

WILSON IS THE PARTY'S CHOICE



GETS 990 VOTES ON 46th BALLOT AFTER UNDERWOOD AND FOSS QUIT--CLARK MEN RELEASED

New Jersey Governor Takes Decisive Lead On Early Ballots When Illinois Delegates Join His Camp--No Nomina- tion Yet Made for Vice-President--Adjourn- ment Taken Until Tonight.

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, July 2.—Receiving 990 votes on the forty-sixth ballot, Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey was nominated for president of the United States by the national democratic convention early this afternoon.

The convention adjourned until nine o'clock tonight without nominating a vice-president.

FATAL WRECK OF DIRIGIBLE

BALLOON BURSTS IN MIDAIR. CREW OF FIVE IS KILLED.

AMBITIOUS PLAN

Inventor Had Intended to Cross At- lantic and Was Making Test Flight—Fell Into Ocean.

Atlantic, N. J., July 2.—While 3000 spectators stood too startled to utter a single sound the big dirigible balloon Akron was shattered at 6:33 this morning, half a mile from shore over Absecon Inlet. Melvin Vanniman, who had built the airship with the idea of flying across the Atlantic Ocean, Calvin Vanniman, his younger brother, Fred Almos, Dalter Guest and George Brillhart, his crew, were killed.

The dirigible was sailing at a height of 1000 feet and had been in the air since 6:15 when the accident occurred. She was a quarter of a mile south of Brigantine beach, which is across the inlet from the city. The huge envelop burst near the middle. A mass of flames hid the airship from view. For a space of ten seconds, the \$500,000 dirigible was invisible while the air about the spot where she had been hovering seemed to be all flames.

The fire dissipated when the ship's outline against the sunrise was seen to fall like a plume. First the under-structure of the car, in which were pinned the unfortunate men held in by a meshwork broke away from the envelope. It up-ended, the bow turning first in a slow arc, then it reversed downward. Directly above twisting in a long spiral was the gas bag a smoking mass of rubber and silk with flames shooting out from a dozen sections as it collapsed. It fluttered a moment and then streaked down after the car.

In the descent something which (Continued on page 4)

S. M. FOSTER FOUND DEAD

BULLET HOLE IN FOREHEAD, DIS- TRICT ATTORNEY'S BODY IS DISCOVERED.

IN POOR HEALTH

Had Not Been Well For Some Time, Funeral Is To Be At Ladonia, Texas.

The dead body of Hon. S. M. Foster, district attorney for the Thirtieth judicial district, was found by the porter of the building in his office on the second floor of the Kemp and Kell building at about seven o'clock this morning. The body was lying in a reclining chair. A bullet hole almost in the center of the forehead and a thirty-two-caliber Harrington-Richards revolver grasped in the right hand that hung over the arm of the chair, mutely told the story of his death.

The porter at once notified Dr. Mark Moore who had just reached his office in the building. A glance at the body was enough to tell Dr. Moore that it was beyond the aid of any earthly physician. Smoke from the shot that ended his life still hung in the room and the body was still warm indicating that the shot had been fired only a few minutes before the discovery of the body by the porter, who had gone into the office to clean up the room. Death had been instantaneous as there were no evidences of a struggle.

The body was removed to the Freear-Brin undertaking rooms and later in the day was taken to the home of Mr. Foster's sister, Mrs. Willie Blair on Tenth street. A brief funeral service was held there at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon conducted by Rev. J. P. Boone following which the body was placed on the Fort Worth & Denver train and accompanied to Ladonia by relatives (Continued on page 5)

HEARS GOOD NEWS CALMLY

"FEEL RESPONSIBILITY MORE THAN HONOR" IS WILSON'S COMMENT

"HONOR IS GREAT"

Was Seated On Veranda of Home With Wife When News Was Received

By Associated Press.
Seagirt, N. J., July 2.—Gov. Wilson was seated on the veranda of the "little white house" with Mrs. Wilson and his daughters when he received news of his nomination from his manager.

"The honor is as great as can come to any man by nomination of a party," he said, "especially in the circumstances. I hope I appreciate it at its true value, but just at the moment I feel the tremendous responsibility—it involves even more than I feel the honor.

"I hope with all my heart the party will never have reason to regret it."
Gov. Wilson was posing for a picture with his wife and daughters when he was informed that Underwood had withdrawn.

"Well, I declare," he said, "that will give me enough votes if they all go to me." Mrs. Wilson whose native state is Georgia, said:
"The only thing I regret is that Georgia did not vote for Mr. Wilson."

By Associated Press.
Seagirt, N. J., July 2.—Governor Wilson was in the bath tub when the reporters burst into the executive mansion and running to the bath room door, shouted, "Governor, Illinois has gone for you."

There were sounds of splashing within the bath room, but no other response. The governor's three daughters stamped with delight when they heard the news. A short time later the governor sent word to the reporters that he was "perfectly delighted."
CLARK AGAIN SLIPS AWAY,
LEAVES FOR BALTIMORE.
By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., July 2.—Champ Clark, accompanied by his son, Bennett, slipped away from the capital today and took the 11 o'clock Baltimore train for Baltimore. As on the speaker's previous trip to the convention city, his movements were veiled and his departure was not generally known.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Wednesday un-
settled.

REPORT FIGHTING IN MEXICO TODAY

INDIANS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ANNIHILATED IN AMBUCADE

MINE REPORT IS DENIED

Rumor of Heavy Federal Loss Not Confirmed—Rebels Moving To- ward Sonora

By Associated Press.
Agua Prieta, Mexico, July 2.—A detachment of rebels, believed to be part of the force that was sent north from Bachimba to effect an entrance into the State of Sonora for the main rebel army already has clashed with government troops according to advices reaching here today.

Latest reports indicate that fighting is still in progress between 250 federal soldiers and about 500 rebels at Daviste, about eighty miles southeast of here. The latter are believed to be the vanguard of Orozco's army, retreating from Chihuahua. One thousand federal soldiers have left Colonia, Morelos, forty miles west of Daviste, to reinforce the government troops. It is known that three federal soldiers were killed and many wounded have been brought to Colonia.

At the San Diego ranch, thirty-five miles south of Daviste, fighting is reported in progress. General Huile, leading a force of fifty Yaqui Indians on their way to join the main federal column north, were ambushed and almost annihilated by the rebels.

Bulle, who was hereditary chief of the Yaqui tribe, is reported to have been killed. The attacking force is presumed to have been Tamachi Indians, ancient enemies of the Yaqui Indians. They are rebel sympathizers.

DENY THAT FEDERALS WERE KILLED BY MINE EXPLOSION.

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Texas, July 2.—Denial that any catastrophe has occurred in the camp of the federal army in front of Bachimba was made by Mexican Consul Loranete here today. He declared that communication established with General Huerta's headquarters at an early hour today disproved the statement that rebel mines had exploded, destroying a federal troop train and causing a great loss of life, as reported late yesterday.

Wilson's nomination was made certain when Pennsylvania cast her vote to him, making his total 733.

The final break to Governor Wilson as the nominee for president of the United States came in the democratic national convention this afternoon at the beginning of the 46th ballot. Wilson had received 633 votes in the 45th ballot, with only 725½ necessary to nominate.

Senator Bankhead of Alabama quickly withdrew Underwood. Senator Stone of Missouri on behalf of Champ Clark, released all Clark delegates, at the same time saying that Missouri would vote for Clark to the end.

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston withdrew Gov. Foss from consideration. By this time it was apparent Wilson would win on the 46th ballot and the convention was in an uproar, delaying the call for a long time.

Fitzgerald of New York, a congressman, spoke from the platform presenting the view of New York delegation under the fast changing condition and moved Woodrow Wilson's nomination by acclamation. The convention rose en masse as New York's spokesman made the motion. A frenzy of cheers swept the floor and galleries. Delegates stood on their chairs and waved hats and flags. Senator Reed of Missouri objected to the nomination by acclamation and the roll call went on because of other objections to suspending and making the nomination by acclamation.

When the voting began, state after state fell into line for Wilson, insuring his nomination by overwhelming majority.

Speaking for Champ Clark, Senator Stone said "I will release today if it be necessary any delegation instructed for Speaker Clark. I would not have a single delegation stay with him on a single roll call under any sense of obligation to him. I need not tell this convention or the friends of old Champ Clark that he will stand by the nominee of this convention loyally to the end."

When Senator Stone finished Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston mounted the platform. He withdrew the name of Governor Foss of Massachusetts and announced that the Massachusetts old Champ Clark that he will stand (Continued on page 4)

Form Local of Employes and Investors Association

At a mass meeting at the Wichita Theatre last night a local of the American Railway Employes and Investors Association was organized with a membership of nearly one hundred. M. H. Barwise was elected president and C. A. Martin secretary. Other officers will be elected and the organization perfected at a meeting to be held at the call of the president.

Young Men Are to Meet and Form Publicity League

For the purpose of organizing a Young Man's Booster and Publicity League a mass meeting of citizens has been called to meet on the court house lawn Wednesday evening, July 3rd, shortly after 8 o'clock. Stirring speeches will be made and the Wichita band will be on hand to enliven the occasion. The young men of the city are especially urged by the signers to be present, as well as all of the older business men who feel that a live young men's organization will be of benefit to this town and county, and also believe such an organization is worthy of widespread support.

The purpose of the meeting is more fully explained in the prospectus which follows, the signers thereto joining in the call for the mass meeting:
"We, the undersigned citizens of (Continued on page six.)

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Americans Need an International Mind More Than Anything



Political Conditions Are In Great Need of Radical Improvement

By NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER, President of Columbia University

WE Americans need the INTERNATIONAL MIND as much as any people ever needed it. We shall never be able to do justice to our better selves or to take our

true part in the modern world until we acquire it.

WE MUST LEARN TO SUPPRESS RATHER THAN TO EXALT THOSE WHO ENDEAVOR, WHETHER THROUGH IGNORANCE, SELFISHNESS OR MALICE, TO STIR UP AMONG US ANTAGONISM TO OTHER NATIONS AND TO OTHER PEOPLES.

If we are to take the place which many of us have fondly hoped America would take, at the very forefront of the movement for the establishment of a world peace based upon even handed justice, we must FIRST LEARN TO RULE OUR TONGUES AND TO TURN DEAF EARS to those who from time to time endeavor to lead us away from the path of international rectitude and international honor with FALSE CRIES of a pseudo-patriotism.

We must do our best to lift political discussion, both national and international, up out of the mire of personality and unseemly controversies between individuals and private interests on to the high ground of PRINCIPLE.

Political progress must depend upon trust in the BETTER INSTINCTS OF THE PEOPLE and cannot rest upon their appetites and their passions, their envies and their animosities. A vast majority of the people of the United States are God fearing, law abiding, devoted to liberty and order and sincerely desirous of promoting the common welfare.

Happiness Cannot Be Brought Into the Home Through Law

By Judge CHARLES N. GOODNOW of the Court of Domestic Relations of Chicago

YOU CANNOT LEGISLATE HAPPINESS INTO A HOME. Neither boy nor girl has been taught the duties of husband or wife. Domestic science is a lost art. The vanity of dress and the glamour of society have occupied their time since they were in their early teens, or the boy or girl was started to work at fifteen or sixteen with NO HOME TRAINING.

I am opposed to early marriages. I am opposed to marriages on short acquaintance and equally opposed to long engagements.

All early marriages and all short courtships do not result in disaster, but I believe that the majority of them result in discontent, trouble, discord and strife.

I realize that during the courtship days, whether they are short or long, each party is on his or her good behavior. Few girls would appear before their fiance in unkempt hair and untidy dress, and yet after the wedding it reminds me of the old song, "MY, WHAT A DIFFERENCE JUST A FEW HOURS MAKE!"

The elements that should be looked into before the marriage contract is made should be those of honor, honesty, integrity, morality; of temperance, generosity, charity, kindness and unselfishness; of intellect and mind; of those INBORN INSTINCTS OF A GENTLEMAN AND A GENTLEWOMAN.

Rich Americans as Seen Through a Frenchman's Eyes

By URBAIN GOHIER, Well Known French Writer

IN AMERICA ONE MAKES MONEY FOR THE SAKE OF MONEY. MAKING MONEY IS AN END IN ITSELF, AND WHAT ONE MAKES IS ONLY USEFUL TO MAKE MORE. WHEN THEY HAVE MADE A LOT THE YANKEES ARE NOT SORRY TO LOSE IT, TO HAVE THE PLEASURE OF MAKING IT OVER AGAIN. THEY HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO DO WITH IT.

The lives of rich Americans, such as their authorized chroniclers retail to us in the smallest details, are the most empty, insipid, wearisome that one can imagine.

These women, with sixty automobiles at their disposal, who change their costumes and redress their hair five or six times a day with the help of twenty maids, who cover themselves with diamonds and pearls like reliquaries, PERISH FROM BOREDOM AND INTELLECTUAL STARVATION.

At those dinners where guests sit at the table with monkeys, dogs and pigs and where the EXTRAVAGANCES OF THE DECADENT ROMANS ARE COPIED ennuis rules with a rod of iron.

When they are bored beyond endurance at home these poor people go to bore themselves abroad. With checkbook in hand they buy everything as long as it is dear.

Try a TIMES Want Ad.

BULLETIN OF BARGAIN PRICED MERCHANDISE FOR THIS WEEKS SELLING

GET YOURS WHILE THE OPPORTUNITY OFFERS.

Sale closes Saturday night next—Buy now and save money. Bargains are here for this week's shoppers. Only a few are itemized, but they will give you a general idea of what awaits you when you come. And do not delay—the early buyers are the ones who get choice. Shrewd buyers need only to look at the prices here quoted to realize what splendid money saving each of these offerings really are, an inspection of the goods will more than verify each statement. VISIT THE BIG STORE THIS WEEK AND SAVE MONEY ON YOUR PURCHASES.

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One lot Ladies' Knit Combination Union Suits, 25c value for \$1.80
One lot Ladies' Combination Union Suits, 50c value, each \$3.00

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Three big values Ladies' Oxfords and Sandals, the Dorothy Dood make, mostly small sizes and narrow lasts:
One lot Ladies' Oxfords and Sandals, Dorothy Dood make, our regular \$3.00 value on sale at the pair \$1.50
One lot Ladies' Oxfords and Sandals, Dorothy Dood make, our regular \$3.50 value on sale at the pair \$1.75
One lot Ladies' Oxfords and Sandals, Dorothy Dood make, our regular \$4.00 value on sale at the pair \$2.00

LADIES' OXFORDS AND SANDALS, \$4.00 VALUE FOR \$1.48

One lot Ladies' Oxfords and Sandals, small sizes, patent leather and vicil kid, up to \$4.00; special price for this sale \$1.48
One lot Ladies' Oxfords and Sandals, patent leather and vicil, \$2.50 to \$3.50 value on sale at the pair \$98c
MISSIES ONE AND TWO STRAP SANDALS FOR 98c.

Very good run of sizes, also pretty good styles, \$1.50 to \$1.75 values, this lot will be included in this sale at the pair \$98c

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A large line of these to select from; complete line of sizes, from 8 to 14. All on sale at exactly one-half regular price.
One lot Children's White Wash Dresses, regular price \$1.50, now 75c
One lot Children's White Wash Dresses, regular price \$1.75, now 88c
One lot Children's White Wash Dresses, regular price \$2.00, now \$1.00

TWO BIG VALUES LINON FLAXON.

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One lot Figured Linon Flaxons, 15c value on sale the yard 10c
One lot Figured Linon Flaxon, 20c value on sale the yard 12 1/2c

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One lot Colonial Draperies, several hundred yards, and many patterns to select from, our regular 12 1/2c value the yard round; very special for this sale; the yard 9c
One lot Colonial Draperies, several hundred yards to select from; our regular 15c value in this sale at the yard 11c

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Twenty-one years ago as a business man of Syracuse, N. Y., was standing in the vestibule of a partially finished church, in a rear room of which a Sunday school was being conducted, his attention was attracted to a number of young men waiting outside to walk home with the girls at the close of the session.



In a spirit of friendliness the gentlemen approached the group and said: "Come on, boys! If they won't have us in their class, let us start one of our own!"

Catching the spirit of the occasion, 13 young men responded and, following the leader, they crowded under the scaffolding to the auditorium of the church. The place was littered with dirt and plaster, but the backs of several pews were wiped off with old sacks and perched upon these, while their leader stood on a front seat facing them, they listened to a lesson story of the Christ child.

The man was Marshall A. Hudson, a prosperous crockery merchant, and the little band of young men that gathered in that partially finished church on that eventful day represented the beginning of the Baraca Bible class, the largest Sunday school organization in the world today.

The Baraca work grew so rapidly that inquiries as to how to start and conduct classes went to Mr. Hudson from all the states. His home in Syracuse became such a Mecca for visitors that finally, in order to do the work he felt he must do for a world-wide spread of the movement, he moved a mile out of the city, and today his home, "Windmere," is a center of influence, equalled in reach and potentiality for the advancement of the church, by few private residences in the world. He has brought over 800,000 men and women into the Sunday school for organized effort and systematic Bible study. In every state there are state secretaries and a national organization has held 15 annual conventions. The work has spread to foreign lands, and the literature is now printed in Italian, Japanese and Spanish. In China, Japan, India, New Zealand and Australia can be found many Baraca classes holding charters in the world-wide union.

Volcano Story a Myth. Panama.—Residents of Panama are at a loss to know how the report started that thousands of persons had been killed by the eruption of Christy peak. There has been no eruption of the peak.



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OIL CAN EXPLODES TWO FATALLY BURNED.

San Saba, Texas, July 2.—Two children of Harry Lusty, living eight miles west of this place, are dead, another is probably fatally injured and their mother is suffering from painful burns as the result of an oil can explosion.

The Lusty residence was completely destroyed.

The boy of the family, aged 16, was engaged in starting a fire with the aid of an oil can, when the can exploded, igniting his clothes and causing injuries which resulted in his death several hours later. His little sister, aged 5, was burned to a crisp.

Another child, aged 3, received burns which, it is thought, will prove fatal. Mrs. Lusty was painfully but not seriously burned.

Beaumont—The preliminary surveys have been made on the interurban line between this city and Port Arthur and construction work will start as soon as the local council has passed an ordinance extending the franchise twenty-five years.

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DRILLERS TAKE LAST OF SERIES

TWELVE PASSES ISSUED TO BAT-TERS, BUT BAXTER IS EFFECTIVE.

ALLOWS ONLY FOUR HITS

Locals Drive Deardoff Off Slab and Duffy Comes to Ex-Panther's Relief.

The Drillers took the final game of the Ardmore series yesterday afternoon, 5 to 2. The feature of the game was the unusually large number of walks, twelve batters receiving transportation to first base. Baxter issued eight passes, but allowed only four hits.

Deardoff, formerly of Fort Worth, started for the visitors in the box but was retired in the sixth, after eight hits had been counted off him. He was relieved by Duffy who allowed but one hit during the rest of the game.

Mulkey umpired again and his work showed much improvement over that of the two previous games, there being comparatively little complaint.

The locals took a safe lead in the first two innings and added two more in the sixth. Ardmore did not score until the seventh. In the first inning with McAvoy on third, Hanks on second and one out, Naylor hit one to Baumberger and McAvoy came in from third. In going to third Hanks collided with Baumberger who was trying to field the ball and Mulkey called the base runner out, sending McAvoy back to third. Woodward then fanned, retiring the side.

Wichita Falls scored in her half of the sixth; McCarty singled and White was safe on Deardoff's error. Brown advanced both runners on an infield grounder and both scored when Hanks muffed Guthrie's fly. In the second inning, with two out, Baxter was safe on Caldwell's error, advanced on McAvoy's miscue of McCarty's grounder and on White's walk then scored on Brown's single. In the sixth, after McCarty had reached first on an error, Foley White hit for four sacks. Just previous to getting the home run, White was hit by the ball, but was not allowed to take his base.

Ardmore got one in the seventh, when Ballew was safe on Baumberger's error, advanced on Duffy's single and scored when McCarty failed to handle Gray's grounder. Another run was recorded in the eighth when Pelky got his third walk and scored on Caldwell's two-bagger.

Both teams left this morning for three games at Ardmore, after which the Drillers will be back at home for a few days.

The second half of the league season ends in about four more weeks and it will take some steady winning to get the Drillers out of the basement position up to where they belong. Only nine more games will be played on the home grounds before the second half of the season ends. Yesterday's score:

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Ardmore	4	0	0	1	4	2		
McAvoy, ss.	4	0	0	1	4	2		
Hanks, rf.	5	0	1	1	0	0		
Gray, 2b.	4	0	0	2	0	0		
Naylor, rf.	5	0	1	0	0	0		
Woodward, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	0		
Pelky, lb.	1	1	0	7	1	0		
Caldwell, lf.	3	0	1	1	0	1		
Ballew, c.	4	1	0	11	1	0		
Deardoff, p.	1	0	0	1	1			
Duffy, p.	1	0	0	1	0	2		
Totals	32	2	4	24	9	4		

	W	L	P	P	A	E
Wichita Falls	5	2	1	3	1	1
White, c.	4	2	1	10	0	0
Brown, cf.	5	0	2	2	0	0
Guthrie, lf.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Kizlar, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Phillips, 2b.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Beckham, lb.	4	0	2	6	0	0
Baumberger, ss.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Baxter, p.	4	1	0	0	4	1
Totals	38	5	9	27	8	3

Score by innings:
Ardmore.....000 000 110-2
Wichita Falls.....210 002 000-5

Summary: Stolen bases—Gray, Naylor, Woodward, McCarty, Guthrie. Sacrifice hits—Gray. Earned runs—Wichita Falls 1. Ardmore 1. Two base hits—Brown, Caldwell. Home run—White. Base on balls—off Baxter 7; off Deardoff 3; off Duffy 1. Struck out—by Baxter 10; by Deardoff 7; by Duffy 3. Left on bases—Wichita Falls 5; Ardmore 7. Double play—Guthrie to Phillips. Passed ball—White 2. First on errors—Ardmore 2; Wichita Falls 4. Hit by pitcher—Caldwell. Hits apportioned—off Deardoff 8 in 5-1-3 innings, off Duffy 1 in 2-3 innings. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes. Umpire—Mulkey.

Per Capita Wealth.
Austin, Texas, July 2.—According to the 1911 report of the Comptroller, the average per capita wealth in Texas is \$645.60, which is an increase during the past decade of \$323.08 or 100 per cent per capita. The total assessed value of property in Texas in 1901 was \$982,187,865, while in 1911 it was \$2,515,632,745.

Line Nearing Completion.
Waxahachie, Texas, July 2.—Practically all the track of the Dallas-Waxahachie Interurban line has been laid to the city limits of Dallas. The work now in progress is the placing of poles and ballasting the track. The line is expected to be open for service September 1st.

TEXAS-OKLAHOMA LEAGUE
Denison 8, Durant 1
Denison, Texas, July 1.—Pitcher Green made his debut in a Denison uniform this afternoon against his former team mates and won his game by superb pitching and good infield support. Only three hits were marked up against him.

Score by innings:
Durant.....000 100 000-1
Denison.....001 220 03x-8
Batteries—Bird and Hornbuckle; Green and Bobo.

Bonham 2, Sherman 1
Bonham, Texas, July 1.—Bonham defeated Sherman here today in a close game by a score of 2 to 1. Corzine outpitched Grimes, the local southpaw, allowing but four hits. Grimes was hit freely at times but fast work in the outfield kept the score down. Bonham made two fast double plays. The winning run was made in the ninth, Leslie and Landry singled and Baker brought them in with a clean hit to center field.

Score by innings:
Sherman.....000 100 000-1
Bonham.....000 001 001-2
Batteries—Grimes and Townsend; Corzine and Scott.

Texas-Oklahoma League
Denison 8, Durant 1.
Wichita Falls 5, Ardmore 2.
Bonham 2, Sherman 1.
WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Wichita Falls at Ardmore.
Durant at Denison.
Bonham at Sherman.

STANDING OF TEAMS

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct.
Sherman	20	12	8	.600
Ardmore	21	12	9	.571
Bonham	20	11	9	.550
Denison	19	10	9	.526
Wichita Falls	20	9	11	.450
Durant	20	6	14	.300

Texas League
Dallas 2, Austin 1.
Waco 3, Fort Worth 2.
San Antonio 2, Galveston 1.
Houston-Beaumont; wet grounds.
WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Austin at Dallas.
Beaumont at Houston.
Waco at Fort Worth.
Galveston at San Antonio.

STANDING OF TEAMS

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct.
Houston	76	48	28	.632
Waco	77	43	34	.558
San Antonio	79	44	35	.557
Dallas	79	43	36	.544
Beaumont	73	34	39	.466
Austin	73	34	44	.436
Galveston	74	30	44	.405
Fort Worth	76	30	46	.395

Rosenberg—The city council of this city has voted to employ an engineer to survey and establish levels for a system of underground drainage.



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"TEXAS FOR WILSON UNTIL ZERO IN GEHENNA" NOW

Banner of Delegation at Baltimore Indicates Loyalty to New Jersey Governor.

Baltimore, Md., July 2.—The offer of Col. R. M. Johnston of Texas to assure the nomination of Senator Charles A. Culberson for president provided Texas would desert Wilson and vote for the "Texas created" senator and Underwood forces, but it didn't make a ripple on the Texas political pond in Baltimore. Cone Johnson and Thomas M. Campbell and Marshall Hicks and all others said Senator Culberson would be the last man in the delegation to sanction a change from Texas' instructions while Wilson was at the top of the rising tide. Of course, if it would become apparent they said that Wilson cannot win, then every Texan will gladly and unflinchingly hold the Culberson standard aloft.

To prove that Texas was as firmly rooted in the Wilson column as ever, the Texans came into the hall today with a banner bearing this striking inscription: "Texas for Wilson Until Zero in Gehenna."

It caught and held attention and aroused endless comment. The banner was executed by order of Pat O'Keefe, who acted on the advice of Marshall Hicks.

The San Antonioan admits having gotten the idea from Judge John M. Duncan of Houston. The latter wired from a sick bed as follows:

"Clark cannot win. He is too erratic, plastic, vulnerable. We might as well nominate the 'houn'-dawg. It is a mistake to think Taft can be easily defeated. The money power will back him solidly. The Roosevelt movement will fade away for lack of principles and funds cannot found a party on a man. Wilson only can win. Stick to him until zero in Gehenna. If Clark is nominated give Hearst second place to complete the fool job."

Texas have led in calling and holding Wilson conferences since Sunday morning. Many of them have been held at Texas headquarters.

The Wilson forces started in on the battle of Monday with a confidence that would not have been theirs but for the efforts of Thomas B. Love, Thomas M. Campbell and Thomas H. Ball.

State Senator J. C. McNealus of Dallas went to New York last night and will go home from there. Others here from Texas are attacking to the finish.

CLAY COUNTY IS VISITED BY GOOD RAIN MONDAY.

Special to The Times.
Henrietta, Texas, July 2.—The rain of Monday morning was general over this county and, while hindering the work of threshing the grain crop, helped wonderfully toward the production of a really good crop of corn, a thing that has not happened here in the last three years. Farmers have diversified and it is generally conceded that with even half a crop of corn (which is certain) there will be an ample supply of feed stuff in this county.

Wheat is yielding 10 to 20 bushels and oats 25 to 40 bushels in Clay county. The grade is comparatively low, the average scale of wheat being about 56.

The death of operatic entertainment was broken last night with the performance of "More Blunders Than One," by Home talent at the Graner opera house, enjoyed for a change if not otherwise worthy of special mention.

A number of the teachers attending the Montague-Clay county normal here, finished Saturday the twenty days' attendance required for the extension of their certificates and left for their homes.

BELIEVES BORDER SITUATION LIKELY TO BECOME SERIOUS

Austin, Texas, July 2.—Captain Fred A. Logan, commander of the Dallas battery, who as detailed in Saturday's dispatches was detailed by the adjutant general's department to proceed to El Paso in connection with the border situation, has not only reached there, but he has made a report to the adjutant general's department, the text of the report, however, was not made public. That it is serious, however, is evidenced by the fact that it was disclosed that there is no longer any doubt but that the Dallas battery is to be sent to El Paso.

It came to light today that 100 military coats, two military ambulances and other military accoutrements have already been shipped to El Paso. This consignment is expected to reach there tomorrow. The battery, it is understood, had orders to stand in immediate readiness to leave for the border city. The only thing which will prevent the battery from moving will be assurances from President Taft to the governor that ample protection will be afforded Texans on this side. Thus far, as far as can be learned, no positive assurances have been received.

Exports and Imports.
Washington, D. C., July 2.—During 1911 Texas exported merchandise to the amount of \$269,537,327 and imported a total of \$1,945,541. Duties to the amount of \$1,248,323 were collected on the imports. The total imports into the United States during 1911 were \$1,527,266,106, while the exports during the same period were \$2,049,320,199.

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Other Stocks and Bonds 4,289.95
Furniture and Fixtures 18,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer... 10,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange... 207,066.18

Total \$1,369,660.48

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock \$200,000.00
Surplus and Profits 183,435.16
Currency in Circulation ... 200,000.00
Individual Dep. \$615,176.03
Bank Deposits 118,989.20

Total Deposits 734,045.32
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WILSON IS THE PRRTY'S CHOICE

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delegation would vote for Wilson. Uproar greeted this announcement. Senator Bankhead, speaking for Mr. Underwood, who was the first to withdraw, said Mr. Underwood did not enter the race to defeat any man and would not be a party to such a plan. His hope was that what he had accomplished for the Democracy would help to secure the election of a Democrat next November. He was for the party nominee and always had been. Mr. Underwood, he said, had taken no personal part in the campaign and would have no regrets. Bankhead spoke amid breathless silence. He said Underwood had entered the contest hoping to be the nominee but his chief desire was to eradicate every vestige of sectional feeling. That had now been demonstrated by the liberal support given the Alabama candidate.

"But I think the time has come to recognize that he cannot be nominated nor can he be used to defeat any other candidate," Bankhead proceeded. "He and his friends stand ready to support the candidate and the platform of his party. Senator Bankhead said Mr. Underwood would stay in the House and perform his 'great duty there without complaint.'" "How about vice president?" called a delegate. "Vice-president? No," shouted the senator, "do not take him from his present post, if you cannot delegate him to the highest office. Vice-president, no. Anybody can sit in the vice-president's chair. Even humble as I am I could sit there and say, 'The gentleman from New York moves that we now adjourn.' It would be a crime to take him from his present duty and I hope no one will present his name."

The change on the 45th ballot before the decisive ballot, was slight, Clark remaining at 306. Wilson advanced from 602 to 633.

His progress at this point had not been so steady while the Clark forces endeavored to gain enough to block a rush on Wilson.

EARLY BALLOTS SHOW STEADY WILSON GAINS.

By Associated Press. Baltimore, July 2.—At 12:09 Chairman James took his place on the platform. At that time there were many vacant seats on the floor. James' voice, worn by a week of shouting, was husky as he announced the Rev. George Grose of Grace M. E. Church of Baltimore, as chaplain of the day. The clerk of the convention announced extension of time for the validation of railroad tickets held by delegates. Yesterday an extension to July 10 was announced and today's announcement extended the time to July 15.

At 12:15 Chairman James directed the calling of the roll for the 43rd ballot. In Arizona on the 43rd vote, Clark lost one vote to Bryan. Connecticut showed a gain of two for Wilson. They left the Clark column. In Idaho, Wilson gained 11 1-2. The hall was quiet when Illinois was reached. When Roger C. Sullivan of Chicago announced "eighteen votes for Clark, forty for Wilson," there was great cheering. A great demonstration followed when the 58 votes were declared for Wilson under the unit rule.

The New York delegates were still in caucus when the convention met. The information that came from the caucus room was that the New York vote would continue to be cast for Clark. Woodrow Wilson gained 108 votes on the 43rd ballot, the first cast today, and the hoped-for break appeared at hand. Illinois' fifty-eight delegates propelled the movement and gains were made also from Connecticut, Idaho, Iowa, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Hawaii.

Wilson's vote was 602, a majority of the convention. It was the highest vote had received and the vote of 329 cast for Mr. Clark was the lowest received by him during the prolonged balloting. When the result was announced, the demonstration for Wilson was as enthusiastic and protracted as the weary delegates could make it.

Wilson lacked on the 43rd only 134 votes of the necessary two-thirds to nominate. The 43rd ballot showed unusual gains for Wilson. By the time the roll call was about one-third completed, he had gained 73 over his last vote. Illinois had thrown 58 votes to him and it was easily apparent he would pass the majority mark. Virginia cast her twenty-four votes solidly for Wilson amid a storm of cheers. Chairman Swanson of the Virginia delegation said that state acted in view of the conditions which had arisen and while the delegation had been divided, it had now determined to apply the unit rule, giving Wilson a solid vote. When West Virginia added her sixteen votes to Wilson, he gained two Clark votes from Connecticut.

manded "I want to know if Kentucky can vote for Wilson if a majority of the delegates desire to do so." Gov. McCreary, chairman of the delegation, argued that the instructions of the Kentuckians would not allow a break. The Wilson men did not press the point, although evidently confident of a vote in the delegation. The New York delegation had decided in caucus to cast its ninety votes for Clark. The vote in the caucus showed Clark 78, Wilson 10, Underwood 2.

When Virginia was reached, Senator Swanson rose to explain the state's vote. He said that at a caucus this morning the delegation had decided to enforce the unit rule for the first time. Wilson had secured a majority of the delegation and the state's 24 votes went for him. The Wilson adherents cheered the Virginia vote but from the Clark forces there went up a shout of "Ryan and Bryan." Thomas F. Ryan who was denounced by W. J. Bryan in a member of the Virginia delegation. The disorder was quieted only to break out with renewed vigor as the entire Clark vote of sixteen in West Virginia went over to Wilson. In Wisconsin, Wilson gained one more. Louisiana gave two more Clark delegates to Wilson.

DESPERATELY HOPEFUL OF REACHING NOMINATION.

By Associated Press. Baltimore, July 2.—Unless the democratic national convention made a nomination for president today, it was asserted early this morning by leaders of all factions that a majority of the delegates would regard the situation as practically hopeless. Some of them went so far as to admit privately that they feared the convention would have to adopt other means of selecting a candidate, either through a fortnight's recess of the present convention or through a mass meeting to be held later.

Little consideration has been given to W. J. Bryan's proposal that a general presidential primary be held. Many convention leaders cling tenaciously to the opinion that the nomination would be made today. They pointed to the fact that Illinois' fifty-eight delegates would regard the situation as practically hopeless. Some of them went so far as to admit privately that they feared the convention would have to adopt other means of selecting a candidate, either through a fortnight's recess of the present convention or through a mass meeting to be held later.

16TH CENTURY VIOLIN SOLD IN WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. A. E. Anderson Purchases Instrument Over Three Hundred Years Old.

The Harrison-Everson Music Co., has just sold to Mrs. A. E. Anderson a violin and bow that is of more than ordinary interest, in that it has a history going away back yonder to the sixteenth century, when the art of violin making was at its height. The instrument purchased by Mrs. Anderson was for a gift to her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Greenwood and was made by Giovanni Gracinal at Milan in 1595. The bow, that goes with it, was made by Francois Tourte at Paris in 1765. The instrument and bow together cost Mrs. Anderson \$650 and is out of a collection of rare old violins owned by Lyon & Healy of Chicago. The violin is what is called by makers a flat model. It is finished in the original orange colored varnish, the preparation of which is now a lost art. It has an exquisite tone of car-carrying quality, and is in splendid condition despite the fact that it is going on three hundred years old.

MAY ESTABLISH COTTON GOODS FACTORY HERE

T. A. Lacey of New Hampshire, Will Meet With Chamber of Commerce Directors.

T. A. Lacey of Peterborough, New Hampshire, arrived this afternoon to look over conditions here with a view of establishing a big cotton mill here. Mr. Lacey comes at the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce and after considerable conversation with its representatives, it is understood, which are ready to build a plant here provided conditions and facilities are found favorable. It is probable that a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow morning to discuss the matter with Mr. Lacey.

HARMON NOT APPRISED OF OHIO'S INTENTIONS.

By Associated Press. Columbus, O., July 2.—Gov. Judson Harmon said he had no information from Baltimore that there would be a break in the ranks of the Ohio delegation which has been standing by the Ohio executive since the convention opened a week ago. The governor disclaimed, however, any accurate knowledge of just what the Ohio delegation would do today.

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GOOD NEWS CAUSES MUCH GLADNESS IN THIS CITY

Wilson Advocates Here Receive Baltimore Tidings With Enthusiasm—News Spreads Rapidly

News of Wilson's nomination at Baltimore was received in Wichita Falls at 1:49 this afternoon, absolute confirmation of the dispatch coming a moment later. It caused much joy here, where there were many Wilson advocates, he receiving the support of this county in the primary and state conventions.

A messenger boy, moving with that calm and unperturbed deliberation that always characterizes messenger boys when momentous developments are pending, strolled into The Times office with the first "flash" of the result. Judge John C. Kay, an enthusiastic Wilson man, was in the office at the time and he whooped like a school boy over the good news.

Within a few minutes it was being spread by telephone and by word of mouth over town. The bare fact itself was sufficient for most people and the details were not received for over half an hour.

This Times received a telegram this morning from Hon. R. E. Huff at Baltimore, saying that Wilson men believed they would get Illinois' support today. This prediction was verified in the first dispatches received.

Every important development of both the Republican and Democratic National Conventions has been presented to readers of The Times in Wichita Falls from twelve to eighteen hours ahead of the time they have been able to get it through any other newspaper. The Times does not deserve any unusual credit for this for the afternoon papers. The Times, however, at considerable expense taken an extra service during both conventions and have given its readers the news right up to the minute.

After the paper has been issued it has been receiving a bulletin service each night up to the time the sessions have adjourned and in that way have been enabled to give those who were interested enough to call at the office or to telephone information concerning the progress of both conventions at any hour of the day or night.

Hillsboro.—It is reported that the Texas Power and Light Company will expend \$30,000 on extending and remodeling their plant in this city.

Austin.—The Railroad Commission has approved the application of the International & Great Northern Railway for a rate of \$4.40 in order to supply peach growers of East Texas with peach pickers from the Laredo district.

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FATAL WRECK OF DIRIGIBLE

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appeared to be the body of a man shot out to the left of the wreckage and hit the water before the rest of the descending mass. It was reported this was the headless body of Calvin Vanniman. At 8:20 a message was sent ashore that this body had been recovered.

With it came the statement from Capt. Parker of the life saving crew that this was true and that the other four members of the crew were entangled in the wreckage beyond reach at that time, in eighteen feet of water. Search for the bodies was at once begun.

The flight this morning was the second that the ill-fated craft has taken this year. After tinkering all winter on the ship, Vanniman took the dirigible out for a short flight Saturday morning, June 1. At that time the balloon was nearly wrecked by some of the mechanism going wrong, but it was safely landed at the hangar without serious mishap.

The disaster came as a shock to the people of Atlantic City, who had come to know Vanniman very well. For a week past the airman had been planning to make a second flight and only waited for favorable winds. Last night conditions appeared satisfactory and he notified the city authorities that he probably would make a flight at sunrise today. At daybreak the conditions were still favorable and the word was given.

One hundred policemen and firemen were summoned and sent up to the inlet to assist in getting the balloon out of the immense hangar. Their duty was to hold on to the ropes as she was carefully brought out of the big shed.

Once clear of the shed, Vanniman jumped into the car of the ship where his four other men had already gone and gave the word "let go." Instantly the ship arose, slowly at first and swaying from end to end. Then she rose rapidly. Vanniman appeared to have complete control and after circling about over the inlet and on the mainland, the ship's nose was pointed out to sea. The maneuverings of the great air craft constantly attracted additional people and the upper end of the beach and board were crowded when the disaster occurred. An eye witness told this story of what he saw:

"When about 1000 feet in the air I saw a sudden puff of smoke from the forward end of the great gas bag. In

UNDERWOOD'S WITHDRAWAL NOT WITH HIS CONSENT

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., July 2.—Mr. Underwood heard by long distance telephone of the withdrawal of his name.

"My friends wish me to say that the action of Alabama was without my knowledge or approval and I make that statement," he said, "how about the vice-presidency," he was asked. "I am not a candidate, do not want it and will not accept it if I am nominated," he answered.

Notice to Members of the Bar Association. There will be a meeting of the members of the Bar Association at the court house tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at nine o'clock for the purpose of taking suitable action in reference to the death of District Attorney S. M. Foster.

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FOR RENT—ROOMS.
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FOR RENT—Extra pleasant room for summer. The Home, 707 Ninth street. Phone 91. 42-1tc.
FOR RENT—Office or bed rooms. Apply at room 15, Moore-Bateman building. Phone 477. 229-7tc.
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1496 Scott. 31-1tc.
FOR RENT—Furnished room; all conveniences; 807 Lamar or phone 443. 36-1tc.
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FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Close in near court house. Phone 940. 40-5tp.
FOR RENT—Three rooms, unfurnished of new house just completed in Floral Heights. 2006 Eighth street. 41-2tp.
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FOR SALE—Several nice three, four and five room houses; with small cash payments down and balance on easy monthly payments. Also a twelve room boarding house for rent; real close in; on Scott avenue. Phone 522. Mack Thomas. 32-1tc.
FOR SALE—We have some nice lots in Floral Heights for sale and worth the money. Two nice south front lots, facing restricted district, one a corner, \$350. Good east front lot near school building on hill, \$350 terms. Nice home for sale on hill, all modern, large lot will take vacant lot part pay. J. S. Bridwell & Co., phone 661. 35-1tc.
FOR SALE OR TRADE.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—The Westland Annex rooming house, over Bennett & Hardy's. Will trade for city residence property. Apply Westland Hotel. 311-4tc.
TO TRADE—Rubber tire, top buggy; good as new; will trade for a Jersey cow. Address box 885 or call 1058. 35-1tc.

FOR SALE—All of our furniture sold except one new Jewel range, and large gas heater, sewing machines, some dishes, two rockers, part of dining room set, one large fine office desk. Do not apply after Wednesday, 804 Fifth street as everything will be disposed of. A. O. Schraumm. 431tp.
FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, good butter maker. Apply 299-Lamar. 43-6tp.
FOR SALE—A few odd pieces of furniture, good as new, prices reasonable. Address "A" this office. 42-1tp.
FOR SALE—Five room house on corner of; in Floral Heights; nice shade trees; servant house; will take Floral Heights lot or small car in part payment. Price \$2250. Phone 692, Stehlik & Joehrendt. 43-3tc.
FOR SALE—Farm lands, oil land and city property at Burk Burnett, Dodson & McGoughly. 42-4tc.
FOR SALE—Second hand pipe; 50,000 3/4 inch pipe, 100,000 1 inch tubing, 100,000 2 1/2 inch pipe and tubing, 200,000 4 inch pipe, 50,000 6 inch pipe, 40,000 8 inch pipe and 10,000 10 inch pipe. Also boilers, pumps, engines and oil well machinery. Texas Supply Co., Beaumont, Texas. 41-26tc.
FINANCIAL.
MONEY TO LOAN—Plenty of money to loan on farms and Wichita Falls improved property. Easy terms. F. W. Tibbetts. 17-1tc.
NOTICE—Sealed bids for depository of city funds based upon daily balances will be received at my office at city hall until noon July 4, 1912. W. A. McCarty, City Secretary. 37-1tc.
LOST.
LOST—One black leather purse and card case containing thirty dollars, receipts and identification card. Finder return to Robert H. Sawyer for reward. 43-3tp.
BOARD AND ROOMS.
ROOMS AND BOARD—Also furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 1010 Indiana avenue. 34-4tc.
LEGAL NOTICES.
NOTICE OF SALE—The Wichita Valley Railway Company, at 9:00 a. m. July 25th, 1912, at its freight house at Wichita Falls, Texas, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, one car of hay in car CS-12841, consigned to Shipper's Order, Notify Harris Bros., Grain Company, Beaumont, Texas. The above car shipped from Groop, Texas, April 12th, 1912. The above order of sale will be carried out at the hour and date stated, for the purpose of satisfying freight and other lawful charges, unless disposition is furnished and the accrued charges paid before the hour of sale. S. M. Hudson, Auditor. 31-30tc.
STOLEN—Boy's bicycle No. 206, from city hall park. Return to 1408 12th street and receive reward. 41-3tc.

BUILD A HOME IN FLORAL HEIGHTS ON EASY PAYMENTS

Take advantage of the offer to loan money to owners of lots, having lots paid out, and build a home to be paid back in monthly installments.
Floral Heights will build more rapidly this year than ever before. Every convenience in Floral Heights for ideal homes.
If you have not bought a lot in Floral Heights, let us show you choice locations for a home.
Floral Heights Realty Company
BEAN, HUEY & GOHLKE, Managers

Local News Brevities

Dr. R. T. Bolya, veterinary surgeon, Office, McFall Barn; phone 14; residence phone 1076. 293-1tc.
My store will be closed all day on July 4th. J. L. LEA. 42-3tc.
Orus O. Ross, a Dallas attorney has been in the city since yesterday in the interest of the candidacy of Hon. Nelson Phillips for associate justice of the supreme court. While here Mr. Ross has been the guest of J. M. Blankenship.
My motto: Miller sells it for less.
Chas. J. Templeton, violin instructor. Phone 480. 42-6tp.
Dr. Du Val—Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. 6-1tc.
A marriage license was issued today to John Haddock, Hastings, Okla., and Miss Marie Walker, Oklahoma City, Okla.
My store will be closed all day on July 4th. J. L. LEA. 42-3tc.
Price or list your Burk Burnett property with me for quick sale. T. W. Daniel, Burk Burnett. 45-6tp.
E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 300 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 306-1tc.
Jesse J. Dolman, licensed undertaker and embalmer, with Frear-Brin Furniture Co. Day phone 136, night phone 132. 17-4tc.
My motto: Miller sells it for less.
D. C. Woods of Oklahoma City, is here to open an automobile supply store and in connection with the store will conduct a vulcanizing plant. The store will be located at 807 Seventh street. Dr. A. J. Ryan also of Oklahoma City, will be associated with Mr. Woods in the enterprise. It is their intention to embark in the jobbing and wholesale business later.
Jesse J. Dolman, licensed undertaker and embalmer, with Frear-Brin Furniture Co. Day phone 136, night phone 132. 17-4tc.
Dr. Frothro, Dentist, Suite No. 1, Ward Building. Phone 186. 62-4tc.
My motto: Miller sells it for less.
My store will be closed all day on July 4th. J. L. LEA. 42-3tc.
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The Franklin.
"Amy, of the Circus" a story of a little circus girl and a village preacher, is the play at the Franklin theatre, corner Tenth and Ohio streets tonight. This play is guaranteed by the Franklin to be better in a dramatic way; in the beautiful story it tells, the lesson it teaches and the high class comedy than "Polly, of the Circus" or any other "circus" play of recent years.
Miss Evelyn Kincaid will play "Amy," a part that Miss Kincaid plays to perfection. One of the prettiest stage pictures ever presented is the scene in the first act between "Amy," the minister, played by Fred Hayes and the minister's maiden sister, played by Nina Burns, where "Amy" first learns the story of Ruth and Naomi.
It is almost impossible to give a better show, offer a better company or present cleaner, more refined or entertaining plays than the Franklin does for an admission of 25c.
"Amy, the Circus Girl" tonight at the Franklin. 43-1tc.

S. M. FOSTER FOUND DEAD

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elected district attorney for the 30th judicial district comprising Wichita, Archer, Clay and Young counties. Here his splendid character, his force and ability and his devotion to duty asserted themselves and he was making a fine record in his office when the breakdown came. He was respected as a citizen and popular as a lawyer and the news of his death this morning was received with universal regret.
He leaves a widow. A sister, Miss Willie Foster of Dallas, was in the city on a visit at the time of his death.
DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS; BAR ASSOCIATION TO MEET.
Upon learning of the death of Mr. Foster this morning, Judge Martin issued the following order:
"July 2nd, 1912. It being made known to the court that Hon. S. M. Foster, district attorney of the 30th judicial district, and a faithful officer of this court, died this morning at an early hour, it is ordered by the court that as a small token of respect to his memory and of sympathy for his sorrowing family this court stand adjourned until tomorrow.
"P. A. MARTIN, District Judge."
A meeting of the Bar Association will be called either tomorrow or Friday to adopt resolutions and take such other action as may be proper.
Lands To Be Irrigated.
Cottulla, Texas, July 2.—Reports by the engineers of the Cottulla Reservoir and Irrigation Company indicate that the proposed project to dam the Nueces River in order to irrigate land in La Salle county will be feasible and it is expected that actual construction work will start in the near future. Three sites are available for the dam any one of which will furnish a basin large enough to impound water to irrigate 50,000 acres of land.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ATTORNEYS
ROBERT E. HUFF, Attorney-at-Law, Prompt attention to all civil business. Office: Rear of First National Bank.
P. B. COX, Lawyer, Practice in State and Federal Courts. Room 3, Ward Building.
C. B. FELDER (County Judge), Attorney-at-Law, Business limited to office practice and District Court cases.
Charles C. Huff, J. H. Barwise, Jr., Orville Bullington, HUFF, BARWISE & BULLINGTON, Lawyers, Rooms—314, 316 and 316 Kemp & Kell Building.
T. B. GREENWOOD, Attorney-at-Law and Real Estate, Charles H. Smoot, SMOOT & SMOOT, Lawyers, Office over old City National Bank.
W. M. N. BONNER, Attorney-at-Law (Notary Public), Office—Suite 1 Durpet Building, Phone 899.
J. M. BLANKENSHIP, Lawyer, McClukan Building, Phone 472.
E. W. NAPIER, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Electra, Texas.
L. H. Mathis, John C. Kay, MATHIS & KAY, Attorneys-at-Law, Office: First National Bank Annex.
ROBT. COBB, Jr., Attorney-at-Law, Suite 218 Kemp and Kell Bldg., Telephone No. 1029.
A. A. Hughes, T. R. (Dan) Boone, HUGHES & BOONE, Attorneys-at-Law, Room over W. B. McClukan's Dry Goods Store.
POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT
The following rates will be charged for announcements appearing in The Daily and Weekly Times:
District Offices \$15.00
County Offices 18.00
Precinct Offices 10.00
These rates are cash and must be paid in advance.
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.
All nominations under this heading are subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
For District Attorney, 30th Judicial District:
S. M. FOSTER, EDGAR SCURRY.
For Representative 101 District:
E. W. NAPIER, PATRICK HENRY.
For District Clerk:
ALEX KERR.
For County Judge:
B. FELDER, re-election. H. A. FAIRCHILD.
For County Tax Assessor:
JOHN ROBERTSON.
For Sheriff:
R. L. (Pete) RANDOLPH.
SAM W. WALKER.
For County Tax Collector:
W. H. DAUGHERTY.
For County Clerk:
E. F. WALSH, GEO. TUMMINS, RALPH HINES.
For County Treasurer:
T. W. McHam.
For County Attorney:
T. R. (Dan) BOONE, T. B. GREENWOOD.
For County Superintendent:
W. O. WILLINGHAM, R. M. JOHNSON.
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:
W. E. BROTHERS, JOHN GLEN, W. J. HOWARD.
For Constable Precinct No. 1:
R. T. (Tom) PICKETT, JOHN W. SHORT, FRANK BURNS.
For County Commissioner Precinct 1:
JOHN P. JACKSON, D. E. THOMAS.
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
J. T. Montgomery, A. H. Britton, MONTGOMERY & BRITTON, Attorneys-at-Law, Rooms 1, 2, 3 Over Postoffice.
DR. L. Coons, Dr. R. A. Bennett, Res. 11; Off. 137. Res. 631.
DRS. COONS & BENNETT, Physicians and Surgeons, Office—718 Ohio Avenue.
DR. J. C. A. GUEST, Physician and Surgeon, Room 307 Kemp and Kell Building, Phones: Residence 214; Office 289.
DRS. BURNSIDE, WALKER & JONES, Surgery and General Practice, Dr. Burnside's Residence No. 216, Dr. Walker's Residence No. 267, Dr. Jones' Residence No. 844, Office Phone No. 12, Moore & Bateman Bldg., Corner 8th and Indiana.
G. R. YANTIS, M. D., City National Bank Building, Women, Children, Obstetrics and Gen. Practice, Hours: 9:11-3:5. Telephone 610.
DR. J. L. GASTON, Physician and Surgeon, Diseases of Women a Specialty, Office—Over Rexall Drug Store, Residence 610 Scott Avenue, Phones—Office 557; Residence 249.
DR. A. L. LANE, Physician and Surgeon, Rooms 12-13-14 Moore Bateman Bldg., Office Phone 586, Residence Phone 487.
DR. R. L. MILLER, Practice Limited to Office and Consultation Work, Office in Kemp & Kell Building, Phones: Residence 215; Office 289.
DUANE MEREDITH, M. D., General Medicine and Surgery, Office: Moore-Bateman Building, Rooms 4 and 5, Phones: Office 55; Residence 486-82, Thoroughly Equipped Pathological Bacteriological and Chemical Laboratories.
DR. J. M. BELL, 207 Kemp and Kell Bldg., Residence: 1414 Eleventh Street, Phones: Office 547; Residence 221.
DR. JOE E. DANIEL, Physician and Surgeon, Room 307 Kemp and Kell Building, Phones—Office 868; Residence 950.
E. M. Wiggs, J. T. Traylor, DRS. WIGGS & TRAYLOR, Veterinarians, Office and Hospital at Exchange Every Stable, 601 Ohio Ave., 601 Ohio Ave., Phones—Office 83; Residence 430.
DENTISTS.
DR. W. H. FELDER, Dentist, Southwest Corner Seventh Street and Ohio Avenue.
DR. BOGER, Dentist, Office over First State Bank, Hours: From 8 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 1/2 m. to 5 p. m.
SPECIALISTS.
CHAS. S. HALE, M. D., Practice Limited to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Office Hours 9-12 a. m., 1:30-5:30 p. m., Room 18, over E. S. Morris & Co's Drug Store, 710 Indiana Avenue.
DR. CHAS. R. HARTSOOK, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Suite 308 Kemp and Kell Building.
J. W. DuVal, D. O., M. D., Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Spectacles, Eye Glasses.
REAL ESTATE AND ABSTRACTS.
ED B. GORSLINE, Real Estate and Auctioneer, Property Bought, Sold and Exchanged, Office Room with Marlow & Stone, Corner Seventh St. and Indiana Ave., Office Phone 63, Residence Phone 163.
W. F. Turner, M. L. Britton, GUARANTEE ABST. & TITLE CO., 702 7th St., Phone 461.
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M. D. WALKER, Notary Public, First National Bank.
ARCHITECTS.
JONES & ORLOPP, Architects and Superintendents, Rooms 515-516, Kemp & Kell Building.
GLENN BROS., Architects, Suite 3, Friberg Building.
C. J. PATE, Architect and Superintendent, Office: Room 6 Moore-Bateman Bldg., Phone 905, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Dreamland Theatre
Showing the Best Motion Pictures and Songs.
PROGRAM:
"Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight."
"A Message From Beyond."
"The Scalawag."
Illustrated Song by Melville Norman.
ADMISSION 10 CENTS
Everybody Cordially Invited.
DR. J. W. DU VAL
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Spectacles, Eye Glasses.
We Know How

TAFT FORCES IN SADDLE AT CONVENTION IN OHIO
Adopts Report Indorsing Administration by Vote of 428 to 301—To Nominate Governor.
By Associated Press.
Columbus, O., July 2.—The Taft forces won the first test in the state convention when a motion to table the minority report of the resolutions committee was adopted by a vote of 428 1/2 to 301 1/2. The minority report differed from the majority report in that it made no reference to the Chicago convention or the Taft administration. The majority report was passed by a viva voce vote and the nomination for governor taken up.
E. E. Dillon, common pleas judge of Columbia, was nominated for governor on the fifth ballot of the Republican state convention today. It came as a surprise as Dillon was a candidate for Justice of the state supreme court.
Fort Worth, Cattle.
By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, July 2.—Cattle receipts 2200 head, market lower; calves, 850 head, steady; tops 6.50. Hogs, receipts 125 head; nominal. Top's 7.80. Sheep 1200 receipts, 1.75 to 4.10.

STRAW HATS
AT
LESS THAN HALF PRICE!
The truism that "Miller sells it for less" was never more forcibly illustrated than in the straw hats we are offering this week. You can buy any straw hat in the house for less than half price.
\$2.00 Flat Brim Hats..... 98c
\$1.50 Flat Brim Hats..... 73c
\$1.25 Straw Hats for..... 60c
\$1.00 Straw Hats for..... 48c
Other goods are marked for this week nearly as low.
MILLER'S BARGAIN STORE
More goods for same money
Same good for less money...
602 Seventh Street—Walsh & Clasbey's Old Stand

BINDER TWINE BALE TIES
We are headquarters; send us your orders: CAROL-BROUGH-ROBINSON-GATES
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

GRAND FREE BARBECUE

AND

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION LAKE WICHITA, THURSDAY JULY 4th

Come out and celebrate the Nation's Birthday, Boating, Swimming, Fishing, Athlectic Sports; Dancing in the Pavillion; Music by Wichita State Band

FARE REDUCED to TWENTY CENTS for ROUND TRIP

FORM LOCAL OF EMPLOYEES AND INVESTORS ASS'N

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and the investor in railway securities.

He reviewed the railway legislation during recent years showing that its entire tendency had been to reduce the revenues of the railroads. Since the enactment of the Hepburn act rates had been reduced 22 per cent, he said. He cited other legislation of the same effect and declared that in no instance had the railroads been permitted to increase their rates. He further asserted that the reduction of rates never reaches the ultimate consumer but is pocketed by the commission man, and the big shipper. He said that if the rate reductions were continued it would only be a short time until the railroads faced government ownership, bankruptcy or receivership.

Mayor Bell followed Mr. Curtis. He said there was an increasing desire on the part of the people to deal with the railroads fairly and honestly and that the legislation of the future

would be safe and sane and sound.

Mon. C. C. Huff spoke in the place of Frank Kell who was called out of town and could not attend. Mr. Huff said that the railroads of Texas were suffering from too much regulation. He quoted from the report of the Texas Railway Commission to show that the earnings of the Texas railroads in 1911 were only 2.71 per cent. He also used the same report to show that the railroads were assessed nearly three times as much for purposes of taxation as they were valued. He cited the Fort Worth & Denver as one instance. It was valued at \$33,294 per mile for purposes of taxation and \$12,709 by the railroad commission for bonding purposes. The Katy was taxed on a value of \$32,288 but could issue bonds on a valuation of only \$15,200. The Wichita Falls & Northwestern was taxed on a value of \$53,000 per mile but could issue securities on a value of only \$16,000. He said that municipal bonds brought much larger returns upon the investment in Texas than railroads.

Mr. Hunneycutt was the last speaker. He told of the development that had resulted from the building of the railroads in Texas. He said he had driven cattle across Wichita county

when the whole county could have been bought at the rate of less than a dollar an acre with the improvements thrown in, because there were none and that the shriek of an engine would have stampeded every steer in the county and most of the people too.

AMERICANS ARE WINNERS IN OLYMPIC BIRD CONTEST

Stockholm, July 2.—The United States added another to their list of victories at the Olympic games by winning the clay bird shooting competition. The American team took the first prize and gold medal with a score of 532 out of a possible 600. Great Britain won second prize and silver medal with a score of 513, while Germany was third with 510.

The best individual score of members of the American team were: J. R. Graham, Chicago, A. A. 94; C. W. Billings, captain, 93; R. L. Spotts, Fairmont, Y. C. 90; J. H. Hendrickson, Bergen Beach, G. C. 88; Frank Hall, New York A. C. 86.

The individual army rifle shooting competitions began today. The competitors fire first at 3000 meters and then at 300 meters. At the first range, each competitor fires ten shots at a bull's eye target, four prone, four kneeling, and two standing. At the second range each competitor fires ten shots at a figure target, five prone and five kneeling. The time limit for each series is three minutes.

Stripes in linens and the various weaves of muslin and cotton voile are very popular.

YOUNG MEN ARE TO MEET FORM PUBLICITY LEAGUE

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tender its hearty co-operation to the Chamber of Commerce.

"As a suggestion indicating the method of co-operation which in our judgment would work to the mutual benefit of all concerned, we would favor the office of the Publicity League being with that of the Chamber of Commerce, the latter organization to answer all inquiries which result from the advertising efforts of the Publicity League.

"It is the further purpose of the Publicity League to elect officers and directors from the younger business element of Wichita Falls and to enlist all available new blood in building up an aggressive and well supported advertising organization for the benefit of all."

A. H. Britain,
D. P. Tilly,
W. A. Reid,
M. Stanforth,
W. C. Gibson,
Wads Hampton, Jr.,
W. S. Curlee,
Charles W. Bean,
Wm. N. Bonner,
J. N. Prothro,
Walter Cousins,
Leon Loeb,
Eugene Leopold,
C. W. Hendricks,
J. W. Stone,
J. A. Kemp,
M. A. Brin,
Gug Wilfrong,
C. B. Woods,
Marvin Smith,
E. J. Harrison,
E. G. Hill,
Orville Bullington,
Strange-White Company,
W. P. Hodge,
H. J. Somers,
F. H. Gohike,
Wren & Berry,
Linn Boyd,
A. L. Huey,
H. W. Gaston,
M. O'Reilly,
J. L. Jackson,
G. D. Anderson,
C. E. Bessey,
F. P. St. Clair,
M. H. Barwise,
Moore & Ricbolt,
J. B. Marlow,
Frank Kell,
Thos. R. T. Orth,
Otto Stehlik,
D. M. Perkins,
Harley Heath,
W. F. Ehlert,
F. A. Gaston,
E. L. Smith,
Lamar D. Fain,
Ernest Katz,
Harry May,
M. A. Marcus,
Livingston Fain,
C. F. Barry,
F. F. Brown,
Everett Jones,
Jess DeJman,
Chas. R. Hine,
E. L. Fulton,
Joe L. Perry,
J. Milton Erwin,
W. N. Maer,
T. B. Greenwood,
Martin's Book Store,
Jerome Stone,
Alphon Boger.

and the young man has had little representation or opportunity to advance his views of city building.

"This institution has been proposed, not as a rival organization to the Chamber of Commerce, but as an auxiliary of that institution, designated to co-operate with it in every way. We believe that we can make the Chamber of Commerce more effective by lending to it the assistance of a new working force, recruited from many who have never been members of the older institution, and we believe and feel convinced that the Chamber of Commerce will accept our plan of co-operation, especially since every director of the Chamber of Commerce we have approached has endorsed it, we now have only the directors of that body signed to our call.

"Advertising this town and this section will be the slogan of the publicity league. Its funds will be expended for that purpose alone, although the methods of securing advertising will of course be of a varied nature, under the approval of the directors.

"This Young Men's movement is not a new one and we do not claim to be pioneers. Young men's organizations have sprung up in Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Greenville, Terrell, and San Angelo, Texas, as well as many of the larger cities throughout the United States, and from all reports no citizen of any of the municipalities mentioned regrets the step invariably, according to reliable reports, they have built up rather than damaged in those towns. Newspaper dispatches a few days ago, set forth the appearance of representatives of the Young Men's Business Club of San Angelo before the Chamber of Commerce of that city, offering their co-operation, which offer was enthusiastically accepted by the older institution.

"We hope and believe that all men interested in the advancement of Wichita Falls will be on hand at the meeting Wednesday night on the court house lawn. If they are young men they can feel that they have a voice and the organization will be theirs; if they are older men, they can feel that they can contribute to a movement that will get results and keep Wichita Falls abreast of other progressive towns of the Union who have young men's organizations similar to this one."

It is therefore evident that the proposed test is illegal and void. The test is fixed by law, and it is beyond the power of the executive committee or election officers to require of voters at a primary election, any other test than that required to be printed on the ticket.

I am writing this at the request of a number of voters, and in order that no voters may be misled by the proposed test as published in The Times.

E. B. FELDER, County Judge.

Texas Internal Revenues.

Washington, D. C., July 2.—Texas collected a total of \$2,377,486 from internal revenues during 1911, according to a report of the Federal Treasury Department. The amount collected in that year shows an increase over 1910 of \$174,230 or 14.5 per cent. The United States as a whole collected \$322,526,209 an increase of \$32,569,079 or 11.2 per cent.

Railroad Amends Charter.

Austin, Texas, July 2.—The St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railroad has amended its charter to provide for the construction of a branch line from Heyster, on the main road, between Port O'Connor and Victoria, southeast to Auswell, Refugio county, a distance of twenty-five miles.

New Road for Clairmont.

Clairmont, Tex., July 2.—Unusual building activity has resulted from the announcement that the Fort Worth and Albuquerque Railway was assured of reaching definite shape in the near future. It is the prevailing opinion here that the road will build through this city because of the large and fertile territory to be traversed and the vast tonnage assured from this section.

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Come in today and try it. The jars are large and feature the picture clearly. Sent by mail if desired. Price 50c. Mammoth jars \$1.00. WILSON'S FAIR SKIN SOAP 25c. "or sale by

Stonecipher-Smith Drug Co.

LOUISIANA LAND FOR RENT—We have 400 acres of the finest land in the United States, five miles from Shreveport, will rent for 1912 for one fourth of production. If you have your own teams and labor, come at once. We will furnish you. Shortness of labor makes this necessary.

LOUISIANA LAND AND IMMIGRATION COMPANY,
Shreveport, La.

\$15.00

Will buy any Suit in the house, Wednesday and Thursday. The regular prices are \$20 to \$30.

Pick the Stock--Take Your Choice!

It's the biggest bargain ever offered in Fine Clothes

Only Two Days—The 3rd and 4th

The Model

615 8th Street

SAYS THAT NEW "TEST" IS ILLEGAL AND VOID

E. B. FELDER Quotes Law On Subject, Finding Against White Man's Primary.

To The Times:

On last Saturday the Democratic county executive committee attempted to prescribe another and different test from that prescribed by the laws of this state. I am informed that the attention of the county chairman has been called to this error, and that the ticket will have printed thereon the legal test in words as follows: "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary."

Section 114a, approved April 30, 1907 acts of the 30th legislature reads as follows:

"No official ballot for primary election shall have on it any symbol or device or any printed matter except a primary test to be uniform throughout the State, which shall read as follows: "I am a ——— (inserting name of the political party or organization of which the voter is a member) and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary," and any ballot which shall not contain such test printed above the names of the candidates thereon shall be void and shall not be counted. Such ballot shall also contain the names and residences of the candidates."

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW

—for the—

1913 MODEL CADILLAC AUTOMOBILE

The New Model is all that can be wished for from the stand point of efficiency, equipment and beauty.

IT IS ELECTRIC LIGHTED

Self starter; the motor will develop 51½ horse power; the motor is swung and four inches longer than the 1912 model; the hood is ventilated and longer; starting device same make but faster than last model; the cut out is large and loud; the valves are larger; the radiator is larger, with more tubes giving even more efficient cooling system than previous models, size of motor will be 4½x5¼.

OILER WILL HOLD 1½ GALLONS OF OIL

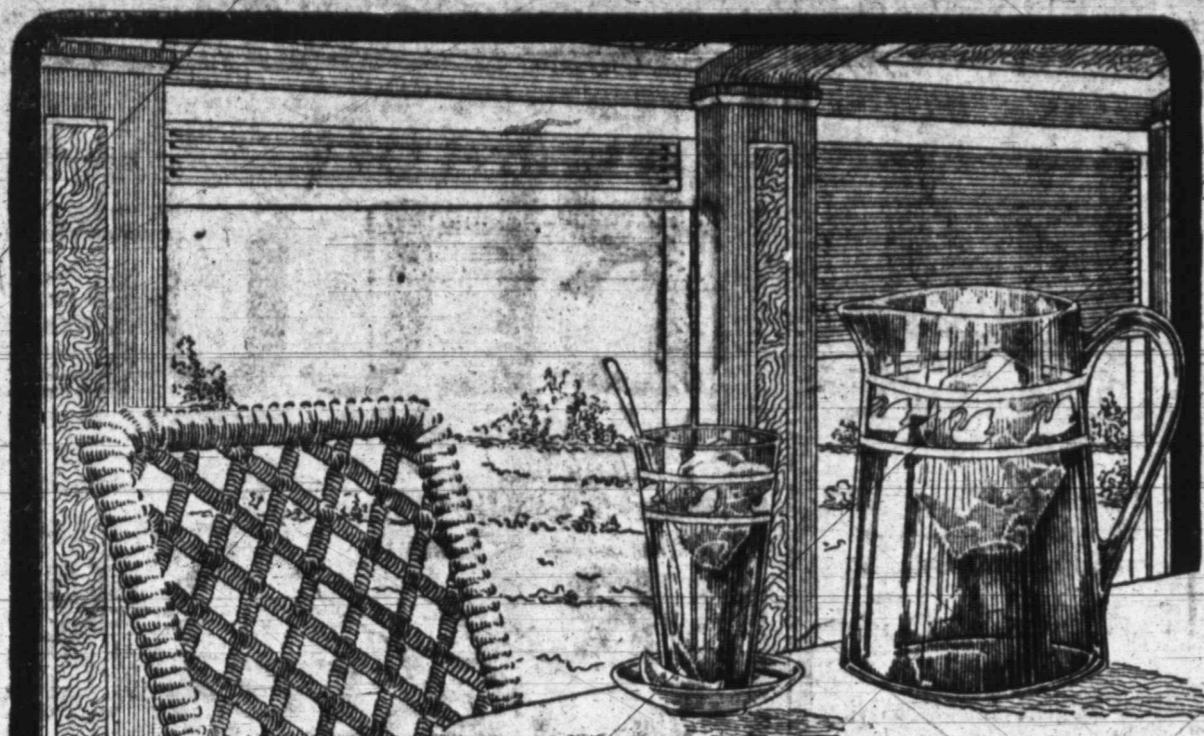
Timing gears are chain driven; both levers will be inside; wheel base 120 inches.

Regular equipment to be 36x4½ tires; Warner Speedometer; top and windshield, demountable rims.

Let me talk to you about the new model

ABE MARCUS, Agent

Wichita Falls, Texas



Here's Refreshment
Make the evening meal one of real delightful cooling refreshment—take the edge off the heat of the day with ice tea made with

White Swan TEA

No other tea—no other meal time drink will give you quite the same smooth, delicious beverage—or refresh you so pleasantly.

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Electra Leading Factor In Texas Oil Production

The following on oil production in Texas was written by Mrs. Ida M. Darden of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association:

In 1911, Texas oil fields produced 8,632,888 barrels of crude oil valued according to reliable statistics at \$5,939,526, or an average price of approximately 69 cents per barrel. In 1910 the output was 8,603,862 barrels showing an increase of 29,026 barrels for 1911. These figures include only the oil that was marketed, and do not take account of that consumed on fields for fuel. The state ranks sixth in oil production, being only exceeded by the states of California, Oklahoma, Illinois, Ohio and West Virginia. In 1905, when Texas recorded the largest yield, 23,336,181 barrels, we held second place, California alone having a greater oil production. During the sixteen years since the production of oil first became a part of the industrial life of the state, there have been produced 155,530,508 barrels which brought \$73,350,711, or an average of forty-eight cents per barrel.

Texas has been in the oil production column since 1896, when the development of the Corsicana field first started, but it was in 1901 when the industry received its great impetus by the discovery of the remarkable gushing well at Spindletop, near Beaumont, when the first oil well known as the "Lucas" began to flow at the rate of 70,000 barrels per day. This record was without a precedent in this country and during the few years following the discovery, the industry developed to remarkable proportions in that section as well as other parts of the state, and a city of twenty thousand people now marks the spot where the first oil well was drilled a little more than eleven years ago.

The principal oil fields at the present time are Electra, in Wichita county; Humble, in Harris county, near Houston; Markham, in Matagorda county; Sour Lake, in Hardin county; Spindletop in Jefferson county; Saratoga, in Navarro county; Petrolia, in Clay county; Matagorda, in Matagorda county; and Mission, in Bexar county.

Oil also occurs at a number of other places, though the amount produced is not of sufficient quantity to place these wells in the list of commercial fields.

Electra, the new light oil field in Wichita county, which is one of the latest additions to the oil territory, being discovered early in the summer of 1910, supplied sufficient out-

put in 1911 to stay the decline in Texas production, which has been more or less marked since 1905. This field holds the record in light oil production in Texas, the pipe line runs for the nine months beginning April 1st when the discovery was completed, amounting to 892,204 barrels. Corsicana, which was the first field to be developed in Texas attained its maximum yield in 1900 with 825,580 barrels of light crude.

Since the discovery well blew itself in on January 10, 1901, Spindletop has produced 42,773,640 barrels of oil, not including the hundreds of thousands of barrels that went to waste in the early days, or the production for 1912.

In the seven years from 1905 to 1911, the Humble field produced 33,547,288 barrels of heavy crude oil, being second only to Spindletop in total output. The output of this field last year was 2,170,716 barrels.

Sour Lake is credited with 29,360,202 barrels during its existence. Saratoga with 13,177,932; Batson with 14,069,369 barrels; Markham with 1,38,453 barrels and Powell with 2,126,716 barrels.

Oil from the Texas fields is used by Uncle Sam in the navy and large quantities are shipped annually to Great Britain, and other foreign countries for the same purpose. Vessel shipments of crude oil from Sabine, Port Arthur and Beaumont, the principal oil ports of Texas, amount to approximately 4,500,000 barrels annually.

Aside from the production, the commercial and industrial branch of industry—the refining, transportation and the distributing and marketing end—has assumed mammoth proportions, and the steady expansion of pipe line systems, refineries and distributing stations, has been of untold advantage to the state at large. The larger oil companies operating in the state have steadily increased their investments and fixtures, and have added materially to the volume of the state's business.

Natural gas is rapidly taking the place of the manufactured product for light and fuel in Texas cities. Since the discovery of the Henrietta gas fields in 1909, many thousands of feet of pipe line have been laid from this field for supplying the different places of North Texas with natural gas. Fort Worth and Dallas are supplied from this field as well as Wichita Falls, Henrietta, Sunset, Bridgeport, Alvord, Decatur and other small towns in north Texas. There are now more than fifteen producing gas wells producing from 8,000,000 to 30,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day in this field.

Solution of Problems Which Now Confront United States

A view of the political situation in England as it appears to a man who is accustomed to study it at short range and express himself in one of the great English liberal organs was obtained yesterday from James Milne, who is making a visit to this country. Mr. Milne is literary editor and writer for the London Daily Chronicle, and is the author of several books.

Mr. Milne sees a certain analogy between the political situation at home and conditions here, only he thinks that certain problems which in England are now in process of solution are only beginning to tackle here. He thinks our supreme court militates against the real attainment by the people of what they want in the way of laws in the same way that the English house of lords used to hold up popular measures, and that the supreme court will eventually be stripped of the final say if exercised in legal matters.

"It seems to me that the political situation is very much the same in England and the United States just now," said Mr. Milne at the Belmont. "In England we have been in a state of solution for years until we are now in the last stages of monarchy and one changing into what will be the best example of pure democracy known. One may take it, practically, that the old England of feudal and historic times has passed away with the virtual taking away of the veto from the house of lords. That was the solution of a very old and very difficult constitutional problem, and it was really a happy one. It was the thought of a plain and simple man, a man of the type of Abraham Lincoln, though perhaps not a Lincoln, but a plain Scotchman, Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman."

"And this solution was simply a repetition of what was done to the monarchial part of the government several centuries ago, when the power to interfere with parliament was taken away from the throne. Monarchy in England now is only a form and the throne can not interfere with the laws of the land. In the house of lords we have now preserved only the form of what it was. It can not prevent laws passed by the commons from going into effect. If it fails to sanction them, after two or three sessions the measures go to the king automatically, which means that they become laws."

"We shall have an immediate illustration of the effect of what is called the veto bill in the case of two great bills which are now up in parliament, that granting Irish home rule, which will probably become a law at the end of next year, and the Welsh disestablishment bill, which is equally certain

of becoming a law in about the same time. By the arrangement the government has made there is time enough in its lifetime to get both bills through. The present government can hold out probably two years, which will be ample time."

"It seems to me you have an analogous problem here in the working of your constitution, which some of your leaders have taken up, saying that in practice as well as theory you must have a government of, for and by the people and inferentially that your constitution must be altered, as the supreme court has too much power and the voice of the people is not the last word. Our system of government has been loaded down by old traditions, with legal phraseology. One thing that may result from this political campaign is a way of widening and broadening your constitution, of making it more elastic. It was an admirable instrument, judged by the needs of a free people at a time it was devised, but there should be a way when the people want something their forefathers, the framers of the constitution, could not have possibly foreseen for this to be obtainable without the legal probability that it will be rejected. In a word you have eventually to get where we are now, with nothing standing between the vote of democracy and the signature of the president. We have got this."

"It is a curious fact that here are two great branches of the English speaking people working on the same problem. We have settled our veto power of the house of lords and you have to settle that of your supreme court. That takes us a bit further."

"The Irish home rule bill is practically accepted in England now as an installment of the federal system of government for the whole British Empire. This is necessary on two grounds. In the first place, the imperial parliament is loaded up with so much detail work that there is scant time to devote to the consideration of national affairs. Secondly, the colonies, especially Canada, have grown so that they have to be taken into partnership. The difficulty has been hitherto that the colonies have really had little voice in matters that affect the policy or the welfare of the empire, and the majority of the people of England look forward to a federal system of government not unlike yours in the States, with self-governing States joined in one common empire, the throne preserved, but only as a symbol. As an old seafaring people, we think the sea unites, not separates."

"Supposing we had a federated British empire, even including India, our most difficult problem, and perhaps Egypt, as States, and you had got rid of the top hamper of your old constitution—for you are really a modern democracy trying to sail as an old three decker—we would find a real republic on one side of the Atlantic and on the other side a democratic monarchy. Then we would find ourselves face to face with this: What divides us except 2000 miles of ocean?"

"There are even some dreamers in England, of whom W. T. Sned was one, but the greatest Sir George Grey, who has thought: 'Why should not the United States of America and the federated British empire come together?' Sir George once said to me: 'Why not a parliament which moves from session to session between Washington and London? Why not have it go to Sydney or Melbourne?'"

"That is the dream that many people are having in a vague way, but out of the welter of politics the whole thing is headed that way. This is really growing to be the attitude of men like Asquith, Lloyd George and Winston Churchill, in fact of the younger Englishmen who are our governing men today."

MYSTERY FOR COWBOYS, SKILLET WAS MISSING.

The cowboys on Wilson's ranch in Archer county are still wondering over the solution of a mystery which has developed on the ranch. A night or two ago after supper had been finished, and the pots and pans put away, the cowboys retired for the night. A number of camp dogs were asleep around the wagons, and these animals had been trained to guard against intruders so that it would have been very difficult for either a man or a beast to have entered the confines of the camp during the night.

The next morning, however, when the cook arose and started to cook breakfast, he found that a large fourteen inch skillet was missing from the camp. The skillet weighed in the neighborhood of fifteen pounds and the cook could not imagine where it could be. The camp was awakened but none of the cowboys could give any information on the subject. Finally after a long search, the skillet was found about one hundred and fifty feet from the camp. It was turned upside down, and the ground nearby was covered with grease showing that whatever had carried off the skillet had spilled the grease. Owing to the watchfulness of the dogs, it was deemed impossible for a wolf or any other animal to have carried off the cooking utensil, and as all of the cowboys professed ignorance on the subject, the mystery could not be solved and is still puzzling many of those who live on the ranch, especially the cook who is inclined to be superstitious.

The Summer Vacation; Hints on How to Get Full Benefit

The time is approaching when most of the eyes in the business world are being turned toward the country, and when plans are being formed for the summer vacation. Many know already just what they are going to do and where they are going to stay, while many are undecided as yet, and some are totally at a loss to find the place they want.

In choosing the spot in which to spend these few weeks of recreation there are one or two important rules which the business woman ought to follow. There are two things she needs and longer or above all others—rest and pleasure. And the nearer one can get to nature the more rest will result, while the simple life always brings the keener and more real fun in summer. The country is a necessity to those whose work keeps them within the city for the greater part of the year.

It is often well to go to a place where there is either fresh or salt water. To some people there is nothing so stimulating as bathing, yet if one has found my past experience that the seashore is not a healthy spot, then there are the mountains to which to turn, where long walks can be taken through the woods over the soft pine needles and where the clear air is full of health bringing qualities.

If it is possible, if it is always wise to find out if the cooking is good at the place you have chosen. It does not matter how plain it may be as long as it is wholesome. The change of air and surroundings are apt to develop a splendid appetite, and one does not want that appetite and the digestion spoiled by the wretched cooking that is so frequently found at summer resorts.

As far as amusement is concerned, the meeting of other people, the companionship of enjoyable acquaintances is bound to be more or less a matter of chance, unless you know of some delightful place by past experience or friends can tell you of one.

In a way, it is pleasanter to start off upon a vacation with one or two congenial companions, for even two women can always do more things than one who is alone, and then you are not absolutely dependent upon those whom you may meet for your enjoyment. It is never wise to be too dependent upon others for your pleasure.

Above all else, if you expect to make the vacation successful, if you expect and hope to come back to your business feeling fit for the win-

ter's work, forget that work while in the country. The brain needs rest as well as the body, so banish any worries or troubles that you may have and put your business out of mind as well as out of sight.

Just enjoy yourself to the fullest extent and have a good time—walk, swim, dance, build camp fires; get back as close as you can to nature, forgetting the city and its ways and she will reward you by giving you a vacation worthy of the name and worthy to be called a success from start to finish.

HENRY WATTERSON SAYS BRYAN IS UNFORGIVABLE.

Louisville, Ky., July 2.—Regarding the Baltimore situation Mr. Waterson will say in the Courier-Journal tomorrow:

"The course pursued by Mr. Bryan at Baltimore is unforgivable. It is not alone that he seeks to play the role played by Mr. Roosevelt as a dictator, but that, in raising a false issue against his party and his friend, he has sacrificed private duty and public faith, putting in peril what seemed a sure triumph for democracy."

"He hoists the standard of hatred and revenge over what should be a marching army of brothers. He plays directly to the hand of the enemy and invites defeat."

"If the convention accepts such a leadership it will abdicate the principles and rights of true democracy and surrender all which democrats hold glorious and great to the selfish rule of the one-man power, eager to exploit itself at the cost of the party interest."

"The response of Champ Clark is all sufficient. Replete with manly dignity and feeling, it appeals to the heart of every Democrat in the land and should be followed by his nomination today."

Hereford to Have New Line.

Hereford, Texas, July 2.—A meeting was held in this city recently to consider a proposition to build a railroad from point on the Rock Island line in Oldham county, probably Vega, through this city to Dimmit and then southward. The promoters of the line ask that a right-of-way be secured and a bonus of 6,400 per mile be raised. The proposition is looked upon with favor here and little trouble is expected in securing the necessary amount. The road will be approximately sixty miles long.

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ST. LOUIS PAPER WRITES OF LOCAL CEREMONY.

The following regarding the proxy wedding of Harry Von Tenbrink of this city to Miss Helena Swartz of Amsterdam, mention of which has been made in The Times, appears in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

In the matter of long distance marrying two other Texas lovers set a new record. The ceremony which united Harry von Tenbrink of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Miss Helena Swartz of Amsterdam, Holland, had to bridge 10,000 miles, for the bride was yet in Holland, while the bridegroom uttered his vows before a notary public in the Texas city.

From the beaming countenance of the man, after the fateful words were spoken, onlookers declared it to be their solemn belief that the long distance ceremony "had took" at least in this case.

In the presence of witnesses Tenbrink swore that it was his intention to marry Miss Swartz by proxy. His tender and amorous vow, duly stamped and ribboned in the notary's most romantic style, was forwarded to the Danish Consul at Galveston, who sent it to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. If the Queen is duly impressed by the document of the American notary, she will approve the wedding and Miss Swartz will go before the Lord Mayor of Amsterdam and do some declaring and attesting of the notarial sort on her own account.

After this it is certain that Mr. and

Mrs. Tenbrink will be satisfied, and it is probable that Cupid also will be so, since he has been known to show hilarious content with even a less ceremonious wedding than that of Tenbrink and Helena.

By acquiescing in this peculiar wedding Cupid also becomes a party to a clever plan for circumventing a law which makes it very difficult for an unmarried woman to get a passport out of Holland. As Mrs. Tenbrink, Miss Swartz will be entitled to come to America so soon as her husband sends the steamer reservation.

They expect to let a minister conventionalize the wedding when the bride reaches Texas.

Texas Securities in Demand. St. Louis, Mo., July 2.—There is a strong demand for Texas securities on the market here.

Last week four million dollars of interurban bonds were taken, and industrial and commercial loans on Texas properties are eagerly sought by the financial interests of this city.

Texas undoubtedly presents the most promising field for investment of any state in the Union and its rapid increase in property values make its securities popular on all markets.

San Antonio Raises Bonus. San Antonio, Texas, July 2.—The Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to collect the necessary bonus of \$250,000 to insure the construction of the San Antonio, Rockport and Mexican Railway through the Rio Grande Valley to Brownsville.

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. W. Harrison left this afternoon on a business trip to Dallas. J. W. Scott of Burkburnett made a business trip to this city today. Chas. Wood left today for Cowden, Ill. to look after business interests. Masters Forest and Dean Hawkins are visiting relatives in Dickens county. J. W. Mathis and family left today for an extended visit with relatives in Tennessee. Mrs. B. B. White of Dallas, is visiting Mrs. W. B. Jones on 26th street for several days. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howard returned yesterday from a ten days' visit to friends in Oklahoma. Misses Vera and Marie Forgy were here yesterday from Archer City visiting Miss Bonne Hardy. W. B. Shepperd, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, is absent from the city in Bowie. Dr. and Mrs. Everett Jones left this morning for Lancaster, Texas, where they will visit relatives. Prof. Alexander Deussen and wife of Austin, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roberts on Burnett street. Stuart Miller of Amarillo, is spending several days in the city visiting his brother, Dr. R. L. Miller and family. Calway Dean of the Mabledean community, returned to his home this afternoon after a business trip to this city. E. W. Grogan of Byers, left this afternoon for his home, after remaining here for a day or two on business. F. P. McCann, an oil well contractor who is now engaged on a test well in McCulloch county, is in the city today. Charles Stiles returned last night from Hillsboro, where he has been on business for the Texas Railway Journal. Miss Rose Howard of Henrietta, arrived this afternoon to spend some weeks here with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Berney. Wade Hampton, superintendent of the North Texas Gas Company, left this afternoon on a business trip to Corsicana. D. B. Keeler, vice president of the Fort Worth & Denver, passed through here today enroute to points on the Wichita Valley. Mrs. O. R. Dunn arrived here this afternoon from her home in Fort Worth, and will visit her father, W. E. Brothers and family. Mrs. B. F. Crawford returned this afternoon from Mazarie, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the last several days. Bates M. Thatcher, traveling relative for Simmons Hardware Co. of St. Louis, is here today calling on his trade and visiting relatives. J. P. Goodman and son J. P. Goodman, Jr., after visiting in the city today and yesterday, returned this afternoon to their home in Quannah. Mrs. V. L. York, who has been in the city for some time as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller, returned to her home in Hobart, Okla. Miss Hazel Goodman returned this afternoon to her home in Corsicana, after visiting her father, Miss Adalynne Gibson in this city. W. M. McGregor, J. L. Wilson and R. M. Moore, made a trip to Burkburnett this morning to view the new oil well brought in by the Corsicana Petroleum Company. Among those who left this afternoon for Ladonia to accompany to that city the remains of S. M. Foster, were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blair, C. C. Huff, and Lorenzo Fulton. E. W. Dixon of Fort Worth, passed through here this afternoon enroute to Electra, where he goes on business. Mr. Dixon is an uncle of Ernest, Lamar and Livingston Pain of this city. Rev. W. H. Bulgrin, pastor of the Bowman Evangelical Church, returned this afternoon from Lizzie, a small settlement near Houston, where he has been for the last several days. Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith left this afternoon for Long Beach, California, where they expect to spend several weeks during the hot weather. It is probable that Mrs. Smith will spend the summer in California. Miss Mabel Gaston, who has been here for the last two weeks as the guest of Miss Adalynne Gibson, left this afternoon for Fort Worth, where she will visit friends before returning to her home in Corsicana. D. Duncan, who has been connected with the Santa Fe railroad at Waynoka, Okla., for the last several months passed through here this afternoon enroute to Loveland, Okla., where he goes to assume a position as station agent for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern.

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DAMAGE AT LAKE BY LIGHTNING SUNDAY NIGHT. Three bolts of lightning struck at the lake grounds during the thunder storm Sunday night. One killed a horse owned by the traction company, another shattered the flag pole at the top of the circle building and a third struck a telephone pole.

MARY Years ago was said to be the owner of a lamb. Whether or not Mary was interested in the sheep business beyond the ownership of the said lamb, the historian chroniclerth not. However he does aver that this infant Marino followed Mary to school and the teacher for fear of being taken for a menageric manager promptly canned this young animal that was later responsible for the existing protective tariff and the republicans in Texas. That will be about all regarding Mary, because the idea we are bent on locating in your brain barn is that our fountain service and the quality of our fountain products will get your business if you ever try them. A chocolate egg flip for instance, made and sold at every fountain in the world, that is they make a glass of stuff that they call by that name, but you know some folks call oat meal food. Farm sausage is food and oat meal is a joke. The same thing applies to egg flip. We put on an all day matinee and a real show that last nearly all night for the benefit of Missourians.

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SUPERSTITIOUS APPEAL RECEIVED IN HENRIETTA

Copy of Ancient Prayer Declared to Bring Good Luck to Writer is Found in Letter.

Special to The Times. Henrietta, Texas, July 2.—The latest appeal to the superstition of the people has reached residents of this place, carrying with it the usual promise of good luck if complied with and threat of disaster if disregarded. It follows: "An Ancient Prayer."

"Oh! Jesus I implore Thee to deliver all mankind and keep us from evil and take us to dwell with Thee eternally. This prayer was sent to me and is to be sent all over the world. Copy it and send it to nine friends. Sign no name and see what it will bring you. It was said that in Jesus' time that all who wrote the prayer would be delivered from all calamity, and those who failed would suffer severe misfortune. Start today. Send it to some one for nine days. In nine days you will receive some great joy. "Copy all I have written."

CLUB WOMEN WILL ELECT WEDNESDAY.

San Francisco, Cal., July 2.—Closely each day are drawn the threads of general federation. Every session gathers up a strand from the art department, the department of public health, of home economics, civil service and literature, and adds it to the material already brought before the federation from every quarter of the land. This, the eleventh biennial, will stand as the broadest expression of the work of women's clubs throughout the country. It is proving to be a strictly conservative session.

Voting by the Australian system and the polls will be opened Wednesday afternoon, and the result of the election will be announced at the Thursday night session. Chicago is to be represented that night by Mrs. Frances Squire Potter, chairman of the literature department, will make the address of the evening on "The Declaration of Peace."

Bastrop—The Commercial Club has announced that the financial committee has raised \$675 to be used for premiums and expenses of the second annual county fair to be held in this city October 16th and 17th.

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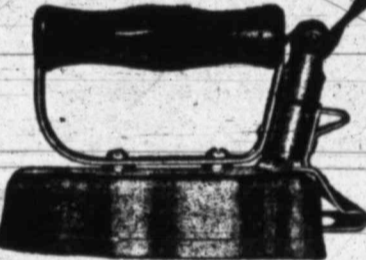
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Hotpoint

From early in the morning until late in the evening, you will enjoy the company of some of our family, beginning with El Boilo when you first arise to warm some water, then El Perco and El Tosto will prepare your breakfast for you while you are preparing your table for the meal and you will have the satisfaction of seeing the coffee percolate before your eyes while your bread is being toasted on your table near where you are seated.

El Stovo will boil water for your wife to wash lace and handkerchiefs or cook dinner while your wife prepares to iron out some Sunday-go-to-meeting togs with their Hot Point Iron.

When it comes time for your noon-day meal, you can make no mistake by calling on their UTILITY OUTFIT for a quick, short order meal; such as a fine bowl of Consomme with boiled or poached eggs on the side.

If your friends call on you in the evening and you wish to serve a quick lunch, El Chafu will do the trick P.D. Q. for you, and to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

Should you like any of these HOT POINT DEVICES, we can supply you at the following prices:

El Boilo \$3.00; El Tosto \$4.00; El Perco \$8.00; El Stovo \$5.00; Hot Point Irons, 3 lb size, nickel finish, \$4.50; 6 lb size, matt-finish \$4.50, and 6 lb size, nickel finish \$5.00; El Chafu \$10.00.

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