

Wichita Daily Times.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1907

NUMBER 2

SEAS CORPUS WRIT IS DENIED H. CLAY PIERCE

STAND TRIAL

MATE NOW IN CUSTODY TEXAS SHERIFF.

CLAY IS ASKED

Application of the Court's Order Will Appeal From Judge Adams' Order.

Mo., May 15.—H. Clay, chairman of the board of the Texas Oil Company, was ordered to the custody of Sheriff of Texas to answer to a charge of perjury. This was rendered this morning by Judge Adams in the United States court.

Mo., May 15.—Judge Adams denied the application of H. Clay for a writ of habeas corpus. He was ordered to stand trial in an indictment charging perjury in 1900, to the effect that the Texas Oil Company was not a pool, trust, confederacy or conspiracy.

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HEAVY SNOWFALL

BORAS REIGNS IN MANY SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY.

KILLING FROST REPORTED

Are Reported from Portions of Nebraska—New Feature to Green Sugar Situation.

By Associated Press. Omaha, Neb., May 15.—The United States weather bureau reports killing frosts over Central and Western Nebraska last night, and light frosts over the eastern portion of the state. Snow fell this morning at many points along the Missouri river. Deadwood, S. D., reports two feet of snow. The heavy winds of the last three days are reported to have blown the green bugs practically all over the wheat growing section, invasion being made in large portions not heretofore infected.

BIG PURCHASE.

Buyer Buys Nine Hundred Box Cars and Sixteen Coaches.

Texas, May 15.—A conditional sale was filed today in the Department, by the terms of which the Fort Worth and Denver Railway buys from the Pullman Car and Coach Company, nine hundred box cars, twelve passenger cars and four baggage cars, consideration being \$950,604.

get a pound of our Pure Coffee. You will like it. Treat yourself.

For THE TIMES!

FREE MAIL DELIVERY

WHY CAN'T WE HAVE IT

Wichita Falls have free delivery at once? This question is more insistent every day. The Times understands it, and has free delivery of mail by mail on the conditions that the postage amount to \$10 or over annually, that the application shall have the approval of the postmaster, that more than 5,000 inhabitants shall be in the territory in which it is to be established, and that the streets shall be lighted by electricity, and shall have good sidewalks covering a minimum of 10 feet of the territory in which it is to be established.

ROBBED BY COLLECTOR.

And Then Thrown From Car—Complaint of Hospital Nurse.

By Associated Press. New York, May 15.—That the conductor of a Grand street, cross-town street car line turned out the lights of the car, knocked him down and robbed him of \$980 while he was a passenger upon the car, was the complaint made to the police today by Antonio Kresnic, a hospital nurse. Kresnic said he boarded the car late last night, believing it would carry him toward Jersey City. Instead, the car was going east. When it stopped at East river terminal, he declared that a conductor in uniform entered the car, turned out the lights and attacked him with a black jack. While he was dazed he said the conductor robbed him of his gold watch, diamond pin and all his money and threw him from the car, which quickly started on its return trip. The police are investigating.

RUEF PLEADS GUILTY.

After a Motion for a Change of Venue is Denied.

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AGREEMENT IS REACHED.

Strike on the Denver and Rio Grande Has Been Called Off.

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., May 15.—There will be no strike on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad. Officials of the road and representatives of the men got together last night and reached a definite agreement to that effect. While no decision was reached as to the exact terms of the settlement, it was agreed that the men should not go out. It is announced that within two days the details of settlement will be arranged. Both sides made concessions, the exact nature of which have not yet been made public.

Better Terminals Needed.

A general superintendents' meeting was held at the office of Vice Pres't Keeler of the Denver road yesterday morning, attended by Messrs. Keeler, Drake, Green and Robbins, and was taken up with a discussion of the local terminal situation with a view to securing a better condition for the handling of freight, both incoming and outgoing. This meeting was held as a result of the recent order promulgated by the railroad commission requiring better facilities in Texas railroad centers. No decisive action was taken, so far as could be learned, and the session was executive.—P. Worth Record.

TO PROBE ALLEGED FRAUDS.

Special Session of Federal Grand Jury Called at Denver.

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., May 15.—A special session of the Federal grand jury, the first in Denver in many years, is called to probe into the coal and timber land frauds and mining swindles; and convened today. A dozen witnesses arrived from St. Louis today. The work will be in charge of Ernest Knaebel, special assistant to the attorney general and Ralph Hartsell, acting United States District Attorney.

MORE CARS ARE RUN.

Officials Say They Will Arm Operatives if Attacks Are Made.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, May 15.—One hundred and fourteen cars of the United Railroads are being operated on seven lines in the city today, the routes being the same as yesterday, except that the Eighth street line has been extended from Nineteenth avenue to the City House. Railroad officials make no secret of their intention to re-arm their operatives if lives of any of them are sacrificed.

THE DAILY TIMES.

Take off your hat to Wichita Falls, And bow to her daily "Times." It comes in response to many calls; So set agoing the chimes.

For we all must celebrate its birth: Must come to its beck and call; Make it a paper of greatest worth, Or have no paper at all.

For Wichita does nothing half way; You may count on her to stand, No matter what she is called to pay, She'll have the best in the land.

Her water and railroads both are good, And she builded fast and fair, Until she finally saw 'she could Dispense with castles of air.

With castles made of daily papers, The secret hopes of a dream, And now! just watch her cut her capers! For things are just what they seem.

So up aloft we hold our candle, While we drink "The Times" a toast; Its peer is not in the Panhandle, We can proudly make the boast.

The paper is backed by enterprise, By capital plus labor; And 'tis conscious quite of looks and size, And grandly greets each neighbor.

—ALICE BROWN.

IMPORTANT CONTRACTS AWARDED

Two more important contracts for ties and bridge timbers were let by the Wichita Falls & Southern railroad here today. One was a deal closed with Mr. F. C. Canton, of the Chicago Lumber and Coal Company of Shreveport, La., wherein that company was awarded a contract for 100,000 ties and 120,000 stringers.

The other contract was let to the Beaumont Lumber Company of Beaumont, Texas, and is for something over 1,000,000 feet of bridge timbers for immediate delivery on the new line. This deal was made through Wm. Dixon, who is representing the Beaumont Lumber Company here in this matter.

TO FOLKS AT HOME

EXCURSIONISTS TALK PRO WICHITA FALLS.

THROUGH THE COURTESY

Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co.—American Telegraph & Telephone Co.—Missouri & Kansas Telephone Co.

Last night upon the arrival of the special train bearing the Kansas City Commercial Club, telephone wires were immediately connected by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company with the switchboard on the train, this train being equipped with telephones furnished by the Western Electric Company in every car. Owing to delay in placing the train, connection was established in the St. James hotel.

KANSAS CITY EXCURSIONISTS HAVE COME AND GONE

STAGE BURNED.

Bank Bills and Registered Mail Was Consumed.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., May 15.—The story has reached here of the accidental burning of a stage in the Death Valley near Ash Meadows, Sunday in which \$15,000 in bank bills and \$13,000 in registered mail were consumed. The stage is supposed to have caught fire from a cigar. The money was consigned to a Greenwater bank.

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Investigate Southern Pacific Disaster at Coleman, California.

By Associated Press. San Bernardino, Cal., May 15.—That the interstate commerce commission is to make a thorough investigation of the Southern Pacific wreck at Coleman several weeks ago, in which twenty-four lost their lives, was indicated by receipt by Coroner Van Wle of a communication from Secretary Edward A. Mosely of the commission, asking that a certified copy of the testimony taken at the coroner's inquest be forwarded at once. "We note that the company supplied to Italian passenger cars that were unfit for service. We wish to have all possible light on this subject, also to know all circumstances surrounding the wreck," says the secretary's message.

SENSATIONAL ARREST

Is Hinted at in Topeka Bank Robbery—Suspicious Circumstances.

By Associated Press. Topeka, Kan., May 15.—Officials of the Citizens Bank of North Topeka admitted today that the safe had been entered some time between Saturday night last and Monday morning and robbed of \$10,000, half in gold and half in currency. No explosive was used, but the safe combination was worked. Suspicious circumstances surround the robbery and the bank officials hint at sensational arrests in a few days.

REFUSES TO BELIEVE.

The Unofferred Testimony of Orchard—Examination of Talesmen Discovers Prejudice.

By Associated Press. Boise, Idaho, May 15.—With 10 men in the box who have been passed for cause by both the prosecution and the defense, the trial of Haywood was resumed this morning. Probably not more than two or three jurors now in the box will be allowed to remain after examination, with privilege of peremptory challenge completed. This means that it will yet be some time before the trial jury will be completed.

The examination of talesmen in the selection of the jury to try Haywood today developed the existence of prejudice against Harry Orchard. Under examination by defense, Samuel Wingate, passed by the state, frankly said that he was prejudiced against the unofferred testimony of Orchard. Wingate said that he would absolutely refuse to accept Orchard's story. Judge Wood sustained the challenge. Later another talesman said he too would be unable to give testimony of Orchard the same credence he would give the testimony of other witnesses. Indications of this feeling led the state to cover point in the subsequent examination of all talesmen.

HOSPITALITY OF CITY

IS EXTENDED THE VISITORS WHO MADE THEMSELVES AT HOME.

GENUINE BADGER FIGHT

Enlivened the Festivities—Gladcomer Welcome—Hearty Toasts and Good Fellowship Abounded.

The Kansas City trade excursionists have come and gone, but there is a pleasant memory about their visit which will linger. That Kansas City bunch was about the jolliest, most good-natured and at the same time enterprising and progressive set of men who ever struck this town.

The trade excursion special arrived here a little ahead of schedule time, but a large number of Wichita's citizens were at the depot to welcome the visitors and to show them a good time.

Strictly speaking, there were ninety-three of the excursionists, but this did not include the members of the orchestra.

Upon their arrival the Kansas City people were shown over the city, and many expressed admiration at the growth and development going on. The earlier hours of the evening were occupied with calls on the business houses of Wichita, but at about 8:30 the hosts and their guests assembled at the St. James Hotel and the Kansas City people were shown an old-fashioned badger fight. One of the "from Missouri" staff correspondents accompanying the excursion was the man who pulled the string and it will not be the inclination of his fellow travelers to allow him to forget the badger fight at Wichita Falls.

After the badger fight a delectable banquet was served at the St. James hotel. This was complimentary from the local business men to their visitors. Covers were laid for over two hundred guests and good fellowship was the order of the evening. As was fitting and proper, Luke Wilson, a native of Kansas City, but who lived most of the time in Wichita Falls and whom we claim as one of us, acted as toastmaster. He introduced the Hon. L. H. Mathis of this city, who extended a humorous but none the less cordial welcome to the visitors. A. B. Dodd, president of the Kansas City Commercial Club, responded to the welcome. Other speakers who responded to toasts were Messrs W. F. Dutton, Frank Kell, Robert Lee, R. E. uR stand Hon. George W. Fuller. Music furnished by the orchestra and quintet accompanying the excursion was not the least enjoyable feature of the entertainment and it was near midnight when the banquet was broken up.

To tell in its completeness all the good things of the entertainment and to reproduce the excellent speeches is not within the capacity of the Times.

Wichita Falls admires the progressive and beautiful Kansas City and her sterling and "up to now" business men and the speakers last night expressed this admiration very gracefully. Wichita Falls very modestly believes at least half the good things the Kansas City people told us about ourselves. The visitors went away this morning, feeling that Wichita Falls was about the most hospitable town on the face

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COTTON MILL OPERATIVES GET ADVANCE IN WAGES

By Associated Press. Boston, Mass., May 15.—According to advices from the leading cotton mill centers of Southern New England fully 3,500 operatives will have their wages advanced about 10 per cent, beginning Monday, May 27. At this time it is unknown what action, if any, will be taken by those of North-

ern New England. The wage question has not been considered in the Boston mill offices, which control this section. Canadian cotton mills are also advancing wages. Half a dozen corporations in Quebec province and two mills in St. John, N. B., have advanced wages about 10 per cent this month.

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KANSAS CITY EXCURSIONISTS

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of the earth, and they have an invitation to come back as often as they can and to stay as long as they will. The welcome toast delivered by the Hon. L. H. Mathis is too good to let pass and is herewith reproduced as it was caught by the Times' reporter. Upon being introduced by Toastmaster Wilson, Mr. Mathis spoke as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen of the Ministerial Organization, Gentlemen of the Commercial Club of Kansas City: On behalf of the citizens of Wichita Falls I extend to you both hands—fully stretched, in warm, glad welcome to this city.

Your coming to our city has marked an epoch in its history. For the first time in 16,000 years we have gotten out a daily paper in honor of the event. Volume 1, No. 1 of the Wichita Daily Times has made its appearance on the streets today. It contains all the latest news of the world by Associated Press dispatches and you may now read the news of this morning from Kansas City, China, Japan, England or any other seaport.

Kansas City is a great place, a large city, although by referring to the last United States census we notice that it gives Kansas City only 175,000 people. We know ourselves just how this happened. We all knew Kansas City was larger than that. The same United States census gave Wichita Falls only twenty-four hundred. The census was taken under Republican administration and they didn't want to give Democratic cities like Kansas City and Wichita Falls a fair deal. (Laughter.) The next census will be taken under Democratic administration, which will give both Wichita Falls and Kansas City a fair count. When the census of 1910 is taken by Bryan (cheers) will be serving his third term and we will get a fair count. In behalf of the mayor and city council of Wichita Falls I make Kansas City this proposition: If the figures of the census of 1910 do not show that Wichita Falls has increased greater in proportion than Kansas City, then we will move Wichita Falls to Kansas City, while if we do show a greater increase in population, Kansas City can move to Wichita Falls. Do you accept this proposition? (Laughter.)

In his response O. V. Dodge, president of the Kansas City Commercial Club, spoke in part as follows:

"The hospitality of the South is proverbial. I do not believe the South is at heart any more hospitable than Kansas City, but you have the happy faculty of making a man feel his welcome, no matter whether sharing your last crumb with a stranger or tendering him a magnificent reception, which we have before us tonight. We have been in Texas but a few hours, but your reception here has caused us to fall in love with Texas and its people. Hospitality seems to be born in the people in Texas, to be wafted on the winds which sweep across your broad prairies."

Following short felicitous talks by Messrs. Lee, Kell, Huff and others, a Mr. Murphy of Kansas City related some jokes on well known business men in German dialect. He told the following stories:

"I had von Ieetle trouble in Texas. I vengas von Mathis, as mine lawyer. I tells Mr. Mathis I was terribly uneasy by the case. Mr. Mathis says, 'No, you was alright, we'll vin it.' I says, 'Vell, I don't know.' Mr. Mathis says, 'Vy you so uneasy, and I says 'Fraid I haf made big mistake, as mine vife told me to engage a first class lawyer.'"

"My fren, Henderson was also a lawyer. He befriended me for murder. He went to 'Hans und gets' Hans on the jury. He tells Hans, this is von bad case and be sure to hold out for murder in second degree and not hang him. Vell, the jury bring in verdict second degree and I shakes Henderson's hands and asks him how he do it. He calls Hans over and says 'How you do it?' Hans says 'Vell, Nat, I had awful hard time getting in that verdict second degree, as the other 11 jurymen wanted to acquit.'"

"And mine fren Kell. I have awful toothache. I goes to see fren Kell in his office. I says 'Kell, I have awful toothache in me tooth. What can I do for it?' Kell, he says 'Vell, when I have toothache I just kiss mine vife and it stops it right away.' 'Vell,' I say, 'I shust try it meself.' Is Mrs. Kell at home?' (Laughter.)

Notes.

W. F. Peters of Kansas City pulled the badger. Charley Bean acted as master of ceremonies.

The orchestra was fine, the conductor having been a member of the Gilmore band.

J. H. McQuade caught the crowd with several vocal pieces, among them

the following lines:
The badger is a noble beast, with teeth and claws and hair,
In Wichita Falls for fighting he is not equaled anywhere,
And in the race to pull him, of course we did our best,
Billy Peters pulled the rope, the badger did the rest."

A Very Practical Christian.

A benevolent old man who lived on his farm in Iowa never refused shelter to any who might ask it of him. His many friends remonstrated with him about this characteristic, knowing that many unscrupulous hoboos would avail themselves of the opportunity and that there was great danger of the old man being robbed. To these remonstrances the old man replied that he believed in "practical Christianity."

"But," said one of his friends, "this seems very impractical. Suppose one of these men took it into his head to rob you one night?"
"My dear young friend," was the reply, "I bid all enter in the name of God, but I prove my belief in practical Christianity by locking up their pants during the night."

Poll Parrot as a Game Bird.

While the parrot is a bird of beautiful plumage, as a table delicacy it is not to be recommended, as I know from sad experience. My first essay at eating a parrot was attended with modified success. The bird must have been comparatively young, and after several hours' boiling became soft enough to masticate and finally swallow, leaving behind it an impression that we had lunched on the sole of a rubber boot.—Arthur D. Temple in Field and Stream.

The Tip Randolph Wanted.

Can you put me in no way to become a successful rogue to an amount that may throw an air of dignity over the transaction and divert the attention of the gaping public from the enormity of the offense to that of the sum?—From a Letter of John Randolph of Roanoke to Dr. John Brock-enbrough.

A Fighting State.

Whenever you scratch Kansas history you find a fight. No territory of equal size has had so much war over so many different causes. Her story in Indian fighting, gambler fighting, outlaw fighting, town site fighting and political fighting is not approached by any other portion of the west.—Outing Magazine.

Wonders of Chess.

Edwin Anthony in an article published in the Chess Players' Chronicle computed approximately that the number of ways of playing only the first ten moves on each side is 100,518,829,100,544,000,000,000,000,000.

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Two of a Kind.
A revival meeting was in progress, and Sister Jones was called upon for testimony. Being meek and humble, she said: "I do not feel as though I should stand here and give testimony. I have been a transgressor for a good many years and have only recently seen the light. I believe that my place is in a dark corner, behind the door." Brother Smith was next called upon for his testimony and, following the example set by Sister Jones, said: "I, too, have been a sinner for more than forty years, and I do not think it would be fitting for me to stand before this assembly as a model. I think my place is behind the door, in a dark corner, with Sister Jones." And he wondered why the meeting was convulsed with the laughter of those who came to pray.

Don't Whisk Your Hat.
Never use a whisk broom to clean a hat, either stiff or soft, particularly a soft hat, as it gradually removes the fine surface originally on the hat. The worst effect, however, is the wearing away of the band and binding by such rough usage. The effect is more quickly shown on the best grades of bands and binding, made especially to use under the curl of the hat, is good. Best of all, however, is a thick piece of woolen cloth. Such pieces are now made in the form of pads, with a strap across the back, so that they can be held securely in the hand.—American Hatting.

Striking Originality.
"Your husband is not looking well tonight, Mrs. Rhymer."
"He isn't, and I'm not surprised at it."
"No? Has he been overworking him self?"
"It isn't that so much. It's his originality. Why, that man is struck by so many original ideas that his mind must be one mass of bruises."

Spelled.
"Publishers insist on spelling a great many manuscripts, don't they?" said the literary young woman.
"Undoubtedly," answered the bookseller. "A lot of 'em look a heap better typewritten and tied up with a ribbon than they do in print."—Washington Star.

All That Saved Him.
"Yes, sir, he was obliged to go in the snake country, so he took a gallon of Georgia corn along with him."
"And how did he make out?"
"Splendid! Got so full and waddled so the snakes missed him every time they struck at him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Laughing cheerfulness throws sunlight on all the paths of life.—Richter.

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FOR INFORMATION WRITE:

Red River Valley Townsite Company

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

THE DAILY TIMES

Special to the Times.
Iowa Park, Texas, May 15.—The special train conveying the delegation of Kansas City business men arrived in Iowa Park on schedule time yesterday evening and was greeted by a reasonably large and representative body of business men, citizens, women and children, and for a short time this little city took on a metropolitan stir and bustle.

THE TRADE EXCURSIONISTS AT IOWA PARK.

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WANTS CONSTITUTION.

Tams Bixby Says Convention's Work Will be Ratified by People of New State.

Washington, May 13.—Tams Bixby, of Muskogee, I. T., a Federal officeholder, is of the opinion that the Constitution of Oklahoma as adopted by the Constitutional Convention, will be ratified by the people of Oklahoma. He so expressed himself tonight.

"There is a great deal of opposition to the Constitution among the Republicans of the Oklahoma part of the new State, however," said Mr. Bixby, "and some little opposition in the Indian Territory."

The view of Mr. Bixby is directly opposite to that of Dennis Flynn, Republican politician and former delegate from Oklahoma. Leaving the White House one day last week, Mr. Flynn said the defeat of the Constitution by the people was certain.

The President and Attorney General Bonaparte both have given some consideration to the Oklahoma Constitution, a copy having been handed them by Representative Watson, of Indiana. A question has been raised here as to whether the copy is identical with the one adopted by the Constitutional Convention. For this reason there has been no intimation as to the probable action of the President or the Attorney General on the proposed Constitution.

Mr. Bixby, whose resignation as Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes in Indian Territory, has been accepted by Secretary Garfield, arrived in Washington today, having been summoned here with other prominent Oklahoma Republicans and Federal office holders by Representative James Sherman, chairman of the Republican National Committee, for a conference on political matters. The conference will be held Tuesday. The purpose is to further the conspiracy of Republican politicians, who hope to induce the president to refuse to approve the Constitution, and thus keep Oklahoma out of the Union until after the presidential election next year.

CLEAN UP!

A number of progressive cities throughout the State are setting aside a day for a general cleaning up of alleys, back yards, front yards, lawns, etc., and in every instance the movement has proved a gratifying success.

And while Wichita Falls certainly cannot be classed as a dirty city, still there are a number of small matters that people unthoughtfully neglect, and such a move as this brings them to the realization of what one day's general house cleaning means toward a city beautiful.

The Times proposes to practice what it preaches. The back yard on the Times premises presents anything but a slightly appearance. The Times proposes to clean up its own trash first, and then keep nagging at every body else until the town is the neatest and cleanest which will be found anywhere.

Some persons may be a bit skeptical about the aforesaid cleaning up of the Times premises, but we mean business and you might as well get ready to clean up now.

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This condition has been brought about by the development of wonders in electricity and their appropriation by the men of today, foremost among whom are those of Kansas City.

The day is not far distant when Kansas City, by the means of her trunk lines of railroads, will appropriate to herself all the vast trade territory lying to the south and west of her and make her the leading city of the West. I do not expect to see it in my day, for already eighty-three summers have passed over my head, but it will not be a great while until Kansas City will control the trade and exports of the Gulf ports, reaching them through these trunk lines I speak of, and from the Gulf ports a great bulk of the surplus products of the whole United States will be shipped via the Panama canal and the great Pacific ocean to all the great markets of the foreign world.

"We raise wheat, corn, hogs and are rapidly developing a cotton mania and with other things proportional. We assure you of our hearty support and co-operation. Thank you for your patient hearing."

His speech brought him into prominence and he was at once showered with a half a hatful of badges and other souvenirs.

The excursion pulled out of the little town at 6:33 and arrived in Wichita Falls at 8:58 p. m.

Our price is always in line with the quality of our goods. Give us your business. We can take care of you. Trevathan & Bland.

The First Ripe Peaches
Mr. C. W. Morgan, who lives on West Tenth street, complimented the Times early this morning with a paper sack filled with ripe peaches, which he picked from trees in his orchard. So far as this paper is aware, they are luscious and of fine flavor, and are the first of the season.

These few remarks the manager of the Times Publishing Company, wishes to express sincere thanks to all who have given us their patronage, and have paid us any compliments on our first attempt at getting out our paper.

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK

At Many Points in Northwest Texas, Gleaned From Our Exchanges.
Elevator Burned.
The Cox-Campbell Grain Company's elevator at Vernon was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The blaze is supposed to have originated from friction of the machinery. The total loss is estimated at \$16,000, about two-thirds of which is covered by insurance.
Contract Let.
The contract for building the dam for the railroad lake west of town was awarded last week to Fort Worth parties, so Supt. Cotter announced to parties here last Saturday. This dam with the concrete work will cost about \$15,000 and the lake will hold over 350,000,000 gallons of water. It will be used as a reserved supply of water and will not be pumped until the supply in the lake at town becomes low or falls entirely. This new reservoir, when filled with water, will hold a supply for three or four years. The large pipe to be laid between the lake and shops arrived two or three weeks ago and will be placed during the summer.—Childress Index.
New School Trustees.
On Saturday, May 14, the following gentlemen were elected as members of the school board at Iowa Park: E. A. McCleskey, W. W. Overbey, A. L. Brubaker, and C. H. Clark. Iowa Park now has a nine months school term and their school is one of the best in Northwest Texas.
A Complete Shop.
Actual work on the shop addition has begun at Childress. For the past month material of all kinds has been coming and being unloaded, and this week a force of men were put to work excavating for the foundation. From now on the work will be pushed as rapidly as men can do such work. When this building is completed, the Denver road will have a complete shop at this point.—Childress Index.
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IRB FOSHEE, Candidate for Sheriff, Killed—Wm. Ballew Arrested.
The following press dispatch from Ardmore explains itself. Ballew is well known here, having killed a man near here several years ago, of which he was acquitted on the plea of self-defense.
Special to the Times.
Ardmore, I. T., May 13.—Irb Foshee, candidate for sheriff of Carter county, was shot and almost instantly killed here this afternoon by William Ballew who is well known here. The tragedy took place on Caddo street, where the two men had had trouble just previous to the shooting.
The fatal shot struck Foshee in the neck and he turned and fell forward on his face. Foshee's brother, Jonas, who conducts a place close by, hearing the shot, came to his brother's rescue and a pitched battle ensued, in which a large number of shots were fired. Neither was injured.
The shooting caused great excitement, and several passers by had narrow escapes from flying missiles.
Federal officers placed Ballew under arrest. He alleges self-defense. Several eye-witnesses to the tragedy have been summoned before the Federal Grand Jury, now in session.

Complimentary Expression.
"Here's my \$5.00 for a year's subscription to the 'Daily Times,'" remarked Mr. W. H. Suddith, as he was handed the second copy that came from the folder. "It is better than I expected."
"I want the daily for one year," remarked Mr. M. J. Gardner, one of our prominent farmers and stock raisers, who resides in the country on R. F. D. No. 2. "I intended to subscribe before today, but did not happen to run across any of you fellows," he remarked as he made out his check for a full year's subscription.
"I want the Daily Times for a year," said Superintendent E. O. McNew, as he stopped into the office yesterday evening a short time after the press was started, and after he had glanced over the first number of the Times paid us a high compliment.
"You did well, better than I expected," said Esquire W. E. Brothers, as he passed the Times door on his way home yesterday evening. "I believed the first issue would be a good one, but did not think it possible, under the circumstances, that you could get so much local news together in so short a time."
"That was a hummer; keep it up and Wichita Falls will stay with you," remarked Mr. H. M. Hughes, of the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Co.
"This is the third time I have been here this evening for a copy of the Times and I am going to stay here until it comes off the press," remarked Mr. J. W. Stone, the real estate man, as the office force, from the devil up, were straining every nerve to get the paper out on time. He did not have to wait long, and was well pleased with the paper after he had glanced over its pages.
The newsboys did a thriving business, and even the carrier boys were forced to sell some of their papers before they could supply the regular subscribers and were compelled to return to the office and replenish their supply. One of the boys sold fifty copies and returned in a short time and was handed fifty more, which he soon sold. Another sold nearly as many, and in all more than five hundred copies were disposed of, besides supplying the regular subscribers.
The Times forced, every man and boy on it, worked early and late, faithfully and hard, and each and every one did their work and did it well, and from the reception the first number met with, they feel that their efforts to give Wichita Falls a first-class daily are being appreciated.
Mrs. Ed. Howard received the first copy of the daily Times that was printed and folded, and prizes it very highly. She has the paper filed away and will preserve it as a souvenir.
"The paper is a credit to the town and ought to be and will be the making of a city of Wichita Falls if the people stand by it and patronize it as I see they are now," remarked Percy Cobb, salesman for the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Company.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Angel was brightened on the 9th by the birth to them of a 9 1/2 pound baby boy.
Immigration the Great American Danger.
When the flood gates of European pauper farm labor are once opened in response to our cry of "Develop the South," our troubles will be as high as the mountains. One race problem should be enough for us, but this will give us several. Labor is now scarce, from a landowner's standpoint, but within a single generation land would be too scarce for our children to own. More than one-half of the farmers of Texas are now tenants; shall we conspire against them by flooding our section with more of the cheap labor from Europe?
Certain landed interests in the state of Mississippi have raised a legal question concerning the introduction of aliens and in favor of settling that state with pauper labor. If these land speculators were planning to furnish Texas and Oklahoma with ten thousand good Missisippians within the next few years they could not succeed in any other way so well as by bringing into that state an undesirable class of immigration. The certain class to which we refer is composed of old world starvelings from failing governments and vicious classes. These come with their low standards of living—moral, as well as physical—and elbow for space on the lands won from the savage and the forest by the fathers of American liberty. If we are to change the South into an asylum for the degenerates of other nations it will be but a short time until our present race will stand in need of an asylum. This form of "foreign missionary" effort does not commend itself to us. Its great racial burden is out help from the outside, with hurtful influence. It is a race problem for the Southwest, but will make keenly felt and tie the Gordian all the tighter.
In this issue Gen. A. P. We former adjutant general of a prominent attorney of sounds a note of alarm in the of importing pauper farm labor is most timely. We comment on the thoughtful citizen Southwest, and especially to five local organization of The land speculators are state and national government this time and hope to present flimsy restrictions once removed it will be replaced these barriers which ers have set.—Farm and Ranch

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Iowa Park Happenings
Prof. Lee Clark, superintendent of the Iowa Park public schools, Wichita Falls Friday.
A Sunday school picnic is to be held at some convenient place near Park on Saturday, May 23. Everybody is invited to attend and the day. There will be dinner grounds. Music will be furnished by the Iowa Park band.
Grandpa Flemmons, father of Mr. E. E. Willard of Iowa Park, whom he has been living for time, died at that place Friday at the age of 75 years. He was buried in the local cemetery the funeral being attended by ones, among whom were many pathizing friends of the family.
Farmers Will Get Their Own
We learn from good authority the Farmers Union have practically completed arrangements to gin their own cotton this fall. In connection with their warehouse, they will have a six-story saw gin and warehouse of sufficient capacity to store every bushel of their seed. The estimated cost of the gin is \$10,000.00, every dollar of which is already in sight. There is a movement on foot to establish a gin at each local and handle their through the seed warehouses at point.

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The Questions They Ask.

The capacity of the average small boy for asking questions is practically unlimited, but it is doubtful whether more searching inquiries have ever been made by a boy than those propounded by a youngster to his father, who had taken him for a steamer trip. Here is a partial list:

"Is that water down there any wetter than the water in the Atlantic ocean?"

"What makes the water wet?"

"How many men could be drowned in water as deep as that?"

"Is that big man with the gold buttons on his coat the father of all those men who do whatever he tells them to?"

"Where do all those soapuds behind the boat come from?"

"Could a train go as fast on the water as this boat?"—Chums.

Mad Dogs.

Mad dogs do not attack people. "When a dog has the rabies," said a physician, "he has lost control of his body, and what he does is mechanical. His jaws snap involuntarily, and if he encounters any object, whether animate or inanimate, he is likely to bite it. But a mad dog does not attack as does an angry dog. He does not pick out a victim or use any strategy. For this reason dogs suffering from rabies are less dangerous than is supposed. No grown person need fear them, for all he has to do is to get out of the way. The dog will not chase him. Of course, young children are in danger, as they do not know how to dodge the brute."

Sawing Out a Segment.

This rule is given by the Woodworker for sawing out a segment—a piece straight on one edge and curved on the other. Suppose the segment is to be 48 inches long and 4 inches wide at the central or widest place. Square one-half the length (24 inches), which gives 576; square the width (4 inches), which gives 16; add 576 and 16, obtaining 592; divide 592 by twice the width (2x4=8), which gives 74 inches, the radius. This rule will apply to any case.

When Stevenson Was Poor.

Robert Louis Stevenson was in poor circumstances in San Francisco before he made his hit with the world. During the time that he used to loaf, penniless, upon the lawn where afterward they put up a bronze and marble statue to him, he picked up a few quarts acting as super in the old California theater, in Bush street.

Hint Not Taken.

"From the grammatical standpoint," said the fair maid with the lofty forehead, "which do you consider correct, 'I had rather go home' or 'I would rather go home'?"

"Neither," promptly responded the young man. "I'd much rather stay here."

NEW INDUSTRIES

ARE SPRINGING UP IN WICHITA FALLS DAILY.

A GREATER WICHITA

is the Song of the Hammers as the Homes of New Enterprises Go Up.

New Cement Block Factory.

Among the new and important manufacturing concerns now being instituted in this city and which are soon to swell Wichita's already large payroll, is Reed & Company's cement block factory, now under construction on Indiana avenue. The factory building, which is being built of the cement blocks, is being pushed to completion as rapidly as possible and when completed will be a one story structure 50x100 feet. At present the blocks are being manufactured by hand and in the open lot near the site of the new factory. They are entering into the construction of the building as fast as they are cured and ready for use. As soon as the factory building is completed new machinery will be installed and the plant will have a capacity of 1000 blocks per day.

Reed & Company already have contracts for furnishing the material and building several large business houses in Wichita Falls and are hurrying the installation of their plant with all possible energy in order to meet the demands of a growing city for their product.

They expect to be installed in their new building and in operation at their full capacity by June 1st.

Wichita Falls Bottling Works.

The Bellamy & Libbey Contracting Company, who have the contract for erecting the new factory building for the Wichita Falls Bottling Works, began breaking ground for the structure on Ohio avenue yesterday. The material is on the ground and today a full force of carpenters are at work. When completed, the factory will be a frame structure 30x42 feet.

Mr. William Dyson, the manager for the Wichita Bottling Works, stated this morning that his company expects to be able to move their plant into the new factory by June 1st.

The Broom Factory.

The big brick factory building for the Wichita Falls Broom Manufacturing Company, now under construction near the M. K. & T. tracks between 9th and 10th streets, is moving to completion nicely under a full force of workmen. Fred Smith, who has the contract for the carpenter work on the building, is well up on his branch of the work and the brick men are pushing their side of it with all possible haste.

The home of the Wichita brooms, when finished, will be a credit to the city, standing out to itself, a brick structure 60x125 feet, in addition to a bleaching room 9x11 and an engine room 10x15 feet.

As soon as their building is completed the broom company will install a full and complete plant of the very latest broom manufacturing machinery and the new factory will have a capacity of over 225 dozen brooms per day. Equal to almost twice the output of the old concern.

They expect to be in their new home between the 1st and the 15th of next month.

WITH GOD'S GREAT FAMILY.

Impressive Services at Revival Meeting Last Evening.

The Union revival meetings at the First Baptist church in this city, now on under the direction of the Rev. P. E. Burroughs of Fort Worth, assisted by the local ministers of other denominations of Wichita, are resulting in a general spiritual awakening and each meeting is marked with increasing interest and many new converts. The services of last evening were impressive in the fullest. At the beginning of the service Evangelist Burroughs addressed a short sermon to the children, presenting the lesson in a plain and beautiful little story, clearly illustrating to the young minds the need and worth of salvation early in life. He followed this with a few well taken points for the older heads and then took up the subject for the evening, "God's Great Family." The subject was beautifully and ably handled, and especially effective were the featured points presenting the resemblance between the hood-families of this life and that great and united family with Christ in the world to come. With the close of the service, invitations were extended to any who cared to enroll themselves with this blessed family circle of which God in Heaven is the head and Christ Jesus a blood-brother. The fruit of the invitation was two new members. Services are held in the afternoon and evening.

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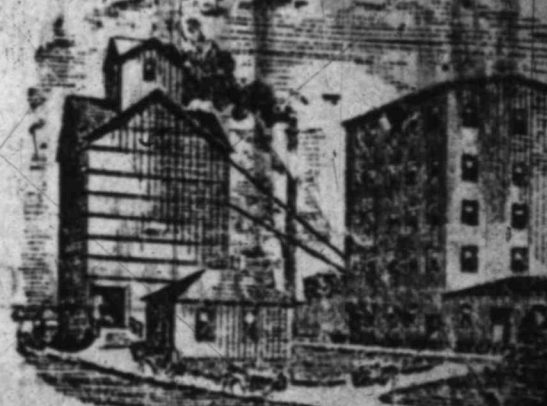
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PERSONAL MENTION

J. W. Funston is in the city from Nocona today.

J. M. Brown has gone to Denison for a visit with friends.

Miss Amy Redding visited her sister at Seymour last Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Watts of Haskell is visiting Miss Elsie Vandevic of this city.

Miss Ester Wiley of St. Jo, Texas, is a guest at the Wichita this afternoon.

F. L. Fisher of Amarillo is transacting business in this city this afternoon.

Miss Dollarhide of Vernon is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Richolt of this city.

G. A. Bergman, a prominent Fort Worth business man, is a visitor in the Falls today.

J. R. Cohen is a Fort Worth visitor in the city this afternoon and may be found at the Southern.

Sheriff J. C. Wynn of Dumas was in the city today on a short visit to friends and relatives in this and Archer county.

Master Jim Bonner, son of William Bonner, manager of the Pennington dry goods store, is sick with the measles.

H. L. Lindsey, a business man of Bellevue, is looking the Falls city over today. He makes the St. Charles his headquarters.

Passenger Conductor A. D. Wagner and Mrs. Wagner came up from Fort Worth last night for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. A. Fleming of this city.

W. F. Ferguson, Elba Dale, E. M. Yeakley and others from Iowa Park came down with the Kansas City folks Tuesday evening, returning last night.

Miss Carrie Simmons has accepted a position as primary and stenographic teacher in the Baptist College at Goodnight, Texas, for the coming year.

T. B. Maxwell, a farmer living at Chico, Wise county, passed through the city Tuesday evening en route to Burk Burnett on a prospecting tour. He will likely locate if the country meets his expectations.

Miss Della King of Temple, Okla., arrived in the city today to meet

W. L. King, a relative from Kansas City. They are at the Southern.

W. A. Trigg of Cameron, Texas, is registered at the Southern today and is looking after business in Wichita Falls.

Marshal Gwinn served warrants on ten women of sordid character today. In each case the women plead guilty and were assessed fines.

Mrs. Joe Cobb of Shawnee, Okla., after a pleasant week's visit to Mrs. Eugene Sherrod of this city, returned to her home yesterday.

The following young people of this city spent last Sunday at Bowie: Miss Edna Black and Elbert Taylor, Joe Jones, Mr. Green, Misses Nellie Dorsey, Willie Hodges, Evelyn Coffield and Frankie Lee.

T. J. Rubjoy, J. H. Turner, J. L. Fenter, D. A. Campbell, J. A. Rogers and J. R. Wright are gentlemen from Dallas who are visiting the western metropolis today and making the Wichita their headquarters while in the city.

TELLS A WHOPPER.

Old Settler Didn't Sleep Well—Something Must Have Been Hurting His Conscience.

The old settler was tardy in making his usual rounds. It was 10:30 a. m. when he opened the door of the City Hall. He hesitated a moment, but finally accepted the invitation to come in.

"Well, sir," he said, "do you know I had a bad night of it? Don't feel like myself this morning. Had a horrible dream—regular nightmare—guess I'm bilious. No, I was not out with that Kansas City crowd at the badger fight—that's too tame for me."

"Say, Marshal, did you ever scrap with a grizzly bear? That is grand sport. I always admired Teddy Roosevelt 'cause he's not afraid to tackle 'em."

"That reminds me. When I run a mule pack train between Chuyimas in Old Mexico—it was before the railroad was built and the country was rough and dangerous—plenty of bears, Mexicans and Indians. I employed a big negro major domo, who rode a

Spanish mule and lead the train. One night we camped in a canyon among the foothills. It was starlight and objects could not be easily seen. Caesar—that's the name of the negro—had killed a deer and hung it up by the fire. I suppose that's what attracted the grizzly. For he created a big disturbance among the mules about midnight. Caesar woke up and yelled for me.

"Say, Boss, dar's a big greaser mixed up with dem mules—specs' he's gwine to stampede 'em."

"We both grabbed our guns and ran out to where the mules were milling around. We found the biggest grizzly you ever saw, standing on his hind legs and growling.

"There was no chance to shoot without killing a mule, so Caesar just doubled up and batted that bear in the stomach, knocked the breath clean out of him and I cut his throat before he could recover.

"Yes, sir, we had bear meat during the remainder of the journey.

"Well, I must be going. Good day."

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, May 15.—Receipts, 7,000, including 300 southern. Market slow, steady.

Southern steers	3.90@4.40
Southern cows	3.00@4.40
Stockers and feeders	2.50@3.25
Bulls	2.25@4.50
Calves	3.25@5.50
Western fed steers	4.25@5.50
Western fed cows	3.25@4.75
Sheep—receipts, 7,000. Market steady.	
Muttons	5.50@6.75
Lambs	7.15@8.60
Range wethers	5.40@7.00
Fed ewes	4.90@6.60

Omaha Live Stock.

Omaha, Neb., May 15.—Cattle receipts, 4,000. Market steady.

Western steers	3.50@5.25
Texas steers	3.25@4.50
Cows and heifers	2.75@5.90
Calves	2.50@3.60
Stockers and feeders	3.00@5.00
Calves	3.25@5.60
Bulls	3.00@4.75
Sheep—receipts, 3,000. Market steady.	
Yearlings	5.75@6.75
Wethers	5.25@6.15
Ewes	4.50@5.75
Lambs	7.50@8.60

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill., May 15.—Cattle receipts, 21,000. Market steady to shade lower.

Beef steers	4.25@6.45
Cows	3.80@4.90
Heifers	2.70@5.40
Calves	5.40@6.40
Poor to medium	4.25@5.30
Stockers and feeders	2.90@5.15
Sheep—receipts, 15,000. Market steady.	
Western	4.50@6.75
Yearlings	6.50@7.25
Lambs	6.50@8.70
Western	6.50@8.75

St. Louis Wool.

St. Louis, Mo., May 15.—Wool steady; unchanged.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Ill., May 15.—May, 91%; July, 93½%. Corn—May, 52½%; July, 52%. Oats—May, 44%; July, 43%. Pork—May, 16.40; July, 16.50. Lard—May, 9.02½; July, 9.12½. Ribs—May, 8.77½; July, 8.82½.

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