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FOR MEN

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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 refusing to grant to Attorney General 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 Carolina, discharging from imprisonment James H. Wood, a ticket agent of the 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 decisions which have rendered notable the present term of that court.

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 behind 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 the suit was practically a proceeding against the State, and therefore not permissible under the eleventh amendment to the constitution. He therefore characterized the opinion as era-

making in the history of the court, said it had the effect of closing the 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 injunction suits of railroads against the State seeking to knock out the bookkeeping order of the railroad commission, was resumed today with Commissioner Colquitt on the stand. He admitted having no experience in working for any railroad. He called books on railroad-ing theoretical whims.

The Oriental and Independent oil companies, with headquarters at Dallas, have consolidated, the former absorbing the interest of the latter. Mr. W. S. Taylor is the local agent of the Oriental in this city. The company expects to double its capacity for handling oil products.

W. L. Dillard, 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 other business.

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 severely 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 found that he had sustained only a slight fracture of one of the bones of his hip. His injuries, while very painful, are not considered serious.

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- 6,000.00 Dry Goods and Notions.

On Thursday 26th, I will put on sale more than a THOUSAND REMNANTS ranging in value from 2½c 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 announced later.

S. Y. FERGUSON.

POLITICAL NOTES.

An editorial in the New York American, William R. Hearst's paper, referring to several rumors concerning the possible course of the "Independence League" says that the League will not support Theodore Roosevelt or William J. Bryan, and adds: "The independence party is going to nominate its own candidate and is going 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. If 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 following: "Ex-Mayor Carter H. Harrison 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 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 democratic 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 away last fall. Mr. Harrison said he had 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 going to cut in on the Nebraskan. You can tell everywhere you go that Bryan is stronger than ever before. The people are talking and thinking Bryan more than ever.'"

In its issue of March 9th the Washington Herald printed the following interview with General Keifer, 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 elected. 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 Cortelyou'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 SIGNED BY HASKELL

Guthrie, Okla., Mar. 24.—The prohibition 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 officers 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 view of "taking the State's order."

The bill makes the governor and the State agency superintendent purchasing agents for dispensary liquors.

REPUBLICANS IN BIG ROW.

Evans and Brownlow Factions Engage in Fist Fights at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 25.—No sooner had the republican State convention been called to order at the capitol today than pandemonium broke loose, resulting in a dozen fist fights between members of the Evans and Brownlow factions. Before order was restored a negro and a white man had been injured. Several of the rioters were arrested and sent to the police station.

Senator Bryan Critically Ill.

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 been 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 Valley railroad. A man named Rollins is reported 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. S. A."

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. Lincoln'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 probably fatally injured and five others badly 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 fair warning to all box renters that unless 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.

A PROPOSITION FOR A CANNING FACTORY

I. W. Saxon, representing O. Pressrich & 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 Falls would employ about one hundred and fifty hands, and would furnish a good market for all vegetables 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

INTEREST NOT WANTED.

Land Office Instructed to Receive No Interest From Big Pasture Settlers. Mr. R. E. Huff informs the Times that the land office at Lawton has received instructions from Washington not to receive interest on deferred payments on homesteads in the Big Pasture in Oklahoma. The land office says the settlers need not pay any interest until they get ready to prove up their claims.

The new skating rink on Ninth street has been secured by a committee from the Christian church for the revival meeting, which begins on the

ments made for the comfort of those who attend.

WALKED 1,200 MILES.

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

Austin, Tex., Mar. 25.—Will Garner, an escaped convict, formerly of Snyder, in Scurry county, charged with embezzlement, walked into Governor Campbell's office today and surrendered. He had walked all the way from the Fomler penal farm to Snyder, where he secured affidavits declaring his character to be excellent and then walked to Austin covering 1,200 miles.

FLEET WILL VISIT CHINA.

Invitation of the Chinese Empire Will Be Accepted.

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 also decided that no further invitations for visits of the fleet will be accepted.

From Monday's Daily.

A marriage license was issued this

Preserved Fruits That Are The Genuine Article

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

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.

"Heinz" goods are grown largely in "Heinz" gardens, under the supervision of experts, who are required to produce the best that can be produced.

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

- "Monarch" Jam, various kinds, 2 1/2-lb jars, 75c.
- "Monarch" Jelly, medium-sized tumblers, 25c.
- "Pure Fruit" Jam, raspberry, plum, strawberry and red cherry in friction top 2 1/2-lb tins, 40c.
- "Pure Fruit" Jelly, medium sized tumblers, 15c.
- Heinz Apple Butter, 3-lb crocks, 50c.
- Heinz Apple Butter, 2-lb tins, 35c.
- Heinz Cherry Preserves, 3-lb crocks, \$1.00.

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MAY HAVE PRIMARY

CHAIRMAN HUFF FAVORS SELECTION OF COUNTY TICKET BY THIS METHOD.

WILL CALL COMMITTEE

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

C. C. Huff, chairman of the county democratic executive committee, will call a meeting of that body shortly after the Fort Worth Bailey meeting for the purpose of arranging for the holding of a primary election for the selection of four delegates at large to represent the wishes of the democrats of Texas at the national convention to be held at Denver in July and for the further purpose of arranging to raise the necessary funds for the holding of this election.

The members of the county executive committee, as appointed in August, 1906, are as follows:

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

Mr. Huff will recommend that primaries for the selection of candidates for county offices be held, instead of allowing them to make the race 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 county is based on the primary vote, it will give to Wichita county at least 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. If a primary election for county offices is held, there will be a straight democratic ticket in the field.

VALUABLE MIRROR BROKEN.

Row Between Bartender and Customer Results in Trouble For Both.

The big plate glass mirror in the White Front saloon on Seventh street was 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 witnesses it appears that the patron had been patronizing too liberally and was in a state of inglorious intoxication. He started an argument and was ordered from the saloon, whereupon he used uncomplimentary language. The bartender, it appears, was angered and threw a bottle after the retreating man. 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 fine.

This morning complaints were sworn 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 to Sturgis, Mich., and there had fallen on his head while getting off a moving train, fracturing his skull.

JOHNSON IS A CANDIDATE.

Minnesota Executive Issues a Formal Statement for the Newspapers.

St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 23.—John A. Johnson, governor of Minnesota, today 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 candidate and would soon issue a formal statement forbidding the use of his name as a candidate against William Jennings Bryan, with whom it was claimed he had an understanding that he would not oppose the Nebraska man in his "fourth battle."

Aggressive, Not Receptive.

The governor is an aggressive candidate for the nomination at the Denver convention, not a receptive candidate, as has been reported. The governor and his friends are quietly working for the nomination, and one of the results of their efforts will be a solid delegation from Minnesota in the national democratic convention, who will place him in nomination there as "the man who can win at the polls."

New Postal Cards.

Within a few days the newly designed 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 sweeping 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 used for the letter or message, and gives a third more area to write over than the old style card permitted. On 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 origin in the souvenir postal, which permits the writing of messages on a certain section of the address or stamp side.

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 Coffin Company regrets exceedingly that they have not been able to have their 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 forwarded to Washington, where they will be graded and the result of the examination will be known in less than fifty days.

From the eligible list four carriers and two substitute carriers will be selected.

Mr. Luna conducted an examination at Denton yesterday, where thirty-eight applicants were given the test. Denton 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 fired two shots into his own breast and is not expected to recover. Willoughby confessed to the police. The couple were prominent church workers.

While Mrs. Willoughby was asleep her husband chloroformed her and then shot her behind the left ear, causing instant death.

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Arrives South Junction		3:30 p. m.
Arrives Lakeview		3:50 p. m.
Arrives Archer City		5:15 p. m.
Arrives Annarene		5:55 p. m.
Arrives Olney		6:40 p. m.
Leaves Olney		7:30 a. m.
Arrives Annarene		8:15 a. m.
Arrives Archer City		8:55 a. m.
Arrives Wilson		9:40 a. m.
Arrives Lakeview		10:20 a. m.
Arrives South Junction		10:40 a. m.
Arrives Wichita Falls		11:00 a. m.
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FRUIT CROP IS SAFE

NO HARM HAS BEEN DONE BY THE LITTLE COLD FLURRIES.

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Local Market Will Soon Be Supplied With Home Grown Vegetables.

It begins to look like the fruit crop and early-spring vegetables are just about safe from the Ice King for this season, in spite of the little cold flurries that keep making themselves evident.

During the past week the weather has been typical of the good old summer time, the mercury hovering around 94 and 95, and causing all forms of vegetation to get a regular hump on itself. Grass has been growing as it never grew before at this season of the year, the trees have donned their spring coats, vegetables are looking fine, corn is coming up and growing rapidly, and fruit trees are so full of sap that it has been feared they would be greatly injured should a severe cold snap materialize.

Wednesday night a norther came up and continued all day Thursday, and freezing weather was predicted for Thursday night, but before the freeze could get in its work the weather moderated and a light shower fell. Friday was a raw, cold day, but there was no frost. Today a damp chill wind is blowing, but the indications do not point to a freeze tonight.

The indications were never more favorable for a big fruit crop, and with no more excessive cold weather, there will soon be an abundance of early home grown vegetables on the local market.

TAG DAY SALE BRINGS IN \$183.18

The aggregate proceeds from the Tag Day sale conducted by the Ladies of the Civic League Saturday were \$183.18.

When the blustery weather which prevented many from being on the streets Saturday afternoon is taken into consideration, the amount of the contribution is satisfactory and the members of the League are highly gratified.

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

The proceeds, as has been announced previously, will be used in the work of keeping up and further beautifying the city park.

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 we will ever strive for the upbuilding of our city through civic pride and improvement.

Some of the friends and admirers of Senator J. W. Bailey in this city are negotiating 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 defendant be given until May 1st to vacate the property.

Freeze Above Clarendon.

Points between Clarendon and Texline on the Fort Worth and Denver reported freezing weather yesterday morning. The weather all the way from Clarendon to Fort Worth, however, was mild and no damage resulted 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 committee in Fort Worth last Saturday afternoon.

The primary will be held "as far as practicable" in accordance with the 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 support the democratic presidential electors nominated by the State democratic party 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 resolution adopted by the State committee provides for the primary as follows:

Resolved, by the democratic executive committee, State of Texas, that a primary is hereby called and directed to be held in all the voting precincts of this State Saturday, May 2, for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the national convention to be held at Denver in July, 1908; second, that said primary shall be held, as far as possible, in the manner and in accordance with the rules governing primary elections for State officers provided in the laws of Texas; provided that the presiding officers of each voting box shall appoint two judges and two clerks to assist in holding the primary, one judge and one clerk being appointed by him for each combination of candidates for delegates at large and alternates at large, and from the names furnished him by representatives of each such combination.

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 returns of the county shall be made by the county chairman to the State executive committee in the manner provided by the primary election law for State officers.

The executive committees of the various counties are hereby directed to hold the primary elections herein 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 those of negro descent and who shall take the following test, shall be entitled to vote in such primary in the 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 delegates and alternates at large nominated by the Waco mass meeting, held July 7th, 1908, and those nominated at the Fort Worth meeting, to be held March 28th, 1908, shall be placed upon the ballot in parallel columns and shall be numbered as follows:

No. 1, name; No. 2, name; No. 3, name; No. 4, name, and in the order certified by the chairman of the respective mass meetings and which shall be done by April 10th, 1908, to the chairman of the State executive committee.

In case any nominee 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 counted.

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 democratic convention, which canvass shall be made in the manner provided for by the Terrell primary election law for canvassing the election of primaries for State officers. The candidate or candidates who shall receive a plural-

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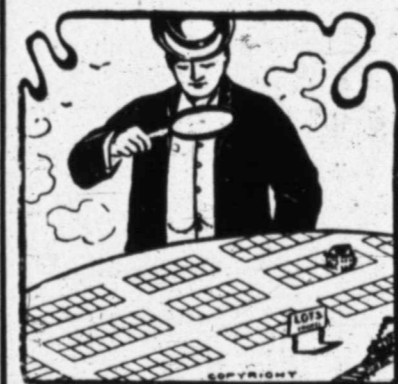
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ity of the votes cast on such primary election over those candidates who bear the same number for the office shall be declared the elected delegates and alternates at large, as the case may be, by the State democratic convention to be held in Fort Worth, and the chairman of said convention shall certify such result to the National convention to be held in Denver in July, 1908.

Track Laying Completed.

J. A. Doka, 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. Doka 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. Doka 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 common prostitute. The arrest was made at Mac Foster's resort on Mulberry Row and the man plead guilty to the charge and paid a fine in the corporation court this morning.

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GREEN BUG EXPERT INSPECTING FIELDS

From Monday's Daily.
 C. E. Sanborn, a special agent from College Station, arrived here today to 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 visit Vernon and other towns along the Denver in the wheat section.
 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 as to preclude the probability of any damage by the green bugs to the wheat crop.
 He drove out into the country this afternoon in company with R. M. Moore to inspect some wheat fields near the city.

Olney is Growing.
 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 fifty new buildings have been constructed in the old town, and more would have been built but for the fact that 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 market. The opening sale of town lots, it is said, will be held on the 15th of April, and many have already taken options on choice business lots.
 At present there are three lumber yards at Olney and all of them are doing a good business. At one yard more than a dozen teams from the surrounding country were waiting to be loaded with lumber.
 The people in and around Olney are prosperous and enterprising. In addition to paying a bonus of \$20,000 to secure the railroad, they also gave the right of way from the Archer county line to the town.
 At present there is just a little friction between the owners of the new townsite and those who own business property in the old town, but it is thought that this will soon die out, and that the owners of the new townsite will render it to the interest of the business men now located in the old town to move their buildings and contents to the new town. Many have already 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 two years.
 There is already one national bank at Olney, which is doing a nice business and is the county depository, but the town is to have another, and plans for a neat brick building in the new town for its home have already been drawn.
 Olney is within twelve miles of the coal fields, and the contract for the extension of the Southern to the coal 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 trip, by courtesy of the president and superintendent of the road, who were in the party, made an average speed of 30 miles an hour. That is "going some" and is considerably faster than trains are allowed to run on some roads that run into Wichita Falls.
 While there the reporter met Clarence Richolt, J. E. Ellis, Tom Kemp and A. C. Barkley, all formerly of this city. Mr. Barkley is the agent of the Southern at Olney, while the others are engaged in different lines of business and all seem satisfied that Olney has a great future and will some day rival Wichita Falls in population.
 For all kinds of musical instruments see Ralph D... ..

BAILEY IS COMING

ANNOUNCED HE WILL REACH FORT WORTH NEXT THURSDAY.

TO OPEN HEADQUARTERS

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

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 23.—It was announced today that when Senator Bailey arrives here Thursday he will open headquarters at the Delaware hotel and will remain until Saturday night, when he will address the Bailey mass meeting.
 It is expected that he will pass through Gainesville en route here.
 The gravity of the situation in Texas 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 days.

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 for irrigating purposes, for which it lies admirably, and also as a pleasure resort.

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.—Quannah 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

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.

Gainesville, 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 removed from the building. The livery stable of Cheaney Bros. burned with such rapidity that the loss will exceed \$10,000. Thirty carriages and buggies 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, billiard rooms and all the paraphernalia of the lodge being practically lost.

The Turner hotel, one of the finest 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 heroic work of the firemen kept the flames confined to the one block. All the guests left the Turner Hotel quietly. There were few people injured 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; Weltzenhoffer Liquor Company, Cheaney Bros. livery stable, J. R. Honeycutt, owner of the building; Joe Curtis, barber shop; W. E. Runion, residence; Elks' club rooms; Sam Lanlus, 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 the brakeman's wife and also ordered

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The Wichita Mill & Elevator Co. affords a market the year around to the farmers of Wichita County for their grain, paying them as much and often much more than the Kansas City and Chicago cash prices.

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WATER IS ALRIGHT

DR. REED WELL SATISFIED WITH METHOD USED AT SULPHUR SPRINGS.

MR SAYLES IS IN TOWN

Meeting of Council May Be Called to Consider Question of New Contract.

From Friday's Daily.
Dr. J. F. Reed returned last night from a trip to Sulphur Springs, where he went to inspect the water after it had been clarified by the method used by the water company at that place. Dr. Reed found the company furnishing clear water in which he believes there are no substances injurious to the health of the consumer. The citizens of Sulphur Springs are well pleased with their water service and have no complaint whatever to make concerning the quality of the water.

Henry Sayles of Abilene, who accompanied Dr. Reed to Sulphur Springs, returned 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 meters.

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

Outlook 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 Panhandle 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 woolly, 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 re-

APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT.

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

Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 20.—Declaring their belief that no one 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 today decided to appeal to President Roosevelt for aid in obtaining the en-

11,261,163 BALES.

Cotton Crop for 1907 Over Two Million Bales Short.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Mar. 20.—The census report issued today shows that the cotton grown in 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 operation.

Saturday Was the Equinox.

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 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 24th of September, which is considered the commencement of autumn. At all 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 the 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.

FARMER MURDERED

INDEPENDENT TOBACCO GROWER SHOT DOWN BY THE NIGHT RIDERS.

KILLED 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" region 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 country.

QUIET REPORTED AT HASKELL.

Ranger Captain Telegraphs Adjutant General Disturbance Has Ceased.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 20.—Captain Johnson of the State rangers' force arrived at Haskell this morning and immediately 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 against repetition of disturbance, it being left to the ranger in command to determine the need for further 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 information 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 accepted.

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 hundred 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 leads at \$1.50 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.
A year ago shippers were finding no fault with this market. If it was to their satisfaction then they should be chanting songs of joy now, for top steers sold at \$6, compared with \$4.75 a year ago, with the bulk of sales at \$1.90-\$1.90, compared with \$3.75-\$4. Top cow carlots, \$3.75, and bulk, \$2.75-\$3.60; same date in 1907, top \$2.20, bulk \$2.30-\$3.10.

The money stringency of the latter part of 1907 was severely felt by the cattle trade. Outside operators ceased buying on this market, because they could not get money to pay for their purchases, and packers bought sparingly. Under adverse conditions prices dropped to the bottom. In the latter part of November it took good steers to bring \$1.25, and that was the highest price paid between the middle of November and the 10th of December.

New Year Brings Changes.
Cows were even harder hit and few sold above \$3. With the new year, however, conditions took a turn for the better, and a gradual advance, with a few drops backward, has brought the market up to its present high level.

What caused it?—Light receipts, and a general belief among cattle raisers that there is a positive shortage in the supply of cattle in this State. Receipts at this market for the year 1908

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 packers wanting more to supply their trade, cattlemen are getting as much satisfaction out of the situation now as the packers were in November and December.

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 lines.

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 once.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Roger Sullivan of Chicago has announced himself as a candidate for the position of national committeeman on democratic executive committee, and 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 negro meeting in Washington several nights ago. Foraker's lieutenants had arranged to have some embarrassing questions put to Taft by the negroes. Taft was informed of the trick and did not attend the meeting.

In a speech on the Aldrich bill in the Senate yesterday, Senator LaFollette scornfully rebuked those who have shown a disposition to inject petty questions of partisanship into the consideration of the measure. He vigorously defended the president for his deposit of money in New York to allay 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 1 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 further agrees to remain here and keep his plant in operation for not less than 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 monthly earnings 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 frightened and even prejudiced against using cabbage at all.

When you see a cabbage snake story read it if you want to, remembering 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, are not snakes at all, but harmless white worms which sometimes attain the diameter of a cambric needle. More usually they are as thick as a human hair. They are sometimes six inches 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. Their general disposition is even milder than that of the slugs occasionally found in lettuce.

The cabbage snakes also have a delicate constitution. Warm water is fatal, and if a head of cabbage be used in a salad, is plunged into a bowl of 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.

So don't worry about the cabbage snake story. There is a hundredfold more danger in church festival pressed chicken 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 grown-up 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 primary election for the selection of delegates at large to the national convention.

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About Rural Mail Boxes.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 25.—The Postoffice Department has just rendered a decision on a new point in regard to rural mail delivery service, in response to an inquiry from John E. Conner of route 1, Richland Springs, Texas.

The hypothetical question was first submitted to the department of justice for an opinion. When that was received the fourth assistant postmaster general laid down the law in the case in a letter to Representative Slayden, who forwarded the inquiry to the department.

It involves the practice of patrons of a rural route who live some distance apart, but whose boxes are placed at the same point on the route, to communicate with each other by means of unstamped letters placed in these boxes. The case was placed before the department by Representative Slayden of Texas, who wanted to know if this practice violated the postal laws, and if so, what was the penalty.

After securing the judgment of the assistant United States attorney general, P. V. DeGraw, fourth assistant postmaster general, wrote to Representative Slayden, stating that "all patrons of rural delivery are required to provide themselves with approved boxes, and such boxes and their contents are recognized by law as mail boxes and protected from willful 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 enforce 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 McAlester is presiding as the trial judge.

The regular jury venire was found inadequate and an order was made for a hundred additional talesmen to be drawn from the box.

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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FINGERS MANGLED IN WIND MILL PUMP

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 cause him to lose three fingers on his left hand, which, in some manner or other, were caught in the cog wheels of the windmill as he attempted to start it to pumping water.

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

PRESIDENT'S APPEAL

SENDS ANOTHER SPECIAL MESSAGE 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 there is ample time for consideration.

Among the measures named was that of a child labor law, which he stated should be prohibited throughout the nation. He also renewed his recommendation regarding the immediate re-enactment of the employers' liability law, drawn to conform to the recent decisions of the supreme court, and also urged action along the line already recommended regarding injunctions in labor disputes. No temporary restraining order, he says, should be issued by any court without notice.

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 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 Trumbull, president of the Colorado 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 noted railroad man's life is to see the Panhandle of Texas develop into the garden spot of the garden spot of the Southwest. He built the Fort Worth and Denver and the Colorado Southern into this part of Texas. He will probably not recognize the country along the Fort Worth and Denver as it esame as that through which he alternately walked and rode a mule twenty years ago, or the same as that through which he traveled in more comfortable style in 1904.

General Dodge has many interests in Texas, not merely in railroad enterprises, but also in other lines. Naturally 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 Assembled: That the time within which all payments, required by the Acts entitled "An act to open to settlement five hundred and five thousand acres of land in Kiowa-Comanche and Apache Indian reservations in Oklahoma Territory," approved June fifth, nineteen hundred and six, and the Act entitled "An act giving preference right to actual settlers on pasture reserve numbered three to purchase land leased to them for agricultural purposes in Comanche 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 applications to purchase any of the pasture land mentioned in the Act of June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six (and whose applications were rejected because such persons were sub-lessees), shall have the right to purchase under the provisions of this Act the land so originally applied for

THE NEWS FORECAST.

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 proceedings in the United States senate on Monday which will serve to further delay a vote on the Aldrich emergency currency bill. The senate will immediately adjourn after convening on Monday, as is customary on the announcement of the demise of a member, and the house of representatives will probably adjourn somewhat earlier than is usual as a mark of respect for the bereavement of the Senate.

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 appropriations for the District of Columbia.

The house special submarine boat inquiry committee will resume its work on Thursday and the senate committee on naval affairs will give Mr. Reuterahl a hearing during the week if he appears.

Taft, Takahira and Bryan Oates.

Secretary William H. Taft and Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, will address the New Jersey legislature at Trenton on Monday evening and later will speak before the Trenton 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 and Parkersville, W. Va., on Saturday.

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 affidavits 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 admirer 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 afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

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INDIANA DEMOCRATS

STATE CONVENTION CONVENED
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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 ap-
pointed.

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

The convention address will be de-
livered 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 became obvious
that our country visitors required more
hitching room than Quanah had facili-
ties to offer them, a few of the busi-
ness 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.—No-
tice 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 op-
eratives will be affected.

Another Outfit for Randlett.

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

Colonel John Walter Fairfax, a well
known veteran of the civil war, hold-
ing the rank of Colonel in the Confed-
erate army on the staff of General Long-
street, 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 bugolo-
gist from College Station, the State ex-
perimental farm, was unable to find a
single green bug and on the other
hand discovered lady bugs in consid-
erable 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 mis-
taken 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 sub-
sistence.

"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 predaceous insects
and parasites are the most practical
agencies for fighting the green bug in-
vasions, and it is only a question of
time, I think, until they will be bred
and can be kept in readiness in con-
siderable 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 Ver-
non and other points north of this
city and before completing his inspec-
tion will cross the Red river into Okla-
homa.

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PERSONAL MENTION

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

Mrs. Mattie Bateman of Electra was 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 Eschitt, was among the visitors in the Falls today.

E. H. Thomas, editor of the Kell City Enterprise, was in the city today on business.

E. M. Gillis, one of Iowa Park's staunch citizens, was here on business today.

Mr. Joe Bowers of Holliday was in the city today looking after his business interests.

A. H. Fowler, an Alabama man, purchased 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 today.

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

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

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, is 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 Guhrle, Oklahoma, was in the city today transacting business matters.

W. O. Davis, chief clerk to Superintendent S. M. Gaines of the Southwestern 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 service 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 extensively.

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 afternoon 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 transacting 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-

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 cattlemen'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 confined 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. Darragh, 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 city 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 before going back to their home at Hereford.

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 Daily.

Linn Boyd has returned from a trip to 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 Olney, was in the city on business today.

Miss Katie Lou Avis returned to the 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 well known 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 Ilmo, Mo., yesterday by a message announcing the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. L. Feriman and son will leave tomorrow for Austin, Texas, where Mr. Feriman 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 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 connected with his project.

From Tuesday's Daily.

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

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

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. Dr. Meredith, is quite sick.

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 Mhoop, in this city.

Mrs. M. S. Skinner has returned from Austin, where she had been to attend the State Sunday School convention.

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 city.

Mrs. H. D. Holley of Burkburnett, who has been visiting Mrs. M. S. Skinner 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 highly eulogistic manner.

Dr. George W. Truett, who was detained in Dallas by the death of two 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 a 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 business in the city today.

O. H. Maricle and Kemp Perry of Kell City, came over today on business.

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But the Rock Island and Fort Worth & Denver had about as much difficulty in selecting a site that would meet the requirements and demands of each 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 compliance 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 agreement was reached whereby Aldrich will attempt to secure the passage of legislation much desired by the president.

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