



# JUDGE RAMSEY PLEDGES ENACTMENT OF REFORM

## GUBERNATORIAL ASPIRANT INTRODUCED BY HON. A. H. BRITAIN AS "NEW PHYSICIAN."

### CROWD IS PLEASED

#### Speaker Declared Encouragement of Legitimate Capital Was Needed in Texas.

Pledging himself to the enactment of numerous reforms in State government, Judge William F. Ramsey addressed a crowd of about 250 voters at the court house this afternoon.

Among the reforms to which he pledged himself were ampler judicial procedure, better public school provisions, employers' liability act, arbitration for labor disputes, majority nominations, prohibition of "slush funds," and daylight saloon closing.

Judge Ramsey repeated all of his promises with the words "If I am elected governor and if you elect a legislature in harmony with my views."

One of the interesting features of the speech was his plan for cotton marketing. He advocated more warehouses, built under state supervision and control, with their paper negotiable. By this means, he declared, farmers could hold their cotton without incurring the price was favorable.

Judge Ramsey indulged in considerable criticism of the present governor and in the early part of his speech promised to have considerable to say about Colquitt before he got through.

Before the Ramsey meeting began J. L. Aston of Grayson county presented his claims as candidate for state treasurer. He based his candidacy upon his prohibition record and asked the support of those present.

The meeting was then called to order by W. J. Bullock, who thanked those present for turning out and introduced A. H. Britain, to present Judge Ramsey. Mr. Britain introduced the candidate as a new physician who would prescribe something else besides "political peace and legislative rest" for the State.

Hearty applause greeted the candidate as he came forward. He began by expressing appreciation of the tribute paid him by Mr. Britain. His candidacy said Judge Ramsey was based upon his desire to serve his State at a time when there was such urgent need for patriotic service. He then read part of the remarks of Mayor Bell at the time of the latter's inauguration, as published in The Times, asking that all public officials work together for the city's good.

Continuing, Judge Ramsey said this was the first time he had ever been a candidate. His life-long desire, he said, had been realized when he became judge of the supreme court, and his failure to take an active part in former contests, he said, had won him support from those who wanted to put out of business the "rum-soaked, heaven-cursed, bell-bent" regime of Texas. Taking up the question of "rest," the speaker said that Wichita Falls had been content to rest the while while other cities in the State at the Denver. He predicted 50,000 population for Wichita Falls in 15 years.

Encouragement for legitimate capital was needed, the speaker continued, and he declared himself in favor of laws which would help railroads develop West Texas. There was a middle ground, he said, between radical regulation and disregard of the public welfare.

The question of judicial reform was then taken up and Judge Ramsey pledged himself to give sufficient legislative aid, to enact reforms that would save in time and expense.

"I am the only man who can do this," he said, "I am one of the very few furthest to sit on both of the courts of last resort and I believe I have the experience that enables me to see what is needed and fill that need well." There was demand for immediate reform, he declared, lest the public become impatient and carry the changes too far. He repeated his promise to secure reform provided a legislature was elected in harmony with his views.

The speaker pledged his support to a state tax for schools, pointing out that Colquitt favored a local tax. Judge Ramsey said this would undoubtedly work to the detriment of many of the Panhandle and Texas counties. Education, he declared, was a statewide duty. His promise to raise the scholastic age from 17 to 20 years won applause; he paid a tribute to Wichita Falls for having already fixed the higher age limit, and pointed out its value and advantages.

"I'm running for governor on the proposition of giving you something for your money. I feel that if I'm elected, I ought to lead out in matters that demand attention."

Cotton marketing methods were next discussed at some length, the speaker referring to the present plan of selling as unscientific. The building of warehouses was urged as a remedy, the warehouses to be under state control, with their certificates negotiable.

Legislation for capital and labor was then taken up. Judge Ramsey said that the laws for one did not conflict with those of the other, but that an employers' liability compensation act was needed now. He promised to do all in his power to secure the passage of such an act. He reviewed several cases to show the need of such a law, and the unequalities of the present system.

A board of arbitration and conciliation for labor disputes was strongly advocated by Judge Ramsey, who told of conditions in South Texas of the railroads at the present time.

Majority nominations were also urged by the speaker, who pointed out

## that Colquitt was a minority nominee.

"We'll put him out of business by 100,000 majority," said Judge Ramsey. He pledged himself to stop the "slush fund" which he declared had debauched the ballot in parts of Texas. This, he said, was an appeal to the honest anti's, as well as the pros. He criticized Colquitt for vetoing the bill on this subject and redirected the reasons given by the executive for not approving the measure.

"The state has a right to say to the told of conditions in South Texas on the auction blocks and buy her with your dirty money," said Judge Ramsey.

Daylight closing features were also promised by the speaker if elected, saying there was no possible reason why there should not be such a law.

At 3 o'clock Judge Ramsey was still speaking, devoting himself mainly to the liquor traffic.

Britain's Address of Introduction

The production address of Hon. A. H. Britain follows in full:

"Ladies and Gentlemen—Two years ago we heard thundered from every platform in this great State, the alluring and seductive doctrine of political peace. A certain self-appointed political physician, grasping the public pulse, took a squint at its tongue, took its temperature, and without the slightest hesitation diagnosed its case as too much political agitation and legislative activity. He saw much that was objectionable in the treatment of the retiring physician, and in fact we have sought to find with which he agreed and yet in his proposed treatment of the patient he unwittingly and unintentionally paid to that former physician the highest compliment, in that he sought to change none of the remedies, urged no new medicines, but advocated that the patient be left exactly as he had found it, prescribing nothing more nor less than political quietude. This self-same physician also essayed to practice political surgery, but it was of the bloodless kind, as is what is called in medical parlance an anesthetic. That is, he administered the anesthetic merely and proposed to insure a cure without any sort of an operation, or without the application of any remedies, external or internal. The treatment appeared so easy and fascinating, and was attended with so little loss of energy, that he was placed in charge of the case, the ether applied and the patient put to sleep. Although now having slept through an entire anesthetic, and although in a much depleted and worn condition from the effects of the long artificial sleep, they now want to repeat the dose. Being strong and active, both in mind and body when given proper treatment, the patient rebels and objects to this long continued performance in hibernating and proposes to discharge that incompetent physician (I started to say quack doctor), and to change doctors, and to get a man who is both competent and willing to do something for him.

"Notwithstanding the siren song of political peace and inertia, what a spectacle we have had at Austin! The dove of peace, although wearing out its wings and expecting to find the long heralded peace that passeth all understanding, could not find even a post large enough to alight in the vicinity of the State Capitol. Our chief executive girded his loins, and immediately began a miniature warfare of bickering strife and turmoil with the legislature, the attorney general, the comptroller and the land commissioner. Some one has told him somewhere in his rounds that there was such a document as the constitution, and although never quite comprehending just what his informant meant, yet he gathered the idea that such measures as he might desire to oppose were unconstitutional. I am backed by what Mr. Wilson said about the matter himself.

"You know there is a man named Andrew Carnegie, who has millions of dollars made out of steel trust and had just as soon sell steel as the other way. Carnegie is now trying for some time to square himself with the country by making restitution by establishing certain funds through which he gives pensions and rewards for great things that have been done.

"Well, it was one of those that Wilson wanted and he made application to the trustees of the Carnegie fund for a pension for a certain great deed that he had done and at the time he made the application to the board, Wilson was drawing a salary of eight thousand dollars a year for one job and was giving it up to take another at ten thousand a year. I knew no good Democrat would have asked for this pension or any other unless he deserved it and Wilson is in the prime of life. Is this the kind of a man we want for a President? (Voices no, no, no.) I might and would be willing to give a man who had served in the war and was battle scarred, a pension, but never to a man like Wilson. The Carnegie trustee refused Wilson's application.

"Another reason that I am not in favor of Mr. Wilson for President is because he is in favor of that pernicious doctrine of free raw material. Here the speaker read from a newspaper, the Trenton True American, which has charged was Wilson's personal origin. It contained a full account of Wilson's New York speech in which he espoused the free raw material plank.

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# BAILEY SPEAKS TO PARIS CROWD

## DEVOTES MUCH OF HIS SPEECH TO ATTACK UPON GOVERNOR OR WILSON

### BELIEVES HARMON CAN WIN

#### Appears to Prefer Either Underwood or Clark to New Jersey's Governor

Paris, Texas, April 27.—Early this morning a crowd began to arrive to hear Senator Bailey's address. Judge Rice Maxey of Sherman, Ed Steger of Bonham, Sam Sparks of Austin and Bob Barker were among the early arrivals. At 1:30 Mr. Bailey arrived at the arena accompanied by State Chairman Shob Williams and Judge Maxey. The crowd gave the party a great ovation. On the speaker's platform were Gen. W. B. Berry, W. N. Furey, Sam Hancock, John T. Dickson, Fred Dudley and others who have been prominent workers in Mr. Bailey's behalf in this city. Hon. Gus Shaw was in the city, but his absence was noted on the speaker's platform. Hon. Fred Dudley introduced Mr. Bailey who said:

"I do not suppose that it is necessary for me to make any explanation or apology for having come to Texas as to consult with any fellow Democrats with reference to national issues and the Democratic presidential campaign. I know that there are those who will find fault with anything I do or say; I bear no message for them, no ill will toward them; I do not hate them, though I pity them, because they persist in doing wrong as long as I am right. I don't like them and neither am I Christian enough to love them, but I am Christian enough to hate them. I owe them a duty. For ten years I represented an adjoining district in Congress and had the confidence of its people; for twelve years I have held the highest honor that could be bestowed upon me by the Democrats of Texas.

"I am not a candidate for an office and never expect to be again and it cannot be said that what I have to say is in the interest of selfish politicians but in the interest of your party and State. Where duty leads, I intend to follow it; therefore come to consider what I call a crisis among men. If it were a mere controversy among men, I would not have left my post of duty at Washington, but would have left it to your choice for the candidate for the presidential nomination of the Democratic party.

"Yes, I have a choice; thirty years ago I was a college mate of Oscar Underwood. I have known him as a brother and would trust my life in his hands. For twenty years I have served in Congress with the present speaker of the house and during my service for my country, I have had no more loyal supporter than Champ Clark—he is a Democrat in whom you can trust—and then there is Judson Harmon, a high type of Democrat as ever lived. No man has done more for the benefit of the Democratic party than Judson Harmon in his administration as Governor.

"I recognize in Governor Wilson, a man of Southern birth and I should never raise my voice against him except for the issues he has forced upon us. To him is due the only uncertainty of Democratic success. Scarcely had Wilson been elected Governor of New Jersey until he began to preach strange doctrines and call upon Democrats to worship the golden calf. He went into the populist party for the initiative and referendum and then went into the socialist party for the recall, and then adopted the old Wobley doctrine of free raw material.

"Are these not enough reasons why Governor Wilson should not be the Democratic nominee? If there were no other reasons and objections to him, I could not reconcile his candidacy to my views on account of that pension application made by Wilson. Now don't let anybody tell you after I am gone that I did not tell you the truth about the pension deal because I am backed by what Mr. Wilson said about the matter himself.

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"They told us that if we would take the tariff off of hides we would get cheaper shoes and here I want to ask if there is any one in this vast audience who believes we have gotten cheaper shoes? (Palms and the speaker knew we would not get them because when you figure the tariff off there is a bare reduction of five cents to the consumer and I was certain that those rich manufacturers were not going to give it to us. And any man who ever expected it could qualify as a charter member of the socialist club. You ask, who did get it? Why those shoe manufacturers who are living in luxury and occupying mansions which you have helped to build.

"Suppose the federal government would say, we will repeal the tax on all manufactured products and we will put it on stock and merchandise. The first time a collector came around he would leave town on the next train. The manufacturers of the United States are the richest people, and yet these people who build palaces and live in luxury and buy discretely nobles for sons-in-laws would take off their taxes.

"The initiative, referendum and recall—that's a familiar old song. The populists sang it long ago and the socialists will sing it in the sweet by and bye. The populists called it the 'imperative mandate.' You will remember the speeches that were made by Democrats against it. I argued against it, other Democrats argued against it and some of them coughed, not because these Democrats who did not argue against it, laughed at it. I debated with them all from Pfeffer down to Cyclone Davis, and that is as low as I ever got, and about as low as a man could get. I used to say that the populists were honest but not smart; the smartest of them have discovered the error of their way and returned. Some of them may deny my right to test their democracy as they have a new way of describing themselves as the 'progressives,' that means getting from where you were. There were several kinds of religion, my countryman, but only one kind of Democracy and that's the Thomas Jefferson kind, made for you and me. (Here Senator Bailey exhibited a ticket from Oregon, six feet in length printed in the finest of type). The advocates of the initiative and referendum want us to copy after Switzerland. There have been 103 elections held there and now they are paying every man a dollar to vote at the coming election.

"Gov. Wilson, joined by Bryan, claims that this is not a national question, then why did they inject into a national campaign? If you want it at all, then you should have it for the representative who represents you. Do not inject it upon your neighbor. I will admit, however, the higher an office a man holds, the more apt he is to be faithful to his trust unto death. I sometimes think that if any thing except God's power could make a bad man good, it would be confidence in the people. We must have the initiative, and referendum, then give it to us for the representative away from home, and not let it apply to our neighbors.

"Take it to your own judge—there's none of you who would not trust your neck to the hands of Ben Denton (loud applause) if it is needed anywhere my countrymen, it is with the federal judge, who are appointed for a lifetime. In my 25 years of law practice I have never known over three cases where I thought justice was miscarried. I have seen the time when I thought possibly the jury should have given more for the defendant or more for the plaintiff, but not more than three times have I believed that justice was miscarried by the jury system. It is a guard so essential for the public safety has ever been devised as good as the present jury system."

Senator Bailey concluded his remarks with additional criticism of Wilson's political views, the initiative, referendum and recall.

At 5:30 Sherman was the guest of Judge Rice Maxey. Tomorrow he will go to Gainesville to spend the day. He speaks at Denton Monday and Fort Worth Monday night.

The last city teachers' institute of the present school year and it is planned by Prof. Toland to invite a number of school superintendents from near-by towns to attend this meeting in order that they may discuss plans and arrangements and fix a date for the holding of the Northwest Texas Teacher's Association here some time next fall.

# TWO KILLED IN CYCLONE SUNDAY

## STORM WREAKS DESTRUCTION AT TATUM AND NEAR TEXARKANA, ARKANA.

# PROPERTY-DAMAGE LARGE

## At Tatum Many Buildings Were Demolished—at Fouke Tree Blown Down on Two Women.

Longview, Texas, April 29.—A cyclone struck Tatum yesterday afternoon injuring many and wrecking a number of buildings. Among those seriously hurt are:

Mrs. Ed Welsh and child, aged four, Mac Dunne, a banker, and Mrs. James Waldron and mother, Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Welsh and her child were caught up by the whirling cloud and carried five hundred yards. They were injured so seriously that it is believed they will die.

The others were injured by flying timbers, but it is believed their hurts will not prove fatal.

Two churches, a cotton gin, the Santa Fe station, First State Bank and two residences were destroyed, and fifteen stores and houses wrecked.

The homeless took refuge in box cars. The railroad tracks were obstructed by the debris and telephone and telegraph communication were shut off until this morning.

Two Killed Near Texarkana.

Texarkana, Texas, April 29.—Mrs. O. Perry Davis and Mrs. Willy Beal were killed and ten others injured in a cyclone at Fouke, twelve miles south of this city Sunday afternoon. The women were in a church when the storm came up and fearing that the church would blow down they took refuge under a tree. The tree was blown down upon them but the church withstood the storm. Many farm houses and other buildings were wrecked in the storm and later details may add to the death list.

Small Cyclone Near Cleburne

Cleburne, Texas, April 29.—A small cyclone north of here yesterday is reported to have wrecked several houses and barns. No one was hurt.

# CALL FOR PRECINCT MASS CONVENTIONS

Notice is hereby given that at two o'clock p. m., on the 4th day of May, 1912, there shall be held in all of the voting precincts of Wichita County, Texas, precinct conventions for the purpose of electing presidential delegates to the county convention, which convention is to be held on Tuesday the 7th day of May, 1912, in the district court room in Wichita County, Texas, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention.

Each member of the executive committee in his respective precinct will act as chairman for the precinct convention held at two o'clock p. m., May 4, 1912.

The precincts shall be entitled to send to the county convention the following number of delegates from each precinct, to-wit:

- Precinct No. One—5
- Precinct No. Two—13
- Precinct No. Three—1
- Precinct No. Four—4
- Precinct No. Five—4
- Precinct No. Six—4
- Precinct No. Seven—1
- Precinct No. Eight—1
- Precinct No. Nine—1
- Precinct No. Ten—4
- Precinct No. Eleven—2
- Precinct No. Twelve—1

This notice given by order of the executive committee at a meeting held at 2:30 p. m., April 24, 1912.

C. C. HUFF, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee.

MARY BOONE BRYAN, Secretary.

# TEACHERS' CONVENTION HAS BEEN POSTPONED

The committee which had in hand arrangements for the holding in this city on May 3rd and 4th of the annual convention of the Northwest Texas Teacher's Association, after consulting with a number of the leading school superintendents and teachers throughout the Panhandle, has arrived at the conclusion that it will be best to postpone the holding of the convention until some time next fall.

Reaching this determination, the committee was largely guided by the fact that a number of the schools in this part of the State have already finished the spring term, and a number of others are about to hold their commencement exercises, which means that all of the teachers of these schools have already departed for their homes to spend the summer or are preparing to do so within the next few weeks.

Since, therefore, the attendance at the convention would necessarily be very small, and because a number of other pressing matters are engaging the attention of most of the teachers in this section at the present time, it was decided to postpone the convention.

The committee regrets that circumstances have rendered this action necessary, and Prof. T. H. Toland in speaking of the matter this morning, said that he regretted the fact that more because under normal conditions the holding of the convention in this city would bring to this city in the neighborhood of two hundred of the most active and prominent educators in Northwest Texas.

Next Saturday in the auditorium of the high school building will be held

# CALL FOR REPUBLICAN PRECINCT CONVENTIONS

Chairman Huff issues Official Call for Precinct Meetings at 2:00 P. M. Saturday, May 4.

Republicans are hereby called to meet at their respective voting places in each precinct in Wichita county, Saturday, May 4, 1912 at one o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican county convention, which meets Tuesday, May 7, 1912 at the City Hall in Wichita Falls, Texas, at 1 o'clock p. m. An earnest, cordial invitation is given to all Republicans and any who desire to affiliate with Republicans in the meetings.

O. P. MARICLE, Chairman.

H. J. BACHMAN, Secretary.

E. E. HUFF, President  
J. D. AVIS, Vice President  
F. M. GATES, Vice President  
W. M. McREGOR, Cashier

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Real Estate	20,871.94
Cash and Sight Exchange	128,701.87
	\$786,331.50
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	117,830.17
Reserves	100,000.00
Deposits	468,499.23
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## COTTON PRICES DOWN \$2 PER BALE

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, May 1.—The price of cotton broke nearly two dollars per bale in the local future market today as the result of heavy selling in the three large markets of the world.

A cotton gin is to be erected at Georgetown soon.

The Santa Fe railroad is constructing a boiler and blacksmith shop at Temple.

The Cook always feels confident of pure and wholesome food when using **DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder**. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Made from Grapes. No Alum No Lime Phosphate.



Photograph of the **McBride Gusher at Electra**



—Courtesy Electra News.

The above half tone engraving is from a photograph made of the well that will keep Electra on the map as the best oil field in the southwest for many months to come. This well is McBride No. 1 on the Ward J. Sheldon farm at the north end of the oil field. This well was started several months ago and much unavoidable delay has taken place. When they reached the oil sand at 1720 feet it looked as if they had a good paying well, but it got to a point where it was producing but 20 barrels daily and it was decided to go deeper. It was drilled to the 1735 foot sand and there the well looked as if it would make a fairly good well but their anxiety to see what was deeper down induced them to keep on drilling and on Monday their anticipations were realized when bailing the well it started to flow and gushed oil over the derrick about 25 feet, to a height of 100 feet. Throughout the day it performed this stunt with frequency and at night it was turned into the tanks. Tuesday the wind being from the direction that would blow the gas into the boilers, work was suspended. On Wednesday the packer was set and at 2:30 p. m. the flow started and the first twenty-four hours saw a production of over 1000 barrels of oil. This well is the most important one for the field that has been brought in for several months, as it practically proves the field for the deep sand one mile farther to the north and the way they will go for the deep sand now will keep things humming for years to come. Three new locations were made near this well Wednesday afternoon after this well came in and the derrick timbers are being hauled to the new locations and drilling will be started by Monday morning. Ed Sullivan, the man in-charge of the drilling of this well has a smile that will not rub off.

And we would gamble that it is not more than a mile from the capitol of Archer county. There are three derricks going up near the Miller well, one on Sam Cowan's land completed, one on the Falls County school land that will be completed in a few days, and another one in operation six miles west of the Falls County school land on what is known as the Meade Strip. There is in all within a radius of 15 miles of Archer City 12 wells that will be in operation before many days. Keep Archer county in your mind. It is the only field south of the Electra and Petrolia fields.

The Texas Eastern Oil Company was incorporated at Austin this week with a capital of \$100,000. The headquarters of the company are in Wichita Falls. The incorporators are Howard A. Forman, Howard V. Thomsen of this city. The new company is the Texas end of the Eastern Oil Company at Buffalo, New York. It owns valuable leases in six counties in and around Wichita county. E. C. Reed has been made manager for the Texas company. It is probable this company will sink a number of wells in this territory.

An estimate of the gross daily production of the Electra field on April 20 places it at 9000 barrels from 112 wells, an average of 80 barrels per well. The Corsicana Petroleum Co. is credited with 4800 barrels and the Producers Oil Company with 4150 barrels, leaving only 50 barrels outside of these companies. During the month there were 23 completions, of which 2 were dry and 21 producers, with 1950 barrels combined initial output. The average per well for the new producers was 93 barrels. On January 15 the gross daily output of the field was 10,650 barrels from 60 wells, an average of 177 barrels per well. There were 69 drilling wells and rigs in the field on April 20, besides 9 others which are temporarily shut down, but not yet abandoned.—Fuel Oil Journal.

North Texas Wildcat Tea's. (Fuel Oil Journal) YOUNG COUNTY—L. L. Coyle has made a location one mile east of Graham and is said to be moving in a rig. Considerable leasing has been done recently around Farmers in the north part of the county. Almost all of the county east of the Brazos river is well leaved up.

The Producers Oil Company's test southwest of Newcastle is 1500 feet deep. At about 1000 feet they passed through a good seam of coal—the second in the well—as the surface vein was encountered at the start. JACK COUNTY—Wilcox and Cochran have a rig up one mile north of Jermy's. They have made two other locations in the vicinity but nothing has yet been moved on the ground.

STEVENS COUNTY—Dr. W. R. Miller has made a location on the Crudginton land in the northwestern part of the county, and a string of tools has been shipped to Albany. Rig builders are now at work on the rig. BAYOR COUNTY—The Murphy well east of Seymour on the county line has been in trouble at 975 feet for some time. They have the tools in the hole with a crooked string of casing on top.

The Devonian well was abandoned early in the month at a depth of 2225 feet. The casing has been pulled and the tools shipped out. No favorable indications were encountered and drilling was stopped in salt water sand. Anson Russell began drilling April 20 on the Stevens ranch in the southeastern part of Baylor county, near Westover. A 20-inch hole has been started and the test will be a deep one. He also has a rig up in the Craddock land four miles north of Seymour. Both wells have been contracted to the same party and will be drilled by shifting bits from one location to the other. SHACKLEFORD COUNTY—Work was started about April 15

on the Corsicana Petroleum test on the Wedgington land southeast of Moran.

The Lone Star Gas Company has taken over a block of leases four miles west of Moran and will soon begin a test.

FORD COUNTY—The test well at Crowell has been shut down for some time waiting for rotary tools with which to continue drilling.

HASKELL COUNTY—The Stamford Oil & Gas Company is down 325 feet in the test on the Bunkley land in the southeastern part of the county.

CHILDRESS COUNTY—The Cooper Oil Company is down 450 feet, five miles east of Childress and a short distance north of the Denver track. A showing was reported recently which proved to be a false alarm.

WILBARGER COUNTY—The Board of Trade well at Vernon is still shut down at 1040 feet. The White well north of Vernon has been abandoned at about 1350 feet.

The Guffey Company's test at Oklahoma, on the Smith land, has been abandoned and casing pulled at 1830 feet. The formation is reported very unpromising.

CALLAHAN COUNTY—Max Eller, east of Putnam, is drilling at about 2000 feet.

WICHITA COUNTY—The Corsicana Petroleum Company Burk Burnett test is down 1050 feet. The Nortex Oil Company, west of Wichita Falls, is shut down at 1200 feet, with a parted string of casing.

The Bacon Switch test of the Culbertson Oil Company is reported 1725 feet deep. They have encountered several gas showings.

The Guffey Company Webb test south of Electra is about 1800 feet deep. The Allingham test, a short distance north of the Webb location, is shut down at about 750 feet.

A slight showing has been reported from No. 2 on the Fasset ranch, southwest of Iowa-Park, the depth being about 400 feet. From each of these three wells a showing has been passed at about the same depth.

At Iowa Park the Overby test has been abandoned at 520 feet. The Roberts test is having trouble at 800 feet. The Staples test south of town is rigged up with a new cable and was about 300 feet deep when last heard from. The Beerbaum test is still drilling but the depth is not known.

Tests in Southwestern Oklahoma. The Big Pasture test at Loveland is 925 feet deep.

Beckett & Cunningham, south of Lawton, are 800 feet deep.

The Randlett well of the Basin Oil Company is shut down at less than 300 feet.

Benedum-Trees have a collapsed string of casing at 1100 feet and are shut down.

The Campbell well east of Davidson has a cable and string of tools in the hole at 1600 feet.

A company has been organized at Frederick to drill a test on the Finley farm south of that place.

Stoney, O'Hara and others are getting ready to drill a well near Duncan in Stephens county.

The Cabasha well north of Devo is something over 1200 feet deep. Drilling was suspended for some time on account of the derrick having been blown down in the March windstorm.

**KNIFE IS USED UPON BASKIN IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION**

**TARRANT COUNTY ATTORNEY RECEIVES WOUNDS AS RESULT OF ALTERCATION**

Affair Said to Be Indirectly Due to Recent Trial of Rev. J. Frank Norris

Fort Worth, Texas, April 27.—County Attorney Baskin is in a serious condition at his home here from knife wounds inflicted Saturday as a result, it is stated, of the trial of Rev. J. Frank Norris, on the perjury charge.

Though not authenticated fully, it is said that a member of the grand jury which indicted the minister, engaged in an altercation with the county attorney. The charge was made that "leaks" had occurred, from which the general public and especially a local newspaper, were apprised what the grand jury was going to do before it had really acted.

The story goes that the grand juror called Baskin a liar during the dispute and that Baskin struck the man with a chair. The stabbing followed.

The county attorney is said to be suffering from a deep wound in the side.

**SENATOR SMITH MAKES SENSATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT.**

Washington, April 26.—Senator Smith announced today that he had secured evidence that Vice President Franklin of the International Marine Co. had received a Western Union message telling of the Titanic wreck 12 hours before the news was made public. Franklin stated that he desired every message, telegram and cablegram bearing on the disaster produced.

Floyd Allen Placed on Trial. Wylieville, Va., April 30.—Floyd Allen was placed on trial today. He is indicted for five murders, but will be first tried for the murder of Commonwealth Attorney Foster. The day was spent summoning witnesses.

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The following rates will be charging for announcements appearing in the Daily and Weekly Times:  
District Offices ..... \$15.00  
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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:  
C. B. FELDER  
to be elected.

H. A. FAIRCHILD  
For Sheriff:  
R. L. (Pete) RANDOLPH.

For County Tax Collector:  
W. H. DAUGHERTY

For County Tax Assessor:  
JOHN ROBERTSON

For County Clerk:  
E. F. WALSH  
CARL YEAGER.  
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.

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W. B. BROTHERS.  
JOHN GLEN  
W. J. HOWARD.

For Constable Precinct No. 1:  
R. T. (Tom) PICKETT.  
HENRY M. ALLEN

For County Commissioner Precinct 1:  
JOHN P. JACKSON.  
D. E. THOMAS.

It is said by those familiar with the situation that such a change in our law would result in many miles of railroad being built in Texas.

The Railroad Commission values all railroad property in the state at \$216,000,000, the Tax Commission at \$140,000,000 and the railroads value their property at \$550,000,000.

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Reports from Bowie county shows that the recent cold spell has had little or no effect on the peach trees and a bumper crop is contemplated.

A \$55,000 cattle deal was transacted at Plainview last week when 1,210 head of beefs were sold to Kansas City parties.

The election for the purpose of issuing \$25,000 sewer and \$35,000 school bonds carried by a large majority at Cuero county.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Wichita, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, W. L. Grant and J. L. Grant, whose residence are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Wichita at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1912; then and there to answer a First Amended Original Petition filed in said Court, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1376, wherein First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, (a corporation) is plaintiff and W. L. Grant and J. L. Grant are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that on or about Jan. 14, 1908, defendant W. L. Grant, executed to plaintiff his certain promissory note wherein he promised to pay to order of plaintiff at Wichita Falls, Texas, Nov. 1, 1908, the sum of \$350.00, with 10 per cent per annum interest after maturity until paid, and 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees in case of suit; and at the same time deposited as collateral security to said indebtedness two notes of \$500.00 each, signed by one H. W. Custer of date Jan. 1, 1908 and payable Nov. 1, 1908 and 1909, with interest from date at 10 per cent per annum, which notes W. L. Grant and J. L. Grant both endorsed and turned over to plaintiff, and are still in the hands of plaintiff unpaid, although long since past due; that said original note is long since

past due and defendant, W. L. Grant, has refused to pay same or any part thereof, and J. L. Grant has also refused to pay the notes endorsed by him and held by plaintiff as collateral notes also bear interest from date at 10 per cent and also contain ten per cent attorney fee clause; that plaintiff is informed and believes that the H. W. Custer notes are worthless and said Custer is insolvent and plaintiff is unable to locate said H. W. Custer; that by reason of aforesaid facts defendants have become liable and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of \$350.00, with interest since Nov. 1, 1908 and 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees. Wherefore, plaintiff prays for judgment over and against said W. L. Grant for \$350.00, with interest from Nov. 1, 1908, at 10 per cent and 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees; for judgment over and against J. L. Grant and W. L. Grant as endorsers of said collateral notes for the like sum of \$350.00 and interest from Nov. 1, 1908 at 10 per cent and 10 per cent attorney's fees; and if said judgments are not paid that the court order the two H. W. Custer notes sold and proceeds applied to payment of the judgment in favor of W. L. Grant; for judgment for costs against said defendants; and for such further relief as it may be entitled to.

Herein fall not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof; this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1912. W. A. REID, Clerk, County Court, Wichita County, Texas. By Carl Yeager, Deputy. w-44-45-46-47

El Paso county has voted bonds for the protection of valley lands between Washington Park and Yuleta, from high waters of the Rio Grande.

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Champ Clark's Greatest political asset is that houn' dawg song. It keeps getting him votes.

During the month of March the vital statistics register for Texas show that there were 2,894 deaths reported, 371 of which were caused by spinal meningitis, and 218 from pneumonia.

If it be true, as charged, that the Harvester trust is financing Roosevelt's presidential campaign the trust can be vindicated on the ground that it rather prefers to have its candidate for president one who has been tried and put to the test and has rendered it valuable service, rather than back a man who, at most, would only be an experiment.

We have had an experience of thirty-five years in this business, but nobody need ask us for a good reason why newspapers publish what refined ladies wear on public occasions. The custom is barbarous—Houston Post. George Bailey speaks that from the heart. There's a reason. Once in days long gone by, there was quite a swell ball at Houston and the Post not only essayed to describe what the ladies wore, but tried to describe the ladies themselves. And a printer made "demi-monde" out of "demi-blonde." Yes, the custom is barbarous.

The movement now well on foot to change the tide among Texas voters from Wilson to Clark cannot succeed if those who favor the nomination of Wilson turn out to the primary conventions on next Saturday, May 4th, at 2 p. m. The majority of Texas Democrats are for Wilson above any other Democratic candidate. There is not the least doubt but that it is Wilson against the field. Next to Wilson, Champ Clark. It is believed that in the wind-up the Harmon forces will throw their support to Clark with the hope that by this combining Wilson can be defeated. The success of such a political combination all depends on whether the supporters of Gov. Wilson turn out to the precinct conventions on next Saturday.

What is in the boot, and many fields stand waist high, is the way crop conditions in the Wichita Falls county are described. This sounds like old times once more. A million bushel wheat crop for Wichita county will mean a million dollars to the farmers who produce it.

Col. Jake Walters has come and gone, and his visit to Wichita, we believe, was made as agreeable for him as that of any city in the State. He was given a most hearty welcome and hearing without regard to differences in political faith or affiliation.

Today's election results in Massachusetts will fix the political fate of Teddy. If he wins the convention vote of that State it will mean that his hat will remain in the ring until the convention meets when he and Taft will fight to destroy each other, and it will make no difference which gets the Republican nomination, neither can hope to be elected. If he loses, it will mean a walk-over for Taft, so far as the nomination is concerned.

It is said that three-fourths of the typhoid fever cases are attributable to the common house-fly, to say nothing of the other disease germs carried and deposited on our food by this pest. In the face of these facts should we not begin to be more energetic in swatting the fly?

Col. Jake Walters is due to arrive here tomorrow and will spend Sunday in Wichita, and on Monday will address the people of Wichita Falls and Wichita county in the interest of his candidacy for the Senatorship. Every voter should hear what he has to say.

Congressman Burleson—thinks the ideal Democratic presidential ticket would be Woodrow Wilson for president and Dr. Harvey Wiley for vice president. But here a better proposition than that: Woodrow Wilson and Champ Clark. That would be a strong combination. Dr. Wiley is all right, perhaps, but a chemist who has spent his life in the laboratory would not make an ideal presiding officer for the United States Senate.

Cyclone Davis says he is going to challenge Col. Jake Walters for ten joint debates, but we're betting that the Colonel will not even agree to meet him once. There is a way, however, for Cyclone to compel Col. Jake to accept his challenge, and that is for Mr. Davis to become a candidate for the Senatorship himself. Colonel Walters, we believe, has said that he would debate with opposing candi-

dates. Even if the ten debates are pulled off, Davis could withdraw. It is now Col. Watterson's idea that the Democrats will elect the next president, no matter who they nominate. That Harvey-Wilson controversy, apparently, has been forgotten by the Colonel.

Judge Ramsey was with us yesterday, and left the impression that he knew exactly what he was doing when he laid down a good job to ask the people to honor him with a better one. He's a big man—big and able enough to be the governor of all the people of Texas instead of only a part.

He had kept silent when great moral issues demanded that he speak, he might still have been preaching at the First Baptist church in Fort Worth without interruption, and probably with the approbation of those who now most bitterly oppose him.

So it was with Christ. If he had not condemned the Pharisees, and driven the money changers from the temple there would have been no demand upon Pilate for his life. If he had been content to hand out inane platitudes, he could have preached until doomsday without interruption.

But the moment any follower of the Nazarene, or for that matter any other, will touch the cancer of evil where business interests are involved he is liable to have "his usefulness seriously impaired and his influence destroyed."

Next Saturday, May 4th, Texas Democrats will meet in precinct primary conventions and express their choice for a Democratic presidential candidate. In Texas, the situation seems to be "Wilson against the field." The same is true in Wichita county, and unless the friends of Wilson attend their precinct conventions, it is possible for a combination to be formed by which their candidate will not get the convention vote of Wichita county.

In concluding his argument for the prosecution in the case of Dr. Norris at Fort Worth on the charge of perjury, County Attorney Baskin made use of the following language: "Now about this conspiracy. They accuse his honor of the bench of being in it when he appointed Charlie Dickinson as a jury commissioner. Of the fifteen men summoned by Dickinson and the other two jury commissioners, eleven qualified. Sheriff Rea told his trusted deputy, Ed Andrews, to go out and get another man. He got Clarence Ousley. The court, the sheriff, his deputy and Clarence Ousley are then all of this conspiracy. Acquit this man and you brand the grand jurors and business men of this county as conspirators."

Those who are occupying seats in Gov. Harmon's band wagon in Texas, notably among whom is Col. Jake Walters, who has told us more than once in his public utterances since he became a candidate for the Senatorship that what is known as the "Wilson bill," a Democratic measure, was responsible for the money panic of 1893, at which time cotton sold as low as 3 cents per pound, will do well to read carefully what Gov. Harmon himself, who was a member of President Cleveland's cabinet at that time and who is now in Texas in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination, has to say on that one point.

"They charge the hard times to the Wilson bill," he said, "and I always take opportunity to expose that falsehood. . . . The money troubles were on in full blast when the Democrats took charge in '93 and the Wilson bill was not passed until '94."

When managers of campaigns make objections to telling just how much money has been collected as a campaign fund and expended for that purpose, the suspicion is created that a larger amount than was necessary for the purpose was collected, and that a portion of it stuck to the manager. Therefore, both in the interest of good government and for the protection of those upon whom a campaign tax is assessed and collected, the law making it mandatory for campaign managers to make a sworn statement as to the amount of money expended for all purposes from the beginning to the end of such campaign should be enforced, and the man who opposes making public such information is not, in the humble judgment of this paper, a man who can be trusted implicitly to represent the masses of the people. This applies from all offices—from president down to constable. The law is one of the best ever put on the statute books, and if it is not strong enough, then it should be made stronger. It will not do to say that, to make public the names of contributors would do the contributors an injustice. No man should be ashamed of the ballot he casts or the amount he contributes for the success of his cause, provided in exercising that great privilege he is following the dictates of his conscience.

If the Times can judge by the way Democrats talk, there is little or no doubt but that a greater number of them in Wichita Falls, Wichita county and in this section of the State are more favorable to the candidacy of Gov. Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic presidential nomination than for all other Democrats combined, but unless these political friends of Gov. Wilson attend the precinct primary conventions which are to be held on Saturday, May 4, at 2 p. m., there is a chance that the convention vote of Wichita county will not be cast for Wilson, but for some other candidate. It has also been suggested that this

county express a first and second choice for presidential candidates, and next to Gov. Wilson, settlement seems to favor Champ Clark. Both Wilson and Clark are progressive Democrats and stand for about the same brand of Democracy. As a Democrat who has never yet wavered or failed to give the ticket his support, Champ Clark's record is clean. Every time Bryan was the nominee of the party Clark supported him. This cannot be said of some of the other prominent candidates. As to whether he will be the strongest candidate to go before the people is a question the Democrats of the United States are now trying to figure out. If the vote of the solid south was sufficient to elect a president, there is no question but what a man like Champ Clark, Oscar Underwood, or our own favorite son, Charles A. Culberson, would be more acceptable to Southern Democrats than either Wilson or Harmon. But the time is not yet when a Southern man can be elected to the presidency, and probably will not be for years to come. If the Democrats hope to win this election, the candidate nominated must be one who can carry the electoral vote of some of the Eastern States. In the judgment of this paper, Wilson is the man who can do this, and therefore the Times joins with his many other friends and supporters in the hope that Wichita county will send a Wilson delegation to the State convention. If the suggestion to express a preference for second choice be agreeable, then it might be well enough for the Wilson and Clark supporters to cooperate with that object in view.

BRYAN AND THE PENSION RAID. In the current issue of the Commonwealth, W. J. Bryan reprints the speech of Senator Kern of Indiana advocating a dollar a day pension for all Union veterans. Bryan, himself indorses this bid for votes and raid on the treasury and adultery puts forth Mr. Kern as a presidential candidate. Mr. Bryan in a brief comment says: "On another page will be found Senator Kern's great speech on pensions. Read it. It shows his power as an orator, and more than that, it shows his sense of justice and breadth of sympathy. Senator Kern is justifying the hopes of his friends; he is one of the growing democrats—witness him grow."

COL. LYON RECRUITING FOR THE ANANIAS CLUB. Col. Cecil Lyon is a good recruiter for the Ananias club himself. If Col. Lyon can prove up the qualifications which he ascribes to his candidate there can be no doubt as to his admissibility. Here's Col. Lyon's letter of recommendation: "Lampasas, Texas, April 23.—Director McKinley, Taft Bureau, Washington, D. C. Four Sunday statements that I was ever interested directly or indirectly with any Mexican concession is a plain lie; as can be proven by the records of the Mexican government. "Your statement saying any in Judge J. over exercised in Indian affairs was improper, is another lie and can be proven by Congressman Campbell and Indian committee which examined me at my request. "Your statement that I am begging or will accept election as a district delegate in Texas is another lie. "I hold you personally responsible for any other."

YOUR PREDICTIONS REGARDING TEXAS ARE ON A PAR WITH THOSE CONCERNING OTHER STATES. If I could not carry my own state, district, county, ward or precinct, I would certainly quit trying to run a presidential campaign. (Signed) "CECIL A. LYON."

CULLEN THOMAS TALKS POLITICS. Dallas News. Commenting on the developments of the Presidential campaign in Texas, Hon. Cullen F. Thomas gave the following statement yesterday: "On the political stage in Texas is presented today a play for the people like 'Hamlet' with Hamlet left out. On March 4 the Texas followers of Judson Harmon met in the city of Dallas. A formal address was prepared by a distinguished committee, composed of Rice Maxey, Nelson Phillips, William Bacon, N. P. Houx and Clarence Ousley. That address was a call to arms, under Harmon's leadership against the initiative, referendum and recall as the paramount issue of the present day. In part they declare: "He is the only hope of maintaining representative government and constitutional guarantees for the protection of life, liberty and property against the passions and impulses of the government. . . . We refuse the slightest compromise with these, and we declare it to be our solemn judgment that the end of the Democratic party will be marked and that the disintegration of the Republic will begin when they are incorporated into our political principles and governmental methods. In this crisis we appeal to all Democrats to lay aside all past differences and present an unbroken front to the end that the world may know that this Republic is not doomed to perish and that the blessings of free government may be transmitted to our children. "With the echoes of this appeal still ringing in our ears, Governor Harmon, thus heralded, arrived yesterday. In his Sherman address he said: "We differ about some immaterial things. Some differ over the initiative, referendum and recall. I haven't had time to look into them for I have been doing things. If anybody else believes in them, all right. They are not essential. Why fight about immaterial things? "Last night, in his Dallas speech, he said: 'The initiative, referendum and recall are not party issues. They are not National Issues. Even the Democratic and Republican parties are not agreed upon these issues. . . . In Washington, Oregon and other places they are trying this experiment. Let us see how they come out. And then we are trying it in Ohio, up in the cities. . . . Let's take small doses first and see how they like it. "In the light of these contradictions, have they misunderstood him, or have

they mislead us? Has their cause, as a leader of has their lower classes, their cause? Is he a servant of the server? Is he 'Titan or imitator' of the Rock of Gibraltar, but 'letting sand'?" "The next step will be to dispose of the charge of arson against Dr. Norris. Someone is guilty of that crime, and the guilty man should be known and made to suffer the penalty. If the second trial on the second charge against Dr. Norris should result as the first, then those who have watched the case from the beginning to the end will be forced to accept the verdict and declare his innocence, and they cannot come to such a conclusion without accepting as facts that Dr. Norris is and has been made the victim of a most contemptible gang of conspirators and character assassins who set out deliberately to destroy him and his influence under the guise of law and good morals. "In the meantime, Dr. Norris' congregation, or by far the greater part of it, seem to have the utmost confidence in his innocence, and they are by far in a better position to judge this man than those who do not know him, and so far as this paper is concerned it is willing to accept their opinion of the man as expressed in a resolution adopted unanimously by his congregation just before the beginning of the trial, and the verdict of the jury, as against the testimony as given by such witnesses as Dickinson, Reeves, and others."

THE FOLLOWING LAMENT COMES FROM WICHITA FALLS: "The Times is in receipt of a catalogue of the new School of Journalism of Columbia University, outlining a four-year course of study which includes modern languages, history and other topics. Training is a good thing in nearly every line of work, but we cannot figure out why anyone should want to study four years to learn how to work twelve hours a day for \$20 a week. "Right you are, neighbor. We are a very overworked unappreciated set of toilers to be sure. James Gordon Bennett had the idea when he said that journalism was the last lap to the poor house. Eking out a livelihood, however, is our tinnest trouble. The world never appreciates how we feel under the following circumstances: "When thirty's on the dump, the last mail train due, and the foreman says: 'We're three galleys shy, boys, and Lydia E. Pinkham and Wine of Cardua went down on the first run.' "When we've four inches of white space left under John Smith's display, no type, and the 'P. M.'s' call for position 'next to reading matter.' "When the boss saunters back at 3:29 p. m. with an obituary on the wife of a man he never met, and marks it 'must go.' "When the 'night man' has slung up twelve galleys of good stuff and the best advertiser in town comes in at 2 p. m. with a whole page display. "When we've just twelve hours left to print the last eight pages of a 'booster-edition,' all the ad type standing, and no metal left. "When the foreman can't match his column rules. "We would advise any young man contemplating an entry into the glorious field of pencil pushing to dispense with four years of preparation and face his doom as quickly as possible, and get it over with—Corpus Christi Democrat."

DR. NORRIS AND CRITICS. As was foretold in these columns some days ago, the jury before whom the Rev. J. Frank Norris of Fort Worth was being tried for perjury, rendered a verdict of acquittal. It is not for any one to question the verdict of the jury; neither should the grand jury that brought in the indictment be censured. It is supposed that both bodies were honest in their views—one thinking there was sufficient evidence upon which to base an indictment and the other falling to find sufficient proof to support a verdict of guilty. It is a most unfortunate affair—a deplorable affair, for the church is involved and a minister's usefulness seriously impaired. And behind it all lies the fact that the public, or a respectable portion thereof, will not tolerate the position of the ministry. The country is not yet ready for the pulpit to be transformed into a political stamping ground, nor for the preacher to mix and mingle in the quagmires of political questions. We do not think there is any disposition to deny them the right of thought, of speech and to vote upon men and measures; but it has been clearly demonstrated that when the preacher assumes the leadership and undertakes to reform the State by means and measures of violence though restricted to the garb of speech, his influence is destroyed and the church becomes the chief sufferer.—Denison Herald.

That's the point exactly. The Herald expresses its position frankly. Doubtless Mayor Davis, Charlie Dickinson, W. B. Weaver, the Record and others in Fort Worth have the same viewpoint, but we hardly expect them to express themselves so frankly. Here's the kernel of the Herald's thought: "and behind it all lies the fact that the public, or a respectable

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portion thereof, will not tolerate the political activity of the ministry." In other words, if Rev. Norris had not preached against the social evil in Fort Worth, if he had not condemned among property owners who rented out their property for immoral uses, and insisted that the church withdraw from such persons and in this manner refuse its sanction of such conduct, if Col. R. M. Johnson, member of the Democratic National Executive Committee from Texas, and editor of the Houston Post, wires his paper from New York that Harmon will be the nominee on the third ballot. Just who tipped him off he does not say. Usually the South has something to say

as to who shall be the Democratic nominee for president, and so far Mr. Harmon has shown but feeble strength in that section. It would seem, however, that Mr. Johnson prefers to get his information from the big fellows in New York, rather than from the ones who do the voting. After the primary conventions to be held throughout Texas on next Saturday perhaps Mr. Johnson will be in a position to send a dispatch from Texas changing his views on the presidential situation. In this State it is Wilson against the field.

The First National Bank at Jacksonville will erect a new bank building soon.

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In order that every reader of the Times who needs treatment may have an opportunity to test this celebrated medicine, the new famous Indiana scientist has come to the front with an offer to give absolutely free a large proof package to five hundred readers of this paper to prove the wonderful claims which have been made for it in making this offer the scientist said: "I know that there are many people who have been suffering for years with some chronic disease and many of them have spent large sums of money seeking a cure. I know that these people hesitate about investing money in medicine because they have despaired of ever getting well. Thousands have told me that story and many thousands of the same people have told me afterwards that my treatment had cured them after doctors and everything else had failed. I want to show these despairing people that all the newspaper talk about my treatment is absolutely true. I want to prove to a limited number—no matter what the disease, no matter how long they may have suffered, no matter how blue and discouraged—that my treatment really and actually does accomplish the wonderful results that have been reported."

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# CYCLONE KILLS SEVEN AND INJURES MANY AT KIRKLAND

## UNCONFIRMED REPORTS MANY OTHER FATALITIES

LARGE SECTION OF NORTHWEST TEXAS AND SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA VISITED

### HITS MANY TOWNS

Trains Blown From Tracks—Several of Injured Caught to This City

#### THE KNOWN DEAD

- Kirkland.
- ROLL CAMP, wife and two children.
- MRS. C. E. KENNEDY.
- HUGH SINGLETON and wife.
- Reported Killed.
- 23 at Lugert, Okla.
- 4 at El Dorado, Okla.
- 3 at Calmet, Okla.

Seven people are known to be dead, more than a score of others are reported to have been killed and more than half a hundred were injured in a cyclone which starting in the Texas Panhandle in the vicinity of Kirkland, swept in a northeasterly direction into Southwestern Oklahoma.

The Denver first made its appearance four miles east of Kirkland at about 11 o'clock Saturday morning. In that vicinity seven persons were killed, twenty others were injured some of them seriously and more than forty homes were destroyed. At that place six boarding cars on the Fort Worth & Denver tracks were overturned and six members of an extra gang employed in the repair of a bridge near the scene were injured, two of them seriously.

Sweeping across into Oklahoma the cyclone continued its havoc but no towns came into its path until Lugert, Okla., a small town on the Orient railway fully 100 miles northeast of Kirkland, was reached. Lugert is reported to have been almost completely demolished and unconfirmed reports that have come from Altus say that 23 persons were killed outright at Lugert and in that vicinity and probably fifty more injured.

Hard blows were reported at all the towns in that section of Oklahoma and heavy hail fell at many places. Hall is reported as far south as Mangum on the Wichita Falls & Northwestern. Heavy rains are reported at all points north of Altus.

The path of the cyclone passed the Wichita Falls & Northwestern tracks on the Wellington branch in the vicinity of Gosid and the main line north of Martha. The storm took down the wires but they were quickly repaired and so far as could be learned last night there was no loss of life near those places.

Lugert, where the most fatal destruction is reported is about twenty miles north of Altus. An Orient freight train was passing through the town when the cyclone struck and destroyed and blew from the train and many of them were torn to pieces. The crew of the train came into Altus late yesterday evening and it was from them that the fearful destruction was learned. Both telegraph and telephone connection with Lugert was destroyed and has not been re-established at midnight last night so that the reports of heavy loss of life could not be confirmed.

A relief train was sent out from Altus last night but had not returned at midnight and from this it is believed that the reports have not been exaggerated.

Details of the destruction wrought by the storm were very difficult to obtain last night owing to the fact that the telephone and commercial telegraph wires in the storm swept district were still broken.

This Southwestern Telephone Co. had no wires west of Quanah on the Denver north of Altus. The Western Union wires were down north of Childress by way of Kansas City and Amarillo. The Fort Worth & Denver wires were the first to be put in working order after the blow.

Last night reports reached here that 16 people were killed in the vicinity of Kirkland and Goodlet but the most authentic information places the death list at seven. Doubtless other reports will show that many more have been killed on the Oklahoma side than are now known.

out and others had to be pulled out of the cars by their more fortunate companions.

The passenger train reached the scene fifteen minutes after the cyclone struck and fifteen minutes behind its schedule. It is believed that if the train had been running on time it would have been caught by the twister.

The passenger train was stopped and the crew and passengers assisted in the rescue of those still imprisoned in the wrecked boarding cars and those most seriously injured were taken aboard to be carried to the hospital.

A Report From Childress. Childress, Texas, April 27.—A cyclone which passed four miles east of Kirkland, Childress county, this morning about 11 o'clock, left seven people dead and more than a score hurt. The storm came from the southwest and extended northeastward for a distance of about twenty miles. The path of the storm was about half a mile wide.

The dead: ROLL CAMP, wife and two children MRS. F. G. KENNEDY, HUGH SINGLETON and wife. The injured: Boyce Kennedy, Ben Clark, mail carrier. Mrs. Jessie Cunningham, two Camp children, four employes Denver road work train.

The Denver road employes were taken to St. Joseph's infirmary at Fort Worth. Incomplete information from the scene of the storm shows that forty farm houses were completely destroyed, their occupants saving themselves by going into their storm houses. The dead were brought into Kirkland and doctors were rushed from Childress to attend the wounded.

Information is lacking from some quarters and it may be the death list will be larger. Telephone lines have been completely destroyed and runners on horses continue to come bringing horrible reports of damage done. Of the houses destroyed, not a vestige of them remains, the ground being cleared bare. Livestock suffered heavily and the total loss will run into several thousand dollars.

The Denver train was on a blind siding four miles east of Kirkland and of the nine cars composing the train, eight were blown from the track. One car was blown across the right of way and blocked the main line.

One of the workers left the cars seeking refuge behind a cliff but was caught by the storm and completely stripped of all clothing. The refugees were brought to Childress to night.

Among those injured were: The two children of Roll Camp, Boyce Kennedy, Ben Clark, a mail carrier and Mrs. Jessie Cunningham.

A party of movers in a covered wagon were caught and their wagon demolished, their horses killed and themselves injured. Their names could not be ascertained.

Dr. Brogan of Kirkland who was called out to attend some of the injured says he believes those not killed outright will recover.

Many of those whose homes were wrecked are without food and with scant clothing and their condition is deplorable.

Woman Killed Near Quanah. Quanah, Texas, April 27.—One woman is reported to have been killed and several other persons injured in the cyclone which swept through the Tennessee Valley community about fifteen miles northwest of this place Saturday morning.

At least 24 killed in Oklahoma. Oklahoma City, Okla., April 27.—At least 24 were killed late this afternoon when a cyclone swept the southern part of the State. Scores were injured.

### 3000 NEAR THE GOVERNOR

Declares He Has Tried to Give Legislative Rest But Himself Has Made No Peace

#### DECLINES TO RELEASE TITANIC'S WITNESSES

Further Developments in Senate Committee Hearing Promised During This Week

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Having wrested but a meagre part of the Titanic's dread secrets from the ocean deep in the eight days constant inquiry the Senate committee of inquiry adjourned tonight until Monday.

Ten days or two weeks additional of continued questioning Senator Smith said tonight may not finish the inquiry. Even after that an occasional witness may have to be called before the official report is prepared.

Today's hearing was replete with dramatic and important testimony closing with the simple difficult stories of the seamen—stories that gained in their dramatic intensity because of their crudity and directness of their telling.

They told of music, gay dinner parties, happiness and laughter on that peaceful Sabbath night aboard the Titanic. Then they shifted, with hushed voices, to the tale of death and suffering on the frozen sea.

Little incidents of the last moments alive of Major Archibald Butt, Isidor Straus, Capt. Smith, John Jacob Astor and other notables in the Titanic's death list burned their tale deep into the hearts of their hearers.

The sailor's stories followed the wireless record of the Titanic's death from Capt. James Moore of the steamer Mount Temple. The last words of the Titanic flashed through space to many ships were recited in detail from the wireless "log."

Capt. Moore also told how only 49 miles away he happened to find himself behind mountains of ice.

Tonight Senator Smith refused to release the 35 officers and crew of the Titanic held as witnesses.

He ordered them to remain here at least until Monday. They were bitterly disappointed, all having testified. Seven of the seamen consumed the session this afternoon.

P. A. S. Frankling of the White Star Line left for New York this afternoon but will return Monday.

J. Bruce Ismay will return on Tuesday. Next week some of the Titanic's passengers will be heard to the first time. Some have been waiting here for days.

Tonight Senator Smith was telegraphed that Harold Bride, the second wireless operator of the Titanic will be a brief recital to the committee in New York a week ago. He is being brought from a hospital out in New York with a broken ankle and his other foot frozen, mementoes of his harp escapade.

# COLQUITT WAVES BIG BULL WHIP

ASKED SHERMAN AUDIENCE IF THEY THOUGHT HE DID WRONG IN ERADICATING IT

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By United Press.

Sherman, Texas, April 27.—When Gov. O. B. Colquitt stood before a Sherman audience today with a "bull whip" in his hand which measured seven feet in length, was eight inches wide and consisted of three thicknesses of harness leather sewed together with flax thread of many strands, with spots of human blood from the handle to the tip of it and asked his hearers if they thought he had done wrong in contributing to the eradication of this form of punishment in the state penitentiary and on the convict farms of Texas, there were loud cries of: "No, no," and there were tears in the eyes of many strong men.

When he referred to the old soldiers of the South, and told of their heroic deeds, he brought tears to the eyes of his audience. When he told of the criticisms he had received for using the pardon power, he was interrupted by several men, who said, "you are right, we like you for it," and time after time he was applauded as he progressed with his speech.

The bull whip was passed through the audience by Col. R. E. Smith, who introduced the Governor and such words as "shame" and "scandal" were frequently heard. When he declared that he kept his campaign promises and had given the people legislative rest, although he had no political peace, there was some merriment. He frankly acknowledged that he had been in some pretty hot water, but declared "so help me God, I promised the people legislative rest and I kept the faith," and as he did so he was loudly applauded.

When he spoke of the fact that he is an anti-prohibitionist he said, "I frankly told you that I opposed the principles of prohibition and I stand today where I stood then. I am an anti and not a pro and would not play the hypocrite to hold the Governor's office."

Many warm prohibitionists joined in the applause. Whatever else may be said of Gov. Colquitt he never beat about the bush, or used any phrases that could not be interpreted by any person present.

He said that Gov. Tom Campbell had said that he (Colquitt) would be a one-term Governor if he had to run against him tomorrow and succeed. "I wish he had the nerve to do that."

He declared that he believed in the golden rule and added: "I can do and freely forgive, but I don't forget and I shall not forget to fight my enemies nor to keep them from coming back."

He expressed the opinion that Gov. Campbell beat him in his first contest for Governor because he had the most money.

At this juncture a horse near the speaker commenced to cut up and people commenced to stand up. The speaker immediately said: "The Governor said: 'Ladies and Gentlemen, that is an imitative, referendum and recall horse, he is tied and is trying to recall himself.'" This created a lot of merriment.

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The twenty-one hundred persons on board when this ill-fated steamer sailed from Ireland were as confident of safety as you are today; but by reason of this terrible accident, the life insurance companies of America will pay to the widows and orphans approximately two and a half million dollars.

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### THE CALIFORNIAN REFUSED AID

ENGINEER ABOARD SHIP REPORTS THAT DISTRESS SIGNALS OF THE TITANIC WERE SEEN.

### A SENSATION IS SPRUNG

California's Engines Stopped and Captain Refused to Get Up Steam to Co to Titanic's Rescue, is Statement.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—The sworn statement of Ernest Gill, an engineer of the Californian, asserting that the Californian, though in sight of the Titanic's distress signals refused to give aid, was filed with the Senate committee investigating the Titanic catastrophe this morning. In his statement Gill tells of the distress signals being seen through the fog and says that he personally tried to organize a committee of the ship's crew to go before the captain of the Californian to induce him to give aid to the ship in distress. Gill said that his efforts to organize a committee were fruitless because those whom he sought to join him in the appeal were afraid they would lose their jobs if they did so.

The filing of Gill's statement has been the most sensational happening of the inquiry. Gill's statement confirms the testimony of one of the Titanic's officers that the lights of a ship were seen a few miles away after the Titanic was struck by the iceberg and that the Titanic gave it the distress signal but that there was no response.

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In the current issue of the Commonwealth, W. J. Bryan reprints the speech of Senator Kern of Indiana advocating a dollar a day pension for all Union veterans. Bryan, himself indorses this bid for votes and raid on the treasury and adroitly puts forth Mr. Kern as a presidential candidate.

Mr. Bryan in a brief comment says: "On another page will be found Senator Kern's great speech on pensions. Read it. It shows his power as an orator, and more than that, it shows his sense of justice and breadth of sympathy. Senator Kern is justifying the hopes of his friends; he is one of the growing democrats—without him grow."

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During the month of March the vital statistics register for Texas show that there were 2,804 deaths reported, 371 of which were caused by spinal meningitis, and 218 from pneumonia.

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We have had an experience of thirty-five years in this business, but nobody need ask us for a good reason why newspapers publish what refined ladies wear on social occasions. The custom is barbarous—Houston Post.

George Bailey speaks that from the heart. There's a reason. Once in days long gone by, there was quite a swell ball at Houston and the Post not only essayed to describe what the ladies wore, but tried to describe the ladies themselves. And a printer made "demi-monde" out of "demi-blonde." Yes, the custom is barbarous.

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Wheat is in the boot, and many fields stand waist high, is the way crop conditions in the Wichita Falls country are described. This sounds like old times once more. A million bushel wheat crop for Wichita county will mean a million dollars to the farmers who produce it.

Col. Jake Wolters has come and gone, and his visit to Wichita, we believe, was made as agreeable for him as that of any city in the State. He was given a most hearty welcome and hearing without regard to differences in political faith or affiliation.

Today's election results in Massachusetts will fix the political fate of Teddy. If he wins the convention vote of that State it will mean that his fall will remain in the ring until the convention meets when he and Taft will fight to destroy each other, and it will make no difference which gets the Republican nomination; neither can hope to be elected. If he loses, it will mean a walk-over for Taft, so far as the nomination is concerned.

It is said that three-fourths of the typhoid fever cases are attributable to the common house-fly, to say nothing of the other disease germs carried and deposited on our food by this pest. In the face of these facts should we not begin to be more energetic in swatting the fly?

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Congressman Burleson thinks the ideal Democratic presidential ticket would be Woodrow Wilson for president and Dr. Harvey Wiley for vice president. But here's a better proposition than that: Woodrow Wilson and Champ Clark. That would be a strong combination. Dr. Wiley is all right, perhaps, but a chemist who has spent his life in the laboratory would not make an ideal presiding officer for the United States Senate.

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They promised that he would "file his brief to the court" but he was ready to float with the breeze. His followers denounce these proposals as destructive of our free institutions; he waives them aside as unimportant essentials. They hail him as the one hope of Democracy against these dangerous heresies; he has not had time to study these perils, though twice elected governor on a platform embracing these demands. They pray to him that this poisonous cup of populism and socialism be not pressed to their lips; he seems quite willing to experiment on his neighbors in broken doses.

"Is this not playing 'Hamlet' with Hamlet left out?"

**MIS-SPENT EFFORT.**

The following lament comes from Wichita Falls:

"The Times is in receipt of a catalogue of the new School of Journalism of Columbia University, outlining a four-year course of study which includes modern languages, history and other topics. Training is a good thing in nearly every line of work, but we cannot figure out why anyone should want to study four years to learn how to work twelve hours a day for \$20 a week."

Right you are, neighbor. We are a very overworked unappreciated set of toilers, to be sure. James Gordon Bennett had the idea when he said that journalism was the last lap to the poor house. Eking out a livelihood, however, is our tinnest trouble. The world never appreciates how we feel under the following circumstances:

When thirty's on the dump, the last small train due, and the foreman says: "We're three galleys shy, boys, and Lydia E. Pinkham and Wine of Cardua went down on the first run."

When we've four inches of white space left under John Smith's display, no type, and the "P. M.'s" call for position "next to reading matter."

When the boss saunters back at 3:29 p. m. with an obituary on the wife of a man he never met, and marks it "must go."

When the "night man" has slung up twelve galleys of good stuff and the best advertiser in town comes in at 2 p. m. with a whole page display.

When we've just twelve hours left to print the last eight pages of a "booster edition," all the ad type standing, and no mail left.

When the foreman can't match his column rules.

We would advise any young man contemplating an entry into the glorious field of pencil pushing to dispense with four years of preparation and face his doom as quickly as possible, and get it over with—Corpus Christi Democrat.

**EQUAL SUFFRAGE CAUSE PROGRESSING.**

The Continent.

"Votes for women"—the British slogan—are not materializing in England, but the cause of equal suffrage in this country appears to be making gradual progress. At the Illinois primary, which stirred the political world, the question of the extension of the franchise to women was submitted to the men of Cook county (Chicago). Many voters failed to record their opinion, but of nearly 100,000 ballots about one-third were marked in the affirmative. Not many years ago, it would have been impossible even to get the proposition placed on the ballot; ten years ago certainly not 10 per cent would have voted "yes."

In Pennsylvania 150 candidates for the state legislature are reported to have pledged themselves to the women's suffrage organization to vote for equal political rights. The same sort of steady pressure is being brought to bear by women in many states, with promise of more successful results than anything thus far achieved through window-smashing and similar militant tactics in Great Britain.

A unique spectacle may soon be witnessed in California—that of a wife campaigning with her husband in behalf of his presidential aspirations. Mrs. La Follette is announced to be accompanying the Wisconsin senator and will make addresses to the women voters at the prairies.

**"THE LAST HYMN."**

New Haven Register.

It is not the first time that the closing moments of a sea tragedy have been set to the music of a noble hymn. Most of us can readily recall that story of the wrecked seaman clinging to a spar, and going down in the storm beyond the reach of help—

"Then they listened—he is singing 'Jesus, Lover of my soul,'

"While the nearer waters roll."

There is a disagreement of testimony, as was natural, concerning what was the last hymn played by the band on the Titanic as she went down. It is very unlikely that the survivors are even yet in a frame of mind to remember clearly. Americans really believe that it was "Nearer, My God to Thee." It seems natural. And it is probable that this hymn was played very near the last. But it must be remembered that this was in English vessel and a British band. Hence it is reasonable to give considerable weight to the testimony of Harold Bride the wireless operator, who says it was the English Episcopal hymn, "Autumn," the first stanza of which is:

"God of mercy and compassion! Look with pity on my pain; Hear a mournful broken spirit! Prostrate at thy feet complain."

It matters little. The essential thing is that the hymn played by the band at that time, doing their duty and giving their lives that by the soothing strains of blessed music pain might be prevented, and more of their fellow creatures saved.

**THE NORRIS VERDICT.**

Contrary to expectations, the jury in the case of Dr. J. Frank Norris charged with perjury and tried in the Tarrant county district court, returned a verdict of not guilty after being out only about four hours.

From the very great amount of conflicting testimony introduced a mistrial was looked for for the reason that twelve men could hardly be expected to unanimously agree to accept as the whole truth the testimony introduced by the State, and discredit the evidence of the defense, or vice versa. But that is what happened, and it is evident that the evidence introduced by the State, as it fell from the lips of the witnesses, did not impress the jury for its truthfulness, and the man who it was sought to convict first on the charge of perjury in connection with the writing of certain anonymous and threatening letters, and then by burning the church of which he is pastor, the paragon in which he and his family lived, and of shooting at himself, stands acquitted in the eyes of the twelve jurors who heard all the evidence.

The next step will be to dispose of the charge of arson against Dr. Norris. Someone is guilty of that crime, and the guilty man should be known and made to suffer the penalty.

If the second trial on the second charge against Dr. Norris should result as the first, then those who have watched the case from the beginning to the end will be forced to accept the verdict and declare his innocence, and they cannot come to such a conclusion without accepting as facts that Dr. Norris is and has been made the victim of a most contemptible gang of conspirators and character assassins who set out "deliberately to destroy him and his influence under the guise of a good moral cause."

In the meantime, Dr. Norris' congregation, or by far the greater part of it, seem to have the utmost confidence in his innocence, and they are by far in a better position to judge this man than those who do not know him, and so far as this paper is concerned it is willing to accept their opinion of the man as expressed in a resolution adopted unanimously by his congregation just before the beginning of the trial, and the verdict of the jury, as against the testimony as given by such witnesses as Dickinson, Reeves, and others.

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**DR. NORRIS AND CRITICS.**

As was forecasted in these columns some days ago, the jury before whom the Rev. J. Frank Norris of Fort Worth was being tried for perjury, rendered a verdict of acquittal. It is not for any one to question the verdict of the jury; neither should the grand jury be brought in the indictment be censured. It is supposed that both bodies were honest in their views—one thinking there was sufficient evidence upon which to base an indictment, and the other failing to find sufficient proof to support a verdict of guilty. It is a most unfortunate affair—a deplorable affair for the church is involved and a minister's usefulness seriously impaired. And behind it all lies the fact that the public, or a respectable portion thereof, will not tolerate the political activity of the ministry. The country is not yet ready for the pulp to be transformed into a political stamping ground, nor for the preacher to mix and mingle in the quagmires of political questions. We do not think there is any disposition to deny them the right of thought, of speech and to vote upon men and measures; but it has been clearly demonstrated that when the preacher assumes the leadership and undertakes to reform the State by means and measures of violence though restricted to the garb of speech, his influence is destroyed and the church becomes the chief sufferer.—Denison Herald.

That's the point exactly. The Herald expresses its position frankly. Doubtless Mayor Davis, Charley Dickinson, W. B. Reeves, the Record and others in Fort Worth have the same viewpoint, but we hardly expect them to express themselves so frankly. Here's the kernel of the Herald's thought; and behind it all lies the fact that the public, or a respectable

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# CYCLONE KILLS SEVEN AND INJURES MANY AT KIRKLAND

## UNCONFIRMED REPORTS MANY OTHER FATALITIES

### LARGE SECTION OF NORTHWEST TEXAS AND SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA VISITED

## HITS MANY TOWNS

### Trains Blown From Tracks—Several of Injured Caught to This City

- THE KNOWN DEAD**
- Kirkland.
  - ROLL CAMP, wife and two children.
  - MRS. C. E. KENNEDY.
  - HUGH SINGLETON and wife.
  - Reported Killed.
  - 23 at Lugert, Okla.
  - 4 at El Dorado, Okla.
  - 3 at Calmet, Okla.

Seven people are known to be dead, more than a score of others are reported to have been killed and more than half a hundred were injured in a cyclone which starting in the Texas Panhandle in the vicinity of Kirkland swept in a northeasterly direction into Southwestern Oklahoma.

The twister first made its appearance four miles east of Kirkland at about 11 o'clock Saturday morning. In that vicinity seven persons were killed, twenty others were injured, some of them seriously and more than forty homes were destroyed. At that place six boarding cars on the Fort Worth & Denver tracks were overturned and six members of an extra gang employed in the repair of a bridge near that scene were injured, two of them seriously.

Sweeping across into Oklahoma the cyclone continued its havoc but no towns came into its path until Lugert, Okla., a small town on the Orient railway fully 100 miles north-east of Kirkland was reached. Lugert is reported to have been almost completely demolished and unconfirmed reports that have come from Altus say that 23 persons were killed outright at Lugert and that vicinity and probably many more injured.

Hard blows are reported at all the towns in that section of Oklahoma and heavy hail fell at many places. Hall is reported as far south as Mangum on the Wichita Falls & Northwestern. Heavy rains are reported at all points north of Altus.

The path of the cyclone passed the Wichita Falls & Northwestern tracks on the Wellington branch in the vicinity of Gould and the main line north of Martha. The storm took down the wires but they were quickly repaired and so far as could be learned last night there was no loss of life near those places.

Lugert, where the most fatal destruction is reported is about twenty miles north of Altus. The Orient freight train was passing through the town when the twister struck and fifteen cars were blown from the train and many of them were torn to pieces. The crew of the train came into Altus late yesterday evening and it was from them that the fearful destruction was learned. Both telegraph and telephone connection with Lugert was destroyed and had not been re-established at midnight last night so that the reports of heavy loss of life could not be confirmed. A relief train was sent out from Altus last night but had not returned at midnight and from this it is believed that the reports have not been exaggerated.

Details of the destruction wrought by the storm were very difficult to obtain last night owing to the fact that the telephone and commercial telegraph wires in the storm swept district were still broken.

The Southwestern Telephone Co. had no wires west of Quannah on the Denver north of Altus. The Western Union wires were down north of Childress by way of Kansas City and Amarillo. The Fort Worth & Denver wires were the first to be put into working order after the blow.

Last night reports reached here that 16 people were killed in the vicinity of Kirkland and Goodlet but the most authentic information places the death list at seven. Doubtless later reports will show that many more have been killed on those Oklahoma sides than are now known. Kirkland housed through here on southbound Fort Worth & Denver No. 3 Saturday afternoon which reached here more than an hour late having been delayed by the cyclone. They were on their way to the hospital at Fort Worth. Two of them were unconscious when they reached here and it was believed their injuries were serious.

Those injured were members of J. J. Johnson's extra gang. They had taken shelter in the boarding cars from a downpour that preceded the cyclone. The twister which came upon them from the southwest was upon them before they knew of its presence. It caught six of the cars and slung them off at the side of the right of way turning some of them completely upside down and dropping them in a promiscuous fashion along the right of way. Some of the men crawled

out and others had to be pulled out of the cars by their more fortunate companions.

The passenger train reached the scene fifteen minutes after the cyclone struck and fifteen minutes behind its schedule. It is believed that if the train had been running on time it would have been caught by the twister.

The passenger train was stopped and the crew and passengers assisted in the rescue of those still imprisoned in the wrecked boarding cars and those most seriously injured were taken aboard to be carried to the hospital.

**A Report From Childress.**

By United Press.

Childress, Texas, April 27.—A cyclone which passed four miles east of Childress, Oklahoma county this morning about 11 o'clock, left seven people dead and more than a score hurt. The storm came from the southwest and extended northeastward for a distance of about twenty miles. The path of the storm was about half a mile wide.

**The dead:**  
ROLL CAMP, wife and two children  
MRS. F. G. KENNEDY,  
HUGH SINGLETON and wife.

**The injured:**  
Boyce Kennedy,  
Ben Clark, mail carrier,  
Mrs. Jessie Cunningham, two Camp children, four employes Denver road work train.

The Denver road employes were taken to St. Joseph's infirmary at Fort Worth. Incomplete information from the scene of the storm shows that forty farm houses were completely destroyed, their occupants saving themselves by going into their storm houses. The dead were brought into Kirkland and doctors were rushed from Childress to attend the suffering of the injured. It is thought that two or three of them may die.

Information is lacking from some quarters and it may be the death list will be larger. Telephone lines have been completely destroyed and runners on horses continue to come in bringing horrible reports of damage done. Of the houses destroyed, not a vestige of them remains, the ground being cleared bare. Livestock suffered heavily and the total loss will run into several thousand dollars.

The Denver work train was on a blind siding four miles east of Kirkland and of the nine cars composing the train, eight were blown from the track. One car was blown across the right of way and blocked the main line. One of the workmen left the cars seeking refuge behind a cliff but was caught by the storm and completely stripped of all clothing. The refugees were brought to Childress tonight.

Among those injured were: The two children of Roll Camp, Boyce Kennedy, Ben Clark, a mail carrier and Mrs. Jessie Cunningham.

A party of movers in a covered wagon were caught and their wagon demolished, their horses killed and themselves injured. Their names could not be learned.

Dr. Brogan of Kirkland who was called out to attend some of the injured says he believes those not killed outright will recover.

Many of those whose homes were wrecked are without food and with scant clothing and their condition is deplorable.

**Woman Killed Near Quannah.**

Quannah, Texas, April 27.—One woman is reported to have been killed and several other persons injured in the cyclone which swept through the Tennessee Valley community about fifteen miles northwest of this place Saturday morning.

**At Least 24 Killed in Oklahoma.**

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 27.—At least 24 were killed late this afternoon when a cyclone swept the southern part of the State. Scores were injured.

A Kansas City & Orient combination passenger train was blown off the track into the ditch near Lugert and twenty persons killed and forty injured.

One woman and three children are reported killed at Eldorado. The town was blown literally to pieces.

Warrren with a population of 400 was wiped off the map. Reports say communication has been cut off and it is impossible to say whether any one was killed but it was certain some were injured.

At Martha scores of houses were blown down and several people hurt.

Near Altus and Blair, there was great damage and several were injured near each place.

Three persons are reported killed at Calumet but this is not confirmed. Wires are down in every direction and authentic information is hard to secure.

## 3000 HEAR THE GOVERNOR

**Declares He Has Tried to Give Legislative Rest. Himself Has Had No Peace**

By United Press.

Sherman, Texas, April 27.—When Gov. O. B. Colquitt stood before a Sherman audience today with a "bull whip" in his hand which measured seven feet in length, was eight inches wide and consisted of three thicknesses of harness leather sewed together with spots of human blood from the handle to the tip of it and asked his hearers if they thought he had done wrong in contributing to the eradication of this form of punishment in the state penitentiary and on the convict farms of Texas, there were loud cries of: "No, no," and there were tears in the eyes of many strong men. Again when he referred to the old soldiers of the South, and told of their heroic deeds, he brought tears to the eyes of his audience. When he told of the criticisms he had received for using the pardon power, he was interrupted by several men who said, "you are right, we like you for it," and time after time he was applauded as he progressed with his speech.

## DECLINES TO RELEASE TITANIC'S WITNESSES

**Further Developments in Senate Committee Hearing Promised During This Week**

By United Press.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Having wrestled but a mere part of the Titanic's dread secrets from the ocean deep in the eight days constant inquiry the Senate committee of inquiry adjourned tonight until Monday.

Ten days or two weeks additional of continued questioning Senator Smith said tonight may not finish the inquiry. Even after that an occasional witness may have to be called before the official report is prepared.

Today's hearing was replete with dramatic and important testimony, closing with the simple difficult stories of the seamen—stories that gained in their dramatic intensity because of the very crudity and directness of their telling.

They told of music, gay dinner parties, happiness and laughter on that peaceful Sabbath night aboard the Titanic. Then they shifted, with hushed voices, to the tale of death and suffering on the frozen sea.

Little incidents of Titanic's last moments alive of Major Archibald Butt, Aidor Straus, Capt. Smith, John Jacob Astor and other notables in the Titanic's death list burned their tale deep into the hearts of their hearers.

The sailor's stories followed the wireless record of the Titanic's death from Capt. James H. Moore of the steamer Mount Temple. The last words of the Titanic flashed through space to many ships were recited in detail from the wireless log. Capt. Moore also told how 49 miles away he approached to within 14 miles only to find himself barricaded behind mountains of ice.

Tonight Senator Smith refused to release the 35 officers and crew of the Titanic held as witnesses.

He ordered them to remain here at least until Monday or Tuesday. They bitterly disappointed, all having testified. Seven of the seamen consumed the session this afternoon. P. A. S. Franking of the White Star Line left for New York this afternoon but will return Monday. J. Bruce Ismay will remain.

Next week some of the Titanic's passengers will be heard to the first time. Some have been waiting here for days. Tonight Senator Smith was requested by Harold Bride, the second wireless operator of the Titanic will be here to testify Monday. He gave a brief recital to the committee in New York a week ago. He is being brought from a hospital cot in New York with a broken ankle and will return Monday.

From Chief Engineer Sammis of the Marconi offices, Senator Smith proposes to get details of the alleged attempt to get money for the story of the accident to the Titanic from operators Brian and Cottam, the latter of the rescue ship, Carpathia.

Next week Senator Smith also plans to unravel the mystery regarding the alleged denial to a grief-stricken public of the news of the Titanic sinking. He hinted to a future session today in his examination of Vice President Franklin, when he asked if any of the steamship company's officers or agents had applied for additional insurance upon the Titanic a few hours before the terrible disaster. His loss was underwritten by Franklin denied any insurance was sought.

## PRESIDENT TAFT TALKS ABOUT GENERAL GRANT

By United Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 27.—Politics was taboos with President Taft tonight. Questions of his renomination and his conflict with Col. Roosevelt which has reached the acute personal stage were relegated to the rear and it was Taft the student of history that addressed the Union League Club here. His topic was Gen. U. S. Grant, greatest of North-American generals and he paid high tribute to the "saviour of the Union."

The President has been a lifelong admirer of Gen. Grant and his tribute was eloquent and forceful. Fresh from attendance on the funeral of Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, son of the man whose fame he was justifying, President Taft gave added significance to his subject by that fact and he refused all tentative invitations to turn the affair into a vote making effort. The president enjoyed one of his easiest days of the year today, and it was plain that he was resting as much as possible for Monday's ordeal when he will take the stamp

## COLQUITT WAVES BIG BULL WHIP

### ASKED SHERMAN AUDIENCE IF THEY THOUGHT HE DID WRONG IN ERADICATING IT

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The bull whip was passed through the audience by Col. R. E. Smith, who introduced the Governor and such words as "shame" and "scandal" were frequently heard. "When he declared that he had kept his campaign promises and had given the people legislative rest, although he had had no political peace, there was some merriment. He frankly acknowledged that he had been in some pretty hot water, but declared "so help me God, I promised the people legislative rest and I kept the faith," and as he did so he was loudly applauded.

When he spoke of the fact that he is an anti-prohibitionist he said, "I frankly told you that I opposed the principle of prohibition and I stand today where I stood then, I am an anti and not a pro and would not play the hypocrite to hold the Governor's office."

Many warm prohibitionists joined in the applause. Whatever else may be said of Gov. Colquitt, he never beat about the bush, or used any phrases that could not be interpreted by any person present.

He said that Gov. Tom Campbell had said that he (Colquitt) would be a one-term Governor if he had to run against him himself and added, "I wish he had the nerve to do that."

He declared that he believed in the golden rule and added: "I can and do freely forgive, but I don't forget and I shall not forget to fight my enemies nor to keep them busy."

He expressed the opinion that Gov. Campbell beat him in his first contest for Governor because he had the most money.

At this juncture a horse near the speaker reared to a trot up and people commenced to stand up to see what was the matter. The Governor said: "Ladies and Gentlemen, that is an initiative, referendum and recall horse, he is tied and is trying to recall himself." This created a lot of merriment.

No man ever spoke in Sherman who had better attention, or who was on better terms with his audience throughout the speaking.

Gov. Colquitt spoke to about four thousand people.

There were a number of his old neighbors from Kaufman county who wore badges reading: "Kaufman County Colquitt Club." Among the platform also were one hundred members of the Sherman Colquitt reception committee, headed by Chairman Eugene Cherry. There were also two Methodist ministers, Col. R. E. Smith, who introduced him and a number of Sherman ladies. The large audience was called to order by Cecil W. Smith, who in a few words spoke of the honor bestowed on Sherman by the visit of the Governor and presented Col. Smith who introduced Governor Colquitt.

and again reply in person to Col. Roosevelt on the battle grounds of Massachusetts where next Tuesday's primaries, it is conceded, will have a momentous effect on the outcome of the struggle between the Republican Presidential nomination.

It has been expected that President Taft would reply this evening or tonight to Roosevelt's personal attack at Springfield, where his rival for the nomination, openly charged him with hypocrisy and with having "bitten the hand that fed him."

**JUDGE EDGAR SCURRY FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

In another column of this issue of the Times will be found the announcement of Judge Edgar Scurry as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for this, the 30th judicial district. He submits his claim for the office subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on July 27, Judge Scurry has been a citizen of Wichita County for more than 20 years and as such, there are but few if any in that county who can show a better record for good citizenship. During that time he has served one or two terms as county judge, and later represented the 105th district of which Wichita county was a part, in the legislature. In both these positions of trust he served his constituents ably and well. Being a lawyer of long experience and practical, he now aspires to the office of

# Stupendous Insurance Loss Results From Sinking of Gigantic and Ill-Fated Ocean Liner Titanic

The uncertainty of life was never so dramatically and amazingly illustrated as it was April 15th by the sinking of the great ocean liner, Titanic, and the sacrifice of some sixteen hundred persons to an awful death in mid-ocean.

The twenty-one hundred persons on board when this ill-fated steamer sailed from Ireland were as confident of safety as you are today; but by reason of this terrible accident, the life insurance companies of America will pay to the widows and orphans approximately two and a half million dollars.

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## DEADLOCKED 24 HOURS

### Vote Was Taken at 6:20 O'clock This Morning—Taft Men Make Bitter Charge

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., April 26.—Roosevelt won by a two to one vote in the Missouri State Republican convention at 6:20 o'clock this morning after nearly a twenty-four hours deadlock. All eight delegates at large were instructed for him. Two Taft men who had previously been chosen as National electors resigned, charging that Governor Hadley had violated a "gentleman's agreement," that the delegates at large be uncommitted. Hadley dominated the convention. He denied making any such agreement as charged.

District Attorney, and if elected, the Times having the utmost confidence in his ability, believes he will make the 30th judicial district as able prosecuting attorney as it has ever had. The Times respectfully asks that his claims for the office be given careful consideration.

To the Voters of the 30th Judicial District of Texas:

I will be a candidate for district attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Democratic primary to be held on July 27, 1912; the only platform that I have and the only promise that I can and will make is:

"That I will prosecute no person from envy, hatred or malice, neither will I leave any person unprosecuted for love, fear, favor, affection or hope of reward, should I be elected to the office."

If you believe that I am qualified and that I will fearlessly and honestly discharge the duties of the office, if elected, then I ask you to support and vote for me at the coming Democratic primary.

If you do not believe that I am qualified or you do not believe that I will honestly and fearlessly discharge the duties of the office, then it is your plain duty not to vote for me, but vote against me.

Believing I am qualified and knowing I will discharge the duties of the office honestly, if elected, I most respectfully solicit your vote and support for my candidacy.

Most respectfully,  
EDGAR SCURRY.

A cane syrup mill is to be erected at Beaumont.

## THE CALIFORNIAN REFUSED AID

### ENGINEER ABOARD SHIP REPORTS THAT DISTRESS SIGNALS OF THE TITANIC WERE SEEN.

## A SENSATION IS SPRUNG

### Californian's Engines Stopped and Captain Refused to Get Up Steam to Co to Titanic's Rescue, is Statement.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—The sworn statement of Ernest Gill, an engineer of the Californian, asserting that the Californian, though in sight of the Titanic's distress signals refused to give aid, was filed with the Senate committee investigating the Titanic catastrophe this morning. In his statement Gill tells of the distress signals being seen through the fog and says that he personally tried to organize a committee of the ship's crew to go before the captain of the Californian to induce him to give aid to the ship in distress. Gill said that his efforts to organize a committee were fruitless because those whom he sought to join him in the appeal were afraid they would lose their jobs if they did so.

The filing of Gill's statement has been the most sensational happening of the inquiry. Gill's statement confirms the testimony of one of the Titanic's officers that the lights of a ship were seen a few miles away after the Titanic was struck by the iceberg and that the Titanic gave it the distress signal but that there was no response.

Gill said he Californian was lying with its engines stopped in a field of ice and that the captain refused to get up steam until 5 a. m. Gill's description of the Titanic's rocket tallied with Titanic Officer Boxhall's statement.

**HAD TO JUMP FOR THE LIFE BOATS**

Washington, D. C., April 26.—In the Titanic investigation A. O. Evans, of the crew said it was necessary for women and children to jump three feet into the lifeboats, and that babies were tossed in like sacks of grain. He credited this method of loading with the heavy loss of life among the women and children, as boats were sunk three feet from the ship's side and 70 feet above the sea, terrifying the women. One woman who had been pitched bodily into the boat was saved from falling into the sea only by her foot catching in the car lock.



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### WOLTERS REPLIES TO SHEPPARD

SAYS HIS OPPONENT COULD HAVE HEARD HIM DISCUSS PROHIBITION QUESTION IN 1911.

### FREE RAW MATERIALS

Wolters Quotes John C. Calhoun in Answer to Sheppard's Charge.

Mr. Wolters denied that he had ever said that a man could not be a prohibitionist and a Democrat at the same time and he contended that no reasonable man would oppose him for the Senate simply because he was an anti-prohibitionist. Discussing the proposed measures prohibiting the shipping of liquor into dry States, he said he favored a law against such shipments where made for purpose of sale. He also announced his opposition to the practice of the Federal government in granting revenue licenses where prohibition was in force. This received hearty applause.

He called attention to the fact that Congressman Sheppard had been in Congress many years and only recently took interest in such legislation. The Texarkana candidate had introduced a bill, he said, which was beneficial mainly to the bootleggers and the railroads. He also called attention to the fact that Mr. Sheppard remained in Washington during the prohibition campaign of last year. Continuing, Mr. Wolters said:

"Mr. Sheppard, in his opening speech at Paris advocated the initiative, referendum and recall and embraced the doctrine of free raw materials. Upon these two planks he laid special stress. Loudly did he proclaim that he was the Moses to lead the children of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall out of the wilderness. He made believe that these two planks would be the ark and covenant of his faith—the paramount issue in his campaign; but when he heard the voice of Democracy after he had fired his opening gun, he discovered that he was too feeble to defend these strange doctrines against the mighty tide. And he became scared. He and his physician announced that he was sick and he quit the race and went to Battle Creek.

"Now, he returns and seeks to make prohibition his Trojan horse to ride into office upon. He wants me to abandon the discussion of national issues to discuss the prohibition question. I discussed that question in 1911. Mr. Sheppard was not here. Had he been here, he would have heard me discuss it then.

"In this campaign I shall discuss national issues—not prohibition. If Mr. Sheppard wants to discuss prohibition he ought to run for the State Senate.

"Mr. Sheppard attacks me because I am a lawyer with clients, some of whom are corporations. In resorting to this method of campaigning, he has no doubt fallen a victim to the advice of certain string-halted politicians who appeared in the list of his advisers and who, not so long ago, were retired to private life for resorting to just such methods of abuse. Such arguments furnish no reason why Mr. Sheppard ought to be elected to the Senate."

Discussing the disparity between his own tariff ideas and those of his opponents, Col. Wolters said: "Sheppard says that I am laboring under an hallucination when I refer to the Whig tariff act of 1848 as one wherein raw materials were upon the free list. Against Mr. Sheppard's contention that the Whig act of 1848 did not have as its controlling feature the doctrine of free raw materials, I submit the statement of John C. Calhoun. He said: 'An examination of this bill will show that there is not an article manufactured in the country, nor one which might come into competition with one that is, which is not subject to high protective duties.'

"To this may be added that there is not a raw material scarcely on which the manufacturers operate or any material which is necessary to the process of manufacturing which is not admitted free of duty or subjected to a very light one."

Col. Wolters reiterated many of the statements in previous speeches, most of which have already appeared in the papers. He spoke for over an hour and a half and was given attentive hearing, with frequent interruptions by applause.

This morning in company with C. F. Woods, Mr. Wolters left for Vernon and Chillicothe to complete his tour.

On the platform with the speaker were Judge Edgar Scurry, Mayor J. M. Bell, William N. Bonner, A. H. Brittain, Major R. Cobb, Judge Scurry introduced Mr. Wolters, paying him a high tribute as a Democrat and a statesman. He injected a personal touch into his remarks by relating that Mr. Wolters' father was a member of the battery commanded during the Civil War by his own father, Gen. Scurry of the Confederate Army.

Banquet for Col. Wolters. Following Col. Wolters' speech last night, he and Judge Edgar Scurry were the honor guests at a course banquet at the St. James Hotel given by G. C. Woods, and to which a number of Mr. Woods' and Col. Wolters' particular friends were invited. The host had ordered prepared a menu which probably surpassed that of any similar affair held in this city for some time, and the presence around the banquet table of a number of the most prominent citizens of Wichita Falls and of the host and honor guests gave the occasion a distinction which is seldom attached to events of a similar nature in this section.

Prof. Ernest Kats and his orchestra furnished music both classical and ragtime, and when the hour of twelve had almost arrived and the clock was about to strike announcing the fact and Judge Scurry had risen to his feet and stated that as the hour was growing late and a number of women were expecting their husbands home so that the time for departure was growing near.

Soon afterwards, Col. Wolters brought the banquet to a close by a short address in which he said that he has long enjoyed the acquaintance of a number of citizens here among whom he has for some time counted a large number as friends. Since making a trip to this city, he said, I have increased my acquaintances about a thousand per cent, and I feel that I have made many new friends in your progressive community. Wolters left this morning at eight o'clock for Electra, where he was scheduled to deliver an address at ten o'clock, and will then proceed in an automobile to Chillicothe and Childress.

Those present at the banquet last night were Clint Woods the host, Col. Jake Wolters, Edgar Scurry, R. E. Huff, J. W. Du Val, Morris Marcus, G. W. Bean, J. T. Young, Reese S. Allen, W. H. Gray of Houston, A. H. Carrigan, H. D. Shnepp, A. M. Maples, J. M. Bell, G. D. Anderson, A. H. Brittain, Jerome Stone, Burt L. Brookins, Ed Napier, Major Robert Cobb, J. E. Head, Judge C. B. Felder, St. Clair Sherrard, P. P. Langford, E. B. Carver, R. H. Cook, C. C. Huff, G. C. Kelsey, and W. H. Briggs, staff correspondent for the Dallas News.

Speaks at Electra. D. C. Hendrickson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Ed Napier, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Dr. W. A. Gault, and Mr. Kennedy, all of Electra, made a trip to this city yesterday afternoon in an automobile and extended on behalf of the Electra Chamber of Commerce an invitation to Col. Jake Wolters to deliver an address in Electra today.

## CLUB WOMEN'S CONVENTION OPENED THIS MORNING

OPENING SESSION CALLED TO ORDER BY MRS. J. C. A. GUEST, PRESIDENT UNITED CLUBS

### A BUSY SESSION

Morning Devoted to Welcome Addresses and Reports of Committees and Officers.

With the largest attendance yet recorded at a district meeting of the Federation, the annual convention of the Women's Federated Clubs of the First Texas District was called to order at the First M. E. Church, South, this morning.

Delegates and visitors are in attendance from as far as the southward as Brownwood and from as far west as Dalhart. The convention really began last night with the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kell, the formal session beginning this morning with more than one hundred delegates and visitors present.

This morning's session was devoted to addresses of welcome and responses thereto, reports of committee chairmen, two musical selections and several club reports.

The federation was called to order at 9:45 by Mrs. J. C. A. Guest and Dr. J. W. Hill invoked the divine blessing upon the assemblage. Mrs. Guest then presented the president, Mrs. J. L. McDowell of Big Springs, and gave her the gavel, with a brief tribute to the executive's ability.

Welcome was extended on behalf of Wichita Falls by Mayor J. M. Bell. It was a pleasure to the city, he said, to have the ladies here and he believed the influence would be for the greatest good. He paid a tribute to what the clubs had accomplished in Wichita Falls, saying much good had been done. It presaged well for coming generations, he said, to see the interest displayed by women's clubs. Mayor Bell closed with a hearty declaration of welcome to the delegates.

President R. E. Huff of the Chamber of Commerce, extended greetings on behalf of that organization. He said that he knew what women's clubs could accomplish in Wichita Falls and that it was a great privilege for the city to entertain the visitors assembled today. Briefly reviewing the women's club movement in recent years, he reeled many of the reforms along civic and social lines that had been accomplished. It was his wish, he concluded, that both Wichita Falls and her visitors might profit mutually from today's meeting.

On behalf of the women's clubs of this city, Mrs. J. L. McKee then extended greetings. Mrs. McKee took "Self-Development" as her theme and pointed out the necessity for education and self-training. Perfection in one's particular sphere was the result of such a course, Mrs. McKee declared. Examples were cited of women who had overcome difficulties and attained culture. Through the women's clubs, said the speaker, self-development and education had been made easier. The responsibility was a great one, said Mrs. McKee, and must be met with full force. Welcoming the delegates the speaker said

that doors and hearts alike were open to them.

Both of the delegates chosen to respond to the addresses of welcome were absent and that duty devolved upon Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, of Fort Worth. She paid tributes to the chairmen of the various committees in charge, and said she had every hope of a successful meeting. She expressed sympathy for the "Evicted Husband's League" and said the time was not long and that after a few days they would no longer have to sleep on the ironing board in the attic. It was impossible for the men, she said, in building up Wichita Falls, to give attention to many small matters in civic and economic development which were left to the women. A tribute to Wichita Falls followed. Mrs. Buchanan closing with an expression of gratitude at the welcome extended.

The delegates were entertained with a violin solo by Professor A. Pudor, which won hearty applause. Mrs. Eli Hertzberg, state president, entered the hall and was invited to a seat on the platform, amid applause. She had come all the way from San Antonio, she said, to attend this meeting and to see and greet the women of this section. It was an inspiration, she said, to see what was being done by the women. She paid a tribute to Prof. Pudor's violin playing and said Wichita Falls had an artist in her midst. Mrs. Hertzberg urged the delegates to take part in the proceeding of the convention.

Telegraphic greetings from Mrs. C. H. Hughes, president of the fourth district, were read.

Mrs. R. C. Shandler of Dalhart, chairman of the rules and regulations committee, laid down the parliamentary and procedure rules for the meeting. Debate on all topics was limited and several rules were laid down. Upon motion the report was adopted.

The report of the transportation committee was submitted by Mrs. S. H. Furrside, chairman. Rates of one and a third fare had been secured for the meeting. The report was adopted.

Mrs. G. B. Kelly of Cisco, reported on behalf of the program committee. The keynote of the meeting was "Education," she said, suggested by the president. The report was adopted. Mrs. Buchanan moved a vote of thanks to the United Clubs of Wichita Falls for the programs to which several compliments were paid. The motion prevailed.

Miss Lois Rogers of Abilene, rendered a piano solo which was given hearty applause.

A total of fifty-four clubs were represented at the meeting, according to the report of Mrs. B. H. Getz of Fort Worth, chairman of the credentials committee. The report showed several new clubs enrolled since the last meeting.

The report of the secretary-treasurer was submitted. A balance of \$53.72 was reported. The report was adopted.

A sketch of Wichita Falls and of Wichita county was then read by Mrs. A. H. Carrigan. This paper dealt with early reminiscences in this section, telling of the first settlers and their difficulties and discouragement. While much of it was familiar to Wichitans, it was told in

a novel and interesting way to visitors and home folks alike. The progress of the club movement in this city was also recounted by Mrs. Carrigan. Club reports were next called for and the first submitted was that of the Twenty-one Club of Abilene, submitted by Mrs. Aston. It told of civic progress and of disseminating information in the rural districts by means of magazines.

The Abilene Shakespeare Club's report showed work along both literary and civic lines, considerable attention being given to the latter feature. Mrs. George Walsh submitted this report. The president called attention to the fact that the literary side was not being neglected. The report of the Abilene Choral Club told of activity along musical lines. It was read by Miss Steffenson. Mrs. Sanderson of Abilene read the report of the Aloha Club, which showed considerable civic activity as well as much attention to literary matters. Mrs. George Walsh submitted a brief verbal report of the work of the Abilene Kindergarten Association.

Mrs. Joe Carter of Aspermont, submitted the first report of the Phoenix Club of that town. Study of history and parliamentary law was the present work, attention to be given later to civic matters, the report said. Mrs. Carter paid a tribute to the district officers. This report won a compliment from the State president and a greeting from the district executive.

A count of those present showed four delegates, twenty-four club presidents, and forty-eight out of town visitors, a total of 116. Attention was called to the fact that this was the largest attendance ever recorded at a district meeting.

Mrs. Berney announced that dinner tickets would be issued to the delegates.

"The Purpose of This Convention" was the subject of a talk by Mrs. W. J. Draughon of Fort Worth. Mrs. Draughon told of the increasing breadth of woman's sphere of public activity. She cited juvenile courts, child labor laws, public reading rooms, playgrounds, pure food messes and other things as due to the work of women's clubs. "Social Service," she said was a purpose of the convention and she mentioned many lines along which it might operate.

What one took away, she said, depended upon what one brought with one. Another purpose, she said, was to aid in securing the election of Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker as general president.

Adjournment for dinner followed. Afternoon Session. The afternoon session began at one thirty o'clock when Mrs. J. I. McDowell called the house to order and an invocation by Rev. J. P. Boone, pastor of the First Baptist Church was given. A vocal solo by Mrs. J. C. Cobb of Memphis was the next number on the program, but owing to the absence of Mrs. Cobb, a piano solo was given instead by Miss Noná Rodgers of Abilene.

The minutes of the morning session were then read by the secretary, Mrs. W. W. Rix of Big Springs, and declared adopted by the delegates.

Mrs. J. I. McDowell then reported that the Credentials Committee was in need of more time in which to complete its report, and a vote having been taken, the necessary time was granted, and the club reports were heard instead. The delegate from each club the name of which was called gave a short summary of its subject of formation, length of time in existence, and work accomplished by her club, each report being limited to two minutes.

Following the report of each delegate, the main features of her talk were discussed before the convention by the delegates at large.

The club reports were interrupted at the end of nearly thirty minutes by the entrance of the chairman of the Credentials Committee who said that she was ready to read the report of the committee. This work was declared approved, and a report of the Credentials Committee corrected from the report read this morning, was also declared approved.

The seventh number on the program for the afternoon was the reading of the report of the Social Service Committee by Mrs. W. H. Huggins of Vernon. Mrs. Huggins recommended that the Federated Clubs take up Social Service work in a systematic manner.

She declared that rest rooms, libraries, city parks, shade trees, and anything for the public good might be defined as social service work, and closed by saying that social service work should be begun like charity at home.

Mrs. Marshall Spoons of Ft. Worth took the floor to make a short talk on Social Service. She began by stating that most of the points which she had wished to bring out in her talk had already been discussed by previous speakers, but that she would attempt to enlighten a little further those who did not fully understand the meaning of the expression. One of the most pressing needs for social service, she said, is to be found in the problem presented by the little children who are allowed to run loose over the streets without parental care. She urged the need for the appointment of a special matron in every city to look after delinquent children, and closed by saying that one of the clubs in her home city was among the first in this state to endorse social service.

Miss Iocy Rudy of Bowie, rendered a piano solo, after which club reports were resumed.

Luncheon Complimentary to Mrs. Pennybacker. One of the most delightful features in connection with the convention was the luncheon given by Mrs. H. A. Richolt, Mrs. M. M. Adickes, Mrs. A. D. Anderson, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan and Mrs. J. C. Berney at the home of Mrs. Richolt yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Pennybacker. The luncheon was in six courses.

Mrs. Robert Kerr of Colorado Springs, a prominent club woman of that state, who is the guest of Mrs. Carrigan, was toastmistress. "To Mrs. Pennybacker," was a toast given by Mrs. J. C. Berney of Wichita Falls. Other toasts were, "Our District President Mrs. McDowell of Big Springs," by Mrs. Sandifer of Abilene; "Our Musician, Mrs. Conroy of Fort Worth;" by Mrs. S. J. Wright of Paris; "Our Parliamentarian, Mrs. Buchanan of Ft. Worth;" by Mrs. J. T. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls; "Our Visitors," by Mrs. J. T. A. Fleming of Wichita Falls; "Our District Secretary, Mrs. Ricks of Big Springs;" by Mrs. A. H. Carrigan; "Our Chairman of Social Center Work, Mrs. C. H. Newby by Quanah;" by Mrs. Bruce Greenwood of Wichita Falls; "Our Hostesses," by Mrs. Buchanan of Fort Worth.

A response to the last toast was made by Mrs. Berney, after which Mrs. Buchanan proposed a toast to "Our Toastmistress in which all joined."

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The directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning decided to give the banquet. Some question was raised as to whether the railroad officials would have time to remain here for a banquet. Mr. Kell said he believed the people of Wichita Falls had a right to insist that they remain here that long.

It is not known definitely when the officials will be here. All plans for the banquet and program have been left with the entertainment committee.

At this morning's meeting of the directors the manufacturing committee reported unfavorably on the acceptance of the proposition for a well drill manufacturing plant made by Fort Smith parties.

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