C. E. McDonald, a business man from Grandfield, was here today on business. Mrs. C. B. Toney and son William, attended the I. O. O. F. picnic at Newcastle today. David Rogers and Postmaster J. W. Coen, of Jolly, were here today transacting business. Mrs. M. L. Potts, of Gonzales, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. C. G. Tevis, 1708 Burnett avenue. Mrs. F. H. Couble and Miss Esther Taylor of Grandfield, were among the

local visitors in the city today. J. G. Robatch left this afternoon for Fort Worth to visit his mother, who is seriously ill in that city. Homer McGregor, one of the leading business men from Petrolia was here today looking after business interests. Mr. H. J. Norwood returned this afternoon from Davidson, Oklahoma, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Anthony. Mr. W. E. Brothers returned this afternoon from Paducah, Ky., and reports his brother's condition greatly improved. Mr. J. T. Carter and family from Alvord were in the city en route to Haskell, where Mr. Carter has landed interests. Mrs. Lon Bennett, who has been in the city the guests of Mrs. M. H. Barwise left this afternoon for Ft. Worth to visit relatives. Seth Gettys, a prominent business man from Frederick, Oklahoma, was in the city today en route to Alvord, to visit his parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Maddox of Weatherford are in the city visiting their son, Mr. L. P. Maddox and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blair.

From Wednesday's Daily. G. W. Atkins of Seymour, was a visitor in the city today. R. O. Hunt of Oklahoma City, is in the city visiting relatives. T. F. Mulligan of Mangum, was here today transacting business. Mr. J. M. Davis returned this afternoon from a business trip to Kaufman. V. G. Skeen left this afternoon for a few days' business trip at Mangum. Mrs. W. N. Hucabee returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives at Shreveport, La. Mrs. M. M. Murray left this afternoon for Palestine, at which place she will visit relatives. A. H. Bevering, a prominent citizen from Henrietta, is here today looking after business interests. Bob Moss of Petrolia, was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Fort Worth. Mrs. E. W. Morgan and little daughter of Petrolia, were among the local visitors in the city today. R. T. Darrow and Geo. W. Brooks of Omro, Wis., who have been in the city prospecting, left this afternoon for Hugo, Colo. Mrs. J. J. Ofel of Houston, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Skeen, left this afternoon for Clovis, N. M., at which place she will reside. Attorney Joe Wheat of Seymour, was in the city today on his return home from Henrietta; at which place he addressed the I. O. O. F. lodge, dedicating their new building. O. M. Johnson, who resides near the Friberg neighborhood, has sold his farm to H. V. Crowell of this city and left this afternoon for Fort Worth to make arrangements to move his family to that city at an early date.

From Thursday's Daily. J. H. McClintock of Henrietta is in the city. L. F. Wilson of Kansas City, was here today en route to his ranch in Archer county. A. D. Rogers, a popular Knight of the Grip, is in the city calling on his trade. M. W. Boger, a prominent cattleman from Jolly, is here today looking after business interests. Mr. J. N. Bryan and Lee Bryan from the Thornberry neighborhood were here today transacting business. Mrs. T. B. Noble left this afternoon for Dallas at which place she will be the guest of her friend, Mrs. Criswell. Mr. T. W. Edwards, an esteemed citizen from Holliday was in the city today en route to Archer City to visit relatives. T. P. Hickman, of the firm of Hickman & Hamilton, left this afternoon for Archer City to look after business interests. J. A. Backingham, traveling salesman for the Clem-Ballarm Oil company, with headquarters at Denton, is in the city. Miss Elizabeth Credite of Manhattan Kansas, who has been visiting Mrs. Dixon of this city, returned to her home yesterday. Mrs. S. E. Searight left today for Henrietta. Searight will join her Saturday and they will make that city their future home. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandrum from Petrolia were in the city today. Mrs. Landrum was en route to Sunset, to visit her sister, Mrs. J. E. Nix. Hon. Jno. P. Slaton, of Hereford, candidate for state senator of this, the 29th senatorial district, is in the city in the interests of his candidacy. Mrs. T. C. Stephens of Iowa Park, who has been in the city the guest of Mesdames W. R. Gibson and S. J. Ashmore, returned to her home this afternoon. J. E. Sport one of the clerks in the postoffice, who has been spending his vacation with relatives at Bagwell, Texas, has returned accompanied by his mother. Mrs. W. F. Jourdan and children left this afternoon for Del Rio at which place Mrs. Jourdan will visit her brother. She will also visit in Old Mexico before returning home. Architect Hix McCanness of Ennis, is in the city to submit the plans and specifications for the twenty thousand dollar building to be erected by C. C. Knight at the corner of Ninth street and Indiana avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry, who have been making their home at Grandfield, Oklahoma, for several years are in the city, making arrangements to locate here again. Mr. Perry has accepted a position with the Traction company in this city.

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