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## PROS AND ANTIS CLASH AT AUSTIN

PROPOSAL TO RAISE AMOUNT FOR  
CONTINGENT EXPENSES IS  
BONE OF CONTENTION.

## NIGGER IN WOODPILE

Is Discovered By Antis Who See Pur-  
pose to Open Investigation of  
Election.

By Associated Press  
Austin, Texas, Aug. 2.—The first  
clash between the pros and antis came  
in both the House and Senate today.  
In the House it was over a proposal  
to raise the appropriation for con-  
tingent expenses by five thousand  
dollars and in the Senate to raise the  
same fund by fifteen thousand dol-  
lars. The antis claimed the increase  
was for the purpose of an election in-  
vestigation. The Senate adopted the  
increase, but a two-thirds vote being  
lacking it must lie over until tomor-  
row.

### Favorable Report.

The Senate committee on Com-  
merce and Manufacturing this morn-  
ing reported favorably the joint res-  
olution for drastic regulation of sal-  
oons. Hume, Murray and Kaufman  
submitted adverse minority reports.

The Senate today passed bills for  
mileage, per diem and members' con-  
tingent expenses.

The House decided to allow each  
member three newspapers to be paid  
for by the State.

The House passed resolutions in-  
viting the National Advertising Clubs  
to Dallas, and supporting California's  
Panama exposition.

The saloon resolution requests  
permission to legislate upon measures  
to provide against illegal payment of  
poll taxes and to superimpose further  
safeguards upon the ballot; to pro-  
hibit the liquor traffic and those  
identified with it from contributing to  
campaign funds, and also to prohibit  
persons from disabusing such funds;  
to close saloons from 7 o'clock at night  
till 6 in the morning; to prohibit the  
sale of liquor except in unbroken  
packages and in quarts or more, and  
to prohibit the drinking of the same  
on the premises where purchased; to  
prohibit the sale of intoxicants within  
ten miles of any educational institu-  
tion, including the University of Tex-  
as, that has appropriations from the  
general revenue; to increase the lic-  
ense tax on retailers and wholesalers  
of intoxicating liquors.

## MONOPOLY CHARGED AGAINST LAND CO.

W. M. Davis Asks for Damages to the  
Amount of \$500.

District court is today engaged in  
the trial of the case of W. M. Davis  
vs. the Wichita Sand and Gravel Co.,  
the McCullough Construction Com-  
pany, and J. W. Willett for damages  
in the sum of \$500, alleging that the  
defendants maintained a monopoly on  
the gravel business at this place to  
the injury of his business.

The jury in the case was being  
selected at the time of going to press  
and it is expected that a part of the  
evidence will be taken this afternoon  
and the case concluded at tomorrow's  
session of the court.

### Wilson Coming to Fair.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 1.—As the result  
of telegrams interchanged today be-  
tween New Jersey friends of Gov.  
Woodrow Wilson, George D. Armis-  
tead, a San Antonio newspaper man,  
and Ed J. Kiest, president of the State  
Fair at Dallas, it has been settled that  
Gov. Wilson will speak at the State  
Fair on Oct. 28.

## Will Furnish Wheat Only Where Soil is Properly Prepared

In connection with the plan of the  
Chamber of Commerce to assist the  
farmers of this section in procuring  
seed wheat for another crop it may  
be stated that a condition upon which  
the wheat will be apportioned will be  
that of a proper preparation of the  
soil for planting. This action will be  
taken both as a protection and for  
the purpose of encouraging better  
farming methods. The Chamber of



Jules Verdrine, the famous French  
aviator, winner of the Paris-Madrid  
flight and second in the race around  
Great Britain, who has announced his  
intention of competing for the \$50,000  
prize offered to the aviator who is  
first to fly across the American contin-  
ent. Verdrine declared he plans to  
come to America between October 1  
and 15, bringing with him three Ma-  
cane-Borel monoplanes. His great rival,  
Lieutenant Conneau (Andre Beau-  
mont), winner of the around-England,  
Paris-Rome and European Circuit races  
has declared that he also may come to  
America and compete against Verdrine.  
The conditions of the contest are that  
the aviator must cover the ground be-  
tween Boston or New York and San  
Francisco or Los Angeles, starting at  
either end of the course.

## PROS. SPENT \$119.90 IN WICHITA COUNTY

Statement Has Been Filed with County  
Clerk by Pro Chairman—No  
Statement from Antis.

Dr. J. M. Bell, chairman of the  
Wichita county state-wide prohibition  
organization filed a statement with the  
county clerk yesterday showing the  
expenses of the prohibition campaign  
in this county to be \$119.90. The re-  
ceipts were \$139, leaving a balance of  
\$19.10 on hand.

No statement has yet been filed by  
the anti-prohibitionists in this coun-  
ty.

Judge J. H. Barwise, who is engaged  
in the lumber business at Hartley, is  
enjoying a short visit with his daugh-  
ter, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, and other  
relatives and friends, and of course  
appreciates the opportunity of being  
in Wichita Falls and enjoying the com-  
pany of his many friends. The Judge  
reports the Hartley country in fine  
shape as a result of the recent rains  
and he is very optimistic in his refer-  
ence to conditions at that place.

## ELBCTION CONTEST BELIEVED UNLIKELY

PROHIBITION SUB-COMMITTEE AT  
AUSTIN ADJOURNED THIS  
MORNING.

## AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS

Committeemen Say They Will Await  
Action of the Legislature and  
Governor Colquitt.

By Associated Press  
Austin, Texas, Aug. 2.—The sub-  
committee of the prohibition execu-  
tive committee left for their homes this  
morning and the opinion was expressed  
in legislative circles that the much  
talked of election contest is about  
about to end. On leaving the commit-  
teemen said they would await the leg-  
islature's and the governor's action  
on saloon regulation and if the same  
was unfavorable to their side they  
would return en masse to assist in de-  
manding a thorough airing of all  
phases of the late election.

In a statement issued last night  
by the sub-committee advised against  
a contest.

This statement in part follows:  
From the evidence before us, and  
considering the difficulties which sur-  
round a contest in the courts, our in-  
vestigations thus far do not enable us  
to advise at this time a contest of that  
character, as we know the people of  
Texas would not desire to enter upon  
a contest until we had clear and suffi-  
cient evidence that would justify such  
action.

We have gone far enough into the  
matter to be absolutely sure that many  
changes in a great many counties in  
the state could be made in favor of the  
amendment by the throwing out of a  
large number of illegal ballots, and we  
have had under consideration facts  
that have convinced us to a moral cer-  
tainty that the result, as returned, does  
not represent the verdict of a majority  
of the qualified voters of the state  
lawfully entitled to participate in the  
election.

### "Widespread Conspiracy."

Evidence has been submitted to us  
which convincingly shows that at the  
very inception of this conflict and in  
preparation therefor the liquor inter-  
ests entered into a widespread conspir-  
acy to control the election by the use  
of a large number of poll tax receipts  
illegally issued, paid for and to be  
voted unlawfully by a class of white  
men, Mexicans and negroes, who could  
be reached by corrupt means.

We have reports and testimony be-  
fore us, showing:

That where sworn officers, such as  
Tax Collectors, could be reached, poll  
tax receipts were procured directly  
from their offices and mailed to voters  
who had never applied for them or  
made the necessary affidavits, al-  
though such receipts showed upon  
their face that all the requisites of  
the law had been complied with.

### Alleged Poll Tax Irregularities.

In a number of counties it was the  
practice to have deputies, in some in-  
stances negroes to go out and solicit  
the payment of poll taxes, their serv-  
ices being paid for by the liquor inter-  
ests, which also paid for poll tax re-  
ceipts.

In one county and in one box in one  
section of the state about one hundred  
poll tax receipts were shown to have  
been paid for by a local agent of the  
breweries.

In one county in another section it  
appears that the Tax Collector turned  
over his books containing the poll tax  
receipts to a saloonkeeper, who, in turn  
issued some 700 such receipts, sign-  
ing the name of the Tax Collector  
thereto, one of the saloonkeepers be-  
ing a negro.

### Offer to Deliver Votes.

In an other county in a different  
section some 400 poll tax receipts were  
issued and kept in a convenient safe  
to be used at the time of election, and  
in the same county they were so handy  
that one negro handed in three poll  
tax receipts as authority to vote.

One negro killed by a train just be-  
fore the election in a certain county  
was shown to have thirty-four poll tax  
receipts on his person, with blank for  
name of voter unfiled, but signed by  
the Tax Collector.

In another county a Mexican leader  
approached the pro manager and showed  
that he was in control of twenty  
poll tax receipts and offered to deliver  
that number of Mexican voters for  
\$5 per head, which offer was, of course,  
declined, and the leader arrested.

### In one county deputies were sent



Paul Geidel, the seventeen-year-old  
boy, who killed William Henry  
Jackson, the aged New York broker  
in the latter's apartments in the fash-  
ionable Iroquois Hotel, New York, and  
who has been indicted for murder in  
the first degree, following his con-  
fession of the crime. The youth com-  
mitted the deed for the purpose of  
robbery, but secured only \$24.75 after  
strangling the aged victim. His only  
regret expressed to the police, was that  
he didn't get more money. "I wish I  
had the job to do over again," he said  
"to do it differently."

## PASSENGER COACH ON LOCAL FREIGHT

VICE PRESIDENT OF FORT WORTH  
AND DENVER ANNOUNCES  
NEW SERVICE TO ELECTRA.

## OIL MEN ARE PLEASED

Can Leave Here in the Morning Spend  
Day in Field and Return at  
Night.

Effective tomorrow morning the  
local freight train leaving here north-  
bound at about seven o'clock will  
carry a passenger coach for the ac-  
commodation of the oil men having  
interests in the Electra field.

In the evening the southbound local  
will carry the coach back to Wichita  
Falls.

Secretary Day of the Chamber of  
Commerce received a message from  
D. B. Keeler, vice president of the  
Fort Worth & Denver this afternoon  
announcing that the service would be  
inaugurated as outlined above.

Oil men to whom the news was  
told are very much pleased, and speak  
high praise of the enterprise of the  
Chamber of Commerce and the con-  
sideration of Mr. Keeler.

The local generally leaves Wichita  
Falls at about seven o'clock. On the  
return trip it usually arrives at Electra  
at about 5 p. m., and the agent  
there will be able to give informa-  
tion in advance as to the probable  
time of arrival.

out who issued large numbers of poll  
tax receipts, receiving in return there-  
for a paper-token, which was cashed  
by the liquor dealers so that the money  
therefore could be returned to the  
state and city Tax Collectors.

In a number of counties evidence  
was submitted that negroes in posses-  
sion of poll tax receipts had admitted  
that they were given to them or had  
been sent to them, for which they had  
not paid, and for the issuance of which  
they had given no orders.

## WITNESS TELLS HOW JACKPOT WAS SPLIT

FORMER ILLINOIS LEGISLATOR  
REITERATES EVIDENCE IN  
LORIMER HEARING.

## HE REPEATS CONFESSION

Ex-Street Car Conductor Says It's  
Great to Be Lawmaker, With  
Passes and Franks.

(Dallas News)  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—In great  
detail, Charles A. White, former Illi-  
nois legislator today repeated his con-  
fession to having accepted a bribe of  
\$1,000 for his vote for William Lorimer  
for Senator.

He said the money was handed  
him personally by Lee O'Neil Brown,  
Democratic leader of the lower house  
of the legislature in two legislatures.  
He testified that he received \$100 in  
Springfield and the other \$900 in  
eighteen crisp \$50 bills was passed  
over to him in the Briggs House in  
Chicago.

### Division of Jackpot.

He also retold the story of the di-  
vision of the legislative-jackpot in  
the bathroom of Representative Rob-  
ert E. Wilson's room in the Southern  
Hotel in St. Louis. In this distribu-  
tion of "spots" White said he received  
\$900.

Besides Representative Wilson and  
himself there were four others in the  
gathering at the Southern July 15  
1909, the day the jackpot was split.  
They were, according to White, Rep-  
resentatives Link, Shepard, Luke and  
Lark. Singly, at Wilson's invitation  
he said the men entered their hosts'  
bathroom, and received from his hand  
the money due them for "work" done  
at Springfield. Shepard went first and  
White followed.

"That is all of it," explained Wilson  
according to White, as he handed  
White the \$900. "I am glad to be  
relieved of the burden."

### Disatisfied with Division.

There was a disposition among  
some of the men to kick at \$900.  
White said. They thought they should  
have more than that amount.

"Charley," the witness reported  
representative Link as saying, "you  
ellows down the State got a dirty  
deal, didn't you?" to which White said  
he replied that he had had the same  
thought.

In his exposure of the system at  
Springfield, White appeared to have  
desire to hold anything back. His  
answers seemed straightforward and  
rank. At the outset he attempted to  
make the members of the State com-  
mittee believe it was not venial pur-  
pose that caused him to accept either  
the Lorimer money or his share of  
the jackpot.

He went into both transactions, he  
said, purely to make the exposure  
which he has since made.

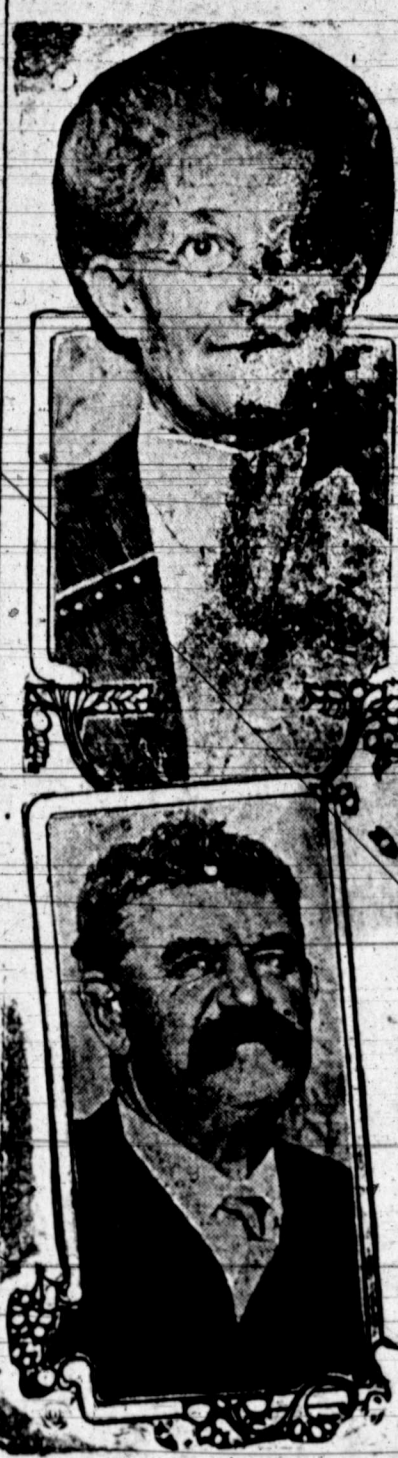
### Great to Be Legislator.

For six years before he went to the  
legislature, White was a street car  
conductor. Even after his election he  
still continued to ring up fares until  
the legislature convened. In Spring-  
field he immediately got into the  
swim. It was fine to be a legislator  
he thought. In his testimony today  
he told of a few of the benefits that  
came to him. He had his salary of  
\$2,000 for the session, with allow-  
ances for mileage and stationery; he  
had passes on all the railroads in the  
State, including Pullman sleeping car  
passes, which members received in  
bunches and wrote in such names of  
destination as they liked; he had  
Western Union telegraph franks, and  
in addition all this he had "patron-  
age."

Passes Were Plentiful.  
"They had 137 janitors at \$2 a day  
each," said White, "and the one I  
got appointed never did an hour's  
work all session." The others worked  
about as hard.

He explained that the members  
used to exchange railroad annuals;  
those in the north part of the State  
traded with those in the south, each  
crowd cornering the transportation on  
the roads in their own section. They  
gave away the extra passes to their  
friends, he said, a custom which has  
been in vogue in Illinois for many  
years.

The many friends of John Foshee,  
formerly a resident of this city but  
lately located at Claremore, Okla., will  
be glad to know that the family are to  
again reside in Wichita Falls, they  
having already returned to this city.



Mrs. J. S. T. McGowan and her hus-  
band, the Premier of New South Wales,  
the Australian state where equal suf-  
frage has proved a tremendous suc-  
cess. Both the premier and his mild-  
mannered little wife, the parents of  
eight children, are strong advocates of  
women's suffrage. "Let women have  
the vote," said the Premier during an  
interview in New York, where he is  
visiting after having seen the Corona-  
tion in London. "Women have made  
a model state out of New South Wales  
and the American women will solve  
the problems of government for you if  
you will let them; they made admir-  
able citizens, as ten years of the ballot  
has proved to us of New South Wales.

## STATEWIDERS SPENT \$1,423.82 IN BEXAR

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 2.—The  
expenses of the pros in Bexar county  
were \$1,423.82, according to a state-  
ment filed by Chairman T. H. Ridge-  
way. The antis have not filed any  
statement.

"The saloon men here have refused  
to discontinue free lunches as request-  
ed by the restaurant keepers. The  
saloon-keepers claim that without free  
lunches they might as well go out of  
business.

## EXPRESS COMPANIES PETITION DENIED

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—All ex-  
press companies were denied their  
petitions for relief and new rates un-  
der the long and short haul law of the  
Interstate Commerce Commission to-  
day.

### Another Local Option Election.

San Angelo, Aug. 1.—The commis-  
sioners' court late this afternoon or-  
dered a county local option election for  
Aug. 29, following the failure of pros  
and antis to reach an agreement re-  
garding the closing of saloons at the  
end of a year.

## Imprisoned Miner Reached By Rescuers—Alive and Well

By Associated Press  
Joplin, Mo., Aug. 2.—Joseph Clary,  
who was imprisoned in a cave-in at the  
White mine near this city since Sunday  
while the shouts of thousands cheer-  
ing, was reached by diggers this morn-  
ing. He was alive and well. As the shaft

## COTTON CONDITION ABOVE NORMAL

ON JULY 25 CONDITION OF THE  
CROP WAS 89.1 PER CENT COM-  
PARED WITH 88.2 PER  
CENT LAST YEAR.

## COTTON AT TEN CENTS

Is Prediction of Boston News Bureau.  
Crop Estimated at 15,000,000  
Bales.

By Associated Press  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—The  
cotton conditions on July 25th was  
89.1 per cent of normal compared with  
88.2 per cent on June 25th of last  
year 79.4 average for the past ten  
years.

The condition of the crop in Texas  
on July 25 was 86 per cent compared  
with 79 per cent, the ten years aver-  
age. In Oklahoma the condition was  
86 per cent compared with the ten  
years average of 81 per cent; in  
Louisiana 84 per cent compared with  
78 per cent; in Arkansas 94 per cent  
compared with 79 per cent.

### A Boston Estimate.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 2.—The Boston  
News Bureau last night says that 10  
cent cotton is practically assured un-  
less great disaster befalls the incom-  
ing crop. Its reports from all over  
the South are of the most optimistic  
sort.

### Big Crop for Georgia.

Georgia will raise the largest crop  
in its history.

Four million bales are freely pre-  
dicted for Texas, and Oklahoma is  
good for not far from one million  
bales.

Some experts say the prediction has  
been greatly underestimated by the  
Government, and that it is possible to  
harvest fifteen million bales. Any-  
thing like this would mean cotton be-  
low 10 cents.

### Further Curtailment Probable

On the other hand, it is the general  
opinion in cotton mill circles that a  
further curtailment of mill operations  
will be necessary through August and  
well into September.

The recent break in raw cotton has  
not helped the goods situation, as buy-  
ers have become cautious and there is  
an abnormally light demand for goods.

## CORSICANA COMPANY FILES MORE LEASES

More leases were filed for record  
by the Corsicana Petroleum Company  
which had already recorded leases  
for several thousand acres in the Fri-  
berg neighborhood.

The indications are that the Corsi-  
cana Company will immediately sink  
several wells in that vicinity.

### Leases filed for record today by this company were as follows:

A. C. Friberg, et al, 160 acres, 9  
miles north of Wichita Falls.  
Wm. Friberg, et al, 379 acres, 7  
miles northeast.

H. V. Crowell, 137 acres, 8, miles  
north.

S. A. Waits, 290 acres out of B.  
B. & C. Ry. Co., survey  
A. Schuttz, 320 acres N. Salinas sur-  
vey.

W. H. Haller, 320 acres Bryant  
Broom survey about 10 miles north.  
F. J. Krajca, 207 acres Jones En-  
glish survey, 6 1-2 miles northeast.  
A. L. Grouthouse, 226 acres Hender-  
son & Gilbert surveys, 10 miles north.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Anna J. Harris to J. A. Fisher, lots  
7 and 8, block 47, Electra, 265.

E. S. Leach to J. I. Staley, lots 10,  
11 and 12, block 17, Burkburnet,  
\$1050.

F. J. Schaefer to Mrs. Bettie Bangh,  
lot 11, block 151, \$6000.



# STRICTER REGULATIONS PROPOSED FOR SALOONS

### KENNEDY AND HILL INTRODUCE SALOON REGULATION RESOLUTIONS IN THE HOUSE

## FOR DAYLIGHT CLOSING

Same Resolution Will Be Presented in the Senate This Afternoon—Higher License Proposed.

By Associated Press

Austin, Texas, Aug. 1.—Resolutions asking Governor Colquitt to submit legislation for saloon regulations, prohibiting free lunches, closing saloons from six o'clock at night until seven o'clock in the morning, prohibiting saloons and breweries from making campaign contributions and raising saloon licenses to \$750 were introduced in the House this morning by Representatives Kennedy and Hill, both of whom claim to be local option prohibitionists although they opposed state-wide prohibition.

The resolution was referred to a committee. The same resolution will be offered in the Senate this afternoon by Senator Vaughn.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY OFFICERS HERE

M. A. Anderson, sheriff of Washington county and A. W. Morris, district clerk, arrived this afternoon from Conroe, having come after Kid Humphries and Del Andrews. Officer Boyd of the Texas Bankers Association left with the two men for Conroe Saturday night, and Mr. Anderson and Mr. Morris missed them enroute.

In addition to the indictments for burglary and theft Sheriff Andrews carries a warrant against the two charging assault to murder. When the bank at Willis was robbed the president of the bank discovered the robbers and opened fire on them. The robbers returned the fire shooting at both the banker and his wife.

Given out a statement in which he gives the increase in wealth in Texas during the last twelve months at more than \$70,000,000. More than sixty per cent of this amount is due directly to agricultural development. The comptroller makes the prediction that during the coming year the increase in wealth will pass the hundred million mark.

## TO PROVIDE PENSIONS FOR AGED MINISTERS

Spring Lake, N. J., August 1.—If plans discussed by the executive commission of the Presbyterian General Assembly at a meeting here today are carried out, aged and needy ministers of the Presbyterian denomination are likely to have their wants provided for in future out of a \$10,000,000 fund to be raised for that purpose. At the present time Presbyterian ministers at the age of 70 and over, who have spent 30 years in the ministry, receive \$250 a year from the Board of Ministerial Relief. Ministers' widows and disabled ministers receive smaller pensions, ranging from \$300 down to \$150. The income is scanty, and some veterans who have given their lives in the service of the church, and whose small salaries have given them no opportunity to save money, are left in a condition bordering upon dire want. The Board of Ministerial Relief believes it will be able to provide adequate pensions if its endowment is increased to \$10,000,000.

## Movement Set Afoot to Help Farmers Secure Seed Wheat

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce went on record this morning as being favorable to a plan to assist the farmers of this section in securing seed wheat for this fall in which connection it was anticipated that at least ten thousand bushels would be required and possibly more. The plan, which provides for the procuring of the seed for worthy farmers to be paid for from the harvest, was presented by Dr. J. M. Bell, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, at the suggestion of J. W. Campbell, in charge of the government demonstration work. Mr. Campbell, who was

## POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW SMALL GAIN

Notwithstanding the dry season and the otherwise unfavorable conditions that obtained in this section throughout the month of July, the Wichita Falls post office shows a very satisfactory increase over July of last year and Postmaster Bacon is very much gratified at the figures presented on footing up the business of the month just passed.

## UNCLE SAM HAS GRANTED OVER 1,000,000 PATENTS

Washington, D. C., July 31.—One hundred and twenty-one years ago today the United States granted its first patent. One week from tomorrow the Patent Office expects to issue Patent No. 1,000,000. The one millionth patent will be granted to a Mr. Hilton of Cleveland, Ohio, and will cover a new rubber tire with special features designed primarily for use on motor cars.

To Samuel Hopkins, of Vermont, belongs the honor of having received the first patent. This was granted July 31, 1790 and was for a device for making pot and pearl ashes, which are the matter remaining after evaporation when vegetable matter is refined in a crucible, the extraneous substance being burned off and dissipated.

The patent issued to Mr. Hopkins however, was not Patent No. 1 so far as the records go, for several thousands of patents were issued by the government before it began numbering them. John Ruggles took out Patent No. 1 for a steam engine designed to run on an inclined plane. The date of this patent was July 23, 1836. This was forty-six years after the first patent issued to Mr. Hopkins and in the meantime nearly 10,000 other patents had been granted by the young government.

New Railroad For Texas. The Texas, Gulf & Northern Railway Company of Kendrick, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$175,000 for the purpose of operating a line from Bovina to Midland, Texas. The new road will be 175 miles long and will traverse a rich section of the State.

Advertising Clubs Meet at Boston. Boston, Mass., Aug. 1.—Nearly three thousand delegates, representing practically every important city in the United States and in Canada and a delegation from London, England were gathered at historical Faneuil Hall today, when the seventh annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America opened its four day session there. Among the delegates are many noted advertising manufacturers, publishers, agents, bill-posters, etc., all of them interested in the subject of advertising. To accommodate the delegates twelve halls and the Boston Opera house have been engaged by the Pilgrim Publicity Association of this city, which is the host of the gathering. The convention program includes business sessions of a general nature, special departmental sessions, a public meeting at the Opera House, excursions and picnics and a closing banquet at Symphony Hall on the evening of August 4.

Abe Martin says that "Pinkey Kerr" was operated on for pendency last week but the operation was unsuccessful and he is back at his post at the saw-mill."

present at the meeting, explained that such action would be a great relief to the people many of whom were not in a position financially to purchase seed wheat at this time. In this connection it may be stated that the relief proposed will not be in the nature of a donation but each man receiving seed in this way will be expected to pay for same from another crop. The details of the plan, together with the handling of the proposition, was referred to the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce to be worked as they thought for the best interest of the people who would be interested.



Bartew S. Weeks (above) and Major John J. Dixon, who were appointed members of the newly created State Athletic Commission of New York state, which is to regulate boxing and sparring matches. The other members of the commission appointed by Governor Dix is Frank O'Neil of Binghamton. Mr. Weeks and Major Dixon are two of the foremost followers of athletics in the country.

## A SECOND PRIMARY MAY BE NECESSARY

PROBABLE THAT NEITHER OF THREE MISSISSIPPI SENATORIAL CANDIDATES WILL RECEIVE MAJORITY.

## WHITE MEN ONLY VOTING

Senatorial Race Overshadows Contest For All Other Offices. Jackson, Miss., Aug. 1.—A democratic primary election is being held throughout Mississippi today for the purpose of nominating a United States senator, members of the legislature and state officials. The three-cornered senatorial fight in which Senator Leroy Percy, ex-Governor James K. Vardaman and C. H. Alexander are the rival contestants, is the all-absorbing feature of the election.

The senatorial campaign closed last night in a whirlwind finish. The fight has been one of the most partisan in the history of the Commonwealth, and has attracted wide attention because of the prominence of the contestants and the many bitter personalities exchanged on the stump and in the press in the contest the entire state has lined up for or against ex-Governor Vardaman, whose acts and utterances while serving as chief executive frequently attracted the attention of the entire country. Throughout the campaign Senator Percy and Mr. Alexander have made Vardaman the sole object of their attacks. In their speeches delivered throughout the state they have not hesitated to charge Mr. Vardaman with the misappropriation of public funds while governor and have declared him guilty also of other acts of personal dishonesty.

While Mr. Vardaman has many political enemies he undeniably has a large personal following and no one ventures to predict that he will be an easy winner, defeating both opponents by a decisive majority. Mr. Vardaman himself asserts that he will get 90,000 votes.

Mr. Alexander's managers express the belief that their candidate will get at least 45,000 votes, which would give a good plurality with which to enter the second primary. Senator Percy's managers, while refraining from giving out any figures, seem to regard the results with equal confidence.

Next to the senatorial fight the contest that is attracting most attention is that between Theodore G. Bilbo and Wiley N. Nash for the nomination or lieutenant governor. The primary also will decide the nominations for secretary of state, attorney general, auditor, treasurer and a number of minor state officials. General East Brewer of Clarksville had no opposition for the gubernatorial nomination and the state committee consequently declared him the nominee without putting his name on the primary ballot. This is the first time in Mississippi's history that an aspirant for the governorship has secured the office without opposition.

A California man gave a dime to the hero who saved his life. If it had been a Texan whose life was saved the hero would have felt that decency required him to hand back at least 9 cents.—Springfield Union.

## ONE MAN KILLED IN ABILENE STORM

### TERRIFIC WIND, HAIL AND RAIN STORM THERE LATE MONDAY AFTERNOON.

## VALLEY TRACK WASHED OUT

Severe Storm Also Reported From Anson, Hamlin and Points in Scurry County.

Special to The Times.

Abilene, Texas, Aug. 1.—The damage here at noon was estimated at \$200,000. The storm was local, the balance of the county escaping serious damage. Vernon Milner was killed. The Cunningham home on Lytle Lake was carried fifty yards and dropped in the water. Cunningham who was alone in the house swam ashore half-dead.

The rainfall amounted to 3 and 1/2 inches while six inches of hail fell. Many tubs of merchandise were soaked when the hail broke windows and the water flooded in.

The rain and hail fell in sheets and was accompanied by a violent east wind.

The deluge simply beggars description. The hail-coked the storm sewers and the streets became veritable rivers of water. From South First to North First street the water ran across the Texas & Pacific right of way nearly knee deep. Basement and lower floors were all flooded. Nearly all the east window lights in the business section of town were knocked out by the hail and stores were flooded.

There is scarcely a business house in town that did not suffer and the damage will run to many thousands of dollars.

The Grace hotel was a heavy sufferer from hail, all the east window being knocked out.

One wall of the new Modern laundry was blown down.

City lights were all broken and the city is in total darkness. Telephone poles were washed down the streets.

The storm was particularly destructive in the northeastern part of the city. Many fine residences in all parts of the city were wrecked. Roof were blown off many business houses and the brick walls of many structures were blown down.

Some business houses were completely wrecked. The stock in these stores were exposed to the wind and rain and are a total loss.

Pedestrians were picked up by sudden gusts of wind and forcefully thrown against buildings. One man was carried over sixty feet in the air and his leg was broken when he was thrown against a tree.

Flying timber was everywhere in the air for a few minutes during the storm. In some parts of the city there is not a solid window pane left.

A family in the northeast part of town was seated at the supper table when the roof fell in, pinning them to the floor. A baby girl was badly injured at this house.

The hail stripped many trees of their leaves. The hailstones were of monstrous size and struck several people, badly injuring them.

Severe Storm at Hamlin. Hamlin, Texas, Aug. 1.—Many houses were blown off their blocks here yesterday. The Presbyterian Church was damaged badly. W. W. Johnson, cashier of the Continental State Bank, while standing inside the postoffice was struck and painfully hurt by a piece of plate glass. The total damage here was excessive. There was no hail.

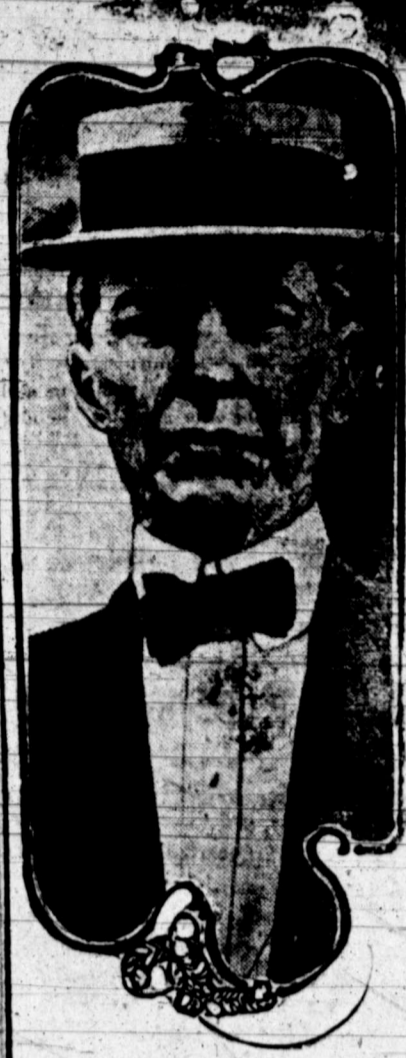
Damage in Scurry County. Snyder, Texas, Aug. 1.—Houses were wrecked last night at Hernaligh, Wastella and Roasco, in the southeastern part of Scurry county. Cotton was damaged by hail. No loss of life has been reported.

Wichita Valley Trains Delayed. Several hundred feet of track of the Wichita Valley was washed away and passenger No. 6 due here last night did not arrive until one o'clock this afternoon. No. 2 due here at 12:15 did not arrive until 2 p. m.

Reports reached the Wichita Valley offices here of a heavy rain and hail storm at Anson, but no loss of life was reported.

If you had never been inside any store in this city you would be able to decide where to go by reading the store-ads in this paper.

For special legislation in excelsis commend to us that ordinance of Bonham, Texas, which provides that in order to obtain a license to sell peanuts on the street a man must have lost both legs! That is a qualification which few will ever seek to acquire.—New York Tribune.



Henry Clay Beattie, Sr., father of young Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., who is accused of the murder of his beautiful wife during an automobile ride from Richmond, Va., home. The father is standing by his son and doing everything he can to aid in the defense.

## GOOD ROADS CLUB DOING GOOD WORK

Directors of the Wichita County Good Roads Club at a meeting held recently elected officers of the organization and transacted other business in connection with the campaign of the club for better public highways in Wichita county. The Board of Directors is composed of Messrs. C. W. Snider, J. T. Tandy, S. T. Sealing, T. C. Thatcher and J. G. Culbertson and the following officers of the club were elected: J. J. Culbertson, president; J. C. Tandy, vice president; C. W. Snider, secretary and treasurer. As heretofore been explained each member of the organization, which now has an enrollment of over sixty, will contribute \$1.00 per month to a fund for the purpose of aiding in the maintenance of a sample section of road. Already the club is doing good work along this line and it also is beginning to be recognized notwithstanding the short period of its existence. The first work of the club was to have the newly graded road to be laid dragged with the split log and to use the expression of one of our good roads advocates, fully \$500 worth of good was accomplished with an expenditure of less than \$20. The club has also employed a man to fill up holes in the streets of the city as well as remove rocks and other obstacles therefrom, this work being done with the permission of the street committee of the city council. Other improvements are contemplated from time to time as the funds of the organization will permit, both as a matter of bettering the conditions of the highways and as a campaign of education for the people.

Brownsville to Send Delegation to Washington. The Brownsville Waterways Association will send delegates to Washington for the purpose of securing Federal aid in the improvement of Brownsville as a deep water port. The delegation will be armed with facts and figures relating to Brownsville and the importance of that city as a sea port.

The prominent citizens of Brownsville who are leading the movement have made a canvass for funds for carrying out the project and a liberal contribution was secured for continuing the efforts of the organization.

To Probe Postal Rate. New York, August 1.—The members of the commission appointed by President Taft to examine the reports of the Post Office Department, its officers, agents and employees, and the existing evidence taken in respect to the cost to the government of the transportation and handling of all second class mail matter, and such evidence as may be presented by persons having an interest in the rates to be fixed for second-class matter, met here today at the Federal Building and began its hearings. The commission consists of Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes of the United States Supreme Court, chairman; A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University, and Harry A. Wheeler, vice president of the United States Trust Company of Chicago, Colley E. Bell is the secretary of the commission. The report is to be made to President Taft on or before December 1.

# COMPROMISE FREE LIST BILL PASSES IN SENATE

## TO WORK IN BEHALF OF ROAD BOND ISSUE

That the Chamber of Commerce will use its best efforts to secure a favorable vote on the proposed road bond issue on August 15c, was the sense of the meeting of the Board of Directors held this morning. The matter was discussed at some length by different members of the Board and while no action was taken the sentiment of a majority of those present was favorable to the proposition and it was agreed that work favorable to the bond issue would be taken up at once in an effort to secure the required majority.

Several present reported that prospects of success were very favorable while others were not so optimistic, but all were agreed that the county should have better roads and those who expressed themselves were willing to vote and do all they could to carry the proposition. It is likely that active work will begin within the next few days and that an active campaign will be carried on until the day of the election.

## Oil Supply Stores.

In view of the importance of the oil industry in this section and the provisions being made in this city to develop a closer business relationship with the different companies operating in the fields, Secretary Day of the Chamber of Commerce has taken up the matter of the establishment of supply stores at this place and is corresponding with several firms with this idea in view. This feature of the industry is a very important one and in view of the central location of this city he is hopeful of interesting one or more concerns in the proposition. He has a number of letters out already to some of which he hopes for an encouraging reply at an early date.

This action is taken along with the movement for an improved train service and other facilities for the accommodation of the business and those engaged therein and its development will mean quite a little in promoting the importance of Wichita Falls as a business center for the oil industry in this section.

## Half Million Pounds of Wool.

The Panhandle Wool Growers Association which was organized at Hereford some time ago estimates that one half million pounds of wool will be brought to Hereford for shipment and storage from the surrounding country, during the season of 1911. A wool clipping plant consisting of sixteen clippers has been built north of Hereford for use of the members of the association and this will help procure a large shipping business for this point.

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Uncle Sam has just announced the acreage of cotton harvested from the 1910 crop which shows a total of 22,463,000 acres in the United States and of this acreage Texas has 10,060,000. The yield was 11,965,962 bales in the United States and 3,072,932 bales in Texas.

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## Schedule Announced for New Katy-Northwestern Passenger

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The schedule has been completed. The train will leave Dallas at 8:10 a. m., reaching Wichita Falls at 3:20 a. m., and Hammon, Okla., at 10 a. m. It will be seen by this that the train will be run on the same schedule north from Wichita Falls.

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The new passenger train will be well equipped carrying a tourist sleeper, chair car, day coach and baggage, mail and express.

## MEASURE AS PASSED IN HOUSE DEFEATED BY A NARROW MAJORITY.

## FINAL VOTE 48 TO 30

House Bills Meet Schedule Subject to Change—Cotton Farmers Benefited.

Special to The Times. Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—After defeating the House free list bill by the narrow margin of one vote this afternoon, the Senate by a vote of 48 to 30 passed a compromise bill which takes most of the free lists except when coming from countries that admit American cotton and other products free from duty. The compromise bill was offered by Senator Kern of Indiana.

Democratic House Leader Underwood declared this afternoon that if any of the Democratic tariff revision bills go to the president and he fails to sign them, his extra session will be prolonged until the entire Democratic tariff revision program is completed.

## HARMON REFUSES TO MEET W. J. BRYAN

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 1.—Gov. Harmon yesterday declined an invitation to attend the annual outing of the Jefferson Club August 4, at which William Jennings Bryan will be the guest of honor.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson was also invited, but declined on account of a previous engagement. Governor Harmon's friends say he declined to avoid meeting face to face in his own state capital the man who has openly declared war upon him as a Presidential candidate.

The Jefferson Club is the insurgent Democratic organization of Franklin county, bitterly opposing the regulars, headed by State Committeeman James A. Ross, the Governor's confidential political friend and adviser. If Bryan fulfills the anticipations of his staunch friends here he will lose from close range another bomb at the Harmon Presidential boom.

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# CARE OF THE BABIES

There are few subjects upon which the State Health Officer is questioned more frequently than the care of infants. It is evident that the public believes itself peculiarly unqualified to deal with the ailments characteristic of early infancy. It is equally apparent, from the monthly reports of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics that death stalks greatly among those of tender years. The death rate of the very young is always exceedingly high, but in the hot weather their peril is greatly increased. To lessen this death rate, a persistent campaign of education must be waged.

In response to a widespread demand, the City Board of Health, of Nashville, Tenn., has prepared and distributed a helpful little booklet on the subject of the care of infants during the most trying period of the year. Because the instructions given are so simple and so manifestly sane, the Bulletin herewith reproduces the advice given in this exceedingly important problem.

## Clothing.

In the hot weather a thin gauze shirt, a thin muslin slip, and a diaper. On the hottest days, the slip and diaper are enough.

Keep the baby as cool and comfortable as possible.

As soon as the diaper is soiled it should be removed. Place it in a pail with a cover to keep the odors in and the flies out. Cover it with water and wash as soon as possible in hot water to which a little soda has been added. The diaper should be well rinsed and thoroughly dried before being worn again.

At least once a week all diapers should be thoroughly boiled.

After every movement the parts soiled should be carefully cleansed at once. Babies often get sick from being left in soiled diapers. Never think of putting on any kind of baby powder until the skin is clean and fairly dry.

If the skin becomes chafed in any of the cracks or wrinkles apply a little zinc oxide ointment.

## Bathing.

The best time for the bath is just before a feeding—if possible at the same time each day.

The baby should be bathed every day in a tub.

The water should be slightly warmer than its own body.

Use soap that will not irritate its skin.

Do not bathe within an hour after eating.

In very hot weather finish the bath with a little cooler water, and give three or four general spongings during the day with cool water containing a little salt.

If the child suffers from "prickly heat," bathe the affected skin with vinegar and water. But remember that a roughened or inflamed skin may be the sign of an infectious disease and needs the care of a physician.

## Sleep.

After the bath let the baby sleep for two hours.

Such a mid-day nap should be insisted on until the child is a year old, and is advisable until the age of four.

Cover the child only with a light sheet when it is hot.

## Fresh Air.

Fresh air is very necessary.

Leave the windows wide open. Never put a child to sleep in a closed up room.

Keep it out of doors as much as possible.

Avoid the sun on hot days. Keep on the shady side of a street, or in shady spots in the park, or in any shady spots where the air is fresh.

## Bed.

A baby's bed should be flat, firm, clean and dry.

Feather pillows are bad things for babies to lie on, especially in the summer.

## Feeding.

Every mother should nurse her baby if she can possibly do so.

No other food is so good for a baby as mother's milk.

Of the babies that die before they get to be a year old, nine out of every ten are bottle-fed.

Wash the nipple with cold water before and after each nursing.

The mother should eat plain, well cooked food and should see to it that her bowels move at least once each day. Constipation in the mother is bad for both mother and child.

She should be careful as to diet and habits of life. Beer and tea are harmful and in large quantities (two pints or more daily) may be very injurious.

## Regular Feeding.

Regularity in feeding is one of the most important things in the care of a baby. Irregularity in feeding leads to over-feeding in most cases and often causes sickness, diarrhoea, and death.

Feed the child at regular intervals. Do not nurse it every time it cries.

A child is not always hungry when it cries, but it will eat at almost any time that food is offered. If it eats before its stomach is ready for a fresh supply of food, it may become sick.

The baby's stomach should be given a certain length of time to digest the food that is put into it. It should then have a little rest before it is called on to digest more food. If it is not allowed to rest, but kept at work constantly it will become exhausted and that means that the baby will be sick.

If a baby cries between feedings give it a drink of water that has been boiled and then cooled, with nothing in it.

Even very young nursing babies should have water in hot weather between feedings. This can be given out of a spoon or a perfectly clean nursing bottle.

**Breast Feeding.**

From the third day to the sixth week.—The baby should be nursed every two hours during the day, 5, 6, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6, 8, and should be nursed only twice between 10 p. m., and 6 a. m., not more than ten feedings during the 24 hours. The baby should not be allowed to nurse more than twenty minutes at a time. Nursing longer than this may give the stomach more than it can properly digest before time for the next nursing.

From sixth week to third month.—During the day, 6 nursings 2-1/2 hours apart at 6, 8:30, 11, 1:30, 4 and 6:30. From that time on until morning only two nursings should be allowed.

From the third to the sixth month.—The nursing should be three hours apart during the day, at 5, 9, 12, 3, 6, 10, with one only between that hour and 6 o'clock the next morning.

From the sixth to ninth month.—The times of feeding remain the same, but the night feeding should be discontinued. The child may wake up in the night, but should be given a drink of cooled, boiled water. After a short time, if it will sleep through the night.

From ninth to twelfth month.—Nursing three and one-half hours apart. Five in number. None at night.

**Bottle Feeding.**

If it is absolutely impossible for a mother to nurse her baby, it may be possible to find a wet nurse. If this can not be done, it will be necessary to put the baby on the milk of some animal.

Cow's milk should not be given to young babies much under a year old unless it is diluted with certain amounts of clean water or barley water. (To make barley water.—Have one pint of boiling water in a double boiler. Add a pinch of salt. Take one even tablespoonful of barley flour and add a few drops of cold water at a time, stirring until a smooth, thick paste is formed. Allow this to the boiling water and stir well. Cook for twenty minutes in the double boiler and strain. Robinson's patent barley or the prepared barley of the Health Food Company are standard preparations of barley flour and can be obtained at almost any drug store.)

The best milk you can get is not too good for the baby.

If you can not afford to drink good milk yourself, you may be able to get along without it, but the baby needs milk and the cleanest milk that can be obtained. Cheap milk is not clean. It is usually keeping milk from getting dirty that makes it expensive.

All babies should have milk that is clean enough to be certified.

All other milk should be heated to boiling as soon as it is purchased.

To keep milk sweet, get it from the milkman whose wagons, cans, and horses look clean. If you know where he keeps his cows, go and see if he keeps them clean.

Buy bottled milk only. Milk in cans exposed to flies and dust is unfit for babies.

Always keep the milk covered. Always keep it cold.

If you can not get ice, keep in cold running water, or if this is not possible, wrap a damp cloth about the bottle and set it in a draft of air.

**Feeding After One Year of Age.**

Children should be weaned when twelve months old unless the weather is very hot or a physician orders otherwise.

Wean gradually. At first substitute one bottle for one nursing. After a few days give two bottles a day and so on.

Bottle-fed children at this age will require more than milk, although this should still form the chief part of their food.

During the second year most children are badly fed.

Four meals a day should be given, selected from the following:

Soft boiled eggs; strained broths of beef, mutton and chicken; containing small pieces of stale or toasted bread; stale bread or toast with milk; hominy (cooked six hours) with milk;

farina (cooked one hour) with milk. The milk should be boiled unless it is certified milk. Do not feed meat, vegetables, candy, popcorn, sugar, bananas or anything else unless told to do so by a physician.

**Summer Diarrhoea.**

When the baby has loose, green passages, it means that the baby is sick and needs medical attention. The disease is mild at first and often shows no other signs of illness than the diarrhoea. There may be no fever. Such a baby often becomes dangerously ill in a short time.

The simplest cases of vomiting and diarrhoea during the summer should not be neglected.

Stop the milk at once.

Give two teaspoonfuls of castor oil, and feed nothing but barley water until the child can be taken to a doctor.

Do not give it any cordials or tea diarrhoea mixtures.

**Files.**

Remember that flies are dirty and often carry disease.

Keep milk or other food covered or where flies can not get at it.

The fly that falls into the milk bucket may have just come from the privy used by a person having typhoid fever, and if so the one drinking the milk may contract the disease.

Keep the soiled diapers covered so that flies can not walk over them and then go to the food used in the family.

Windows and doors should be screened, especially if there is a baby in the family.

**Give the Baby a Chance.**

Do not get it in the habit of being held by its mother or by other children.

Most babies suffer because they are used to amuse older people, and are forced to laugh or are tossed about and excited when they need to be resting quietly.

Get it early into the habit of going to sleep without being rocked. It is much better for the baby to learn to go to sleep without this motion and to have it do so will save much time for the mother and enable her to do many more important things in the way of keeping things clean, and of resting herself.

Children often cry when put down to sleep. If they are left alone and not handled or talked to they will soon go to sleep.

Crying is one of the ways in which babies develop their lungs—a certain amount of it is "natural" and will do no harm if you don't get nervous about it.

Try to get people to leave the baby alone. Think how tired and irritable you get yourself on a hot day and shield the baby as much as possible from excitement and "attention."

**THE OTHER WOMAN PREVENTS CEREMONY**

Ghost From the Past Separates Tulsa Couple at Altar—Grief Tells Story.

Tulsa, Okla., July 28.—A ghost of the past "the other woman," an actress has come between Miss Sarah Davidson, until recently society editor of the Tulsa Democrat, and Joseph Benson Schroeder, wealthy rubber manufacturer of St. Louis, and a wedding set for Wednesday did not and will not take place.

The story of the broken romance developed Thursday in a statement by Miss Davidson herself. The final notice from the groom-to-be was received Thursday from Cincinnati. It said that no settlement with the actress, Miss Carolyn Quinn, could be obtained and that breach of promise papers have been prepared by the other woman, ready to file in case Schroeder attempts the marriage. A second message to Miss Davidson from Miss Quinn herself threatens the breach of promise action.

The romance, with its discordant notes runs over a period of over ten years. Ten years ago, in fact, a date had been set for the marriage of Schroeder and Miss Davidson. At that time Miss Quinn succeeded in having the marriage postponed.

Schroeder, then, to get away from the actress and to forget, if he could, the love tragedy of his life, went to South America.

There he became employed by the Good Year Rubber company and later most trusted employe in that district. He prospered financially. But he did not forget the sweetheart of his youth.

He returned a few months ago. Miss Quinn, he had not heard from, and he did not look for her. He went straight way to Tulsa, following a reply letter he had written the day he returned to the states.

The marriage was to have taken place July 5. But owing to the illness of Miss Davidson it was postponed again.

Then, under a Tulsa date line in a St. Louis paper appeared a story, featuring the fact that three society editors of Tulsa newspapers were to be married within the month. One was Miss Davidson.

The actress, reading the paper, chanced on the Tulsa date line, the name Schroeder, and of Miss Davidson, and once more into the romance entered "the other woman."

Immediately notification that court action tying up all of Schroeder's property would be filed should the marriage be attempted was sent to the Tulsa couple.

Schroeder straightway left for Cincinnati, where the actress had gone, to attempt financial settlement, setting in the meantime the wedding day for Wednesday.

Thus the matter stood until Wednesday, when a telegram told that no settlement had yet been made, and thus until Thursday, when the final word was received.

**ASSESSED VALUES IN ARCHER COUNTY**

Archer County News.

Tax Assessor Gant has completed his rolls for this year with the exception of running out the tax, and this is being delayed on account of the failure so far of a state tax rate being sent in, and also a certified statement from the Comptroller giving the total assessed valuation of the railroads.

The totals on the rolls so far, with out the rolling stock of the Wichita Falls Route, and valuing the railroads the same as last year show as follows:

Land, acres	580,263
Value	4,965,215
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28,708 horses and mules	308,220
28,708 cattle	464,580
Jacks and Jennets	2,825
Sheep	1,460
Hoofs	120
228 hogs	7,795
39 dogs	2,255
Vehicles	36,663
Merchandise	94,090
Manufacturing tools	37,480
Steam engines	8,400
Money	208,370
Miscellaneous	919,629
Total	\$7,477,629

**POLITICAL POT BEGINS TO BOIL**

Chicago, Ill., July 29.—The Illinois Republican primary fight will be started tonight with the opening of the so-called "Merriman Progressives," campaign in East St. Louis. Walter Clyde Jones of Chicago, candidate for the nomination for governor, will make his "key note" speech, and Charles E. Merriman, late Republican candidate for mayor of Chicago, will make an address on "Progressive Principles."

**Name Written on Egg Leads Way to Marriage.**

David E. Lewis, Jr., of Newcastle, Pa., has gone to Sedwick county, Missouri, to claim Miss Mary Spight for his bride. Some time ago Lewis found the girl's name and address written on an egg. A correspondence started, and the romance is the result.

**A SEVERE PENALTY FOR THE BOOTLEGGER**

Hall County Herald.

Since the agitation of the statewide prohibition amendment there has been a widespread desire expressed to hold another election in Hall county on the local option question. This is for the purpose of taking advantage of the new law that makes it a felony to sell liquor in local option territory.

Hall county has had local option in force for more than fifteen years and has always been reasonably free from bootleggers up to the past few years, however three years ago the legislature saw fit to pass a new law making it a felony to sell liquor. The penalty is placed at from two to five years in the penitentiary. Under the old law the penalty for whiskey peddling was a fine of from \$25 to \$100 or in jail from 20 to 60 days. All counties voted local option prior to 1909 are operating under the old law. As a result the tough character who would engage in this business has very little respect for the law, it being merely a passing time to go to jail 20 days and be fined at the expense of the county. We believe there is a general demand for this election and we should like to see it held right away before the farmers get busy with fall work. Many are suggesting it and the sooner the better. Several neighboring counties have already taken advantage of it including Collingsworth, which voted it overwhelmingly about six months ago. This is the best community in the world and we want to absolutely rid these people of the bootlegging element and then we shall have ideal conditions along this line. The commissioners should act promptly in the matter.

Rosy as a Girl.

Summit, N. C.—In a letter received from this place, Mr. J. W. Church,

the notary public, says: "My wife had been ailing for nearly 12 years, from female ailments, and at times, was unable to leave the house. She suffered agony with her side and back. We tried physicians for years, without relief. After these treatments all failed, she took Cardui and gained in weight at once. Now she is red and rosy as a school girl." Cardui as a tonic for women, has brought remarkable results. It relieves pain and misery and is the ideal tonic for young and old. Try it. At drug stores.

**A MOSQUITO REMEDY THAT READS WELL**

Mosquito bites are rank poison to some people, and disagreeable to everybody. Here is a communication which is worth reading at this season. We are not prepared to vouch for the efficacy of naphthaline, but expect to try it on the dog, and if it works, it will be sent after the mosquitoes.

"Three of four years ago I read in a New York daily that during experiments being carried out with regard to yellow fever by medical men appointed by the government it had been found that while naphthaline was of no use as regarded yellow fever, it was a perfect remedy for mosquito bites."

"This article was written and signed by one of the medical officers, and I therefore thought it worthy of attention, especially as I as well as other members of the family suffered severely from the effects of mosquito bites. No directions were given as to how it should be applied, so I did some—hand-wood alcohol—and tried it. The instantaneous effect was very noticeable, and from that day until the present time I have made a practice of keeping a good-sized bottle full of a saturated solution of naphthaline where every member of the family could have access to it. Not only does it allay the inflammation, but undoubtedly it in some way prevents the next mosquito from getting in as effective work; that is to say, renders the system less liable to be acted on by the poison left by subsequent bites."

"I also found that the more one scratched the inflamed spot immediately before or during the application the greater and more lasting the effect, while the wounds caused by scratching healed so immediately that no marks showed the next day."

"Finding this so beneficial as regards mosquito bites, and having for several years past been troubled each spring with extreme irritation caused by poison ivy, I this year tried the effect of first scratching the afflicted part well and then rubbing in a good dose of naphthaline, and although I had tried every remedy in previous years that I could hear of, I never experienced anything like such instantaneous relief. I think the above may be interesting to sportsmen generally, campers-out, etc., but for those who keep dogs I want to ask them to try its effect for eczema on their dogs."

"I have for years used for my dogs as a cure for mange or eczema a prescription given me long ago by an old dog fancier, which he had never found to fail, and which I also found very good, but it was greasy, and made a dog smell so that he could not be allowed in the house."

"This year, having a agiter attacked by eczema, I tried naphthaline, and it is fully as efficacious as anything I have tried before and a great deal more so, while at the same time there is nothing in the smell, which also quickly goes off, to prevent the dog, which in my case is a house pet, as well as very good in the field, from being in the house, night or day."

"Having begun using it dissolved in wood alcohol, I have continued to use it in that form, but probably it would be fully as efficacious or more so, if that were possible, if dissolved in pure grain alcohol."

**FOUNDER OF CULT SUED FOR \$100,000**

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 29.—Declarations in two suits for \$100,000 each against Evelyn Arthur See, leader of the "Absolute Life" cult, recently convicted of abducting Mildred Bridges, were filed yesterday by her father, Stephen H. Bridges. He charges the abduction of his 17-year-old daughter and the alienating of the affections of his wife, Mrs. Lucille Bridges.

**Woman-Hater Bars All But Men From Funeral.**

Having become a woman-hater because, he said, his wife deserted him at Louisville, Ky., after inducing him to assign half his property to her, John Steller, 67 years old, of Evansville, Ind., stipulated in his dying bequests that none but men should at-

**Fads and Fashions**

New York, July 29.—Some fashion authorities have expressed the opinion that the coming autumn will bring many important changes of fashions. They say that the prosperity of the manufacturers and dealers in dress goods demands a decided change in the fashionable silhouette. It is claimed that only by such a radical change can the business be made profitable again. The depression in the business of the manufacturers and dealers was due not only to the fact that the fashionable dresses required an unusually small amount of material, but also to the fact that owing to the retention of the slender silhouette for a number of seasons women were enabled to wear their old frocks for several seasons without being actually out of style.

The same authorities admit, that a sudden radical change of the silhouette is not probable, as the women seem to like the present style with its straight and narrow lines. The designers have been experimenting lately with introducing certain modifications of the prevailing style which will eventually lead to a change of the silhouette. Here and there one has seen a skirt with a trifle more amplitude than the majority, a noticeably smart frock with the natural waistline defined. Flounces and platings have crept into use, though so flat and limp are they that they do not seem aggressive.

The Marie Antonette fachu has been used upon the narrow, scant, high waisted models of 1911, but perhaps it may be an entering wedge for the long waist and skirt amplitude of its own period. The revival of taffeta and the trimmings of the early Victorian period, ruchings, shirred cords, puffing, etc., may be another opening wedge, though now all this is set in tune with the silhouette of last spring.

The fashion struggle of the autumn will undoubtedly rage most hotly around the sleeves and skirts, though coat-lengths are a burning topic at present. The general opinion seems to be that the kimono sleeve must go. To be sure, that battle cry was raised last summer and everybody knows how far the kimono sleeve went, but the law of probabilities seems to be in favor of carrying out the decree this time. It is safe to predict that the autumn will bring a change in the sleeves, but how radical that change will be there is no telling.

Just what the popular sleeve will be remains to be seen, but it would not be advisable to have a new frock, intended for autumn use, made on the kimono lines which dominate summer costumes. It is also true that the very high waist line, though seen everywhere, is undoubtedly losing prestige, and it seems likely that the modish line will be found, that is, at the natural waist line, even if it does not, as some rumors have it, elongate itself still further.

Summer cloaks and wraps of all kinds are more than usually good this year, and they run the gamut from the severest and most conventional of tailored dust coats to the most fantastic of little mantles and short coats. The reversible coat, which was an unusual thing at the beginning of the season, is often seen now both in satin and in wool and has its practical value. The woolen models are invariably of two-faced cloth, such materials being supplied in great variety and beauty by the foreign manufacturers. The reversible coat of satin is made both in the double faced and in satin of one color lined with satin of contrasting color, the latter being of course, considerably warmer of the two and therefore less satisfactory for hot weather purposes.

Velvet appears upon many of the coats in satin, marquisette, chiffon, etc., but is as a rule used sparingly merely to give effective relief. The white double faced satin cuffs showing the colored side and touches of black velvet or heavy lace serving as additional trimming.

Double faced fine broadcloth is lovely too in white and color. In place of black satin, which used to be extremely fashionable for long coats, French makers now often use various shades of night blue, taupe, bronze green, raisin, etc.

Semi-transparent long coats of colored marquisette or chiffon embroidered in self color or bordered by self color satin or velvet are good looking when worn over white or harmonizing colors, and one of the novelties of the season is the lingerie long coat, whose fine foundation is usually at most hidden by inset laces and embroidery.

Some of the summer wraps touch the floor, while others are diminutive affairs that are merely thrown over the shoulders. Usually the material is transparent, or, if not brown is a John Steller, 67 years old, of Evansville, Ind., stipulated in his dying bequests that none but men should at-

Last summer brown was as dead as last year's fashion magazine. Brown linens and foulards could be picked up for a song. Brown in a garment coating over three figures was unheard of. But now all the brown shades are back in high favor and the choice ranges from buff down through mustard, tobacco and wood browns to a rich, deep seal.

What in the springtime promised to be a fad has developed into a fashion. This is the taffeta coat which is worn with plain and striped skirts. It is usually of a vivid color, either solid or iridescent. The skirt is usually of white serge or lingerie, pongee or rajah. Usually the plain white is chosen, but often there is a stripe in it. The coats are in all the fruit reds, in the purple of the plums, in leaf greens and tobacco brown. It is an attractive idea for the woman who has a separate white skirt and does not wish to get a short coat that can be worn only as a part of a suit.

The tunics are becoming longer as the season advances, and in some cases very nearly reach the hem of the underskirt. Beneath these tunics at times a kind of quaint cutraas of old-time lace may be desired, with the upper portion of the corsage and enveloping hip piece of similar lace. Sleeves to the elbow are finished with a trio of silken muslin bias folds of three shades or different colors matching those of the dress, or they are turned back with a reverse of lace and edged with a narrow line of velvet.

There is a decided preference for evening gowns of gray, the shades being, of course, those that are at their best under artificial light. Stone gray is not favored, though combined with cerise in various ways and embroidered in silver it has found some admirers.

The wide Japanese sash is a quaint and charming finish for dainty summer frocks. It is fastened high in the back, has enormous loops or bows and is usually of some contrasting or deeper colored silk or satin than the gown itself.

Many of the new parasols are in bordered effects—pongee silks with bands of Persian or Dresden satins or perhaps a border of plain colored taffeta.

Girls are showing again a fancy for low-neck dresses completed with second empire collars of muslin lace or embroidery.

**SAYS HUSBAND HITCHED HER TO A HARROW**

Missouri Woman Tells Harrowing Tale to Juvenile Court Judge.

Kansas City, Mo., July 29.—Because her husband hitched her to a harrow beside a team of mules and drove her around a corn field, Mrs. LaFayette Choat, wife of a prosperous farmer living near Birmingham, Mo., appealed to the Juvenile court here yesterday for the custody of her two sons, four and six years old.

Mrs. Choat declared her husband tied her hands behind her and drove her four times around the field hitched with the mules. She said that when she stumbled and fell he beat her with a club. She bared her arm before the court. It was black and blue. When asked by the court why she did not prosecute her husband, she replied that she would not do so because he was the father of her children. The court gave the children to her and provided that they be sent to the institutional church until she could give them a home.

**WILL GO TO NEW INSTEAD OF OLD MEXICO**

El Paso, Texas, July 29.—Because of the unsettled conditions in Mexico, the Orthodox Catholic, or Greek church of the world has abandoned temporarily its plans for colonizing the Candelaria district in Northern Chihuahua, with families from Europe. Gustave Pancaud, representing Archbishop Rene Viate, has purchased 10,000 acres of land in Socorro county, New Mexico, and will prepare it for the coming of five hundred families from France this fall. Archbishop Viate is now in Paris arranging for the emigration of these colonists.

The tract at Candelaria will be held until after conditions in Mexico improve.

Rev. J. M. Culbreth, of Nashville, Tenn., Assistant Secretary of the Epworth League, will speak at the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening at 8:15. Those specially interested in the work for young people and the public generally are cordially invited to hear him.



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Senator Bailey, of Texas; Senator Clark of Arkansas and Senator Simmons of North Carolina, were the only Democratic senators who voted with the Republicans to defeat the Canadian reciprocity bill.

The Nebraska state convention adjourned without going on record as favoring either Harmon or Wilson for the Democratic presidential nomination.

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There is ample room in Texas for more railroad building. There are forty-seven counties in this state without railroad facilities, and 40,000,000 acres of land located a distance of ten miles and over from any railroad.

The State Fair is to be held in Dallas October 14-29, and the catalog being sent out shows a program that will prove interesting from the first to the last day.

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permanent meeting place of the association. It is now the liquor interests that are calling for drastic legislation for the control of the liquor traffic, and it is a safe bet that in the event Gov. Colquitt is ever again given an opportunity to sign a daylight or early closing bill he will do it.

Close votes have their ugly features. There are thousands of people in Texas, both pro and anti alike, who had hoped that the result of last Saturday's election would have been more decisive—that the majority would be greater than the face of the returns show.

Reports of the condition of cotton crops in the country lying between Wichita and Red River in Wichita county, are to the effect that they are decidedly better this year than was the case at this time last year.

An outcome of the campaign just closed, and a logical sequence to the results of the balloting looms up in an opposition candidate for the governorship.

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The Electric oil field promises to develop into the greatest oil field either in Texas, Oklahoma or Louisiana. The last well brought in in the Electric field is now flowing over 100 barrels of oil per hour, or 2500 per day, and some trouble is now being experienced in getting tanks to store it.

With a single exception every one of our Panhandle exchanges refused to accept anti advertising matter. For this the people of this country should feel proud and stick all the closer to their local papers.

Waco is soon to have a morning paper. This is no new venture for Waco. During the past twenty or thirty years that city has made several attempts at supporting morning papers, and each attempt has proven a failure.

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ROAD BOND ISSUE IS UP TO THE FARMERS.

There is no question about it. The building of good roads enhances property values and settles a county quicker with energetic and thrifty farmers than any other one agency, and in the humble judgment of the Times every land owner and tax-payer in Wichita county should support by his vote the road improvement bond issue of \$200,000 at the election to be held on August 15th.

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"But some men put a false interpretation upon this. There is a certain unreasoning fear in the air, as if the process we have been going through were, in some degree, vindictive; as if there had been bitter feeling in it and the intention to discredit those who opposed it."

"The crash of political organizations has been only the crash of those that did not comprehend, but resisted when there was no right for resisting, and forgot that their very reason for being was that they might serve opinion and the movements of the people's will."

"We are no longer in the temper of attack. We are ready for remedy and adjustment, and begin to see where to begin and in what direction to move."

"We look beneath the label to the man and his thought. Whichever party proves most fit to conceive and put through a wise progressive program will become the liberal party of the nation. Tories will be welcome to resort to the other and enjoy the privilege of minority."

"What is necessary in order to rectify the whole mass of business of this kind (the trusts) is that those who control it should entirely change their point of view. They are trustees, not masters, of private property, not only because their power is derived from a multitude of men, but also because in its investments it affects a multitude of men, it determines the development or decay of communities. It is the means of lifting or depressing the life of the whole country."

"Men do not cease to be individuals by becoming the officers of corporations. The responsibility for violating the law, or for neglecting public interests, ought to fall upon them as individuals."

"Let us clearly recognize and everywhere proclaim that successful business and just policies are not antagonistic. The business of society is co-operation, not warfare and antagonism. If everybody will come with clean hands and a pure purpose into the common game of life, there need be no clash or hurtful rivalry. It is only when a part tries to control and dominate the whole that society must rise in its might and restore the proper balance."

"Money is at the bottom of all misrepresentations. Not money put into hands—not bribes. That's old-fashioned and crude. But it is accomplished by warning men that if they do not do as they are told they can't get money for their business. If they do not do as they are told, they can't get accommodations at the bank. The man who does not do as he is told is not invited to places; he becomes not only a political but a social outcast."

"What is called radicalism in our day is derived from the Latin word which means a root. It means simply going to the root of things. It means not being content with merely trimming the branches off the tree, but going to the root of it, renewing and enriching the soil and making good those from which the whole tree is drawn."

"The radical in our time takes leave to open his eyes wide and see things as they are. In order to be rational, you must see all the facts, and a reasonable radical is the only kind worth talking to. To be an unreasonable radical is just as bad as to be an unreasonable reactionary. The whole thing is a process of insight."

"It must not be a process of revenge, of class hatred, or waiting to get back at other men for this or that. You don't cure one wrong by another wrong."

"When we ventured to compare Governor Wilson's public utterances with those of two of America's greatest sons, we had in mind not only the forceful clarity of the English that he uses, the utter lack of ambiguity or equivocation, the far-sighted, tolerant treatment of all opponents and the earnest patriotism so evident in speech utterly devoid of oratorical trickery. We noted also the frequent, instructive lapsing from dignified discussion into homely metaphor and telling epigram. As a final insight upon the character and courage and purpose of the man who within a year has moved from scholastic seclusion into the position of one of the foremost public men of the time, we think the fact that the following verses by Edward Rowland Hill is the favorite poem of Governor Wilson, is significant to all who are watching his career: Opportunity. This I beheld or dreamed it in a dream; There spread a cloud of dust along the plain, And underneath the cloud, or in it raged A furious battle, and men yelled, and Swords were hurled, and shields and spears, Shook upon swords and shields. A prince's banner Wavered, then staggered backward, hemmed by foes. A craven hung along the battle's edge And thought, 'Had I a sword of keener steel— That blue blade that the king's son hears—but this blunt thing!' He snapped and flung it from his hand, And lowering crept away and left the field. Then came the king's son—wounded, sore, and weak— And weaponless—and saw the broken sword. He buried in the dry and trodden sand And ran and snatched it, and with bathe shout Lifted afresh, he hewed the enemy down, And saved a great cause that heroic day. Philadelphia North American.

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Saturday's meeting of the Statewide prohibitionists of Texas at Fort Worth was attended by about 800 prominent men of the State, and the spirit that governed the action of that body of able men was commendable. Speeches were made by ex-Gov. Campbell, Col. Tom Ball, Judge Poindexter, Cone Johnson, Judge Brooks and other, and all were of the opinion that had all illegal votes been withheld, the result of the election of July 22, would have shown a clear majority of from 20,000 to 40,000 for prohibition. Another meeting is to be held at Austin today, at which time it will be fully determined on what action will be taken outside of asking for a legislative investigation of the charges of fraud.

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A STATEMENT FROM MR. DAY

Editor Wichita Daily Times Dear Sir:

In view of the unfortunate features associated with the aviation meet and the unjust and unwarranted accusations being made against me, I respectfully request that you publish the following statement that the public may be informed as to the true status of the affair.

F. H. DAY.

To The Public:

Unjust and unfair criticism is being passed upon me because of my connection with the aviation meet, and I am being accused of having contracted with the aviation people personally and also some of the citizens of this city are going so far as to accuse the Traction Company of being in league with the Aero Company with the idea of swilling their receipts. All of these accusations and assertions are false and unwarranted. True it is that grievous disappointment has been experienced and loss of money and time by many, but this has neither been my personal fault or that of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce who effected the "meet." On the other hand the fault entirely rests with the Pan-American Aero Company who have been unable to "deliver the goods."

Herewith appended is a true copy of the contract authorized by the Chamber of Commerce as executed by me in the capacity of secretary:

This agreement made this twenty-sixth day of July nineteen hundred eleven between the Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls, Texas, and G. F. Harris, Manager of the Pan-American Aero Company.

WITNESSETH, that the Pan-American Aero Company agrees to give an aviation meet at Lake Wichita upon the following dates, namely: July 28, 29, 30, 1911, using the Curtis Biplane type of machine operated by J. J. Pontius and further agreed that said flights shall be first class and in conformity to flights of similar character given heretofore upon the following terms to-wit:

The Pan-American Aero Company to receive the first \$1,500. Fifteen hundred dollars, taken in as a result of ticket sale and the balance to be equally divided between the said company and the Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls, Texas. The advertising outside of the city and in the city as well to be done at the expense of the Pan-American Aero Company with the exception that 130 inches of each of the two full page ads appearing in the local papers, Sunday, July 23rd, is to be paid for by the Chamber of Commerce.

It is further agreed that the Chamber of Commerce furnish the grounds and police the same together with sufficient men to operate the sale of tickets and said grounds to be suitably roped and guarded as to safeguard sale of tickets.

It being further agreed that should wind conditions be such as to disallow flights upon July 28th and 29th that wind checks will be issued good for admission upon the following date of flight, and if no flights are made that all money will be refunded.

F. H. DAY For Chamber of Commerce.

G. F. HARRIS For Pan-American Aero Co.

Not one cent of money has been realized by the aviators from the sale of tickets. Every man and woman from without this city who has presented ticket has had their money refunded cheerfully and every legitimate effort has been put forth to maintain the pleasant relations heretofore existent.

The Chamber of Commerce, the secretary and the Wichita Traction Company should not be unduly criticized. The committee in charge is thoroughly canvassing the situation and will shortly publish an equitable adjustment of the affair to the entire satisfaction of the public, therefore, please reserve your harsh and uncharitable remarks for the present. There never was a business conducted that at some time failed to give entire satisfaction or which did not at some time in its experience fall short in some wise. Wichita Falls business men should canvass their own personal business transactions before further criticism is passed upon those whom the responsibility of this regrettable occasion have been thrown.

F. H. DAY.

A Texas man shot at his brother-in-law twenty-four times and failed to hit him. We are about ready to read Texas out of the democratic party.—Allentown Democrat.

A Texas editor wants to know if Adam was a gentleman. Judging by the fact that he let Eve have all the new clothes she cared to pick, we are convinced that he was.—Springfield Union.

RAILWAYS IN JAPAN

Filthy Cars and Dirty Stations in a Land of Cleanliness

"The railway journey from Kyoto to Fokohama, despite the fact that most beautiful country is traversed, is not the pleasantest of experiences," declares a writer in the Wide World.

"One buys a railway ticket in Japan in installments. The ordinary ticket only enables one to go by a train covering the minimum distance in the maximum time, so an extra express ticket is purchased, which means that the engine moves a little more quickly toward its appointed goal.

"Next a platform ticket must be procured to enable one to board the train, and finally one has to fight one's way into a first class carriage. Why do all the passengers in Japan take their luggage into the already painfully small carriage instead of leaving it in the van? And why, again, does a nation that is a world power for cleanliness the world over possess a train service so shockingly dirty in every detail?"

"We once in a weak moment looked into a station master's room at a large station, and for pure dirt it could have given points to a dust heap. In the train carriages the doors are covered with the dirt of ages, cigarette ends, orange peel, sandwich papers. At intervals a porter saunters in with a brush and leisurely sweeps all the refuse into a corner, having first carefully closed every window, so that no atom of discomfort or infection shall be lost.

"Finally he departs, leaving behind him the rubbish and an atmosphere charged with germs and angry words. Truly a Japanese porter's definition of clearing up is removing rubbish from one place to another."

A TURKEY FEAST.

General Lee Showed His Officers the Way to Enjoy It.

General Lee in the drawing room was a dignified and quiet gentleman, very kindly and gentle, especially with women and children. "On the field," says Major Ransom in Harper's Magazine, "he was the general, the commander in all essential points. But in other points he could be as sympathetic and considerate as he was at home."

"In the latter part of December a barrel was delivered at our camp marked 'General Lee and Staff.' We opened it and found it was packed full of turkeys. We sent word to General Lee, and he rode over to our camp. There was snow on the ground, and we had laid the turkeys out on a board on the snow, the biggest in the middle and the others tapering off to the smallest at each end. There were about a dozen of them.

"General Lee dismounted and joined the group gathered round the present, carrying his unsling and undrawn sword in his hand. He was told that the big turkey in the middle was his. He stood looking down at the turkeys for a moment and then said, touching the big turkey with the scabbard of his sword:

"This, then, is my turkey? I don't know, gentlemen, what you are going to do with your turkeys, but I wish mine sent to the hospital in Petersburg so that some of the convalescents may have a good dinner."

"He then turned on his heel and, walking to his horse, mounted and rode away. We looked at one another for a moment and then, without a word, replaced the turkeys in the barrel and sent them to the hospital."

Gilbert's Witty Comment.

Sir W. S. Gilbert's wit and humor were always ready. He was a fine raconteur and a good after dinner speaker. Rutland Barrington, the old Savoyard, said that "staying in Gilbert's house was like living in a literary fireworks factory."

Barrington played the Captain in "Pinafore." At rehearsal one day Gilbert, who was an autocrat and magnificent stage manager, told him to cross the stage, which represented the deck of H. M. S. Pinafore, and sit on a skylight "in a pensive attitude." Barrington obeyed orders, but unfortunately the skylight had only been rigged up temporarily, and the portly Barrington crashed through it.

"That's an ex-pensive attitude," said Gilbert in a flash.

Wanted to Convert Utopia.

When the "Utopia" was first published it occasioned a pleasant mistake. This political romance represents a perfect but visionary republic in an island supposed to have been some where in the Atlantic, near these western shores.

"As this was the age of discovery," says Granger, "the learned Budapus and others took it for genuine history and deemed it expedient to send missionaries thither to convert the people."

Book of Queer Things.

A man who gives a chattel mortgage should always examine it carefully to make sure it is not "on demand." Sharp money lenders who loan funds on chattel mortgages often try to have this clause inserted, and when it is the borrower may expect to part with his chattels at almost any moment. It is a trick by which advantage is often taken of the unwary.

On the Fence.

"Are you an optimist or a pessimist?" "Both. I hope for the best, but I don't bet on it as a sure thing."—Exchange.

How long it is necessary to live slowly.

A non-ad-reader's dollar is frequently a 50-cent dollar in its buying usefulness.

SUBMARINE SHIPS

Life Aboard These War Craft is a Sequence of Discomforts.

TORTURE FOR THE NOVICE.

Between Checking For Air and Suffocating From the Fumes of Gasoline the Agency is Excruciating—Added Terrors When Caught in a Storm.

Submarine boats have been developed to the point where they can cover in their own power a radius of 800 miles in effective fighting trim. In storm and calm the submarines are capable of navigating the seas with credit to their inventors and constructors. With a fleet of these vessels stationed in the vicinity of any of our large coast cities it would be difficult for battleships to get within effective striking distance.

The first impressions received on descending into the hold of a submarine are those of discomfort and suffocation. The accommodations for a crew of fifteen seem about right for half a dozen. One is in too close proximity to whirling machinery, too, to enjoy the sensation.

On all sides are arranged electrical devices and machinery to operate the craft and the torpedoes. A thin shell of steel separates the visitor from the torpedoes, and the outside water is so close that one can almost feel its moisture.

When under way on the surface the submarine hums and trembles. The fumes of gasoline are almost suffocating. This is not escaping from them. Some of the men contract what is called "gasoline heart." If under water too long the fumes make one sick and dizzy.

A novice cannot remain in a submarine under water for any great length of time without suffering excruciating torture. In time, however, one gets used to it, and a trip may be one of enjoyment.

But it is when the submarine dives that the most unpleasant symptoms come. There are ten compressed air tanks supplied, and these furnish sufficient air to keep the crew alive a good many hours.

But did you ever lie on a compressed air? If not it will be a new sensation especially if you are fifty feet below the surface of the water. There is a tingling sensation all over the body, a pounding of the eardrums and possibly a sense of nausea.

As the air is automatically regulated and the compressed air tanks one gets his share of the oxygen, but sometimes the supply may vary. If certainly does in different parts of the ship. One may be choking for lack of good air in one part and be exhilarated by a too abundant supply in another.

Sometimes when the engines are running to charge the batteries the fumes of the gasoline become so strong that men are rendered unconscious. They must be taken on deck then to get a whiff of fresh air.

For this reason the batteries are only charged when above the water. But in time of war it might be necessary to charge them while running below. Then, indeed, the man aboard the submarine might envy the aerial navigator flying above the sea with his abundance of fresh air to breathe.

Cooking under water is a pretty uncertain and disagreeable work. The only appliance for this purpose is a small electric heater. This is just about big enough to heat water, to make a cup of coffee and nothing else. The crew have their food cooked aboard the boat.

The submarine is built on the principle of economizing space in every thing. There is no room for anything except the actual necessities. Every inch of space is given over to an chimney. This is every more compact and efficient, but notwithstanding so often that one wonders what it is all for.

There is machinery for running the boat, for guiding it under water, for controlling it when it dives, for controlling the air tanks, for operating the torpedoes, and even for increasing the power of vision above and below water.

When caught in a storm in a submarine life is really not worth living. It consists of a series of intense struggles to prevent death by being waterlogged, by being involved in whirling wheels and dynamos. If you survive the ordeal you conclude that it is not necessary to wait for war to hit hard. It is with you, all the time.—Harper's Weekly.

Quicker. "How are you making out?" asked one Pullman porter.

"Well, I used to think I was doing pretty good," replied the other, "but after seeing a train held up by a road agent the other day I feel a good deal like throwing this old whisker away and getting 'n revolver."—Washington Star.

Modern Children. "How old are you, Elsie?" "Nine years." "And you, Erna?" "I am twelve."

"Really twelve? You are wonderful well preserved!"—Fliegende Blätter.

Glad He Left. Actor—There was a thunder of applause when I left the stage. Friend—Serves you right! You shouldn't stay on so long!

What the stars are to the firmament; kind deeds are to the earth.

There's satisfaction in getting all of the value that a dollar will buy—and there's thrift and prosperity in it, too.

Some Inside Political History As Told by Clarence Ousley

From Ousley's Dallas Speech

Now I come to an interesting and significant incident. The only man of wide information, high character and deserved influence that I found (winner of 1910) in South Texas believing that Judge Brooks could be nominated was J. F. Wolters, who urged me and Brooks' other friends to keep him in the race, in the hope that with a fair presentation of his views to anti-prohibitionists and to prohibitionists of the same sort, he would appear as an acceptable candidate. And if Mr. Wolters could have brought that to pass he would have supported Judge Brooks now condemns and says is all powerful, would have taken the advice of Mr. Wolters and Brooks, would have been the nominee instead of Colquitt.

About the same time I was making my investigation, I chanced to learn that John L. Wortham, on his own responsibility, as a devoted friend of Judge Brooks, was traversing this state for the same purpose. He came to the same conclusion that I did. I interviewed R. M. Johnston of the Houston Post, who was willing to support Judge Brooks, but his judgment of the possibilities of the case supported Mr. Wortham's and mine, and we arrived at that conclusion long before Mr. Wolters could agree with us.

Hence it follows that if Judge Brooks had possessed the elements of personal popularity which I was disappointed to find he did not possess, he would have been in the governor's chair today.

At one time I proffered my support to Thomas M. Ball.

I was perfectly willing to support Colonel Ball, because I depended upon him to resist any adventurous legislation, and I was willing to abide the

State Democrat, Austin.

The salient facts in the above are: Clarence Ousley, John L. Wortham, R. M. Johnston and J. F. Wolters, in the winter of 1910, on their own responsibility, traversed the state on a still hunt for a governor; there was no machine politics in it, because Mr. Ousley's own words for it in the same speech, "I have no art in building or operating machines; the fact is, I have no mechanical talent, and I am afraid of machinery; they were used to meet occasionally—frequently, perhaps—and compare notes; when they met, always, they were all with one accord in one place;" M. M. Brooks at first was about to be anointed; Mr. Ousley's deduction that support of the liquor interests was necessary to elect a governor and that, if Mr. Wolters could have assured that support for Judge Brooks, Brooks would have been the nominee instead of Colquitt; Mr. Ousley's tentative acknowledgement that a deal with the liquor interests is needed to insure the nomination and election of a governor; Hon. Thomas H. Ball, Judge Ramsey and Judge Poindexter were preferred before Mr. Colquitt; Mr. Ball could be depended upon to resist adventurous legislation that is, such legislation as the people might want and the interests would not want; Judge Ramsey, though "a man of great ability and high character, who would adorn the office of governor," was not considered available because he was Governor Campbell's friend; Judge Poindexter had begun to advocate statutory enactments forbidding the sale of liquor within three miles of a church or a school, and therefore, "his zeal would lead him into what I (Mr. Ousley) regarded as dishonest statesmanship and infidelity to the organic law," and so he was not considered available; and lastly, Mr. Colquitt was considered.

Why was Mr. Colquitt the last to be considered? Before that time, on the 29th of July, 1909, he had announced his candidacy in a speech at San Saba, and came out against prohibition and even the submission of the constitutional amendment. Did Colonel Wolters still doubt Mr. Colquitt's orthodoxy in relation to the question of prohibition as he did in 1906, when he wrote a letter denouncing Colquitt's anti-prohibition pretensions? Possibly so. Or was it Colquitt's threat against Bailey in 1907, that deterred "most of those who entertained views" like Mr. Ousley's from unifying early in the game in support of Mr. Colquitt's candidacy? It might have been.

There is significance in the fact that Mr. Colquitt was railroad commissioner; that he said he would not resign from that office while making his campaign for governor; and that if elected he would have the appointment of his own successor. There is further significance in the fact that said John L. Wortham, one of the foremost parties making the still hunt for a governor, has been appointed by Governor Colquitt as his successor on the railroad commission.

action of the people in two-thirds of the legislative districts in this state to settle the question of submission. R. M. Johnston of the Houston Post was of like mind with respect to Colonel Ball. So that, under circumstances easily conceivable, Colonel Ball might now be in the governor's chair.

I also offered to support Judge W. P. Ramsey, Governor Campbell's great friend, who entertained views similar to those of Colonel Ball, and whom I esteem as a man of great ability and high character, who would adorn the office of governor. But his relations to Governor Campbell, who, at that time, was distressingly unpopular, destroyed his availability.

But I am not through with the list of aspirants for governor. I thought highly of Judge Poindexter. I had reason to admire him and to be grateful for the effective service he had rendered in behalf of my friend, the greatest statesman of these days.

I was not willing to support a man whose real would lead him into what I regarded as dishonest statesmanship and infidelity to the organic law.

Meanwhile, most of those who entertained views like mine had come to the support of Mr. Colquitt. I did not do so until after Poindexter had made it impossible for me to support him, and Colquitt, in his Wichita Falls speech, had convinced me that he was the only man in the race who stood for representative government under the constitution and according to the teachings of fundamental democracy.

The truth is, as any man who cares to know the truth may learn to his entire satisfaction if he does not realize it now, that Mr. Colquitt owes his nomination and election to no man or set of men.

Who will question that Mr. Colquitt occupied a position by refusing to resign from the railroad commission such that he could easily menace, if he would, the greatest corporate interests of this state if they dared to oppose his election to the office of governor? If successful in the election, he could do through his successor whom he would appoint what he could do, if he would in his own official capacity as railroad commissioner if defeated for governor. To what extent that might and doubtless did dissuade Colonel Wolters, representing the Pullman Car Company, and other corporate managers from opposing Mr. Colquitt for governor is well to reflect upon.

Mr. Davidson had announced his candidacy for governor. Mr. Ousley, writing for a great newspaper on the 11th day of April, 1910, when Mr. Davidson was in the senate, said:

"But whatever may have been the shortcomings, or the excellence of others, it must be said that Galveston made no mistake when it sent R. V. Davidson to the senate. Courtesy, gentlemanly, genial good fellow, an able lawyer none stands higher in either house in influence or esteem. The cause of his people was ever in his mind, and but for the great barrier imposed by the Galveston calamity, he would have been the foremost figure in the senate in respect to general legislation. The fact that he is silent, if he did not convince the opposition to the grade bill is sufficient measure of his ability. Redistributing—in September will limit all present senatorial terms to two years but Galveston will make a mistake if she does not return R. V. Davidson will-nilly two years hence."

The aforesaid R. M. Johnston said in an editorial in the Houston Post January 1 1905 when Mr. Davidson first entered upon his duties as attorney general: "Mr. Davidson made a good record as a member of the state senate and he has had the necessary experience as a lawyer to make him well fitted for attorney general. He is looked upon as a man of conservative basis but fearless in the performance of what he conceives to be his duty."

Again Mr. Johnston's paper, the Houston Post, said on July 28, 1906, just after Mr. Davidson's renomination as attorney general: "Robert Vance Davidson is regarded as one of the strongest men now in public life in Texas. \* \* \* He has made a most enviable record as attorney general and is recognized throughout the state as one of the ablest and best equipped practitioners of the Texas bar. During the 25 years in which he has been engaged in the legal profession he has closely followed its ethics and his whole professional and private life has been kept upon an elevated plane of conduct far above the mire of invited criticism and merited censure."

These expressions of praise and eulogy by the aforementioned gentlemen, who were so concerned about

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RAILROAD VALUES IN WICHITA COUNTY

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUES THIS YEAR REACH LARGE FIGURE OF \$2,056,710.

DENVER LEADS OTHERS

That Road Will Pay Taxes on \$1,187,000—Railroads Will Pay 15 Cents of Every Dollar Raised From General Taxes.

Fifteen and one-third per cent of all the revenue raised by general taxation in Wichita county or more than fifteen cents in every dollar this year will be paid by the railroads. The total assessed valuation in Wichita county this year is \$13,402,110.

These definite figures were given out this morning by County Assessor John Robertson who has just received a certified statement of the intangible railroad value from the secretary of state. The total assessed values of the railroads in this county reaches the surprising figure of \$2,056,710.

These values are divided as follows: Fort Worth and Denver, 32.77 miles of track—valued at \$369,470; rolling stock \$72,915; intangible values \$753,710. Total \$1,187,095.

Wichita Valley, 10.73 miles of track valued at \$85,810; rolling stock \$2535; intangible \$15,645. Total \$134,020.

Wichita Falls and Oklahoma, 3.55 miles of track valued at \$28,000; rolling stock \$2475; intangible \$18,105. Total \$45,986.

Wichita Falls Railway Co., 4.67 miles of track valued at \$37,360; intangibles \$174,460. Total \$211,820.

Wichita Falls and Northwestern, 16.92 miles of track valued at \$169,200; rolling stock \$14,405; intangibles \$202,135. Total \$385,740.

M. K. & T., rolling stock \$11,845. Total \$11,845.

Wichita Falls and Southern, 3.68 miles of track valued at \$37,410; rolling stock \$2,105; intangibles \$5,445. Total \$45,260.

Wichita Falls Traction Co., 8.23 miles of track valued at \$32,920.

Knights of Columbus Gathering. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 1.—The annual convention of the Knights of Columbus which opened here today with a solemn mass at Holy Rosary church, has brought thousands of members of that order to Detroit. Every state and territory in the United States, the Dominion of Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico and even the Philippine Islands are represented in the great gathering and many of the knights are accompanied by their wives and daughters. The convention will last three days and will be devoted to business as well as pleasure. Today was principally devoted to the reception and registry of the arriving Knights at Columbus clubhouse. The program for the evening includes a banquet at the Hotel Cadillac to delegates and a minstrel show at the club house auditorium for the visiting knights.

Texas must hang her diminished head in shame. A Panhandle gunman fired twenty-two times at his brother-in-law and never touched him. New England can do better than this. Rud Kipping's brother-in-law beat Rud's face into a hamburger steak a few years ago with his fists, and if he had been provided with shooting irons he would have at least had some hit in the foot. —Memphis News-Schmiter.



SPECIAL SESSION LEGISLATURE OPENS

APPROPRIATIONS AND REDISTRICTING ONLY SUBJECTS IN GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

A SIXTEEN CENT LEVY

He Says Will Be Necessary to Meet Deficit and Provide Revenue for Current Year.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, July 31.—With the heaviest of formalities the special session of the Texas Legislature began promptly at ten o'clock this morning.

Senator Terrell of Wise county was unanimously elected president pro tem and recess was immediately taken until two o'clock this afternoon.

The House swore in three new members, J. O. Beehmer of Maverick, A. C. Murray of Burleson, and H. W. Wiltcher of Grayson.

Charles P. Burges, of Bell county, was elected sergeant-at-arms.

The work of organization occupied most of the time in the House this morning.

Governor Colquitt dealt with appropriations and redistricting only. He gave the amount of cash in the treasury as \$32,975 and the deficit as \$907,624.43.

He says it was evident that the last levy of the automatic tax board was five cents on the hundred, for 1910 less than was necessary to meet the State's obligations.

Charles P. Burges, of Bell county, will require an ad valorem tax rate of approximately sixteen cents on the hundred dollars valuation for this year to meet all obligations.

The school tax finances are in good condition, he says. He declares that all deficiencies and also appropriations to be cared for by the present legislation amount to approximately \$6,287,316.

The message urges generous treatment to the state universities and colleges. He says that more asylum room is needed and asks for a spirit of fairness in redistricting the State and submits figures on the present districts.

A Correction.

The Times in making a note of the verdict in the McGlasson case in the issue of Saturday afternoon gave the name of Judge Scurry as one of the attorneys for the plaintiff when in fact he did not appear in the case at all.

The citizens of Fairview held an election for the purpose of voting bonds to build a new school house which carried.

INSTANTLY KILLED BY LIGHTNING BOLT

WILLIAM SHULKE OF DEVOL, OK. STRUCK AS HE WAS DRIVING FROM PEACH ORCHARD AT THORNBERY.

HIS HAT TORN TO SHREDS

Man Sitting at Side of Stricken Man Only Shocked By Bolt and Team Knocked to Ground.

William Shulke, whose home was two miles east of Devol, Okla., was struck by a lightning bolt and instantly killed in the lane leading from Joseph Stephenson's residence near Thornberry this morning shortly after nine o'clock.

Mr. Shulke had driven over from Oklahoma this morning for a load of peaches and having loaded his wagon was driving out the lane when he was struck in the top of the head with a bolt of lightning.

His hat was torn into tatters and his shirt was torn from his back. Death was instantaneous.

A Mr. Taylor, a neighbor of Shulke's was seated on the front end gate of the wagon with Shulke, and was made unconscious by the shock and is not yet able to hear from one of his ears.

Otherwise he does not seem to be injured.

Both mules hitched to the wagon were knocked down by the shock, but do not seem to be injured.

Shulke's body was carried back to Mr. Stephenson's house and this afternoon will be carried over to Devol.

He leaves a widow and two children. Shulke was about 35 years of age.

A Public Movement.

San Antonio, Texas, July 29.—In line with the general development so active in all parts of the south, Texas is taking the preliminary steps to inform the world in a general way of the many advantages the state presents.

With the Publicity League of San Antonio taking the initiative, a movement is now on to combine all the leagues of the state in one general movement.

It has the state appropriate a sum of money to be used in exploiting Texas throughout Europe.

While the rail roads and other transportation lines have already done a great deal of advertising in foreign countries calling attention to possibilities both for homes and investments in Texas.

This has been done with the single view to induce travelers to come this way.

The movement now is one intended to interest the man who desires to make his home here or to invest his money where there is the greatest promise of ultimate profit.

Under the direction of the Publicity League of this city, this movement will be made statewide at an early date.

The Battleship Maine as Seen from the Cofferdam



The wreck of the Maine as it appears in the cofferdam. This photograph shows a general view of the forward part of the Maine. The work on the remains of the ill-fated battleship is progressing slowly.

SMALL BLAZE CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE

Fire in the second story of the D. A. Taylor clothing store on Seventh street at 2:30 Sunday morning burned a hole in the floor, and caused the destruction of nearly the entire stock.

The greatest amount of damage was done by water and smoke, however, as the blaze was incipient and gained but little headway before the department had it under control.

The fire was discovered by a passerby, who saw the smoke pouring from every window of the building. The fire originated in or under a box of old goods owned by A. Zundelwitz, which was stored in the building.

Either from spontaneous combustion or through defective electric wiring.

The total value of Mr. Taylor's stock was between \$7,500 and \$8,000, with insurance of \$6,000.

The exact amount of the damage will not be known until the invoice is made, but the indications are that it will be almost complete.

The loss to the building is but small, and some little damage was also occasioned in the Martin saloon by the water.

Mr. Taylor states that he will be open for business again just as soon as the store can be cleaned up and settlement made with the insurance companies.

MOTOR WORKED BADLY PONTIUS FAILED TO FLY

A balky motor, caused disappointment to the large crowd that gathered at Lake Wichita Saturday afternoon to "see 'em fly."

There was no flying, but if the money had been paid for a running race the exhibition would have been well worth the price.

Pontius scooted over the ground at a forty mile pace, but daylight never got under the plane.

Finding the ball park too limited for his scooting Pontius transferred his operations to the adjoining pasture, where he finally deserted his machine in disgust.

The same not being greater than felt by those gathered to witness the exhibition.

The trouble was that the motor was not working properly and would not work the propeller at a rate rapid enough to lift the machine from the ground.

The motor was a new one and while it had worked alright at a test previously it fell down lamentably when Pontius got ready to fly.

The mechanic worked on the motor yesterday and it is believed he now has it in good shape.

Doc Harris, manager for the Pan-American Aero Company, announces that Pontius will stay here until he gives some good flights.

ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING AT IOWA PARK SUNDAY

Father Locks Mother of Little Girl in Cow Stall After Which He Secretly Child-Town in Uproar.

Quite a little excitement resulted at Iowa Park Sunday afternoon when a man residing in that place left home with his six-year-old daughter against the protests of his wife.

It seems that the mother had gone to the barn to milk when her husband went out and forced her into the cow stall, latching the door from the outside in order to detain her while he made his getaway with the child.

When she succeeded in releasing herself the man had gone with the child and an alarm was at once given and a search began.

The excitement in the town was intense for sometime and in addition to the search that was made there, nearby officers were notified to keep on the lookout for the husband and child.

However, a report reached this city this morning that they had been found, being located in the town where the man had secreted himself after leaving his home.

It seems that this couple had not been living together on good terms and it is presumed that the father intended to effect a separation, taking the child with him.

Germany to Have a Gibraltar.

Berlin, July 31.—What is regarded as one of the most important steps yet taken toward strengthening German sea powers will be accomplished tomorrow when the entire island of Heligoland, which commands the entrances to the great ports of Hamburg and Bremen, will be taken over by the military authorities and converted into an independent fortress rivaling Gibraltar in completeness of defense.

It will be manned by a separate force of troops and offices and will be constantly equipped with a supply of ammunition sufficient for all emergencies.

FISH AND GAME FAMINE THREATENED

Louisville, Ky., July 29.—The States of the Middle West are on the verge of a fish and game famine, according to Edward Cave, editor of Recreation and who stopped in Louisville on his way through the central part of the country.

He was the guest yesterday of a local sportsman, with whom he talked conservation of fish and game.

Indifference of the rank and file on the population to the need of protection, growth of population, increase of intensive farming and absence of wild lands explain the dearth, he said.

Thorough organization of sportsmen is the only way to solve the problem, he declared.

East and west of the central belt, he observed, conditions are more to the hunters and fisherman's liking.

The Corsicana Cotton Mills has organized with a capital stock of \$100,000 and will manufacture first cotton duck.

MORE PRO THAN ANTI DISTRICTS

IF SENATORS VOTE AS DID CONSTITUENTS WILL HAVE MAJORITY OF THREE.

STATEWIDERS CONFERENCE

Decision Will Soon Be Reached-Whether Election Will Be Contested or Resubmission Urged.

Austin, Texas, July 31.—"Whether we will contest last Saturday's election or resubmit the proposition back to the people will be determined within the next two or three days," said Col. Tom Ball here this morning.

"That is as near as I can come to defining our program."

The statewide executive committee met this morning to dispose of formalities and set the meeting hour for 2 o'clock at which time it was expected the leaders of the pros from the House and the Senate would be present.

By 9 o'clock the galleries of the House and Senate Chambers began filling with visitors, and thirty minutes before ten o'clock the opening hour, many legislators were in their seats.

On today's developments it is claimed that the July 22nd election has changed the pro and anti complexion of senatorial districts, provided the Senators vote pro or anti, according as their districts went on July 22nd.

It is said there are now 14 Senators representing anti districts and 17 representing pros.

Former Governor Tom Campbell at the meeting of the statewide executive committee this morning invited a full and free probe of both elections in which he was chosen governor. He said that he would gladly make public the details of the financing of his campaigns.

HARMONY IS SLOGAN OF TEXAS FARMERS

Expect 500 Delegates at State Farmers' Union Convention.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 31.—Five hundred delegates from various sections of the state are expected to be present Tuesday morning when the 10th convention of the Farmers' Union of Texas is called to order at 10 o'clock at the city hall.

Mayor Davis will deliver the address of welcome and shortly after that the body will go into executive session.

From reports which have come into headquarters there is little indication of division in the ranks of the organization, and while the larger part of the present administration will retire through the expiration of their terms under the constitution of the state which favors the continuation of the policies pursued by the old administration will probably be elected throughout.

Monday will be occupied by the executive committee in completing its address to the convention and in going over the reports of the officers of the organization.

Everything will be in readiness for the delegates when they arrive and no hitches are anticipated anywhere.

Delegates will begin coming in from Louisville, Ky., July 31.—Jack Frost is today driving a horse with most of the hair singed off its tail and buttocks and riding in a sawdust wagon that is badly charred.

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WILBARGER COUNTY WILL HAVE BIGGEST COTTON CROP IN HISTORY

Special to The Times. Vernon, Texas, July 31.—Recent rains have given Wilbarger county the best season in several years and prospects for bumper crops of cotton and feed stuffs.

Another good show fell Friday morning and there is now an abundance of stock water. Grass is also in fine shape.

Last year's yield of cotton was approximately 25,000 bales, and present indications are that these figures will be exceeded this year, owing to increased acreage and better growing conditions of the plant.

Another Good Crop Growing Rain Fell Here Last Night

(From Monday's Daily.) Another good crop growing rain fell in Wichita Falls and in the country north and east of this city, extending to Iowa Park on the north and to Henrietta on the south.

The precipitation here was one and thirty one-hundredths inches.

Reports received here indicate that the precipitation was heavier at Byers and Petrolia than here.

Only light rains fell south of the city, but a heavy shower fell at Dunce this morning—four about twenty minutes.

Another light shower fell here this morning and heavy clouds hung in the skies south of here.

OFFERS \$10,000 FOR LAW'S ENFORCEMENT

CONTROLLER LANE REFUSES TENDER OF TEXAS BREWERIES. MAY BE SIGNIFICANT.

MADE BY GALVESTONIAN

Demand for Liquor Regulation—To Reorganize Texas Brewers' Association at Meeting August 5.

Austin, Texas, July 31.—The sum of \$10,000 was yesterday offered Controller Lane by an attorney for the Texas breweries, to be used in the enforcement of the liquor regulation laws of Texas, but it was promptly refused.

The Controller says the Legislature will give him a special appropriation of \$5,000 for that purpose and that he would not think of accepting the money tendered today.

The offer was made by George Clough of Galveston in the name of B. Adoue, president of the Galveston brewery. It was explained that at this time, there is no Texas Brewer's Association, it having dissolved according to Mr. Lane's information, but that a meeting is to be held on August 5 to reorganize.

The offer of the breweries or brewery at this time, on the eve of the special session, may have its significance and possibly its effect.

While there is a demand for liquor regulation by the pros and some of the North Texas anti's, who want the night closing bill passed, the Governor will probably not open up that subject at the forthcoming session, particularly so wide as to enable the pros, with their majorities in both branches to pass the ten-mile law, quart law, etc.

He might attempt to open it enough to have the session pass the law requiring the saloons to remain closed from 7 to 7 a. m., but it would be difficult to frame a message confining legislation to that one law.

The general subject of liquor regulation would embrace numerous other laws.

And the offer of \$10,000 and the liquor regulation subject are intermingled at this time to such an extent that it is hard to separate them.

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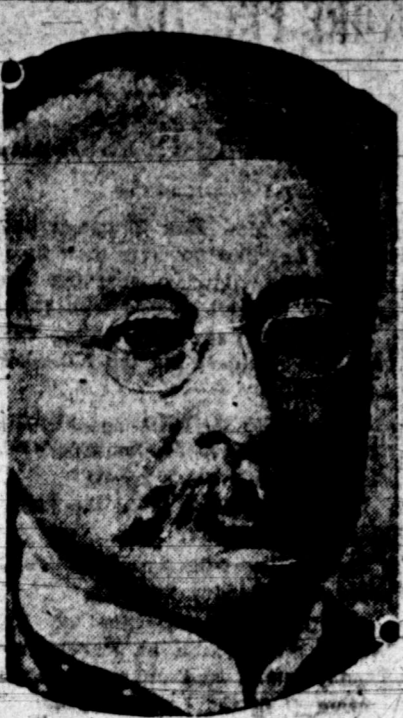
DR. ALEXANDER FOUND NOT GUILTY

JURY HOLDS HIM NOT GUILTY OF MURDER IN KILLING S. L. O'NEAL.

VERDICT AT 9:30 TODAY

Case Given to Jury at 11 O'clock Last Night—Defendant Last Witness On Stand.

Anson, Texas, July 28.—"Not Guilty" was the verdict of the jury which tried Dr. J. M. Alexander of Abilene charged with the murder of S. L. O'Neal, whom he shot to death in the Stamford inn for attentions paid to his wife. The jury retired at seven o'clock last night and returned a verdict at 9:30 this morning. Dr. Alexander was the last witness on the stand yesterday afternoon. Each side was limited to five hours in its arguments. Dr. Alexander in rebuttal testified that he had no intimation he would meet O'Neal at Stamford. He said he had gone to see a brother physician in a friendly way. He did not know O'Neal; he did not know that O'Neal was in the hotel, he said, until he went to the door of the wash room, where O'Neal had entered a moment before, and heard Hack Russell, employed as a chauffeur by Dr. Alexander, exclaim: "My God, there is the doctor now."



J. W. Roebling

F. W. Roebling, wire magnate, of Trenton, N. J., who has announced that he will plead nolo contendere to the indictments found against him for his alleged part in forming the so-called Steel Wire Trust. He will thus practically admit the truth of the charge against him, and will trust to the mercy of the court to impose a fine and not a prison sentence.

COURTS REFUSE TO REINSTATE BARRY

By Associated Press. New York, July 29.—Richard Barry, the author recently expelled from the players club because of a story in which he discussed the stage in terms resented by the club, will not be reinstated by the courts. Justice Geirick has dismissed Barry's application for a writ compelling the club to restore him to membership and imposed the costs of the suit upon him. "If the members of the club resent the sweeping assertions he (Barry) made concerning their profession," he reads the decision, "far be it from the court to hold that such resentment was groundless. In fact, it would seem that the spirit and tone of the relator's reply, as well as the original article complained of, abundantly warrant the sentiment he seems to have aroused among his associates."

REVOLUTIONIST SURROUND PORT AU PRINCE

By Associated Press. Port Au Prince, Hayti, July 29.—The revolutionists have surrounded the city but up to an early hour today have made no attempt to capture it. Fire broke out last night in the business district, but as there was no wind it was extinguished after six houses were burned.

FREDERICK COMPANY AFTER OIL AND GAS

Frederick, Okla., July 28.—The Big Pasture oil and gas company of Frederick was granted a charter today by the secretary of state and is planning to commence immediate activity in a quest for oil and gas deposits in Tillman county. The company is capitalized at \$100,000. The incorporators are W. K. Menzies of Dallas, Texas; C. A. Swartz and G. W. Harris of Frederick. Experts are said to have discovered indications of an abundant supply of oil and gas between here and Chattanooga, Comanche county, and it is understood that this field will be the scene of the new company's operations.

I'VE GOT ENOUGH SAID FERGUSON

New York, July 28.—Sammy Ferguson of Boston, quit in the fifth round of a scheduled ten round bout with Tony Ross of Pittsburg, at the Twentieth Century Athletic Club last night, after receiving the worst of the exchange. In explanation to Referee Cahrie White, he said: "I've got enough."

COM. THOMAS FAVORS DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

In answer to a number of questioners as to why his name did not appear in the list of county commissioners pledging themselves to expend the money derived from a bond issue in the event that such bond issue is passed, pro rata in the four precincts in proportion to the taxable values of the precinct. And that in so far as possible none but Wichita county labor will be employed, Mr. D. A. Thomas, commissioner from precinct No. 1, wishes to say that he is heartily in favor of the plan, and will pledge himself in such a promise and will do his part in carrying out the pledge. In fact, Mr. Thomas states that he first proposed the plan and was ready to sign the statement, but was busy at the time and overlooked the matter until it appeared in print.

Drives New Auto Through the Sides of Two Barns.

Henry Green of South Norwalk, Conn., tried to drive his newly acquired automobile into his garage after his first trip in it last night. The gears became mixed and the machine continued through the side of the building and on through the side of a barn on the adjoining property.

Manager Carr of the Utica Club has sold Cricher Dan Howley to Cleveland. Howley used to be assistant to Mike Kahoe and Paddy Livingston when the three were backstopping for Indianapolis.

STATEWIDERS ARE SIFTING EVIDENCE

IF SUFFICIENT EVIDENCES OF FRAUD CAN BE PROCURED ELECTION WILL BE CONTESTED.

CONSIDERATE ACTION

Prohs Determined to Be Sure of Their Ground Before Acting—The Fort Worth Meeting.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, July 29.—That the recent statewide prohibition election will be contested by the statewide organization if enough evidence of fraud can be obtained, that in any event the question will be turned back to the people of Texas as early as possible were the indications at the opening of the conference of about five hundred prohibitionists here today who met with the executive committee. It was the sense of the meeting that the statewide organization continue to exist until some definite action is taken. The executive committee is expected to decide on a candidate for governor to oppose Colquitt. Judge William Poindexter of Cleburne and Thomas H. Ball of Houston today were mentioned as possible candidates.

The executive committee went into session at noon following speeches by Ball, Thomas Campbell, Cone Johnson, William Poindexter and T. N. Jones, the latter of Tyler. Witnesses from many sections of the state are under examination by a committee whose decision upon the question of contesting the election depends on this testimony. The executive committee this afternoon is in session behind closed doors.

Rep. Slayden's Bill.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 29.—Representative Slayden of Texas has introduced a bill for the Bureau of Harbors and Waterways to be under the department of Commerce and Labor. The bureau would have charge of the construction, execution, conduct and preservation of the harbor and waterway work.

The Tils Industry.

San Antonio, Texas, July 29.—The American Encaustic Tile Works, at Indianapolis, Ind., keeps a representative in this state all the time, with headquarters in this city. It is a significant fact, too, that Texas is one of the greatest consumers in the nation of the products of the Indiana polis institution. Still another significant thing is the fact that a large part of the koolin used by the Indiana polis factory is shipped out of Texas, manufactured and returned in the form of the finished product. No state in the union has such large deposits of koolin of the very highest quality as Texas. It is understood that factories interested in the manufacturing of koolin wares are now considering the advisability of locating in this state near the source of supply.

\$1,000 AVAILABLE FOR AGRICULTURAL WORK

J. W. Campbell, who this week returned from the meeting of the Farmers' Congress at College Station, is taking a vacation until August 15th at which time he will resume his demonstration work for the government. Mr. Campbell will be much better prepared for the work during the incoming year than for the year past, as his territory has been considerably reduced and his facilities for looking after his duties very materially improved by the new arrangement.

It will be remembered that the county commissioners some time ago appropriated \$500 for the purpose of aiding in the campaign of education along the line of diversified farming, which amount will be supplemented by a like amount appropriated by the federal government, which will give a total of \$1,000 for Wichita county alone.

Mr. Campbell states that he will begin work on August 15th and will at once begin organizing for another crop and hopes that conditions will be such that a splendid showing may be made in this county.

Woman Drops \$3000 in Diamonds From Train.

Mrs. R. M. Warden, of Dallas, Texas, while standing on the rear end of a Colorado and Southern passenger train at Trinidad, Colo., dropped her purse containing diamonds valued at \$3000 and \$100 in cash. The conductor was informed and though the train had traveled more than three miles a brakeman went back and found the purse.



Senator Joseph W. Bailey

Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey, who resigned from the Senate committee on privileges and elections several days ago because he was displeased with the manner of conducting the investigations. Senator Bailey's term will expire in 1913. Hon. C. B. Randall has announced as a candidate to succeed him but the general opinion is that the man whom Bailey will have to beat is ex-Governor Thomas Campbell of Palestine. The wonderful strength shown by the prohibitionists in last Saturday's election and action of Governor Campbell's courageous declarations for the prohibition cause in the face of political proscription has greatly strengthened his position. It is declared that Campbell is not a candidate but developments within the next few months may push him into the race.

GOVERNMENT WILL APPEAL SUIT

Washington, July 29.—The government will appeal to the supreme court the Harriman merger suit which was decided in favor of the railroads by the United States circuit court at St. Louis.

MURDERED WOMAN WELL KNOWN HERE

Miss Emma Brown, who was stabbed to death by a Mexican boy who attempted to rob her near Saragossa, in Reeves county last Saturday, was known to many Wichita Falls people having visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Householder last fall. She was a trained nurse and was so well pleased with Wichita Falls that she intended to return here this summer and probably locate here.

THE LORD FAILED TO HEAR PRAYERS FOR TEMPERANCE

By Associated Press. Madison, Wis., July 28.—The Rev. A. T. Tull, a retired Methodist minister, has lost faith in the Wisconsin legislature and has returned the check for \$3 which he was paid for delivering a prayer in the Senate, with a letter to State Treasurer Dahl, reading as follows: "I received your check for \$3 for delivering a prayer in the Senate. I thank you and the Senate for the courtesy, but return it. It would be purely commercialism to accept \$3 from the Senate for asking the favor of the Lord. "Really, it seems as if the \$372 paid for prayer during this session was lost money. As the legislature did such 'rotten' business on all temperance measure, it indicates that not a single prayer reached the Lord for promotion of temperance, but that he favored the breweries and saloon-keepers."

Police Hunt Burglar Who Held Cut-Rate Sale.

The police of Wilkesbarre, Pa., are searching for the burglar who forced an entrance into a closed bakery and sold bread, cakes and pies at reduced prices until he had sold out the stock.

A ROYAL WELCOME FOR ADMIRAL TOGO

JAPANESE NAVAL HERO WILL RECEIVE MARKED ATTENTION FROM AMERICANS.

WILL ARRIVE ON FRIDAY

Will Visit New York, Washington, Philadelphia and Niagara Falls.

New York, July 28.—With the exception of a few minor details the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Admiral Count Heihachiro Togo, chief of the Naval Staff of Japan and the hero of the great sea fight of May 27 and 28, 1904, in which he annihilated the Russian fleet in the Straits of Tsugaru, are completed and the distinguished visitor, coming here from England, where he represented the Japanese Government at the coronation of King George, will be given a royal reception. Accompanied by his naval aide, Commander N. Tanizuchi, Admiral Togo sailed today from Liverpool on the Cunard liner Lusitania, which is expected to arrive here next Friday, August 4. During the trip across the ocean Admiral Togo will occupy the royal suite on the magnificent steamer. For several weeks the State and Navy departments have been busy arranging the plans for the reception and entertainment of Admiral Togo during the seventeen days he will spend in the United States as the guest of the nation. President Taft appointed Capt. T. M. Potts, U. S. N., as the official representative of the Government and as the escort of honor of Admiral Togo during his stay in the country. Commander Hiraga, I. J. N., the naval attaché of the Japanese Embassy in Washington, will act as the official representative of the Japanese Government. The arrangements for the reception of Admiral Togo upon his arrival in New York depend to some extent upon the time of the arrival of the Lusitania. Should the steamer arrive at night, the formal reception will be postponed until the following morning. It is hoped, however, that the big liner will arrive at daylight. In that case the saluting guns of Governor's Island will greet the Admiral with a salute of seventeen guns, when the Lusitania passes up the Hudson. Should the Lusitania arrive at night the formal salute will be postponed until Admiral Togo visits the army divisional headquarters on Governor's Island to return the visit that Major-General Grant will make to him as official representative of the army in this part of the country. Similar honors will be shown Admiral Togo on the occasion of his visit to Rear Admiral H. C. Leutze, U. S. N., the commander of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and by the United States ships which the Japanese admiral should visit. It is safe to say that Admiral Togo will have little time for rest during his sojourn in the United States. During his stay in New York one public function will be followed by another. Admiral Togo will be the guest of honor at special receptions on Governor's Island, at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and other places and, regardless of a recent order of the Navy Department, will be given every opportunity to inspect every part of the working plants at the Navy Yard, as well as every one of the warships completed or in course of construction that are at present in the yard. In accordance with the itinerary planned, Admiral Togo, when leaving New York, will proceed to Washington, where the most elaborate arrangements for his reception and entertainment have been made. The visitor will be entertained by President Taft, Secretary of the Navy Meyer, Secretary of State Knox and other distinguished officials. He will visit Mount Vernon and place a wreath upon the tomb of Washington, and will be taken on one of the naval yachts for an inspection of the great Indian Head proving grounds. Congress appropriated \$10,000 to defray the expenses of entertaining the distinguished visitor. Admiral Togo will remain in Washington four days and part of one day will be devoted to a visit to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., where special honors will be shown the great sea fighter. From Washington Admiral Togo will return to New York, to fulfill engagements with the Japan Society of America, and the Nippon Club of New York, whose guest of honor he will be. After a brief visit to Philadelphia, Admiral Togo will visit Boston, from whence he will proceed to Niagara Falls, where he will cross the line into Canada, to continue his further tour westward on Canadian soil. He will make stops at several large cities in Canada and will be entertained by the official representatives of the Dominion Government on his way to Vancouver,



The Sultan of Turkey

The Sultan of Turkey, who is being beseeched by all parts of the Christian world to put a stop to the persecutions massacres and torturing of the Albanians, the Christian inhabitants of Montenegro.

d. C., from which port he expects to sail for Japan about the end of August.

DAYS OF "FIGHTING EDITOR" RECALLED

Roy Conklin of Old "Texas Sittings" Tells of Noted Staff—Quaint, Fearless Men.

Kansas City, July 29.—The glamour of the old days of the Southwest when Kansas City was little but ambitious, and when the cowboy was lord of everything west of Newton and south of the Kansas line—the days when "Texas Sittings" was a classic and had to be issued in New York and London to satisfy what was left of the primitive cravings of the effete east and the more effete British Isles—the splendid swashbuckling heroes of those riproarious days came and went for an hour in the cigar smoke that hung thick and gray as a swirl of alkali dust over a little group of men in the Coates house. The center of the group was a young man built according to Texas specifications—tall, gaunt and keen eyed. His name appeared on the register as Roy H. Conklin, Wichita, Kan. but long residence in New York and a business career that has taken him to many parts of the globe have robbed him neither of the Texas brand nor the title of Colonel Charles Conklin's baby." R. H. Conklin, the group soon discovered, was the youngster of the old Texas Sittings staff and the only survival of that unique aggregation of geniuses in which every man but he was called "colonel" everyone carried a sixshooter, everyone was a fighter and everyone was a practical joker.

"And are you by any chance related to the late Charles H. Conklin of Texas Sittings?" one of the group asked. "He was my father," said Mr. Conklin. "When he died I succeeded to the copyrights of the old concern. Since that time I have been a newspaper man and am now a promoter, but I hope some day to revive the old publication, remodeled to suit the present times."

A few more questions opened the floodgates of reminiscence. "No Other Staff Like It. "I was the youngest of that most remarkable staff," said Mr. Conklin. "All those fine old fighters and writers and practical jokers who made a holiday of life and produced in Austin, Texas a satirical weekly that forced its way into New York and then into London, but never lost the flavor of the wide-horizoned Texas are dead. Colonel A. M. Griswold, was the first to go, then Colonel Alex Sweet—who was followed by Colonel J. Armorey Knox, and then by my father. Col. Charles H. Conklin. They were a company of rare spirits who got fun out of everything. There never was another editorial staff like that one nor will there ever be again."

"Sittings" was the only publication on earth that ever had a staff member with the title of fighting editor. That was Col. Ben Thompson, the bravest and most generous of all frontiersmen. When he was city marshal of Austin he served without pay. A man of some wealth, he could afford to devote his services to the cause of law and order. He always dressed in a black Prince Albert coat with a black sombrero and patent leather boots. His character was as picturesque as his dress.

"Col. Thompson became fighting editor of the Texas Sittings when members of the legislature, after an exposure by Sittings, announced that they were coming in a body to annihilate the staff. Col. Sweet and my father were on their way to the capitol to see about the matter when they met Col. Thompson. They told him of the fun in prospect. "Is this sort of thing going on and I have not been informed?" demanded the marshal angrily. "Why, Sir, he said to my father, who lived in one of his houses, "you might be punctured sir, and I might lose a tenant. I can't afford that, sir. I demand that you make me fighting editor of Sittings, and that I be authorized to handle this and all other similar matters, sir."

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EIGHT WERE KILLED FOURTEEN HURT

EXCURSION TRAIN COLLIDED HEAD-ON WITH EXPRESS AT GRINDSTONE, MAINE.

BOTH RUNNING SLOWLY

Grindstone, Maine, July 29.—Eight persons are dead and fourteen seriously injured as the result of a head-on collision which occurred at the Bangor and Arrostook Railroad station here shortly after 9 o'clock last night. The trains were a special of three light coaches, containing about 150 excursionists and a regular passenger express.

Five of the dead were passengers of the excursion train. The others were the two firemen and the engineer of the special. The five passengers killed and all of the injured were in the smoking car directly behind the engine of the excursion.

Both trains were moving slowly at the time. The accident appears to have been due to a misunderstanding of orders.

The dead: FRANK SEELEY, son of the cashier of the Presque Isle National Bank. CLOUD LOOMER, Washburn, Me. ZERNE HARRIS, Presque Isle. FIREMAN GALLAGHER, of the excursion.

FIREMAN WENTWORTH, Brewer, Me., of the regular. E. W. GARCELON, engineer of the excursion.

DR. EUGENE PIPPS, Presque Isle. HARRY CLARK, Presque Isle. Grandstone is a small settlement of not more than fifty inhabitants with no facilities for the care of the injured. They were cared for immediately by the people on board the train and early today were placed on a special train to be taken to Millinocket.

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### THE WESTLAND BANQUETS OIL MEN

TWENTY-FOUR RESPOND TO INVITATIONS EXTENDED BY THE PROPRIETOR.

### SHORT TALKS ARE MADE

In Which the Oil Men Are Loud in Their Praise for Wichita Falls and Her Splendid Citizenship.

The development of the Electra oil field is attracting oil men from every part of the United States and our hotels are crowded with this class of people. It is said that nearly every tract of land within ten miles of the well brought in last week that is now flowing 2,500 barrels daily has been leased, and there is but very few tracts lying between the Petrolia oil field in Clay county and the Electra oil field in Wichita county, a distance on a direct line of about 35 miles, that have not been leased, and it is confidently predicted by experienced oil men that the Electra field is almost sure to equal in oil production that of any oil field in the United States.

Drilling outfits are being shipped in and unloaded at Electra almost daily and within the next sixty days it is believed that more than a half hundred wells will be brought in.

In honor of the oil men who are guests at the Westland in this city, a banquet was given last night by Mr. Wiley Wyatt, the proprietor, which proved one of the most pleasant and agreeable affairs of that nature that has taken place in this city lately.

Plates were laid for twenty-four people, and an equal number responded to the invitation tendered by Mr. Wyatt.

Mr. Samuel E. Bell acted as master of ceremonies, and subsequent events proved that in making this selection, no mistake had been made. In his opening address he was very complimentary to Wichita Falls, her future as a manufacturing and commercial center, and the splendid enterprise put forth by her citizens through her splendid Chamber of Commerce. He was also very complimentary in his praise of the Westland and the spirit of enterprise that must have prompted its owner in the construction of such a magnificent and handsomely equipped hotel in a city of 10,000 population—a hotel that is equal to any and superior to many in cities of 50,000 and 100,000 population. He concluded his remarks with the following:

"I stood upon the ocean's briny shore, and with a fragrant reed I wrote: 'Long live the Westland.' The cruel waves rolled by and lapped out the fair impression. Faint rec'd: cruel waves; I'll trust thee no more, out with a giant hand I'll pluck from Norway frozen shores its tallest pine and dipping its top in the crater of Vesuvius I'll write upon the high and burnished heavens: 'Long live the Westland,' and now I would like to see some doggone wave come along and wash that out."

The sentiment as expressed by Mr. Bell seemed to be that of all those gathered about the banquet table and brought forth generous applause.

Several brief but interesting short talks were made by other oil men present in response to calls from the master of ceremonies, each one having a good word to say for Wichita Falls, and particularly for the Westland and its proprietor for the splendid accommodations afforded the oil men and the traveling public generally.

Messrs. A. H. Carrigan, R. E. Huff and F. H. Day, of the Chamber of Commerce, delivered short addresses in behalf of the people of this city generally who never fail to extend the glad hand of welcome to those who come among us to develop the country and its resources and invest their money in the establishing of manufacturing enterprises. Like the speakers who had preceded them, all had words of praise for the splendid spirit of enterprise that had prompted the construction of such a magnificent and handsomely furnished structure as the Westland.

The banquet lasted from 8:30 to 11 p. m., and while it was being served, Miss Bickey, of Dallas, accompanied by Miss Wyatt, rendered several beautiful solos, and at the conclusion of the banquet a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered Miss Bickey and also Mr. Wyatt of the Westland.

Those present were: R. O. Murphy, W. Va.; E. L. Fairbanks, Okla.; Carl Benson, Kansas; T. J. Woods Illinois; Joseph H. Evans, Pa.; J. P. Cappeau, Jr., Pittsburg, Pa.; W. A. Forrester, Oil City, Pa.; Geo. F. Bumbaugh, Clarion, Pa.; J. E. Bahan Texas; Bert Leonard, Pa.; Turner Overman, Indiana; Ned Noff, Ohio; Ted Smith, Pa.; A. A. Little, Kansas; J. R. Hoskins, Ohio; J. P. O'Donnahoe, of the Guffey Oil Co.; Samuel

E. Bell, M. D. Bell and W. W. Bell, Smithpoint, Pa.; Wm. L. Alexander, Ohio; and A. H. Carrigan, F. H. Day, F. H. Gohlhe, R. E. Huff and Ed Howard of this city.

During the course of his remarks, Mr. Huff, president of the Chamber of Commerce, assured the oil men that efforts were now being made to have the Fort Worth & Denver Railway stop all passenger trains at Electra in order to afford the oil men better accommodations in getting to and from the oil field, and in his opinion the railroad officials would take notice of the growing commercial importance of the oil field, and do everything consistent with good railroad management to give all the accommodations possible.

The banquet was a most pleasing and pleasant affair and will go a long way toward serving its purpose—that of bringing the all producers and the business men of Wichita Falls and Wichita county in closer touch with each other that they may work together to each others advantage in developing what now promises to be an oil field that will not have its equal in the United States.

Allendale News Notes. Allendale, Texas, Aug. 2.—Miss Mable King, of Carter, Okla., is the pleasant guest of her friend, Miss Blanche Allen this week.

Miss Willie Burns, accompanied by her brother, Dickie, returned to their home in Waxahachie, Texas Monday after spending the past week with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Billingsley.

Emily Hartosh, who was kicked by a horse last Friday evening, is resting somewhat better at this writing and is expected to be entertained for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crowell of Bow-

man spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gwinn of this community. Little Miss Eula Allen is here from Oklahoma on a visit with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen.

Miss Jessie Gwinn, of Wichita Falls is spending this week with her cousin, Miss Ollie Gwinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitten, who have been quite sick the past week are reported some better.

Miss Cora Gwinn returned home Tuesday from Huff, Texas, at which place she had been visiting friends. She was accompanied home by her friend, Miss Ruth Eskridge, who will be her guest the following week.

Mrs. W. P. Billingsley is also on the sick list this week.

Master Clifford Deaton, of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with his friend Master Robert Gwinn.

Effect of One Bottle. Crandall Tex.—"After my last spell of sickness," writes Mrs. Belle Tepl, of this city, "I remained very ill, and stayed in bed for eight weeks. I could not get up, all this time, and though my doctor came to see me every day, he didn't do me any good. I had taken one bottle of Cardui, when I was up, doing all my household work." Cardui helps when other medicines have failed, because it contains ingredients not found in any other medicine. Pure, safe, reliable, gentle-acting—Cardui is the ideal medicinal tonic for weak, sick women. Try it.

Change in Express Business. New York, August 1.—In accordance with arrangements previously made the Wells Fargo Express Company today took over the business of the Pacific Express Company, which has been operating over the Washish, Wheeling & Lake Erie, Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain, Cotton Belt, Texas & Pacific and International & Great Northern railroads.

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### INTERESTING NOTES FROM IOWA PARK

Mr. Charles F. Johnson of Canse, Texas, and Miss Lillian Hill of this place were united in marriage Sunday night by Rev. J. W. Morgan at his home.

Last Thursday afternoon Rev. H. B. Johnson conducted the funeral services at the Methodist Church over the remains of Mrs. Hinds of the Denny neighborhood. The remains were buried in the Iowa Park cemetery, a large number of friends following the body to the grave.

Rev. Stafford, who is the guest of Rev. H. B. Johnson and family is to preach tonight at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Munden is reported to be quite sick.

Miss Helen Hines of Wichita Falls, has been visiting relatives and friends here since Thursday.

Miss Martha Brubaker visited friends in Electra last week.

Mr. J. C. Ralston and family and Mr. T. W. Parker and family spent several days camping out on Lake Wichita last week.

Clyde Dunn, of Electra, spent Sunday with Hubert Davis. They attended the Lakeshore Assembly at Lake Wichita in the afternoon and evening.

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Mr. Dave Jackson left Sunday for Farmington, New Mexico, where he expects to spend a couple of months with relatives.

Pleasant Valley Happenings. It rained a big rain here Sunday evening, and another big rain Monday morning. Everybody has the smiles. After Sunday school Sunday morning, Rev. J. S. Ferguson delivered an excellent sermon to a large crowd and announced there would be preaching Sunday night, but it was rained out.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and family went home with Mr. Quinly Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson's daughter-in-law and children are visiting them this week.

The meeting begins here next Sunday. Rev. J. S. Ferguson is expected to do the preaching and a large crowd is expected all during the meeting.

Mr. Rogers and Mr. Ferguson made a business trip to Thornberry last week.

The prayer meeting is progressing nicely since the big rains. Mr. Quinly made a business trip to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Misses Lillie Peterson and Mable Denton called on Miss Pearl Conwill Sunday evening.

Rev. Conwill is reported on the sick list this week.

GO TO THE RESCUE. Don't Wait till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of a Wichita Falls Citizen.

Rescue the aching back. If it keeps on aching, trouble comes—ache in kidney ache.

If you neglect the kidneys' warning, Looz out for urinary trouble—diabetes.

This Wichita Falls citizen shows you how to go to the rescue.

E. L. Nix, 306 Travis Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has been most satisfactory and I cheerfully recommended them. My occupation is one that is likely to cause backache and I was afflicted with this trouble for a long time before I found anything that would help me. Doan's Kidney Pills were the first preparation that took effect on my trouble and at the present time, I have no cause for complaint. I feel that Doan's Kidney Pills should always be used in cases of kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

3 MORE WELLS READY TO COME IN AT ELECTRA

Good news from the Electra oil field is expected at any hour where the Producer's Oil Company has drills going into the oil sands today on the Stringer and other leases. None of these wells have yet come in, but at least one of them may be brought in today.

A blow out when the drill penetrated a gas pocket started a rumor yesterday that another well had been brought in by the Producer's Company that would have a capacity of 250 barrels. A well much stronger than 250 barrels is expected when the well is actually completed.

The Electra Oil and Gas Company brought in another well yesterday that it is believed will flow between 300 and 400 barrels if it can be opened properly.

### HAPPENINGS AT FRIBERG-THORNBERRY

Mr. and Mrs. Max Shumake have taken a fine new boy into their home. He arrived Sunday morning and seems to be well pleased with Texas. Lee Bryan was in Wichita Falls over Sunday to attend the Lakeshore Assembly.

Mrs. Harley Friberg is at home again after an absence of three weeks in Iowa Park with her father.

C. O. Quarnstrom is on the jury at Wichita this week.

The pastor will preach at Thornberry next Sunday morning.

Dr. D. T. Summerville of Fort Worth, will preach at Friberg next Sunday night, and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The Thornberry Aid Society of the Thornberry Methodist Church, will serve ice cream at the church next Tuesday night, August 8.

The Quarterly Conference at Friberg next Monday at 9 a. m., is the important meeting of the year. Nominations of lay delegates to the General Conference next May are to be made.

The fine girl who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Geyer last Friday is still there. She has made a few complaints, but the family think so much of her they have concluded to keep her nevertheless.

The Friberg Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. A. L. Thornberry, Jr., Thursday afternoon.

W. O. Lamb, who spent last week in Italy, Texas, is at home again.

Albert Baber is home again after an absence of several weeks in the state of Missouri.

The Rev. Mr. Tolbert, a former pastor of the Baptist Church at Thornberry, filled the pulpit there last Sunday night.

Splendid rains are falling in this vicinity and the growing crops are doing well.

Arthur Stephenson started to Kentucky Sunday to be with his wife and son, who are visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell entertained a number of their relatives to dinner Sunday.

The heaviest rain of the season fell at Thornberry Sunday evening. Two inches of water fell.

Worth Weight in Gold. Abingdon, Va.—Mrs. Jennie McCall, of this place, says, "I had been troubled with female complaints, for over ten years. I could not walk or stand on my feet, and had been almost confined to the house, for a long time. I began to take Cardui, the woman's tonic, and now I can walk anywhere I want to go. Cardui is worth its weight in gold." This is a high estimate on a plain, herb medicine, yet there are thousands of women who would gladly pay this price for a remedy to relieve their suffering. Cardui has helped others. Why not you? Try it. Your druggist sells it, in \$1 bottles.

Grub Worm Kill Trees. Denison, Texas, Aug. 2.—W. T. Yocom, a prominent farmer north of Denison, advances the theory that the death of numerous large trees throughout this section is not due to the drought, but to the ravages of grub worms. Mr. Yocom has the worms to support his theory. He has dug to the roots of numerous trees on his place after they died and found grub worms at work. From one tree he took nearly a peck of worms. Several large trees in the ground made moist by the overflow from a watering trough died recently and this led Mr. Yocom to make the investigation. He thinks the grub worms were in search of moisture.

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