GOVERNOR REITERATES DECLAR ATION THAT HE WILL NOT

RUMORS FLYING THICK

Fort Worth is Bubbling With Political Reports Preceding the Bailey Meeting Saturday.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Mar. 26.—Governor Campbell was asked today if he would go to Denver as a delegate at large if nominated by the Fort Worth Bailey meeting next Saturday. The governor said he held the same position as previously and refused to discuss the matter further. Some time ago he declared that he would not be a candidate for delegate at large.

Fort Worth dispatch, concerning the Bailey convention Saturday says: A thousand stories are affoat as to what the convention will or may do on next Saturday. Foundations for them do not appear, although some who retell them claim to know.

Rumor That Bailey Won't Run.

One story is to the effect that Bailey will not permit his name to go before the primary as a candidate for delegate at large, but will emulate the example of Governor Campbell and Senator Culberson, and will make good his own declaration made in a former year to the effect that these party honors should go to men who hold no office. Attached to this report is a diagram, which assumes to explain why and how that decision has been or may be reached. It is to the effect that Senator Balley's friends will or may say that the gathering and demonstration in his behalf next Saturday will be such as to show that the people of Texas are standing by him, and that there is no necessity for him entering the lists as a candidate for delegate at large. Parenthetically, it may be stated that a prominent friends of Senator Bailey has assured this correspondent that there is nothing in this report, and that in his judgment Senator Bailey will be one of the nominees of the convention and will run the race through He said he thought it would be whole some to have this contest now, settle the issue and clear the atmosphere, so that other things of vital interest to By Associated Press. the State might be properly consider-

A Contrary Report.

Another report is quite the reverse of that above outlined. It is to the effect that the pro-Bailey forces plan to O. West, chairman of the State cennominate not only Senator Bailey, but tral committee. George Buckingham Senator Culberson and Governor Campbell as well, and that in response to the suggestion that Culberson and Campbell have already declined to be of Danville was made temporary and permanent chairman. The convention is solidly for Joseph G. Cannon for president and indorsed his candidacy candidates, they will say that Senator in as strong terms as language permitable permita three of these gentlemen should be State officials of the party as endorsed sent to the convention, and that they were United States Senators Cullom will be drafted for that service. Whether or not there is any plan to that effect does not appear. This much is true: Some of Senator Bailey's friends have expressed their desire that all three should be delegates to the Denver convention. It may be that this is all there is to the report.

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Contests are Predicted.

There are rumors galore as to pros pective contests in the State convention on May 2nd and at the National convention at Denver. To begin with the holding of primaries rests with the Democratic executive committee in each of the respective counties. opinion is expressed that the Bailey folks will interest themselves only in having the primaries called in those counties where they feel reasonably sure that Bailey sentiment preponderates, and that the anti-Bailey people will interest themselves chiefly in securing primaries in counties where the sentiment against the senator is most pronounced. Then it is predicted that there will be some counties in which no primaries will be held at all, and in such case a question will or may be raised as to the right of the delegates sent from such counties to have seats in the State convention and to have a voice in the nominations.

MANDATE ISSUED.

Judge Wilcox Orders an Execution Against Waters-Pierce Oil Co.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Mar. 26.—The final step was taken by the Texas courts against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company today, when Clerk R. H. Connerly of the cour of civil appeals issued a mandate to the twenty-sixth district court that the rehearing had been refused, and Judge Wilcox of the latter court then ordered an execution against the property of the oil company for the full amount of the judgment, \$1,600,000. This order will be excuted unless the company gets a writ of error to the Federal supreme court.

BAILEY RALLY WILL BEGIN FRIDAY NIGHT.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 26.—Bailey meetings scheduled for Saturday in Ft.

Worth will open a day earliar according to a decision reached Wednesday by the Bailey campaign committee. A large number of Bailey's supporters will reach the city Friday afternoon and evening, and for the entertainment of these early arrivals and probably for the purpose of working up some enthusiasm among the Bailey supporters a meeting has been arrang-

ed for Friday night.

The city hall has been secured for this preliminary rally, and the meeting will open at 8 o'clock. The speakers for the evening have not yet been selected, but several of the eloquent in the Bailey ranks will endeavor to arouse the enthusiasm of the visitors.

The arena of the Coliseum has been party?

Whether justly or not his message.

floored over and seats for 4,500 p aced in this space. Together with the boxes of today is accepted as evidence that and balconies of the big building, ache has. This construction is put on it. commodations for nearly 10,000 are not only by democrats, but by republiavailable.

Members of the Bailey committee are anticipating a very large crowd for had best prepare to care for a very large crowd.

It is said that a delegation of 500 will come up Friday afternoon from The message of today bears both in-Houston with large delegations from ternal and external evidence that as other sections. The committee has the campaign approaches the president had its hands full in making the necessary arrangements for the meetings.

AN EIGHTY-BARREL WELL.

Clayco Oil Company Reported to Have Made Big Strike at Petrolia. A Henrietta dispatch to the Fort

Worth Record says: a new well Monday at a depth of 745 cago. feet, which has pumped eigthy barrels No of oil during the past fourteen hours. Whit This well is southeast or in the direc-..tion of Henrietta, and is by far the biggest well yet struck. The big gas well which was brought in last fall still continues to be the great wonder of all who visit the Petrolia oil field.

ILLINOIS G. O. P. **ENDORSE CANNON**

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 26 .- The republican State convention which will send four delegates and alternates from the State at large to the Chicago convention was called to order today by Roy and Hopkins. The administration of President Roosevelt was highly prais-

WHEAT AND OAT OUTLOOK GOOD.

Secretary of Grain Dealers' Association Talks of Reports.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 25.—Secretary H. B. Dorsey of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, who has received reports from various points throughout Texas concerning the recent rains which have proven of inestimable benefit, said:

"Wheat and oats are all to the good judging from the many reports I have received, and about the only apprehension now being entertained is that of the corn crop, which will quite probab-ly be a dismal failure. This condition s attributed to the continued wet and cold weather, which has left the ground in a very poor condition and which will materially detract from the usual good corn crop.

The Baptist Revival. The revival meeting at the First

Baptist church is growing in interest and the crowds are larger daily. The sermon delivered last night was an exceptionally strong and able one and the audience, which nearly filled the church, gave the speaker, Dr. Truett, the closest attention throughout its delivery. At its conclusion two came forward and confessed Christ.

Dr. Truett will probably remain here for the rest of the week and will preach two sermons daily, the first at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the seond at 8 at

The friends of John Young are urging him to become a candidate for sher-Mr. Young has not yet decided whether he wants to make the race or

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller are re-joicing over the birth to them on yesterday of a new baby girl. Both moth- ceived the news without surprise and er and child are doing well.

SHOWS TRUCE FLAG

POLITICIANS THINK ROOSEVELT HAS TREATED WITH TAFT'S OPPONENTS.

UNITE REPUBLICANS

Declared That Success of Secretary is Assured in Convention and In-creased at the Polls.

the president, as a means of promoting the election of Secretary Taft, made \$5.00@\$5.20.

Whether justly or not, his message cans who have heretofore supported him steadfastly.

The circumstances of his message Saturday's rallies and do not think the most remarked is its tone. Put in par-Coliseum will hold the throng. Some allel columns with his message of Jan-of the members called Wednesday on uary 31st, it would seem as if it were the hotel and restaurant proprietors of impossible that the same man had the city and notified them that they written both. With one or two exceptions, both messages advocate the same legislation, but whereas one demanded it, theother sues for it.

has become more mindful of the political exegencies and more and more sensible of the need of uniting his party. The message, according to the testi-mony entitled to the highest acceptance, is intended to be, not a legislative program, but a party promise. It is the plan and specification of an architect who has an understanding with the The Clayco Oil Company brought in men who will build the platform at Chi-

No longer does one hear from the White House that the president will call an extra session if the measures he desires are not enacted; on the contrary, one hears that there is little prospect that these things will be done; that the president himself does not expect them to be done, but that the party will pledge itself to do them. at the next session, and that the president has been placated by this assur

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Body of Young Man Killed at Dayton Ohio, Brought Here for Burial. From Thursday's Daily.

The body of Sylvester Spurling, a young man aged 23 years, who died in hospital at Dayton, Ohio, Saturday night from the wound of an accidental gunshot fired by his 3-year old brother, was buried here this morning, the funeral being from the home of the dead man's uncle, J. W. Spurling, on Travis street.

The dead man was the son of Abra-For that reason his body was shipped here for burial.

His death was the result of an unus ually sad accident. He was lying on a lounge at his home when his baby brother picked up a rifle and innocently pointing the weapon at the sleeping man, fired the shot which caused a fatal wound.

HEAVY VOTE IN ARKANSAS.

Returns Indicate Donaghey's Nomination for Governor. By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Mar. 26.—Returns eceived early today from yesterday's democratic primary election indicate that George W. Donaghey of Faulkner county, has been nominated for governor over Kirby and Ninemon, other contestants for the nomination It is estimated that over 100,000 votes were cast in the State, being one of the heaviest polls recorded in a similar election in many years. The result will probably not be known until tomorrow, as the returns from the country districts will not arrive before that

KOREAN'S SHOTS PROVE FATAI

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 26.-Durham White Stevens, the diplomatist who was shot by Whan Chang, a young Korean, died at the St. Francis hospital last night, following an operation. His death was due to peritonitis. The op-eration disclosed that the assassin's bullet had perforated the intestines in six places

When Whan Chang, the Korean who with manifest delight.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 26.—The to-tal cattle receipts today were 2,500 head. The market was generally very

steady. Beef Steers-Receipts, 600 head mostly grassers of fair quality. The market was active and steady at \$4.00 @\$6.50, Choice cornfeds brought \$6.35 he highest price ever paid in the Fort Worth market.

Butcher Cows-Receipts fair. Quality medium. Market active and steady at \$3.0@\$5:00.

Calves—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and steady. Tops sold

Hogs-Receipts, 3,200. Quality was choice. Market active and higher at

Chicago			
Wheat-	Open	High	Close
May	94%	951/4	951/4
July	89 7/8	90	90
September	-871/4	87%	87%
May	67	64%	66%
July	64%	641/2	641/
September	631/2	65%	63%
May	54 1/4	541/4	541/4
July			
September			

JURY STILL OUT.

No Verdict is Yet Reached in Trial of Richard C. Horn. By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 26.-Up to an early hour this afternoon the jury in of W. F. the case of General Richard C. Horn, Burnett. charged with the murder of H. J. Groves, managing editor of the Kansas City Post; had not returned a verdict. There was no intimation from the jury room as to how the jury stood.

IS CRITICALLY ILL.

Condition of Senator Penrose Causes Grave Doubts for His Recovery. By Associated Press.

in this city, is causing great alarm and there is grave doubt as to his recovery.

TAGGART STILL RETAINS CONTROL

Indianapolis, Ind., March 26.—The second day's session of the Indiana Democratic convention opened today with the work well in hand. A platform will be adopted and a state ticket nominated today. The committee on readulations was in session nearly all months. olutions was in session nearly all Tom Felder were appointed a commit-night on the platform, and the com- tee to arrange for badges. ings in the seventh district. tions were this morning that National on the call of the chairman. Chairman Taggart was in control of the convention and that his would be followed.

The platform instructing the thirty Indiana delegates to the national convention to vote for Bryan, was adopted

WILL ARRIVE SATURDAY.

Definite Notice of Bailey's Coming Re ceived in Fort Worth. Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 26.—The Bal

ley headquarters today received definite notice that Senator Bailey will ar rive in Fort Worth Saturday morning reaching Gainesville Friday night. Sev eral hundred delegates are expected to arrive tomorrow for Saturday's ral-

Funeral of Arthur Kiehl.

From Thursday's Daily.

The funeral of Arthur Kiehl, the 15-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kiehl, who reside four miles northwest of this city, will take place at the Riv erside cemetery this afternoon. thur atended the public schools in this city and as a mark of respect to his memory the eighth grade pupils will march in a body from the high school building to the cemetery to attend his

From Thursday's Daily. The ball game between the court

house and the Elks' teams, which was postponed last Saturday on account of the unfavorable weather, is being played at the ball park this afternoon. Both teams have been practicing very industriously and are in fine trim for the bank at Hoffman of \$1,000. They were contest. It is expected that the game taken from the Tecumseh jail today to will bring out some stars of the dia

Not a Candidate. Mr. A. M. Walker desires to express

his, thanks to the friends who circulated a petition and filed it with the mayor, putting him up as a candidate for alderman. He is not a candidate fired the shots which proved fatal to for alderman. He is not a candidate Stevens, was informed last night at for the position in any sense of the the jail of his victim's death, he reword—not even a receptive one—and wishes his friends to refrain from voting for him at the April election.

FORM BAILEY CLUB

MEETING OF FRIENDS AND SUP-PORTERS HELD HERE WED-NESDAY AFTERNOON.

DELEGATES APPOINTED

o Represent Wichita County at Bailey Convention-First Step Toward a Permanent Organization.

The Wichita county Baileyittes propose to be in the thick of the fray and take an active part in the campaign to send the senator as a delegate at large to the national convention at Denver in July.

At a meeting of the Bailey men in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon, delegates to the big gathering of the Bailey clans in Fort Worth next Saturday were selected, resolutions eulogizing the senator were adopted with acclaim, and the first step was taken toward the permanent organization of a Bailey club.

The meeting was attended by about fifty men who gathered in response to the short notice given.

Judge Edgar Scurry, who was instrumental in calling the meeting, briefly stated the purpose of the assembly and was elected chairman of the meeting. Tom Felder was elected secretary.

A resolutions committee comprised of W. F. Jourdan, R. E. Huff and Job

The committee reported the following resolutions which were adopted

with hearty approval. Resolved, That we recognize in Hon. J. W. Bailey one of the greatest statesmen in modern times, who in his public career has ever been true to the people of Texas and we deplore the attempt now being made to discredit him and cripple his influence.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 26.—The condition of United States Senator Penhis character, and his devotion to Demdition of United States Senator Penhis character, and his devotion to Demdition of United States Senator Penhis character, and his devotion to Demdition of United States Senator Penhis character, and his devotion to Demdition of United States Senator Penhis character, and his devotion to Demdition of United States Senator Penhis character, and his devotion to Demdition of United States Senator Penhis character, and his devotion to Demdition of United States Senator Penhis character, and his devotion to Demdition of United States Senator Penhis character, and his devotion to Demdition of United States Senator Penhis character, and his devotion to Demdition of United States Senator Penhis character, and his devotion to Demdition of United States Senator Penhis character, and his devotion to Demdition of United States Senator Penhis character, and his devotion to Demdition of United States Senator Penhis character, and his devotion to Demdition of United States Senator Pendition of United States Senator Penhis character, and his devotion to Demdition of United States Senator Pendition of United S a candidate for delegate from Texas for the state at large to the national Democratic convention at Denver in

W. F. JOURDAN, Chm'n.

The following were selected as delegates to the convention in Fort Worth to represent the Bailey democrats of Wichita county:

mittee on credentials spent the night | Before adjournment it was voted to in laboring with the contests between be the sense of the meeting that a the Taggart and anti-Taggart follow-permanent Bailey club be organized, Indica- and the meeting adourned to meet up-

> Arrangements have been made with the Fort Worth and Denver to attach an extra car to train No. 8, leaving Wichita Falls at 2:25 a. m. Saturady, morning, for the accommodation of those going to Fort Worth to attend the Bailey convention. A rate of \$4.60 for the round trip will be given and an effort will be made to secure enough passengers to fill the coach. It is understood that a number of lowa Park Baileyites will join the local delega-

MAILING PRIVILEGE WITHDRAWN.

Paper Published by Alleged Anarchists Not Considered Second Class Matter.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 26.—Post-master General Myer today issued an order annuling the second class mail-ing privilege to the "La Questione Sociale," an Italian publication issued by an alleged anarchist group at Patterson. New Jersey. The order declares that the publication is not a newspaper within the meaning of the law, but is devoted to what the editors term the "science" of extolling assassination as a virtue.

BANK ROBBERS IDENTIFIED.

Lee Elrick and Jim Lee Taken to Eu faula for Trial. Special to the Times.

Shawnee, Ok., Mar. 26.-Lee Elrick and Jim Lee have been identified as two of the three men who robbed the Eufaula, where they will have a trial.

TWO INDICTMENTS

Charging Embezzlement Returned Againse Goldfield, Nev. Banker. Goldfild, Nev., March 26.-The Esmerelda county grand jury as the re-sult of its investigation into the affairs of the State Bank and Trust Company yesterday found two indictments against President Rickey charging him with embezzlement.

New Designs in Spring Clothes

FOR MEN

Opening Display of the Latest Schloss Models in light-weight Suits, Overcoat and Raincoats from the Master Tailors and Designers, SCHLOSS BROS. & Co., Baltimore and New York.

We have now received and have ready to show you our full Spring Line of the famous "SCHLOSS CLOTHES." We want you to see them; we want to get your opinion. We think it about the handsomest collection we've ever. seen, but-we bought it for YOU-it's you we're trying to please-so we want to know what YOU think.

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One thing you can be sure of Quality. We and the makers behind us, absolutely guarantee everything bearing the "Schloss" label.

Also a splendid showing of new things in Men's and Boys' Furnishings, selected especially for the best Spring Trade. :: ::



FOR MEN

Quality's a certainty. And the style is right; right up-to-the-minute. The attractiveness you can see for yourself and the Fit is better than most made-to-measure Clothes. So, as far as we can see, there's nothing desirable left out in this new Spring stock. Come and see it if you are ready to buy or not-you 'don't have to buy unless you want to. If you like, you can pick out your choice now, while the stock is complete and we will reserve your selection until later.

NEW SPRING SUITS

We've got them-all kinds and plenty of themcome and see them at the store. You'll find we have everything that's fresh and stylish-what some people call "good form." Single and double breasted suits in all the new models. fabrics and patterns-every one handsome and desirable and our prices are as low as we can make them and "make \$10 to \$30 a living." Spring suits

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Collier & Hendricks

FAVORS RAILROADS making in the history of the court, said it had the effect of closing the

U. S. SUPREME COURT RENDERS DECISION WHICH KILLS RATE REDUCTION LAW.

JUSTICE HARLAN DISSENTS

Characterizes the Opinion as Era-Making in the History of Court.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 23.-In re-Young of Minnesota a writ of habeas corpus releasing him from the penalty imposed by the United States circuit court for the district of Minnesota, on the charge of contempt of court, instituting a proceeding the State court for the enforcement of the railroad rate law after the federal court had prohibited such a course, and in affirming the decision of Judge Pritchard of the United States circuit court for the Western district of North Car. Oriental in this city. The company olina, discharging from imprisonment expects to double its capacity for hand-James H. Wood, a ticket agent of the ling oil products. Southern railway at Asheville, after he had been sentenced by the Asheville police court to serve a term on the rockpile on the charge of collecting for a ticket on that road a greater price than was permitted by the State railroad law, the Supreme Court of the United States today added another to the series of decisious which have rendered notable the present term of that

In both cases the right of the States to fix rates for railroad transportation was the issue, and both involved conflicts between the Federal and the State courts. The decision in each case was opposed both to the States and to their courts. The opinion of the courts in both cases was announced by Judge Peckham and, with the exception of Justice Harlan, all the other members of the court stood be hind him in the announcement of the Court's finding. Justice Harlan read a dissenting opinion in the Young case in which he took the view that found that he had sustained only a against the State, and therefore not permissible under the eleventh amendment to the constitution. He therefore characterized the opinion as era- Darnell's.

courts of a State against the State itself, and predicted that the result would be disastrous.

The two cases were so similar that both were practically decided in one opinion. The principal pronouncement was made in the Minnesota case.

NO WORKING EXPERIENCE.

Commissioner Colquitt Testified He Never Worked for Any Railroad. Austin, Tex., Mar. 24.—The injunc-

tion suits of railroads against the State seeking to knock out the bookkeeping order of the rallroad commission, was quitt on the stand. He admitted having no experience in working for any railroad. He called books on railroading theoretical whims.

The Oriental and Independent oil compaines, with headquarters at Dallas, have consolidated, the former absorbing the interest of the latter. Mr. W. S. Taylor is the local agent of the

W. L. Dilliard, proprietor of the Crescent candy factory, is having an addition built to his factory, to be occupied by a bottling plant, which he will operate in connection with his

INJURED IN FALL FROM COAL CHUTE

Ed. Tarwater foreman at the Fort Worth and Denver coal chutes in this city, sustained a slight fracture of one of the bones of his left hip and was se verely bruised in a fall from the top of the chutes last night.

When the accident occurred he was in the act of stepping up into a car, when his foot slipped on an oily rail, precipitating him to the ground, a distance of nearly thirty feet

When he was first picked up it was thought that his back had been broken but when a physician was called it was the suit was practically a proceeding slight fracture of one of the bones of ful, are not considered serious.

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I am now open for business, and invite you to visit my store and inspect the wonderful array of bargains I will be offering for you to select from. for your selection a stock of

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800.00 Underwear.

1,000.00 Lace, Embroidery and Ribbons,

500.00 Men's and Boy's Dress Shirts,

2,000 00 Men's and Boys' Hats,

6,000 00 Dry Goods and Notions.

On Thursday 26th, I will put on sale more than a THOUSAND REMNANTS ranging in value from 2/c to \$1.25 per yard. This stuff will be sold at about half the original price in order to clean up the stock and get rid of odds and ends. This lot remnants will include goods from practically every department in the house, and will be rich in opportunities for supplying yourself with needed and seasonable goods at about half what you will have to pay, if you let this chance pass.

The dates of other sales to follow will be an-S. Y FERGUSON. nounced later.

INTEREST NOT WANTED.

Land Office Instructed to Receive No Interest From Big Pasture Settlers.

Mr. R. E. Huff informs the Times hat the land office at Lawton has received instructions from Washington not to receive interest on deferred payments on homesteads in the Big an escaped convict, formerly of Snyder, Pasture in Oklahoma. The land office in Scurry county, charged with emsays the settlers need not pay any interest until they get ready to prove up their claims.

ments made for the comfort of those who attend.

WALKED 1,200 MILES.

Escaped Convict Reaches Governor's Office to Ask for Pardon.

Campbell's office today and surrendered. He had walked all the way from The new skating rink on Ninth the Fomler penal farm to Snyder, street has been secured by a committee where he secured affidavits declaring his character to be excellent and then vival meeting, which begins on the walked to Austin, covering 1,200 miles.

FLEET WILL VISIT CHINA.

Invitation of the Chinese Empire Will Be Accepted.

also decided that no further invitations were arrested and sent to the police for visits of the fleet will be seconded. for visits of the fleet will be accepted.

POLITICAL NOTES.

An editorial in the New York Amercan, William R. Hearst's paper, re ferring to several rumors concerning the possible course of the 'Inde-pendence League' says that the Lea-gue will not support Theodore Roosevelt or William J. Bryan, and adds: "The independence party is going to nominate its own candidate and is gong to vote for him with a strength and a heartiness in numbers that is likely to be a revelation to the older and sadder political organizations. it does not elect this candidate of its own in this particular election, it is going to lay the solid foundation for doing so next time.'

The Chicago Evening Post prints the ollowing: "Ex-Mayor Carter H. Harfollowing: rison arrived from California this noon with a 'straight hunch' that William Jennings Bryan was to be the next president of these United States. He has diagnosed the coming presidential contest as a fat man's race, but thinks ley railroad. A man named Rollins is the extra republican weight which Taft carries will handicap him so much that the Nebraskan will carry off the honors easily. The former guide of iemocratic destinies in Chicago reached the city over the Santa Fe with a heavy coat of coast tan on his face and more flesh than he had when he went way last fall. Mr. Harrison said he been out of touch with Chicago affairs so long that it would take a good deal of industrious pumping on the part of the scribes to get any ideas on local affairs out of him. The word Bryan came out at the first 'pump.' 'Bryan is the only thing in sight for the democrats,' he said. 'No Governor Johnson nor no Woodrow Wilson is go ing to cut in on the Nebraskan. can tell everywhere you go that Bryan is stronger than ever before. The peo ple are talking and thinking Bryan more than eevr.

In its issue of March 9th the Washington Herald printed the following interview with General Kelfer, former speaker of the house of representatives and now a representative from Ohio: "I am a delegate to the national convention from my State. I am a Taft man and shall strictly follow my instructions and use my influence to nominate and elect Taft. Taft has probably some enemies because of his Roosevelt affiliation, and also because people have an idea he would too closely follow Roosevelt's ideas when elect ed. I don't believe, however, he will. Taft is a man of independence of thought and moral courage to uphold his independence. I would vote for Fairbanks if he were nominated. He is an excellent man, and has the confidence of the people. Shaw is also a good man. What has become of Cor-telyou's boom, I wonder? Taft, I am afraid, will have a pretty hard time of it to satisfy the people after the strenuous administration of Roosevelt. Many people applaud Roosevelt when he jumps up and makes a speech or some other noise. They're under the impression he is doing things. But Taft will gain the confidence of the people if only given a fair chance.

PROHIBITION BILL

Guthrie, Okla., Mar. 24.-The prohi bition bill became a law a few minutes after 12 o'clock today. Governor Haskell signed the bill in the private chamber in the presence of a hundred people. He used seven pens in attaching his official signature. The law becomes effective at once. Not before 2 o'clock will any announcement as to the offi- fair warning to all box renters that uncers created by the act be made.

There were here today quite a number of aspirants for the stations of local dispensers contemplated under the law, among them being several ex-saloon keepers. The governor stated that in filling the places he would give preference to federal and confederate veterans. It is also understood that no ex-saloon man will be appointed. Several applications have been filed for the position of State agency superintendent, a lucrative office created by the law, and regarding the place the governor is besieged with telegrams of indorsement. This appointment, as well as that of enforcement attorney, will not be made before Wednesday. Representatives of liquor houses and

breweries were in the city today with a a view of "taking the State's order." The bill makes the governor and the State agency superintendent purchas-

REPUBLICANS IN BIG ROW:

ing agents for dispensary liquors.

Evans and Brownlow Factions Engage in Fiet Fights at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 25.-No soon-Washington, D. C., Mar. 24.—It was decided at a cabinet meeting today to accept the invitation of China to have the Atlantic battleship fleet visit a port in that country on its return voyage from the Pacific coast. It was

Senator Bryan Critically III.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 2.—Serious apprehension is felt this afternoon concerning Senator Bryan of Florida, who

SWEPT BY CYCLONE

STORM STRIKES NORWOOD IN EAST FELICIANA PARISH, LOUISIANA.

MANY REPORTED INJURED

Only One Killed Outright, However, According to Meager Reports That Have Been Received.

Baton Rouge, La., Mar. 23.-Reports have ben received here of a cyclone which swept through East Feliciana parish, Louisiana, early today at the town of Norwood, fifty miles north of here on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valreported killed and many persons are said to be injured. Much damage has been done by the wind and rain, especially to telephone and telegraph wires. The communication with the points in the district swept by the cyclone is very poor and only very meager details have been learned concerning the damage and loss of life.

LETTER TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

New York Postal Authorities Puzzled As to Who to Deliver It.

New York, Mar. 23.-Whether some citizen of a land across the sea has just learned of the great American emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, or whether Fifth avenue shelters a wearer of that name, who has assumed sufficient distinction in the eyes of one abroad to be addressed with deference, is a problem the clerks of the New York postoffice are endeavoring to solve. While sorting the foreign mail which had arrived by Saturday's steamers, one of the clerks picked up a letter which bore the superscription: "Your Excellency, Sir Abraham Lincoln, Fifth Avenue, New York City, U.

The letter is now held at the inquiry division of the general postoffice awaiting an applicant who can prove that it should be delivered to him. If no claimant appears, the missive will be forwarded to the dead letter department in Washington, there opened and the mystery solved.

This is the first time since Mr. Lincoin's death that a letter bearing his name has been received at the local postoffice.

FOG CAUSED WRECK.

Six Injured and One Killed When a Freight and Work Train Crash.

Memphis, Tenn., Mar. 24.-One man was instantly killed, another probaby fatally injured and five others ly hurt in a rear end collision between a work train loaded with laborers and a freight train on the Illinois Central railroad early today. The accident occurred at New South Memphis and was caused by a dense fog which prevailed in this city early today.

Better Pay Your Box Rent. Postmaster Bacon wishes to give a less their box rent for the ensuing quarter is paid before the office closes on March 31st, boxes will be closed and will be placed on rent.

Mr. Bacon probably would not take this course from choice, but the rules of the department state positively that unless the box rent is paid before the opening of the new quarter, the boxes must be closed.

With this fact in mind, parties not having paid their box rent must not think it a fool's day joke if they receive their mail through the general delivery on the morning of April 1st.

From Wednesday's Daily. The tender on the northbound Wichita Valley passenger jumped the track four miles south of Anson yesterday and on that account the train was several hours late in arriving here.

PROPOSITION FOR A CANNING FACTORY

I. W. Saxon, representing O. Press-rich & Company of New York, is in the city to interest the farmers and

business men of this section in the organization of a stock company to build and operate a canning factory.

A plant such as Mr. Saxon proposes for Wichita Fails would employ about one hundred and fifty hands, and would provide a section of the s furnish a good market for all vege-tables and fruits.

Mr. Saxon's company has built a large number of canning factories which are now in operation and which he claims are making good money. Wichita Falls has a decided advantage over many other localities as a site for a canning factory, from the fact that the irrigated lands will grow abundant crops of nearly all varieties of fruits and vegetables and will also

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK. For District and County Clerk. W. A. REID.

For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER. For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. M. DAVIS

J. W. WALKUP For County Treasurer: TOM W. McHAM.

For Representative 105th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.

THE PARTY OF HOPE.

Houston Post.

Before an audience of 10,000 people in Chicago Thursday night, Mr. Bryan organization. As a party, it settles differences in conventions, and then all answered the question, "Why Democ- unite on the nominee, and if there is racy?" by saying: "Because the dem- but one ocratic party is the only party suffi- in ciently large to give hope of success hope of relief after a victory has been nee of the Demogratic party diagrees won.

tion of the reasons why the party, of that wing of the party which has whose standard of leadership will lat supported the nominees and fought the er be formally placed in the hands of battles to a conclusion (to victory or the speaker himself, is entitled to re-loyal and betrayed it at a time when ceive the support of every voter re- their support was most needed, it regardless of past affiliations, who is wards this party treachery by placing sincerely desirous of bringing about some of these same disional Demo-crats in a position where they can be-tray the party to the enemy. Texas his extended argument in support of Democrats are no exception to this this claim will undoubtedly receive rule. In fact, they practice that sort serious consideration at the hands of of poor politics to as great an extent as the party does in any State in the Unall such voters. In that hope lies the ion. It will elect men to represent the prospect of assured democratic suc- party in the National convention, which ess in the coming contest.

Democratic promises will be specific and definite, as they have been in previous campaigns; while those of the opposition will be vague, indefinite and in the next presidential campaign. One protractive, their force weakened by the party's past record of temporizing which chose Bryan for the leader, came with and finally shelving all measures back home chagrined, and was so "put proposing real relief to the masses out" by the action of the Chicago confrom present burdensome legislation.

the right to carry out these reforms, boldly proclaims Mr. Bryan, "first because that party is almost unanimous in favor of reform, while in the republican party there is a very large minority, if not an actual majority, against and all important reforms. While the republican party is spending its time between reformers and standpatters, the democratic party is ready for action. Then, too, a democratic administration will, if elected, enter office pledged to specific reforms named in the platform, while the republican party will ask the public to trust it to carry out such reforms as may be outlined after the election. In the one case, the people know what to expect; in the other case they are left in uncertainty."

Inspired by a common impulse for a return to those safe paths of benificent government marked out and trod by Jefferson and Jackson, the democratic party under the leadership of Mr. Bryan will enter the campaign united and pledged to immediate action in the carrying out of the reforms it boldly proclaims as essential to the life of a republican form of government in the fullest meaning of the term, and its past record of consistency, constituting the most glorious pages of American history, will appeal with irresistible force to the intelligent voters, having the best interests of the nation at heart, throughout the whole country.

THE WATER QUESTION.

The Times can say on the authority owns a controlling interest in the wa-their political leanings

rangements have been made involving an expenditure of about \$6,000, by which the city water is to be clarified and purified. This will be accomplished by the installing of settling basins into which will be deposited a certain amount of mineral, which is inexpensive and clarifies and purifies the water without injury to the water either for domestic or commercial uses. This mineral is to be found in great abundance near here. While there has as yet been no city council meeting to approve the plans, Mr. Sayles is proceeding to make these improvements and is confident that the water, after being treated by the process as above outlined, will meet the requirements of the city government. It will require about five weeks to make the change, during which time the water furnished the consumers will come direct from the ditch which conveys it from Lake Wichita to the pumping station. Of course, the quality of water furnished consumers during the five weeks time that is required to install the settling basins, will be a little worse than before After that time Wichita Falls will have an abundant supply of "pure and wholesome water," the kind the people were under the impression they centracted for when the waterworks company was given a franchise and a twenty year contract to supply the city with water. The matter of installing meters at the expense of the company or the consumer is one the city council has not yet settled, but it is very likely that the consumer will be required to pay for his meter or a monthly rental, at his option. The same rates as are now charged for water will prevail after the company installs the settling basins and puines and clarifies the water.

The success of the Republican party is due to party discipline and thorough thousand Republican votes bailiwick they are his for him. It is different with the Democratic party, and that is why and sufficiently democratic to give it is not in power today. If the nomiwith this or that prominent Democrat, the result is a split in the party and often the defeat of the nominee. s to nominate a candidate for presienemies to the man who, if all signs do not fail, is to be nominated and who is to lead the party to victory or defeat. of these men who attended the Na tional Democratic convention in 1896. vention that he refused at first to accept a nomination for congress for "The democratic party can claim fear that Bryan would be elected and in that event he, as a member of congress, would have to antagonize his administration. Another one of the gentlemen who is so desirous of wanting to represent the Democrats of Texas admits that in 1896 he "tore the head of his ticket off" and only voted the Democratic ticket from governor down. Is it possible that the great Democratic party of Texas cannot pick great number to send to a National convention? Is it right or consistent that the very fellows who proved disloyal to the party when their influence would have been worth something, should be rewarded for this disloyalty instead of being condemned?

> Commission form of government for the city of Lawton did not meet with favor at the democratic meetings. Lawton Democrat.

In towns where the democratic maority is so great that it cannot be overcome by the opposition party in the election of municipal officers, there is always a sentiment in favor of a commission form of government. The same is true of towns that have republican majorities and elect republicans to run the city government. The democrats in order to have something to say as to the running of the government, and realizing their party is in the minority, will readily and enthusiastically join a movement that will make the office appointive. The republican or opposition parties practice the same political tactics. In some instances the scheme works admirably. Just as good government can be obtained under a commission form as under the elective. About the only difmunicipal government obliterates par- which a "loyal Bryan democrat" can- ter of a wide territory, but a lot of New York to James R. Deering. The

WATCH FOR OUR SATORDAY NIGHT SPECIALS 222222222 Some of the papers over the State is: out four loyal Democrats from its is a fact that school teachers are, as a

that he fathered the law passed by the last legislature which gives to school ninety per cent of them at least, favor regular school fund to attend county institutes, asserting that this money helongs to the children and should be used for their education instead of for he education of teachers, who should have prepared for the work of teaching before applying for their positions. That our teachers should be prepared to perform their work is not a ques tion to be debated. The only question Who shall pay the expense? It rule, the poorest paid class of any profession and on account of this fact those who are qualified to teach can most generally find other employment In order to do this, it may be necessary can pay better salaries to its school teachers, then it cannot expect a man or a woman who can secure employ ment at from \$75 to \$150 per month to accept a job at school teaching which does not pay, on an average, of more than \$75 per month. The assertion made by some papers that there are some teachers in charge of schools who their charge, is doubtless true, but county teachers' institutes should not be blamed for this. Until better salaries are paid teachers this condition make all the more necessary county teachers' institutes. It would not be

Now that primaries are to be held to select delegates at large to the national convention it is the duty of every loyal Bryan democrat to vote for no man as a delegate to that convention whose record as a democrat is not good. The anti-Bailey democrats have ference is that a commission form of already placed a ticket in the field Wichita Falls is the natural trade cen-

asking too much of school teachers to

knock off a week or two during each

school term for the purpose of "brush-

ing up" a little in order to be better

prepared for their work at their ex-

pense, if they were paid better.

are opposing the candidacy of J. M. and if that faction places on its ticket not be voted for. Texas democrats, the convention which is to give him with his enemies who can be relied upon to knife him at every turn. It is best to leave all such men at home. Out of the eight candidates for delegate at large, it is more than likely that four who are now and have always heen loyal democrats, can be selected to represent the democracy of Texas at the National convention at Denver. to do a great deal of scratching on both tickets.

"TOMORROW."

The Ohio republican platform which the Chicago Record-Herald claims was examined and approved by President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft favors "the reare taxed to their utmost ability to duction of representation in congress one lesson ahead of the pupils in and the electoral college in all States of this union where white and colored citizens are disfranchised.

Is this a sop to the negro in the hope of soothing his wounded feelings? will probably always exist and will it is not mere buncombe then why does not the republican congress, now in line?

It is "tomorrow" for tariff revision: 'tomorrow" for currency and banking reform; "tomorrow" for vigorous and effective prosecution of trust mag-nates. And to the negro with respect to the proposition referred to it is "toforever and forever, because it is well understood that the republican party would not dare to reduce the representation as suggested.—The Commoner.

That trade day suggestion was a

dates at Fort Worth next Saturday, sales day, say, at a certain time once a month, would give the farmers for Alderdice for State Superintendent of candidates who are known to be an miles around an opportunity to traffic Public Instruction, because of the fact tagonistic to Mr. Bryan, they should in live stock and other commodities, and to meet each other socially. When they once get started to coming to teachers a full week's pay out of the as their candidate for president Wil- Wichita Falls, there would be small liam J. Bryan, and that being time chance of their going any place else. Big crowds would be in town every his nomination, should not be packed sales day and merchants would get more business. The sales day propsi-

> In connection with the fire which caused a loss of fully \$125,00 in Gaines. ville Sunday morning, the Gainesville

tion looks like a live wire and some-

thing that is worth having.

"Only six lines of hose could be laid and not one of these lines was in good condition. In every street, where the hose was laid, there were great geysers here and there, wasting almost as much water as was passing through the nozzles. Time after time, the firemen have begged for more hose; time after time have been turned down: time after time they have been promised new hose and failed to get it. One fire chief refused to stand for re-election because of the failure to provide ample means for the department and others have made constant complaint.

While both Bailey and anti-Baileyites are crying out that "none but loyal Bryan democrats" should be sent as delegates to the Denver convention, they go right along and put up men for these distinguished honors who have been anything but loyal to the great democratic leader. It would seem that out of about one half million democratic voters, the two factions could manage to pick out eight prominent and able democrats whose records for being rock-ribbed democrats could not be successfully attacked.

Miss Violet Pierce, daughter of Hengood one and should not be dropped. ry Clay Pierce; of coal oil fame, was married on Wednesday in the city of of Judge Henry Sayles of Abilene, who ty lines, and men without reference to not vote without scratching at least people are not coming here to buy their marriage was performed in secret, as

The balance of March and the month of April we have decided to give special prices on every SATUR-DAY NIGHT from 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock. We will give extra inducements from most every depart-Watch the daily paper on every Friday for special prices.

GRAND SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH

SALE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 7:30 AND CLOSES AT 10 O'CLOCK

LOOK THESE PRICES OVER

NEW SILKS

At Special Prices Saturday Night New and Popular Rough Silks

A very pretty quality of Plain Pongee Silk, that sells for 75c. Saturday night price 85 cent Stripe Pongee. Saturday night Our entire line of new fancy silks for suits and waists that sell for \$1.00 and

\$1.25. Saturday night price... New Rough Silks in Rajah, Tussah and Tamaline, that sell for \$1.00. Saturday night special

New Valencennes Laces

121/2c, 15c and 20c values

Saturday night we will place on sale our entire line of 121/2c, 15c and 20c Valenciennes Laces, at per yard......10c

Embroideries

10,000 yards of Embroideries in Edges and Insertions, Saturday night price, per

New Fine Embroideries 20 per cent Off

On Our Entire Line for Saturday Night

Silk Petticoats

Saturday Night Prices

A pretty assortment of extra good Silk Petticoats, with a 12-inch all silk dust ruf fle, that sells regular for \$9.00. Saturday

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A fine assortment of Ladies' Bonnets A good 50c value. Saturday night price. 29c

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Our entire line of \$2.00 Waists. Satur-

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A grand assortment of Heatherbloom

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Our new stock of Preserved Fruits contain three brands of goods that we have no hesitation in saying are the best that can

They are the "Monarch," "Pure Fruit" and "Heinz."

In the case of "Monarch" and "Pure Fruit" goods, these firms have buyers in all parts of the world to select the choicest fruits that are grown, and for that reason they can put on your table the world's best in the most delicious forms at very little expense.

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Do you see why we are so positive that these three brands are extra good?

Monarch" Jam, various kinds, 21/2-lb jars, 75c. "Monarch" Jelly, medium sized tumblers, 25c.

Pure Fruit" Jam, raspberry, plum, strawberry and red cherry

in friction top 21/2-lb tins, 40c. Pure Fruit" Jelly, medium sized tumblers, 15c.

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Heinz Apple Butter, 2-lb tins, 35c. Heinz Cherry Preserves, 3-lb crocks, \$1.00.

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THE LEADING SIX CHAIR-SHOP IN THE CITY

Wichita Falls, Texas train, fracturing his skull.

CHAIRMAN HUFF FAVORS SELEC TION OF COUNTY TICKET BY THIS METHOD.

WILL CALL COMMITTEE

Meeting Will Be Held Soon to Determine Primary Question and Arrange for Bailey Frimary.

C. C. Huff, chairman of the county lemocratic executive committee, will ter the Fort Worth Bailey meeting for Lan in his fearth battle. the purpose of arranging for the holding of a primary election for the selecheld at Denver in July and for the

Chairman, C. C. Huff; court house box, W. C. Sherrod, W. E. Skeen, C. B. Felder: city hall box, Edgar Scorry, T. B. Noble; Iowa Park, Dr. J. M. Bell, E. McCleskey; Beaver Creek, T. B. Stearns; Jenne, R. E. Moore, Nestorville, N. Weaver; Clara, J. B. Evans; Electra, A. A. Honaker; Denny, B. N. erguson: Ailendale, A. E. Gwinn.

There is one vacancy on the committee on account of the death of N. Weaver, who was a committeeman for the Nestorville or Burkburnett pre-

Mr. Huff will recommend that prifor county offices be held, instead of gives a third more area to write over allowing them to make the race than the old style card permitted. On through to the general election, as was the case two years ago.

His reason for making this recommendation is that it will cause a heavier vote to be polled at the primaries; and as the convention strength of each mits the writing of messages on a cercounty is based on the primary vote, it tain section of the address or stamp will give to Wichita county at least side. three votes in the convention. At present this county has only-one convention vote.

All our present county officials were elected on the independent ticket two years ago. It a primary election for county offices is held, there will be a straight democratic ticket in the

VALUABLE MIRROR BROKEN.

Row Between Bartender and Customer Results in Trouble For Both.

The big plate glass mirror in the vas broken Saturday night as the result of a row between the bartender and one of the patrons of the place.

From the stories told by several wit nesses it appears that the patron had been patronizing too liberally and was in a state of inglorious intoxication. He started an argument and was or dered from the saloon, whereupon he used uncomplimentary language. The bartender, it appears, was angered and threw a bottle after the retreating This act aroused the resentful ire of the intoxicated man, who picked up a brick bat and re-entered the saloon and renewed hostilities by hurling the brick bat into the mirror and then turned and ran. He was overhauled and thrown down upon the street by several parties until he could be taken in charge by the officers, but while he was thus held in custody the bartender ran up and hit him over the head with a sixshooter.

The man who broke the glass paid \$100 for breaking the glass and paid a

This morning complaints were worn out against the bartender, charging him with an aggravated assault and unlawfully handling a sixshooter.

THE FATAL THIRTEEN!

Friday the 13th, and Thirteen at Table is Followed By Death.

Jackson, Mich, Mar. 19.-Friends of the late Charles Hitchcock, a well known military and hotel man, are sadly commenting on the old superstition connected with the number 13. Mr. Hitchcock had been residing at White Pigeon recently and while he was visiting in Jackson last week a banquet was given in his honor.

After the banqueters were seated

some one jocularly remarked that the date was Friday, the thirteenth. Next it developed that there were

just thirteen seated at the table. These discoveries occasioned much laughter. Yesterday when Mr. Hitchcock's dead body was returned here the incidents of the number 13 were strikingly recalled. The guest of honor had gone

JOHNSON IS A CANDIDATE.

Minnesota Executive Issues a Formal Statement for the Newspapers.

St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 23 .- John A. Johnson, governor of Minnesota, Joday gave an authorized statement to the press announcing his candidacy for the democratic nomination for president of the United States. This announcement is made so that his friends will not be misled by reports published that he had denied that he would be a andidate and would soon issue a formal s'element forbidding the use of is name as a candidate against Wilwas claimed be had an understanding call a meeting of that body shortly at that he would not opcose the Nebras

Aggressive, Not Receptive.

The governor is an aggressive candition of four delegates at large to rep- date for the nomination at the Denver resent the wishes of the democrats of convention, not a receptive candidate, Texas at the national convention to be as, has been reported. - The governor further purpose of arranging to raise the nomination, and one of the results the necessary funds for the holding of their efforts will be a solid delegation from Minnesota in the national Rooms-City National Bank Building. democratic convention, who will place ive committee, as appointed in Au him in nomination there as "the man who can win at the polls.".

New Postal Cards.

Within a few days the newly de signed postal cards adopted for sale by the government March 1st, will be placed on sale at the local postoffice. These cards show plainly the effect of the influences of the souvenir postal cards, the fad for which is now sweep ing the country.

These new cards are the same as the postals used for the last few years with the exception that a third of the front side is divided off from the section for the address. This may be maries for the selection of candidates used for the letter or message, and the old style postal cards the front side of the card was used for the address only. The new style promises to prove popular, and doubtless had their ori gin in the souvenir postal, which per-

Will Soon Have New Hearse.

A new hearse recently ordered by the North Texas Furniture and Coffin Company arrived a few days ago, but it had been so damaged in shipment that it was refused. The damaged hearse has been shipped back to the factory and a new one will be shipped in its place. The new hearse that has been ordered is one of the handsomest

ever brought to this section of Texas. The North Texas Furniture and Cof fin Company regrets exceedingly that they have not been able to have their White Front saloon on Seventh street hearse here before this, but beg to remind the public that they have a full line of coffins and caskets and hope soon to have their new hearse.

TWENTY THREE TAKE EXAMINATION

From Saturday's Daily.

Thirty-eight applicants for positions as city mail carriers took the examination which was held at the high school building this morning. The examination was conducted by Civil Service Examiner Luna of Dallas, who was assisted by Postmaster Bacon and others of the local postoffice force. The examination was concluded in less than four and a half hours allowed under the rules.

The names of the applicants were not made public. The papers will be will be graded and the result of the examination will be known in less than

and two substitute carriers will be selected.

Mr. Luna conducted an examination applicants were given the test. Den. ton will have only three carriers. While females are eligible to positions in the service, all the applicants here were of the sterner sex.

A MILWAUKEE TRAGEDY.

Shot and Killed His Wife, Then Fatally Wounded Himself.

Milwaukee, Wis., Mar. 20.-George Willoughby, manager of the Jewett & Sherman Company coffee and spice mills, today shot and killed his wife, Florence Willoughby, at their home on Prospect avenue. Willoughby then Prospect avenue. fired two shots into his own breast and is not expected to recover. Willough-by confessed to the police. The couple were prominent church workers.

While Mrs. Willoughby was asleep her husband chloroformed her and then to Sturgis, Mich., and there had failen her husband chloroformed her and then on his head while getting off a moving she' her behind the left ear, causing

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"The Wichita Falls Route"

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry System, ... Time Card Effective January 12th.

To Frederick, Daily, Leave Wichita Falls......2:45 p. m. From Frederick, Daily, ar-

rive Wichita Falls 11:30 a. m. New Time Card for Wichita Falls and

Southern, Effective Feb. 28th. forwarded to Washington, where they Arrives South Junction 3:30 p.m. Arrives Lakeview 3:50 p. m. Arrives Archer City5:15 p. m. Arrives Annarene5:55 p.m. Arrives Annarene8:15 a. m. Arrives Archer City 8:55 a. m. Arrives Lakeview 10:20 a. m. Arrives South Junction 10:40 a.m. Arrives Wichita Falls11:00 a.m.

Billy Keys' Wood-Yard

On Lee Street East Denver Depot

C. L. FONTAINE, G. P. A.

Cord wood, per cord. \$5.00 Stove wood, " " .. 6.00 Split wood, " " 8.00

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Pure Water

These Days is an Item Worth Considering.

We furnish everything necessary to catch and deliver rain water from the time it falls on your roof until you place it to your lips pure and clear. :-:

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Better SEE US About it.

Leads its Line!

A ppointments attractive, a restaurant neat,

Keeping and serving the best

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O HARM HAS BEEN DONE BY THE LITLE COLD FLURRIES.

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It begins to look like the fruit crop and early spring vegetables are just season, in spite of the little cold flurries that keep making themselves evi-

During the past week the weather has been typical of the good old sumhump on itself. Grass has been growseason of the year, the trees have don- held in Texas in July, 1908." ned their spring coats, vegetables are looking fine, corn is coming up and growing rapidly, and fruit trees are follows: so full of sap that it has been feared a severe cold snap materialize.

freezing weather was predicted for point to a freeze tonight:

vorable for a big fruit crop, and with each voting box shall appoint two no more excessive cold weather, there judges and two clerks to assist in holdwill soon be an abundance of early ing the primary, one judge and one home grown vegetables on the local

TAG DAY SALE **BRINGS IN \$183.18**

The aggregate proceeds from the Tag Day sale conducted by the Ladies turns of the county shall be made by of the Civic League Saturday were the county chairman to the State ex-\$183.18.

When the blustry weather which prevented many from being on the State officers. streets Saturday afternoon is taken into consideration, the amount of the contribution is satisfactory and the gratified.

A few more dollars may be secured from persons who were out of the city on the day of the sale.

ed previously, will be used in the work take the following test, shall be enof keeping up and further beautifying titled to vote in such primary in the

Card of Thanks.

The Ladies of the Civic League desire to thank all who contributed to the City Park on Tag Day and assure them that the League will use their best efforts to the end that each contributor will feel that he has been many times repaid for his donation. With the co-operation of the citizens of our city through civic pride and improvement.

Some of the friends and admirers of Senator J. W. Bailey in this city are regotiating with the Fort Worth and Denver for a special train and a low rate for the Bailey meeting in Fort Worth Saturday, If arrangements are perfected for a special train it is expected that a large crowd from this city will attend the meeting.

A barn belonging to A. B. Tabor, the transfer man, located in the Crescent Lake addition, caught fire from an unknown source late yesterday afternoon and was burned down before the fire department could reach the scene. A quantity of feed was burned with the building, but most of its other contents were saved.

From Saturday's Daily. The suit of Dr. J. F. Reed vs. Mrs Fannie Ray for the possession of the Argyle hotel was heard before a jury in Justice Brothers' court today. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, but recommended that the viefendant be given until May 1st to vacate the property.

Freeze Above Clarendon.

Points between Clarendon and Texline on the Fort Worth and Denver ocratic convention, which canvass shall reported freezing weather yesterday morning. The weather all the way ever, was mild and no damage result for State officers. The candidate or 'ed to fruit or crops.

TO HOLD STATE PRIMARY.

Bailey Issue Will Be Brought Squarely Before Democratic Voters.

On Saturday, May 2nd, a primary election will be held in Texas for the purpose of determining whether or not United States Senator W. J. Bailey and three of his friends shall be sent to the democratic national convention. This step was decided upon at the

meeting of the State executive commit-Local Market Will Soon Be Supplied tee in Fort Worth last Saturday after-

The primary will be held "as far as practicable" in accordance with the about safe from the Ice King for this provisions of the Terrell election law and will be for all white democratic voters in this State, decided emphasis being placed on the word "white."

The test to govern is as follows: "I am a democrat and pledge myself to mer time, the mercury hovering support the democratic presidential around 94 and 95, and causing all electors nominated by the State demoforms of vegetation to get a regular cratic party in 1908 and the nominees of the democratic party to be nomiing as it never grew before at this nated in the primary election to be

> The resolution adopted by the State committee provides for the primary as

Resolved, by the democratic executhey would be greatly injured should tive committee, State of Texas, that a primary is hereby called and directed Wednesday night a norther came up to be held in all the voting precincts and continued all day Thursday, and of this State Saturday, May 2, for the purpose of electing delegates and al-Thursday night, but before the freeze ternates to the national convention to could get in its work the weather mod- be held at Denver in July, 1908; secerated and a light shower fell. Friday ond, that said primary shall be held, was a raw, cold day, but there was no as far as possible, in the manner and frost. Today a damp chill wind is in accordance with the rules governblowing, but the indications do not ing primary elections for State officers provided in the laws of Texas; The indications were never more fa- provided that the presiding officers of clerk being appointed by him for each combination of cnadidates for delegates at large and alternates at large, and from the names furnished him by representatives of each such combina-

> The return of each of the voting boxes shall be made by the presiding officer thereof to the county chairman of the respective county, and the reecutive committee in the manner provided by the primary election law for

The executive committees of the various counties are hereby directed to hold the primary elections herein members of the League are highly provided for in accordance with the resolutions and to provide for the expense of so doing.

All qualified voters under the primary election law of Texas, except The proceeds, as has been announce those of negro descent and who shall voting precinct in which he resides The test shall be printed upon the ballot, and is as follows:

"I am a democrat and pledge myself to support the democratic presidential elector nominated by the democratic primary in 1908 and the nominees of the democratic party to be nominated in the primary election to be held in Texas in July, 1908."

The names of the candidates for delwe will ever strive for the upbuilding egates and alternates at large nominatthe Fort Worth meeting, to be held be numbered as follows:

spective mass meetings and which July, 1908. shall be done by April 10th, 1908, to the chairman of the State executive committee.

In case any nominees shall refuse to serve, the chairman of the mass meeting nominating him may, within the time given for the preparation of the official ballot, certify another name.

The chairman of the State democratic executive committee shall prepare the form of ballot in accordance with these resolutions and shall certify such form to the chairman of respective county committees on or before April 15th, 1908. Said ballots shall be headed "Democratic Official Ticket" and shall be uniform throughout the State and no ballot voted upon any other than the official ballot shall be count-

The State executive committee shall meet and canvass the returns of the primary election on the day to the assembling of the Fort Worth State dembe made in the manner provided for by the Terrell primary election law for from Clarendon to Fort Worth, how- canvassing the election of primaries morning. candidates who shall receive a plural-

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ed by the Waco mass meeting, held election over those candidates who July 7th, 1908, and those nominated at bear the same number for the office shall be declared the elected delegates March 28th, 1908, shall be placed upon and alternates at large, as the case the ballot in parallel columns and shall may be, by the State democratic convention to be held in Fort Worth, and No. 1, name; No. 2, name; No. 3, the chairman of said convention shall name; No. 4, name, and in the order certify such result to the National certified by the chairman of the re- convention to be held in Denver in

Track Laying Completed.

J. A. Doke, who was in charge of the steel gang on the Wichita Falls and Southern railway, completed his work and discharged the crew last Saturday. Mr. Doke has come home to rest for awhile, but thinks track-laying from Olney to the coal fields will begin in about six weeks. As a token of esteem for him, the members of his crew presented Mr. Doke with a handsome gold band ring at the time of their discharge.

First Arrest Under New Ordinance.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The officers this morning made their first arrest under the new city ordinance, which makes it unlawful for a male person to be found in a public place, with a female known as a com-

The arrest was made at Mae Foster's resort on Mulberry Row and the man plead guilty to the charge and paid a fine in the corporation court this

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C. E. Sanborn, a special agent from make an examination of the wheat fields near this city to see if there were any green bugs.

After completing his investigations here he will vist Vernon and other towns along the Denver in the wheat

Mr. Sanborn, who has made a special study of green bugs, says that while this is his first trip of inspection in this section this season, he does not expect to find green bugs in sufficient numbers to cause alarm concerning the wheat crop. There are many species of insects, he says, which prey upon the green bug and he is hopeful that these insects abound in such numbers wheat crop.

He drove out into the country this afternoon in company with R. M. Moore to inspect some wheat fields to the new town. Many have already rear the city.

From Friday's Daily.

A reporter of the Times visited Olney yesterday. At present it is the terminus of the Wichita Falls and Southern railway, and is growing very rapidly. Since last July more than fif ty new buildings have been constructed in the old town, and more would have been built but for the fact that College Station, arrived here today to they were waiting for the railroad company, which owns the one hundred acres upon which the new town site is platted, to place the property on the The opening sale of town lots, it is said, will be held on the 15th

> options on choice business lots. At pesent there are three lumber vards at Olney and all of them are doing a good business. At one yard more than a dozen teams from the surround-

with lumber. tion to paying a bonus of \$20,000 to se right of way from the Archer county roads that run into Wichita Falls. line to the town.

At pesent there is just a little fric-tion between the owners of the new as to preclude the probability of any damage by the green bugs to the that the owners of the new townsite and all seem satisfied that Olney has will render it to the interest of the bus-iness men now located in the old town to move their buildings and contents agreed to a proposition of this kind

and if all unite and work together in the building of the new town the chances are that it will be the largest town in Young county within the next

There is already one national bank at Olney, which is doing a nice busithe town is to have another, and plans for a neat brick building in the new town for its home have already been drawn.

Olhey is within twelve miles of the coal fields, and the contract for the extension of the Southern to the coal of April, and many have already taken field is to be awarded this week.

The roadbed between this city and Olney is in splendid condition, as was evidenced by the fact that the motor car in which the reporter made the ing coutry were waiting to be loaded trip, by courtesy of the president and superintendent of the road, who were The people in and around Onley are in the party,, made an average speed prosperous and enterprising. In addition of 30 miles an hour. That is "going some" and is considerably faster than cure the railroad, they also gave the trains are allowed to run on some

While there the reporter met Clar-ence Richolt, J. F. Ellis, Tom Kemp and A. C. Barkley, all formerly of this Mr. Barkley is the agent of the Southern at Olney, while the others are engaged in different lines of business great future and will some day rival Wichita Falls in population.

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ANNOUNCED HE WILL REACH FORT WORTH NEXT THURS-

Delaware Hotel Will Be Seat of His Campaign-Will Address Meeting Saturday.

alley arrives here Thursday he will open headquarters at the Delaware hotel and will remain until Saturday night, when he will address the Bailey

It is expected that he will pass hrough Gainesville en route here.

The gravity of the situation in Texs has induced Bailey to leave congress before the financial bill will be voted upon and the senator will likely pair with some other senator and will take immediate charge of his campaign in Texas.

To Have Water Reservoir,

A survey was made this week on the dam to be built two and a half miles west of town, and the contract for its construction will be let within a few-

This is upon land owned by nine of our most prominent men who have fully made up their minds to develop this valuable property, and to that end will spare no expense.

The lake they propose to build will cover over 160 acres, and will be used ness and is the county depository, but for irrigating purposes, for which it lies admirably, and also as a pleasure

> Besides utilizing the rock found on their section for the rock crusher, the company may be able to sell water to the railroads and cement mills, and perhaps lay pipes to the town.

> A street car line will eventually connect the lake with the town, and be of great use in hauling rock.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

PRESIDENT WAS FIRM.

Refused to Commute Death Sentence of Italian Murderer.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 23.- Joseph Paolucci, an Italian, was hanged here today for the murder of his sweetheart Elizabeth V. Dodge, in September, 1906. The Italian ambassador intervened in Paolucci's behalf, claiming that his trial had not been an impartial one, but President Roosevelt refused the brakeman's wife and

FIRE AT GAINESVILLE

SUNDAY MORNING BLAZE CAUSES DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.

HOTEL GUESTS IN DANGER

Flames Which Start in Skating Rink Spread to Dewey House, Livery Stable and Elks' Building.

Gamesville, Tex., Mar. 22.-At 1:30 o'clock this morning flames were discovered leaping high from the skating rink in the heart of the city on California street, and a general fire alarm was turned in, but before the fire department could check the flames an adjoining brick building, occupied by J. P. Hartnett as a saloon, caught fire and from this the entire block of brick buildings were soon a mass of flames under the high winds. The loss will reach at least \$150,000.

.The Dewey Hotel, a two-story building, was entirely consumed, together with its contents, and it was with difficulty that all the guests were removec from the building. The livery stable of Cheaney Bros. burned with such rapidity that the loss will exceed \$10, 000. Thirty carriages and buggles belonging to the firm and customers were burned, with a fine hearse, three landaus, and several cars of feed. Fifty or sixty head of horses were with difficulty beaten from the burning building and turned loose on the street. Some of them were caught several miles from the city so badly cut with wire fences that they will have to be killed. One \$400 horse was brought in with one leg cut entirely off.

Two wholesale whiskey houses which recently came here from Oklahoma City and owned by the Weltzenhoffer distillery company were a total loss, and hundreds of barrels of whiskey added fuel to the flames. The explosion and bursting of bottles could be heard all over the city.

The fire was checked when it reached the Elks' building, which was occupied by the local lodge of Elks, Joe Curtis' barber shop and a pool hall. This building was left standing, but was gutted by the fire, the furniture, TO OPEN HEADQUARTERS billiard rooms and all the parapherna-

The Turner hotel, one of the fines! in North Texas, which is across the street from the block consumed, suffered several hundred dollars loss and was several times on fire, but the herole work of the firemen kept the announced today that when Senator flames confined to the one block. All There were few

during the fire. All telephone cables and electric light wires were burned in that part of the city, and the entire service was

badly hampered. It is impossible at this hour to ascertain the losses and insurance, but the losses will reach fully \$150,000. Those who suffered the heaviest are H. Edmundson, owner of the skating rink; Mrs. Guthrie, owner of the Dewey hotel; J. P. Hartnett, proprietor of saloon, no insurance; Stump & Turk, wholesale liquors; Weizenhoffer Liquor Company, Cheaney Bros. livery stable, J. R. Honeycutt, owner of the building; Joe Curtis, barber shop; W. F. Runion, residence; Elks' club rooms; Sam Lanius, residence.

SHOT BY NIGHT RIDERS.

Negro Carried From His Bed and Riddled With Bullets.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Mar. 24.-Night riders numbering from twenty-five to thirty invaded Golden Pond, in Trigg county, last night and dragged Tom Weaver, a negro employed by the tobacco association, from his bed and carrying him to the road, commanded him to run. When he failed to obey, the night riders began firing at him. Two balls penetrated his body and he was found today in a dying condition. No cause for the crime is known.

Brakeman's Sorry Experience.

It is currently rumored on the street this morning that a brakeman, who married an inmate of a house of ill fame in this city last week, was taken out last night by a party of fellow brakemen and was given a good beating with barrel staves, after which he was ordered to hit the dirt out of town, which order he obeyed without delay.

It is further rumored that the party made up a purse, which they gave to

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DR. REED WELL SATISFIED WITH | By Associated Press. METHOD USED AT SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Meeting of Council May Be Called to + + + + + + + + + + + + Consider Question of New

From Friday's Dally. Dr. J. F. Reed returned last night from a trip to Sulphur Springs, where he went to inspect the water after it by the water company at that place.

Dr. Reed found the company furnishng clear water in which he believes there are no substances injurious to the health of the consumer. The citizens of Sulphur Springs are well pleas ed with their water service and have no complaint whatever to make con-

cerning the quality of the water. Henry Sayles of Abilene, who ac-companied Dr. Red to Sulphur Springs, eturned to Wichita Falls with him and it is probable that a meeting of the council will be arranged to take up and definitely settle the question of a new contract concerning the installation of

In the event that an agreement can be reached by the water company and led the commencement of autumn. At council, the company proposes to install settling tanks at once, similar to those used at Sulphur Springs.

Outlok for Big Crop Still Promising. Good reports are still coming concerning the outlook for a good wheat crop. The outlook is promising all over the Wichita country, the Panhan-

dle and in the Big Pasture. While the acreage planted in wheat in this immediate vicinity is not as large as in former years, it is reported by persons who have investigated the conditions, that the acreage in the Panhandle above Vernon is exceptionally large. A large acreage is planted to wheat in the Big Pasture also.

To the outside barbarians, or residents of other States who still regard Texas from the standpoint of obsolete tales of wild and wooly, it might seem strange that the recent sale of a six-shooter at Alvarado is being generally noted by the press of the State. The law governing the sale of the weapons is now so nearly prohibitory that one-half the price received by the dealers must be forwarded to Austin, with re11,261,163 BALES.

◆ Cotton Crap for 1907 Over Two ◆ Million Bales Short.

♦ Washington, D. C., Mar. 20. • The census report issued today Washington, D. C., Mar. 20 .that the cotton 1907, counting round bales as half bales, and including linters, aggregated 11,261,163 running bales, + as against 13,305,265 bales in 1906. The report showed a total of • 27,577 ginneries in active opera-

tion.

Saturday was the vernal equinox Equinox is the time of the year when the day and night are exactly equal. The length of the day is twelve hours had been clarified by the method used the sun is ascending 6 hours and descending the same time. This is the case only twice in each year, once in the spring and once in the autumn, when the sun is on the equator. When the sun is in this situation, the horizon of every place is divided into equal parts by the circle of bounding light and darkness; hence the sun is visible everywhere twelve hours and invisible for the same time in each 24 hours. The vernal equinox is on the 21st of March and marks the beginning of spring; the autumn equinox is on the country. 24th of September, which is considerall other times of the year the day and night are equal in length of time. On the equator this inequality vanishes entirely, as there during the day which is equal to the night, the sun is always ascending six hours and descending rived at Haskell this morning and imthe same time.

Many here who have taken cognizance of the equinoxes say that usually they mark the beginning of the season-either spring or autumn.

APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT.

Parents of Dead School Children Want Legislation to Prevent Other Fires.

Cleveland, Ohio, Mar 20.-Declaring heir belief that no ore can be held responsible under the Ohio laws for the fire which destroyed the Collinwood school building, in which one hundred and seventy-five children lost their lives, the parents of those who perished at a meeting held in the village to-day decided to appeal to President Roosevelt for aid in obtaining the en-

INDEPENDENT TOBACCO GROWER SHOT DOWN BY THE NIGHT RIDERS.

ON DOOR STEP

First Murder in "Blue Grass" Region Committed By the Night Riders This Morning.

Carlisle, Ky., Mar. 21.-A band of night riders early this morning shot and killed Harlan Hedges, a prominent farmer, seven miles northwest of this place. This is the first murder by night riders in the "Blue Grass" re-

gion of Kentucky Hedges, was awakened by shouts shortly before 2 o'clock. Apprehending trouble, he went to the front door with a shotgun and fired once. The night riders replied with a volley which killed Hedges just as his wife reached his side. The masked men then rode

rapidly away. Hedges was an independent tobacco farmer and was widely known over the

QUIET REPORTED AT HASKELL

Ranger Captain Telegraphs Adjutant General Disturbance Has Ceased.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 20.—Captain Johnson of the State rangers' force armediately telegraphed the Adjutant General to the effect that whatever trouble had occurred had subsided and that all was well. Captain Johnson will probably withdraw the rangers from Haskell or send the majority to their stations, leaving one or two as safeguards againsta repetition of disturbance, it being left to the ranger in command to determine the need for Turther retention of men under such circumstances.

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MANY TAGS SOLD BY CIVIC LEAGUE

From Saturday's Daily.
Today is Tag Day. This bit of infermation is no doubt known to every man in Wichita Falls. If it is news to any man, then that man has been in hiding all day, for it isn't possible that any man could have escaped the solicitations of the ladies of the Civic League for the sale of tags to raise funds to continue the work of improving and beautifying the city park.

The ladies came out in force shortly before noon and commenced to sell the tags on the streets. Every man they met was asked to buy a tag, any sum he chose to give being gratefully

It was impossible this afternoon to learn how much money had been raised, but from the number of tags that are displayed on coat lapels, it is evident that the ladies are meeting with success and it is probable that the tag day campaign will net them several handred dollars.

Cattle Prices Making New High Marks

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 25.—Remarkable advances in the prices of cattle, so steadily maintained for the last two months; have brought all classes except calves to a higher point than they reached at any time during last year.

Steers are believed to be at the highest point they have attained for more than twenty years, except during the boom of 1901, when for a few months they were abnormally high.

Corn-fed steers sold on the Fort Worth market Monday at \$6 per cwt. Grassers sold last week at \$5.10, and they would bring more today, if of as good quality. Monday high prices were made on the heaviest run of steers of any day this year.

Cows, too, are in the high notch, and several loads of fair conditioned butcher stuff sold as high as \$3.75, with odd heads at \$4.50 and one at \$5.00.

Calves have not shared in the uprising, because of a slackening in the demand for veal:

Gain of \$1.25 is Made.

year ago shippers were finding no all with this market. If it was to their satisfaction then they should be onling songs of joy new, for top ers sold at \$6, compared with \$4.75 ago, with the bulk of sales at 9.84:90, compared with \$3.75@\$4. on cow carlots, \$3.75, and bulk, same date in 1907, top bulk \$2:39@\$3.10.

money stringency of the latter of 1907 was severely felt by the trade. Outside operators ceased on this market, because they could not get money to pay for their inchases, and packers bought spar-Under adverse conditions prices d to the bottom. In the latter o bring \$4.25, and that was the highest paid between the middle and the 10th of December.

New Year Brings Changes. ows were even harder hit and few not attend the meeting. With the new year, old above \$3. however, conditions took a turn for the

market up to its present high level.

to date are only 133,276 cattle. During the same time last year, receipts were 174,601, showing a falling off of over 40,000 in little more than a third of the year. St. Louis, the only market except Fort Worth that gets any considerable number of Texas cattle, is 45,000 short on the 1908 run.

With fewer cattle to sell, and pack ers wanting more to supply their trade, cattlemen are getting as much satisfaction out of the situation now as the packers were in November and Decem-

NEW DEPOT FOR STAMFORD.

Wichita Valley and Texas Central To **Build Handsome Structure.** Fort Worth Record.

Giving evidence of reviving activity in Texas railroad construction and manifesting the faith that railroad magnates have in the future of the great country west of Fort Worth, the Wichita Valley and Texas Central lines have determined to erect at Stamford, Texas, one of the most uniquely arranged and handsomely finished union stations in the State.

The last step toward insuring the building of this depot was taken Monday in Waco at a joint conference between Colonel D. B. Keeler, vice president of the Wichita Valley and Fort Worth and Denver, and Charles Hamilton, vice president and general manager of the Texas Central. At this conference the plans for building and trackage were agreed upon and the cost was apportioned between the two

The Stamford depot will be constructed of brick stucco. The interior will be on amphitheatre style. In the center, which will be in the shape of an ancient Roman arena, will be a general waiting room. The four corners will be set off, respectively, with ticket office, baggage room, white and negro private waiting rooms.

The junction of the Texas Central and Wichita Valley tracks will be directly in front of the ticket office. The traveling public will be protected as far as possible from crossing these tracks to and from the station.

The depot, to cost probably \$15,000. will be built to accommodate a city many times the size of Stamford, the railroads firmly believing that it is sure to grow by great strides within the

next few years. In discussing the depot yesterday, Colonel Keeler, who had just returned from Waco, stated that the building will be a credit to city, railroads, and State. It, will easily be one of the nicest and most convenient depots in the western part of the State. Actual construction will begin at one

POLITICAL NOTES.

Roger Sullivan of Chicago has an ncunced himself as a-candidate for the position of national committeeman on democratic executive committee, and found in lettuce. his candidacy has received the enthusiastic endorsement of the Chicago democratic club. Sullivan is accused of treachery to W. J. Bryan.

Secretary Taft and Booker Washington were billed as the attractions at a of November it took good steers negro meeting in Washington several nights ago. Foraker's lieutenants had rranged to have some embarrassing questions put to Taft by the negroes. Taft was informed of the trick and did

In a speech on the Aldrich bill in the better, and a gradual advance, with a Senate yesterday, Senator LaFollette few drops backward, has brought the scornfully rebuked those who have shown a disposition to inject petty What caused it? Light receipts, and questions of partisanship into the con-general belief among cattle raisers sideration of the measure. He vigorthat there is a positive shortage in the ously defended the president for his primary election fo rthe selection of supply of cattle in this State. Re-cepts at this market for the year 1908 the financial panic.

CONTRACT SIGNED FOR MACHINE SHOPS

From Saturday's Daily.

After entering into a contract with the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. C. T. V. Christensen left for his home at Nacogdoches yesterday to begin loading his iron works plant, preparatory to moving it to this city. Before leaving, Mr. Christensen said that he would have his plant here at the earliest possible moment, as he was anxious to be ready to do work in time to catch the gin repair work and other trade.

By the terms of Mr. Christensen's contract he is to receive \$400 in cash to defray the freight charges for the removal of his plant and is to receive a ninety-nine year lease on Block I in the Bateson addition, the same being located between the Denver and the Northwestern tracks near the cotton compress. Mr. Christensen binds himself to have his machine shops ready for operation within three months and is to have a foundry installed within six months. He futher agrees to remain here and keep his plant in operation for not les sthan five years.

SNAKES IN THE CABBAGE

Now comes the season of the year when the good housewife begins to discover cabbage snakes and the fertile correspondent increases his monthearnings by marvelous stories of the "venomous reptiles" found in one of the commonest garden vegetables.

Occasionally the correspondent goes so far as to have the snakes cooked and eaten so that whole families are made deathly sick. The result; aside from what the correspondent gets out of it, is that many sensible people are using cabbage at all.

When you see a cabbage snake story only one thing-

It is a lie. The "snakes" occasionally found in cabbage, the proportion is about one snake to a million heads of cabbage, for an opinion. When that was receivare not snakes at all, but harmless white worms which sometimes attain eral laid down the law in the case in a the diameter of a cambric needle. More letter to Representative Slayden, who usually they are as thick as a human forwarded the inquiry to the depart-They are sometimes six inches ment. long. They are not venomous, poisonous, nor even aggressive. They could not bite if they wanted to and none has ever been found that wanted to has ever been found that wanted to the same point on the route, to com-Their general disposition is even mild-municate with each other by means of er than that of the slugs occasionally unstamped letters placed in these box-

The cabbage anakes icate constitution. Warm water is fatal, and if a head of caboage he saly ed in a salad, is plunged into a bowl of if so, what was the penalty hot water before being sliced, any "snakes" that may be lingering in the leaves will go to their long home in

less than a second. snake story. There is a hundredfold sentative Slayden, stating that "all pachicken than in all the cabbage snakes. discovered since the days of Eve whose serpent knowledge was not limited to the cabbage kind.

The cabbage snake story is a grew some invention, but it is only an invention, and sensible people should pay no attention to it.

The Bailey democrats at Sherman have adopted resolutions asking for a delegates at large to the national con-

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Washington, D. C., Mar. 25 .- The frightened and even prejudiced against Postoffice Department has just rendered a decision on a new point in regard to rural mail delivery service, in reread it if you want to, remembering sponse to an inquiry from John E. Conner of route 1, Richland Springs, Texas.

The hyopthetical question was first submitted to the department of justice ed the fourth assistant postmaster gen-

It involves the practice of patrons of a rural route who live some distance apart, but whose boxes are placed at es. The case was placed before the department by Representative Slayden of Texas, who wanted to know if this practice yiolated the postal laws, and

After securing the judgment of the assistant United States attorney general, P. V. DeGraw, fourth assistant So don't worry about the cabbage postmaster general, wrote to Repremore danger in church festival pressed trons of rural delivery are required to pproved box es, and such boxes and their contents are recognized by law as mail boxes drawn from the box. and protected from wilful damage or depredation." He further notes the fact that while these boxes are provided by patrons at their own expense they are erected exclusively for the

use of the United States mails." Coming to the point of inquiry, Mr. DeGraw states:

"All mailable matter placed in rural mail boxes is subject to the rules and regulations governing the mails, in-

cluding the payment of postage. While it is not in violation of the law to place unstamped mailable matter in rural boxes, it is not proper that it should be done. Rural carriers finding such matter in boxes on their routes are required to bring it into the postoffice to be held for postage.

"It will, therefore, be apparent to you that in the use of a rural mail box there can be no divided authority between the postoffice department and the patron, for if this were so it would be difficult, if not impossible, to en-force the law protecting rural mail boxes and their contents from damage or depredation."

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Trial of Thomas Brothers Begins at Lawton.

Special to the Times.

Lawton, Ok., Mar. 23.-The trial of John and William Thomas for the murder of Dr. F. D. Beauchamp on January 15th last, was called at 10 o'clock this morning. Judge Rossan of Mc-Alester is presiding as the trial judge.

The regular jury venire was found inadequate and an order was made for a hundred additional talesmen to

Death of Arthur Kiel.

Arthur Kiel, the 15 year old son of Louis Kiel and wife, who live about five miles northwest of town, died at about 9 o'clock this morning, after an illness with the grip and typhoid fever.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

H. A. Williams, a farm hand, while engaged in work on a windmill on the farm of Mr. Thornberry, twelve miles northeast of this city this morning, happened to an accident which may

start it to pumping water.

Immediately after the accident he drove to town and had Dr. Red dress the wounded members.

Trejected because such persons were sub-lessees), shall have the right to purchase under the provisions of this het wounded members.

SENDS ANOTHER SPECIAL MES-SAGE URGING CONGRESS TO ACTION.

IN RELATION TO LABOR

Employers' Liability, Child Labor, and Injunction Laws, Together With Tariff, Trusts and Finances.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 25.-President Roosevelt sent a special message to congress today in which he called attention to certain measures on which he thought action should be taken before the close of the present session of congress and for which it is believed

Among the measures named was that of a child labor law, which he diate re-enactment of the employers' liability law, drawn to conform to the recent decisions of the supreme court, junctions in labor disputes. No temporary restraining order, he says, should be issued by any court without

Attention is also called to the need of amending the interstate commerce law and especially the anti-trust law along the lines indicated in his last message.

Commenting upon the anti-trust law he said: "In the modern industrial world combinations are absolutely necessary; they are necessary among business men; they are necessary among laboring men and they are becoming more and more necessary among farmers. Some of these combinations are the most powerful of all instruments for wrong doing. Others offer the only effective way of meeting actual business needs. As I have pointed out, this anti-trust law is a most unwisely drawn statute.

He declared that he strongly favored labor unions and believed their existence absolutely necessary for the

protection of the workingman.

The message also speaks of the financial question and the revision of the tariff. The latter, he said, should be carefully investigated.

GENERAL DODGE COMING.

Builder of Denver Line Into Texas Will Visit Old Scenes.

A great railroad pathfinder and builder is General G. M. Dodge. He is also chairman of the board of the priations for the District of Columbia. Colorado Southern lines. He will make the Panhandle country and Fort Worth a visit next month. General Dodge will be accompanied on this trip by Frank Southern lines.

He expects to make a stay of a week in Fort Worth. This will be his first visit to this part of the country for over four years. One of the fondest dreams of the nted railroad man's life velop into the garden spot of the garden spot of the Southwest. He built the Fort Worth and Denver and the country along the Fort Worth and Denver as th esame as that through which he alternately walked and rode Room 1. Guggenheim Building as that through which he traveled in more comfortable style in 1904.

General Dodge has many interests in Texas, not merely in railroad enterally much of the time next month will be to give an inspection to these. Fort Worth Telegram.

Payments to Be Extended.

The following is an act passed by the House of Representatives at Washington, providing for the extension of time payments on homestead entries in Oklahoma:

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress As-sembled: That the time within which all payments required by the Acts-en-"An act to open to settlement five hundred and five thousand acres of land in Kiowa-Comanche and Apache Indian reservations in Oklahoma Terriapproved June fifth, nineteen hundred and six, and the Act entitled An act giving preference right to actual settlers on pasture reserve num-bered three to purchase land leased to them for agricultural purposes in Co-manche County, Oklahoma," approved June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six, be, and the same is hereby, postponed and extended for one year from the date on which such payments are now by law required to be made: Provided, That as a condition precedent to such extension in each case the settler shall pay to the secretary of the interior, to be held in trust by him for the benefit of the Indian entitled thereto, four percentum on the amount of such deferred payments, where such settler had no preference right, and five percentum on the amount of the deferred payment where such settler was given a preference right: And provided further, That all persons, or their legal assignees, whose cause him to lose three fingers on his applications to purchase any of the left hand, which, in some manner or other, were caught in the cog wheels June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred of the windmill as he attempted to and six (and whose applications were

Six State conventions—three Republican and three democratic-will be important factors in this week's news events, as in each instance delegates to the National conventions of the parties will be named. On Wednesday, Indiana State Democrats will meet in Indianapolis; North Dakota democrats will meet at Grand Forks, and Tennessee republicans will gather at Nashville. On Thursday Illinois republicans will meet in Springfield; Rhode Island republicans will meet at Providence and Iowa democrats will hold a State convention at Cedar Rapids.

Cause Delay in Aldrich Bill. The death of Senator Bryan of Florida will cause an interruption of the there is ample time for consideration. proceedings in the United States senate on Monday which will serve to further delay a vote on the Aldrich stated should be prohibited through-out the nation. He also renewed his recommendation regarding the imme-will immediately adjourn after convening on Monday, as is customary on the announcement of the demise of a and also urged action along the line member, and the house of representaalready recommended regarding in-tives will probably adjourn somewhat earlier than is usual as a mark of respect for the bereavement of the Sen-

> The senate has no program for the week beyond getting through the Aldrich bill, and Senator Aldrich announces his confidence of obtaining a vote very soon after the conclusion of Senator LaFollette's speech. Mr. Aldrich is very hopeful of getting an agreement to begin voting very soon after Mr. LaFollette concludes, possibly on Wednesday. If he does not succeed Mr. Aldrich will ask the senate to keep the bill before it continuously until the measure is disposed of.

> The bill will be sent to the house of representatives as soon as it is passed. When it reaches that body there will be an effort to have it substituted for the Fowler bill and then will probably ensue one of the most notable parliamentary struggles of the session.

> > House Program.

After giving Monday to business pertaining to the District of Columbia, the house will take up the agricultural appropriation bill which, in turn, will be followed by the bill making appro-

The house special submarine boat inquiry committee will resume its work on Thursday and the senate commit-Trumbull, president of the Colorado tee on naval affairs will give Mr. Reuterdahl a hearing during the week if he appears.

Taft, Takahira and Bryan Dates.

Secretary William H. Taft and Bars to see the Panhandle of Texas de on Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, will address the New Jersey legislature at Trenton on Monday evening the Colorado Southern into this part of and later will speak before the Tren-Texas. He will probably not recognize ton Chamber of Commerce. ton Chamber of Commerce.

William Jennings Bryan has been invited to attend the Chamber of Commerce dinner at Trenton, but his presence is not assured. Mr. Bryan expects to deliver an address in Washington Thursday; Pittsburg, Friday prises, but also in other lines. Natur- and Parkersville, W. Va., on Satur-

DAVIDSON DENIES **ACCEPTANCE OF FEES**

Austin, Tex., Mar. 24.-Attorney General Davidson today declared that the statements by A. M. Kennedy of Waco that he had received a fee from the American National Insurance Company during its suit at Austin, in which Davidson represented the State, was false. Davidson is a member of a Galveston law firm representing the company, but he shows affidava its to the effect that he received no part of the fee from this insurance company. Davidson's answer has caused a stir in State circles.

BAILEY SUPPORTERS MEET.

Delegates to the Fort Worth Convention Will Be Selected.

A meeting of the friends and admire of Senator Joseph W. Bailey will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Bailey convention at Fort Worth next Saturday and to discuss such business as may be brought before the meeting.

Measles and Pneumonia Fatal.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Ralph Brittain, aged about 3 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brittain, living at 1011 Seventh street, died at 6:45 o'clock this morning after an illness with measles and pneumonia. The funeral will be held tomorrow af-

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NDIANA DEMOCRATS

STATE CONVENTION CONVENED IN THE CITY OF INDIANAP-OLIS TODAY.

INSTRUCT FOR BRYAN

Largest Crowd of Democrats Gather Since the Convention of 1892.

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 25.—The democratic State convention will be called to order at 11 o'clock today and begin the work of adopting a platform, naming a State ticket and selecting delegates to the national convention at Denver, who, it is expected, will be instructed to vote for William J. Bryan for president. This afternoon in the district meetings, twenty-six delegates to the national convention will be appointed.

Committees will be appointed at the morning session and will report at the night session.

The convention address will be delivered by Robert W. Miers, former congressman from the second district. The convention brought to the city the largest crowd of democrats since 1892.

Bought a Hitching Place.

This old town never does anything by halves. When it become obvious that our country visitors required more hitching room than Quanah had facilities to offer them, a few of the business men raised \$25 apiece, and then called upon the city government for \$300 more, with which they bought four lots in the east half of block six, paying \$600 in all.

Hitching posts were being put there yesterday, and for a few years at least, we hope, there will be ample room for the teams and vehicles of our friends in the country.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

MORE WAGE REDUCTIONS.

Ten Per Cent Cut Will Affect Twenty-Two Thousand Operatives.

New Bedford, Mass., Mar. 23.—Notice of a wage reduction averaging 10 per cent was posted in all the cotton cloth mills in this city today. The reduction will become operative April 6th. About twenty-two thousand operatives will be affected.

Another Outfit for Randlett.

One of the sub-contractors on the Lawton, Wichia Falls and Northwestern railroad passed through Lawton last evening for Randlett. He had fourteen teams and grading outfit and came overland from Ardmore.—Lawton Democrat.

Colonel John Walter Fairfax, a well known veteran of the civil war, holding the rank of Colonel in the Confedate army on the staff of General Longstreet, died at his home at Lessylvania, Va., yesterday, aged 80 years.

LADY BUGS ARE FARMERS' FRIEND

In an inspection of two wheat fields near this city C. E. Sanborn, a bugologist from College Station, the State experimental farm, was unable to find a single green bug and on the other hand discovered lady bugs in considerable numbers.

"The lady bugs are one of the most destructive enemies the green bug has," said Mr. Sanborn, "and I do not believe that there is any danger of a serious green bug invasion where the lady bugs are present in such numbers as I found here.

"A good many people have the mistaken idea," he continued, "that lady bugs eat plants. They subsist entirely upon insect life and a single lady bug will often devour as many as fifty or sixty green bugs in a single day. The lady bugs also eat other kinds of plant lice, such as are sometimes found on rape, cabbage, grapes and plums, and the existence of some species of louse is absolutely necessary for their subsistence.

"There is also a form of parasite which is very inimical to the green bug, even more so than the lady bug.

"I believe that predactous insects and parasites are the most practical agencies for fighting the green bug invasions, and it is only a question of time, I think, until they will be bred and can be kept in readiness in considerable numbers for distribution in areas wherever the green bugs appear and in that way prevent any wholesale destruction of crops."

Mr. Sanborn left last night for Vernon and other points north of this city and before completing his inspection will cross the Red river into OklaCirc II- Vous Hard Dai

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PERSONAL MENTION

From Friday's Daily. Judge Henry Sayles of Abilene is here on business today.

Mrs. Mattle Bateman of Electra wa transacting business in the city today J. W. Scott, a progressive farmer

from Burkburnett, was here today on business. S. H. Edwards, an agricultural man

from Eschiti, was among the visitors in the Falls today. E. H. Thomas, editor of the Kell City Enterprise, was in the city today

E. M. Gillis, one of Iowa Park's

Mr. Joe Bowers of Holliday was in the city today looking after his bus-

iness interests. A. H. Fowler, an Alabama man, pur chased 551 acres of the 6666 ranch last

week and will locate on the land. W. P. Ferguson of Bells, Texas, was in the city today on his return home

from his ranch near Holliday. Miss Bonnie Skinner has accepted a position as cashier for the dry goods firm of Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman.

Messrs. J. G. Hardin and E. Rexford, two prominent citizens of Burkburnett, were transacting business in the city

Rev. A. J. Bush returned from Burkburnett today, where he had been conducting a meeting, and reports good

John Daggett, a live stock commission merchant of Fort Worth, was in the city today en route to his ranch in

John McCloskey, foreman of the 6666 ranch, was in the city today on his return from Fort Worth, where he had been attending the fat stock show.

Col. B. V. Arnold, traveling representative for Texas Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine, .s in the city rounding up delinquents.

E. S. Hendricks and family of Vernon, who have been visiting relatives in California for the past three months, were in the city today en route home.

Mr. B. F. Coughlan, formerly manager of the Wichita Mercantile Company of this city, but now of Guhrie, Oklahoma, was in the city today transacting business matters.

W. O. Davis, chief clerk to Superin tendent S. M. Gaines of the South-western division of the railway mail service, was in the city yesterday to examine three applicants for positions as postal clerks.

N. A. Cropp, formerly of Temple, Texas, has accepted a position with the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company, succeeding D. M. Perkins, who has been given another position in the ser vice of the same company.

E. A. Dale of Electra was in town today on business.

Mr. Hendry, of the real estate firm of Conway & Hendry, Oklahoma City, is here today and yesterday went over to Olney to arrange for a town lot sale on April 15th. Mr. Hendry's firm will have charge of the sale and are making preparations to advertise it exten-

From Saturday's Daily.

W. E. Skeen returned today from a business trip to Fort Worth.

J. M. Underdown left this afternoon on a business trip to Munday.

E. W. Brandenburg left this afterncon for Bowie to visit his mother.

Mrs. H. B. Patterson and daughter, Elizabeth, left today for Fort Worth.

Clabe Burnett, a prominent cowman of Ringgold, was transacting business here today.

W. D. Barger, a prosperous farmer from Charlie, Texas, was here on business today.

Mr. W. S. Miller, foreman of the Times job room, is visiting friends at Childress today.

Mrs. C. J. Hursh left this afternoon for Dundee to visit her granddaughter, Mrs. D. Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stephenson of Thornberry were among the visitors in the Falls today.

Judge A. H. Carrigan has finished court at Graham and is home for a few days visit with his family.

Jot Smith, an enterprising young business man of Dundee, was trans-

acting business here today. G. L. Grogan, of the Grogan Lumber Yards Company at Holliday, was in the

city today transacting business. L. F. Wilson, a capitalist of Kan-



DR. J. W. DUVAL, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat-Xray and

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sas City, was in the city today en route to his Archer county ranch.

Mr. J. D. Peeler and family left this afternoon for Henrietta, where they

will visit Mrs. Peeler's relatives. M. Davis of Seymour, was in the city today on his return home from the cat-

tlemen's convention at San Antonio. Attorney Tom Whitely of Hamlin, Texas, was in the city today, the guest of his friend, Mr. J. T. Young.

Cashier Clyde Thatcher of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company, is constaunch citizens, was here on business fined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism

> S. N. Lawler was in today from Burkburnett, looking after business matters. He reports that Burkburnett is growing rapidly and that prosperity prevails there.

> J. M. Darrah, a prominent business man of Big Sandy, Texas, who has been visiting his friend, Captain J. H. McCauley of this city, left for his home this afternoon.

Sidney Webb, president of the First National bank of Bellevue, was in the elty today on his return from his ranch in Archer county.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Palmer and daughter, Miss Avis, who spent the winter at Corpus Christi, arrived here last night for a visit with relatives befere going back to their home at Here-

Mrs. Ed. Howard and son, Leslie, have returned from Wolfe City, where Mrs. Howard was called to the bedside of her sister, Miss Era Maloney, who was quite sick, but who is now thought to be out of danger.

Judge Hanna, attorney for the Texas Central Railway Company, with headquarters at Stamford, was transacting business here today.

Messrs. W. A. Ritter and C. F Doan, two prominent cowmen of Chilli cothe, were in the city today on their tion at San Antonio.

From Monday's Dally.

Linn Boyd has returned from a trip Sabine.

H. D. Creath, cashier of the bank at Burkburnett, was in the city today on business

L. P. Webb of the Times force is off duty, wrestling with an attack of the mumps.

Mr. Edward E. Neale, manager of the Neale Lumber Co. of Holliday, was in the city today.

Mr. Guy Norwood of Davidson, Oklahoma, spent Sunday with his parents

and other relatives in this city. Dave Avis returned yesterday from San Antonio, where he had been to

attend the cattlemen's convention. Richard Campbell, a prosperous stockman and farmer living near Ol- from Austin, where she had been to at-

ney, was in the city on business today, tend the State Sunday School conven-Miss Katle Lou Avis returned to the | tion. Kidd-Key college at Sherman today,

after a ten days visit with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ross are rejoicing over the arrival of an 8-pound baby daughter at their home on Indiana avenue this morning.

C. P. Coble, formerly a county commissioner of Wichita county and wellknown here, was in the city this morning on his way home to Amarillo.

J. N. Pritchett, night ticket agent for the Denver here, was called to his home at Illmo, Mo., yesterday by a message announcing the serious ill-

ness of his father. Mrs. L. Ferlman and son will leave tomorrow for Austin, Texas, where Mr. Ferlman has been for the past year or more, and where they will reside in future, having disposed of all their property in this city.

J. M. Bellamy of Lawton, president of the Lawton, Wichita Falls and highly eulogistic manner. Northwestern railway, for which several contractors with large forces of men and teams are now building the grade, was in the city today on business connectted with his project.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. H. D. Creath and baby daughter of Burkburnett were visitors here to-

Mrs. M. G. Scoville and baby were passengers to Kell, Oklahoma, this af-

Mr. J. P. Bryan of the Bryan Land Company, is transacting business at

Fort Worth today. W. J. Powell of Harrington, Oklahoma; was in the city today attending

to some business matters. Mrs. P. E. Kerr went to Dundee this afternoon, where her daughter, Mrs. Texas. Dr. Meredith, is quite sick.

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C. W. McCune returned today from a trip to Dallas, where he was called on

account of the death of a friend. Miss Suzie Wright, a charming young lady of Byers, is visiting her

sister, Mrs. Will Mhoon, in this city. Mrs. M. S. Skinner has returned

Attorney L. H. Mathis is attending court at Tyler, Texas, this week.

Mrs. Maggie Stark and Miss Tenna Morgan of Iowa Park are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dameron of this

ner of this city, returned to her home this afternoon.

Mrs. S. A. Garvin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, returned yesterday to her home near Randlett, Oklahoma.

J. H. Hatcher arrived this afternoon from Hydra, Oklahoma, where he was called from Tampico, Mexico, on account of the illness of his wife, who is now slightly better. Mr. Hatcher is engaged in the real estate business at Tampico and speaks of that place in a

Dr. George W. Truet, who was de tained in Dallas by the death of two the last minute, the unexpected should members of his congregation, was unable on this account to preach at the Baptist revival meeting last night, arrived this afternoon and will preach tonight. In his absence Rev. W. F. Fry preached last night and delivered a sermon which was characterized by its deep earnestness.

From Thursday's Daily.

W. D. Bentley returned today from a trip to Dallas. J. G. Hardin of Burkburnett was

visitor to the city today. Marshall Barwise of Electra is here

today for a visit to relatives. W. W. Jackson is able to be out, after an illness of several days.

Charlie Clark of Iowa Park was transacting busines sin the city today. o. H. Maricle and Kemp Perry of Fe insisted that the union depot be

R. B. Gray, who has been spending Then the Rock Island and the Fort several months at Tampico, Mexico, arrived home today

Mrs. D. Meredith of Dundee, who has been quite sick with diptheria, is reported as some better today.

Mrs. C. B. Googer of Vernon arrived this morning for a visit with her parents, G. W. Eagle and wife. S. P. Hawkins of Burkburnett was in

for rain.

E. P. Smith has moved his family here from Georgia and has opened up a carriage repair shop on Ohio avenue near the yards of the Minnetonka Lumber Company. The following will go to Petrolia this

afternoon to assist in the initiation of Mrs. H. D. Holley of Burkburnett, six new candidates for Odd Fellow-who has been visiting Mrs. M. S. Skin-ship: J. B. Marlow, E. B. McHam, Alex. Glass, John Young, J. T. Brooks B. F. Crawford, J. E. Russell and Mr.

Dr. Charles S. Hale, formerly of Stephens county, has located in the city for the practice of his profession, and is having a neat residence constructed on the corner of Eleventh street and Holliday avenue. His family will join him here in about two

THREE NEW DEPOTS.

Railroads Unable to Agree and Amarillo Likely to Have Three Passenger Stations.

Three new passenger depots will soon be erected in Amarillo unless, at happen and the Rock Island, Fort Worth & Denver and Santa Fe should be able to agree upon a union station project. The chances for the latter are very slim, indeed, and the three roads have abandoned hope of arriving at a satisfactory agreement.

The disagreement about the depoil between the three big lines began four months ago when Commissioner Oscar B. Colquitt, upon returning to Austin from an inspection of the three roads in question, issued his improvement orders wherein new passenger stations were prescribed for Amarillo. As a menas of saving expense to each individual line mentioned in the order, the officials thought that it would be a wise idea to combine and build a union depot.

Plans were drawn, estimates made and everything seemed fair sailing be tween the roads until the question of Kell City, came over today on business. located in a certain portion of the town

Worth & Denver objected to the Santa Fe's site on the grounds of too much cost in reaching it. The Santa Fe raised a similar objection to the site proposed by the other roads, with the result that two months ago the Santa

Fe withdrew But the Rock Island and Fort Worth & Denver had about as much difficulty in selecting a site that would meet town today. He says wheat in his the requirements and demands of each neighborhood is begninning to suffer as did the three before the Santa Fe withdrew.

The conviction has forced itself upon both the Rock Island and Fort Worth & Denver officials now that a union depot for Amarillo is entirely out of the question. Each is preparing to erect a new station of its own in complance with the order of the commission.-Fort Worth Record.

As the result of a conference between Senator Aldrich and President Roosevelt, it is rumored that an agree ment was reached whereby Aldrich will attempt to secure the passage of legislation much desired by the pres-

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