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MANY ODD FELLOWS ATTEND CONVENTION

Spring Meeting of Odd Fellows Association Called to Order in Ballinger Thursday Afternoon.

Odd Fellows and members of the Rebekah Lodge began to arrive early Thursday morning, those living in the country near Ballinger (coming here to assist the Ballinger Odd Fellows in receiving and entertaining those who came from other counties and other towns in this county.

Some came by auto and some by rail and by noon there were about 100 delegates here. Each was tagged with an appropriate badge by the reception committee and Odd Fellow badges could be seen everywhere.

The forenoon was spent in meeting friends and getting acquainted. The convention was called to order for an open session at the court house at three o'clock and the convention was opened with prayer by Rev. W. Bion Adkins. Representative Griggs delivered the address of welcome, and was responded to by visitors from other lodges. A general discussion of interesting topics and the rendering of the splendid program is taking up the time of the convention this afternoon and a banquet will be tendered the visitors tonight and after the banquet the Rebekahs will meet at the hall for degree team work and the Odd Fellows will go to the Library for team work.

A complete account of the convention will be given in tomorrow's daily

WILL SHOW IN HOUSE TONIGHT

On account of the threatening weather the White City will move its machine into the Cozy tonight and everything will be warm and cozy for the entertainment.

EDITOR GOFF HERE FROM BRONTE

Editor Goff, of the Bronte Enterprise, is a delegate to the Odd Fellows meeting today. He made The Ledger a pleasant call. He reports a good rain in the Coke county country and says that things look much better for a prosperous year since the rain.

FROST PREDICTED FOR TONIGHT

The weather forecast for today reads: "Tonight fair, colder, frost. Friday fair and cold." The Government weather station reports the river stage at five feet, and give out warning of a higher rise before night.

W. M. Caldwell, of Vernon, was the guest a few days this week, of Mrs. Caperton and daughter, Miss Alpha while en route home from Edwards county.

E. A. Jeanes, the fruit and produce dealer, left Wednesday afternoon on a short trip.

OFFICERS RAID NEGRO GAMBLING DIVE

Wholesale Arrest Made for Betting on 42 Games in Negro Cold Drink Stand. 10 Plead Guilty Five in Jail.

A pretty clever gambling scheme was being carried out in "Darkie Town" and had been running for some time before the officers "got wise" and made a run for game and rounded up fifteen negroes and arrested them on gambling charges. It all happened at a cold drink stand south of the Abilene and Southern depot, where the negroes met after supper and for a late hour played 42, several tables being arranged and as many games under headway at one time. The proprietor, Chester Keys, had several hundred little round checks printed, and these were issued at 5 cents each, and were used as poker chips in the game. A thriving business was being conducted and the players were having a lively time, when the officers stepped in and took a hand, and as a result of the interference of the law about fifteen negroes will be loser in the game.

Complaints were filed Wednesday, and the officers got busy and soon had most of the negroes either in the lock up or under bond, and they will be held until they pay the usual price in such cases. Ten of the victims have plead guilty and five or now in jail waiting until they can be tried or until they can make bond.

BALLINGER BOYS WIN CUP AGAIN.

The members of the Ballinger Fire Department who went to Santa Anna Wednesday to compete for the cup, were successful and they returned Wednesday night bringing the cup back with them. This makes two successive winnings for the Ballinger Company, and if they win again it

will mean that the cup is their property. As it is now they can only hold the cup for one year, and must compete for it again.

Three teams were in the race this time, and Ballinger made the best time, which was 21. Coleman was second with a time of 22 and Santa Anna 22 1-2. The Coleman team was awarded the second prize which was \$25 in cash.

Those who represented the Ballinger Fire Company in the race were Ed Globber, John Phillips, Dedrick Sheffy, John Syers and Reuben Dunn. The boys are feeling good over their victory and all of Ballinger rejoices with them. They report that Santa Anna's hospitality was liberal and they spent a most pleasant day in the little mountain city.

Miss Taff, of Goldthwaite, who came here on a visit to her sister Mrs. L. A. Smith near Ballinger, and was operated upon at the Halley and Love sanitarium for appendicitis, was able to return home Wednesday afternoon.

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THE DAILY LEDGER

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Welcome, Odd Fellows and Odd Ladies.

The coal man is still a popular man, and has a little the best of the ice man.

The "serap" between Colquitt and Lane does not effect Ballinger. The closing law here calls for 6:30 and the Houston Post says that dry towns should not worry over the outcome of the 9:30 closing bill.

The citizen that can't see this country coming back to its normal condition, is blind from a business view point. The man that owns land here and stays with it will live to see the day when it will double in value. The high priced land in the East and black land belt passed through its reverses on account of the boll weevil and short crops, but it is still worth from \$100 to \$200 per acre. We cannot fathom the workings of the allwise maker, and we do not understand why the country has been held back, but there is a cause, and happy is the man that sees the bright side of every calamity.

The Ballinger Ledger says that John T. Bonner of Tyler visited that city recently in the interest of the K. of P. lodge and that he spoke in highly complimentary terms of Ballinger, saying among other things that her streets were the cleanest and best kept of any he had seen in the State, with the one exception. The Ledger purposely or inadvertently failed to mention what city was that one exception, and until the Bulletin is informed to the contrary we will claim that distinction for Brownwood, the cleanest town in Texas.—Brownwood Bulletin. Stamford.

A number of neighboring towns are holding Firemen's picnic, and other outdoor get-together meetings, and the people are coming together in the regular old fashioned basket picnic style. Its a good idea and we believe that our people would profit by just such a meeting this spring. We can look back and remember the time when it was no uncommon thing for towns to give union Sunday school picnics and May Queen picnics, and those were happy days for both old and young. To suspend all kinds

of business for a day and all go out and take our basket and spend the day together on the banks of the river or creek after the splendid rain of this week, could not result in harm to no one and would be a great pleasure and benefit for many.

Every true Odd Fellow can become a better Odd Fellow by reading The Jericho Road, by Bion W. Adkins. The author is a Past Grand Master and this book is admitted by high officials and the best authorities on Odd Fellowship all over the United States and Canada as being a masterpiece, and carries with it the true principles of the order. The book at a glance reflects the character of the man who wrote it. The style of its make-up will attract the attention of the reader before he pursues its title page. Printed on pure white heavy paper from large clear type, bound in English cloth, with attractive illustrations the book makes one of the most attractive volumes it has ever been our pleasure to possess. The book is interesting, entertaining and portrays the principles for which ever soul should strive. Truly The Road to Jericho will lead the gloomy from the gloom, and teach the reader that "Moral harvest comes to all perfection; not one grain is lost."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medicinal fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietary have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENNY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

R. C. Hinniger, of the Hatchel country and Andy Herring of the Talpa country, came in Thursday at noon from Austin where they had been to attend the State meeting of the Sons of Hermann.

FLY APHORISMS.

It is better to screen the cradle and wear a smile than scoff at the precaution and wear mourning.

Flies in the dining room usually precede nurses in the sick room. Screen in the windows prevent erepe on the door.

Flies, as well as bad water, spread typhoid.

A fly in the milk may mean a member of a family in the grave.

A fly has natural enemies; the most persistent and most effective should be man.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

FARM FACTS.

(By Peter Radford, President, Farmers' Union.)

The farmer who is successful plans as he plows.

Confidence is the companion of success. Have faith in yourself.

The worth of a farm is the worth of the individual operating it.

The farmer's work is from sun to sun but his wife's work is never done.

No farmer can afford to buy a thing he can raise no matter how cheap it is.

Take good roads for your text and go everywhere preaching the gospel of better farm conditions.

When a man tries to get something for nothing about the only thing he acquires is experience.

You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear but you can make a good road out of a bad one.

Even an iron watch-dog can't keep the wolf from your door—the secret lies in scientific cultivation and sensible marketing.

Over production and crop mortgages force the farmer into ruin—out competition with each other. The remedy lies in organization and in co-operation in marketing.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

BETTER BABY EXHIBIT.

San Diego, Cal., April 22.—"How many babies in Texas can qualify under the rules adopted for the "Better Babies exhibit at The San Diego Exposition?"

Another question is "How many mothers and fathers will be willing to have their babies judged by the same standards applied to prize animals with the single purpose of adopting some system that will produce better babies?"

Eugeneis has been a popular fad but in the end the term means simply "Better Babies" and this is the result sought by the proposed exhibit about which President D. C. Collier of The San Diego Exposition and Mrs. Gertrude B. Lane of New York, are in correspondence. Mrs. Lane proposes to hold a "Better Babies" contest and is holding them, in every state in the Union. The San Diego Exposition has asked her to exhibit the results of these contests at San Diego, or to outline a plan whereby the exhibit can be made.

OUR BIG WATER SUPPLY.

Ballinger has not been out of water, any way near it, and there was sufficient water to run for a long time before the splendid rain of last night, and today the creek is booming and water is flowing over both dams, and we have a big supply of new water. The filter is in splendid shape and in a few days the settling tank will be ready for use and there will be few towns in Texas that can boast of a better water supply than Ballinger.

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Rev. E. W. Wells, left Wednesday afternoon for Pilot Point, where he will attend a meeting of the State Rescue workers for a few days.

C. J. Whittaker, of Bronte, was among the number who came in Thursday morning to attend the Odd Fellows meeting in our city today.

For Trade.

500lbs. Arm & Hammer Soda to trade for 500 pair Jack rabbit ears. Phone 320. "The GLOBE" 1td 1tw.

Mrs. Riley Harkey, of San Saba who had been visiting her sons, Louie and Jess Stroble and families, left for her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jess Stroble and two children accompanied Mrs. Harkey to Brownwood on a short visit.

Oscar Clary, who had been visiting with his family at the home of Judge and Mrs. R. B. Truly, left Wednesday afternoon for Kingsville, Texas, where he is engineer with the Frisco Ry. Co.

Tom McCutcheon, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home from the San Angelo country, where he had been on stock business.

R. B. Turberville come in from the West Wednesday afternoon and is the guest of his brother R. H. Turberville and family, en route east.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spill and Mrs. Emma of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en

route to San Antonio to attend the Flower show and visit at other points in that section a few days.

Charlie Pruitt and N. F. Smithson, of Wingate and A. W. Hardin, S. M. Setser and J. R. Holliday of the Norton country and L. E. Low, of Winters, were among the visiting Odd Fellows in our city Thursday.

Will Doose returned home Wednesday afternoon from the Wingate country, and says the farmers are in fine spirits since the splendid two inch rain Tuesday night. He says the roads were muddy from Wingate to Ballinger.

Cal Proctor, of Midland, came in Wednesday afternoon to look after business affairs a short while. He is going east after 500 cows bought there last fall and will ship them out to his ranch in the Midland country.

Miss Annie Reeder, of Miles, came in Thursday morning to visit relatives and attend the Odd Fellows meeting which convenes in our city.

Gus Noyes returned home Tuesday afternoon from his Concho country ranch and says the spring oats were still looking all right and with the rain Tuesday night would make a fairly good crop yet.

LAYMEN'S SERVICE AT 8TH STREET CHURCH

There will be a Layman's service at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday night. A splendid musical program is being arranged and addresses will be delivered by different members of the church. Everybody is cordially invited and all the members of the church are requested to be present.

ALMOST LOSES LIFE IN THE NORTH CONCHO

San Angelo, Tex., April 24.—Ben Jenkins, who is employed by the Simmons & Allen meat market, came near losing his life Wednesday at noon, when he attempted to ford the North Concho river at the First street causeway.

The waters in the river are far above the usual level, owing to the heavy rains Tuesday night, and his buggy was caught in the current and swept down the stream. Jenkins managed to reach the shore and some Mexicans, who were fishing for drift wood, assisted him in getting out his buggy and horse.

The buggy was not badly damaged, though it is said that in another minute or two it would have been dashed to pieces. The water was many feet deep and very rapid where the accident occurred.

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—The new tariff bill just presented to Congress has been received with more hearty approval thru out the country than any that has been presented heretofore for more than half a century. While the Republicans have strained every nerve in endeavoring to find grounds on which to criticize the same, yet they have found remarkably little with which to find fault.

One of the great objects of the re-adjustment of the tariff is to reduce the very high cost of living, by placing nearly all articles that go into the market basket on the free list.

It will be recalled that when President Taft negotiated his reciprocity treaty with Canada a few years ago that cattle and all kinds of live stock were "admitted free" from Canada which

brought the American farmer into competition with the Canadian farmer, but on the other hand, dressed beef was not admitted free thereby protecting the great beef trust which needed no protecting. The present tariff bill admits dressed beef free from every country thereby compelling the beef packers to compete with the beef packers of the world. On the other hand the farmer is remembered by a tax of ten cent on live stock of all kinds. The bill aims to reduce the cost of living by reducing the cost to the farmer of producing his crop, and along that line fence wire has been placed on the free list, and all farming implements and farm machinery have been placed on the free list.

This is really the first tariff bill that has ever been written in the interest of the whole people since the Republican party was born. It has been such a burden that Hon. Oscar Underwood, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee who has been rendering his country a great service in this bill has almost broken down under the strain of framing this bill. Heretofore the Republicans have been the ones to frame the tariff bill and "Mr. Steel Trust" being a heavy contributor to the Republican campaign funds would be invited to come in and write the Iron and Steel schedule. "Mr. Sugar Trust" being another heavy contributor would come in and write the sugar schedule, and so on down the list and the whole tariff bill was written by and in the interest of those great concerns who were always trying to skin the public.

MILCH COWS NET BIG PROFIT.

C. C. Thomas, who farms on Valley creek, is one of those who is not worrying about the high cost of living or the low price of cotton. He has a half dozen good Milch cows working for him and is receiving a daily income from them that goes a long ways towards solving the problem of the high cost of living. He uses a separator and realizes a net profit of \$1.10 a day from the six cows, to say nothing about what he uses at home. Its an experience that works out with every one who makes the experiment. Jerseys, separators and a few porkers and chickens to take care of the surplus milk is the thing for this country. Raise feed and build silos and you can bank your money, and will not be continually longing for a country where it rains all the time. The world is crying for something to eat. Raise it and you'll get the money.

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Buy your material for your screen doors and windows from us. We have all sizes in doors, and can save you money on the bill.

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Will Edwards, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards the past two weeks left Wednesday afternoon for Ft. Worth.

Rev. E. W. Wells, left Wednesday afternoon for Pilot Point, where he will attend a meeting of the State Rescue workers for a few days.

C. E. Whittaker, of Proute, was among the number who came in Thursday morning to attend the Odd Fellows meeting in our city today.

For Trade.

500lbs. Arm & Hammer Soda to trade for 500 pair Jack rabbit ears. Phone 320. "The GLOBE" 1td 1tw.

Mrs. Riley Harkey, of San Saba who had been visiting her sons, Louie and Jess Stroble and families, left for her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jess Stroble and two children accompanied Mrs. Harkey to Brownwood on a short visit.

Oscar Clary, who had been visiting with his family at the home of Judge and Mrs. R. B. Truly, left Wednesday afternoon for Kingsville, Texas, where he is engineer with the Friseo Ry. Co.

Tom McCutcheon, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home from the San Angelo country, where he had been on stock business.

R. B. Turberville come in from the West Wednesday afternoon and is the guest of his brother F. H. Turberville and family, en route east.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spill and Mrs. Emma of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en

route to San Antonio to attend the Flower show and visit at other points in that section a few days.

Charlie Pruitt and N. F. Smithson, of Wingate and A. W. Hardin, S. M. Setser and J. R. Holliday of the Norton country and L. E. Low, of Winters, were among the visiting Odd Fellows in our city Thursday.

Will Doose returned home Wednesday afternoon from the Wingate country, and says the farmers are in fine spirits since the splendid two inch rain Tuesday night. He says the roads were muddy from Wingate to Ballinger.

Cal Proctor, of Midland, came in Wednesday afternoon to look after business affairs a short while. He is going east after 500 cows bought there last fall and will ship them out to his ranch in the Midland country.

Miss Annie Reeder, of Miles, came in Thursday morning to visit relatives and attend the Odd Fellows meeting which convenes in our city.

Gus Noyes returned home Tuesday afternoon from his Concho country ranch and says the spring oats were still looking all right and with the rain Tuesday night would make a fairly good crop yet.

LAYMEN'S SERVICE AT 8TH STREET CHURCH

There will be a Layman's service at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday night. A splendid musical program is being arranged and addresses will be delivered by different members of the church. Everybody is cordially invited and all the members of the church are requested to be present.

ALMOST LOSES LIFE IN THE NORTH CONCHO

San Angelo, Tex., April 24.—Ben Jenkins, who is employed by the Simmons & Allen meat market, came near losing his life Wednesday at noon, when he attempted to ford the North Concho river at the First street causeway.

The waters in the river are far above the usual level, owing to the heavy rains Tuesday night, and his buggy was caught in the current and swept down the stream. Jenkins managed to reach the shore and some Mexicans, who were fishing for drift wood, assisted him in getting out his buggy and horse.

The buggy was not badly damaged, though it is said that in another minute or two it would have been dashed to pieces. The water was many feet deep and very rapid where the accident occurred.

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—The new tariff bill just presented to Congress has been received with more hearty approval thru out the country than any that has been presented heretofore for more than half a century. While the Republicans have strained every nerve in endeavoring to find grounds on which to criticize the same, yet they have found remarkably little with which to find fault.

One of the great objects of the re-adjustment of the tariff is to reduce the very high cost of living, by placing nearly all articles that go into the market basket on the free list.

It will be recalled that when President Taft negotiated his reciprocity treaty with Canada a few years ago that cattle and all kinds of live stock were "admitted free" from Canada which

brought the American farmer into competition with the Canadian farmer, but on the other hand, dressed beef was not admitted free thereby protecting the great beef trust which needed no protecting. The present tariff bill admits dressed beef free from every country thereby compelling the beef packers to compete with the beef packers of the world. On the other hand the farmer is remembered by a tax of ten cent on live stock of all kinds. The bill aims to reduce the cost of living by reducing the cost to the farmer of producing his crop, and along that line fence wire has been placed on the free list, and all farming implements and farm machinery have been placed on the free list.

This is really the first tariff bill that has ever been written in the interest of the whole people since the Republican party was born. It has been such a burden that Hon. Oscar Underwood, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee who has been rendering his country a great service in this bill has almost broken down under the strain of framing this bill. Heretofore the Republicans have been the ones to frame the tariff bill and "Mr. Steel Trust" being a heavy contributor to the Republican campaign funds would be invited to come in and write the Iron and Steel schedule. "Mr. Sugar Trust" being another heavy contributor would come in and write the sugar schedule, and so on down the list and the whole tariff bill was written by and in the interest of those great concerns who were always trying to skin the public.

MILCH COWS NET BIG PROFIT.

C. C. Thomas, who farms on Valley creek, is one of those who is not worrying about the high cost of living or the low price of cotton. He has a half dozen good Milch cows working for him and is receiving a daily income from them that goes a long ways towards solving the problem of the high cost of living. He uses a separator and realizes a net profit of \$1.10 a day from the six cows, to say nothing about what he uses at home. Its an experience that works out with every one who makes the experiment. Jerseys, separators and a few porkers and chickens to take care of the surplus milk is the thing for this country. Raise feed and build silos and you can bank your money, and will not be continually longing for a country where it rains all the time. The world is crying for something to eat. Raise it and you'll get the money.

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NORTH CONCHO RIVER HAS TEN FOOT RISE.

San Angelo, April 24.—On account of the heavy rains Tuesday night the waters of the North Concho river rose ten feet Wednesday morning and flowed over the causeway on Chadbourne street. According to reports, the rise will increase toward night.

Reports from Snerwood and Merton are to the effect that Sprink Creek is out of its banks, a great deal of rain having fallen along that stream. All the other streams in the rain district are also considerably higher than usual.

Reports Wednesday morning indicated that Centralia Draw, in Reagan county was a mile wide.

Reports at noon from the Water plant were to the effect that the South Concho had risen 8 feet and was still rising. The water was flowing 2 feet deep over the top of the big dam.

For Trade.

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BALLINGER BOYS PLAY PERFECT BALL

The Ballinger High School team returned from Santa Anna Wednesday night with the scalp of the Santa Anna professional ball team dinging on their belt. Three thousand people witnessed the best game of ball played during this season, and one in which the Ballinger boys did not make an error and did not allow the Santa Anna team to score. In fact they only

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SECRETARY BRYAN RUSHES TO CALIFORNIA

President Wilson Taking Steps to Prevent Trouble With Japan.

Washington, April 23.—After an hour's conference at the white house tonight, President Wilson directed Secretary of State Bryan to proceed at once to Sacramento to co-operate with Governor Johnson and the members of the California legislature in framing a law regarding the ownership of land by aliens that would not conflict with the treaty obligations of the United States, particularly with Japan. Mr. Bryan will leave here at 6:45 p. m. tomorrow and arrive in Sacramento next Monday.

"I am going in the hope that we may be able to find the best solution of the difficulty," said Secretary Bryan tonight. "I feel sure that they in California will enter upon the work with the same spirit of co-operation as the President and I do. I am hopeful, indeed, that we may be able to arrive at the wisest solution."

Earlier in the day the president had telegraphed Governor Johnson and the presiding officer of the two branches of the California legislature explaining that it was difficult to handle the situation by telegraph and asked if it would be agreeable to have the secretary of state confer in person with the California authorities. Both houses and the governor promptly replied that the proposal was agreeable to them. The resolution adopted by the senate and house were identical and that of the latter as received at the white house read:

"While this assembly respectfully maintains the right of the legislature of the state of California to legislate on the subject of land ownership, it will be entirely agreeable to this assembly to have the secretary of state of the United States visit Sacramento as indicated in the president's telegram."

Governor Johnson's message to



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the president was as follows: "I shall at all times be pleased to consult with the secretary of state and it will be entirely agreeable to me to have the secretary visit Sacramento, as suggested in your telegram."

Mr. Bryan also received a personal message inviting him to be the guest of the governor and Mrs. Johnson while in California, which he accepted tonight. He will be accompanied only by Robert Rose, for many years his confidential secretary. During his absence John Bassett Moore counselor for the department, will be acting secretary of state.

Mr. Moore, who today assumed his new duties, was present in a

conference today between Mr. Bryan and Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador. The latter learned officially of the efforts of the president and the national administration to prevent any discriminations against the Japanese through the alien land legislation and expressed himself as pleased with the attitude of the United States government.

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