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## GIVES HIS VIEWS

### W. E. SKEEN ANNOUNCES PLATFORM IN HIS RACE FOR MAYOR.

## PEOPLE ARE COMPETENT

### To Select Their Own Officers, He Declares—Believes Also in Distribution of Revenues for Improvement.

To the Citizens of Wichita Falls: Having been solicited to offer myself as a candidate for the office of mayor and, after ascertaining that our present mayor was not a candidate for reelection and would not serve again if such an honor was conferred upon him by the citizens and taxpayers of Wichita Falls, I consented to become a candidate for that office.

In answer to the many inquiries in reference to my stand upon certain questions and policies should I be elected mayor of your city, I beg to submit the following:

First—I am in favor of the election of all city officers by a direct vote of the people, believing that the people are just as competent to select their marshal, assessor and collector as they are to elect a mayor and board of aldermen.

Second—I believe in a uniform regulation of property for assessment, and equal taxation and so far as possible a uniform and equal distribution of the revenues for municipal improvements.

Third—I believe in a strict enforcement of the law, so far as the city's jurisdiction extends.

Fourth—I believe and feel that I can, if elected, co-operate with the city council in securing an administration of the city's affairs, as efficient and business-like as has characterized the past administration.

With this announcement of my views and my reasons for entering the race, I submit my candidacy to the voters of Wichita Falls. Very respectfully,  
W. E. SKEEN.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Apr. 2.—The total cattle receipts today were 2200. The market was generally steady.

Beef Steers—Receipts light, being mostly grassers. The market was active but lower at \$3.25 to \$4.50.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 400. Quality mixed. Market active and steady at \$2.25 to \$4.00.

Calves—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and steady with tops selling at \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,200. Quality fair to choice. Market active and higher at \$4.50 to \$5.95.

## Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	92 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
July	88 1/2	89	88 1/2
September	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2

Corn—	Open	High	Close
May	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
July	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
September	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2

Oats—	Open	High	Close
May	53 1/2	54	53 1/2
July	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
September	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2

## Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	89 1/2	90	90
July	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
September	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2

Corn—	Open	High	Close
May	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
July	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
September	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2

Oats—	Open	High	Close
May	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
July			
September			

The grain market was slightly better today.

## Local Grain Market.

The Wichita Mill is paying \$1.00 per bushel for No. 2 wheat; 65 cents per bushel for shelled corn and 55 cents per bushel for ear corn.

The Southwestern Telephone Company last week completed rebuilding its line from Henrietta to this city, and this week started the work of putting in new poles and stringing new wires north from this city. The line will be rebuilt as far north as Quanah.

## BANK ROBBERS GOT AWAY WITH \$5,400

Muskogee, Okla., Apr. 2.—The Bank of Muskogee, Okla., was robbed of \$5,400 this morning by three masked men who escaped with the money going in a northern direction. Several citizens heard the noise when the safe was blown to pieces and fired at the fleeing robbers. Possess are giving chase.

## Farmers in High Spirits.

The farmers who were in town today were in the very highest spirits over the crop conditions.

Since Saturday rains have fallen in every portion of Wichita county and the ground is generally well soaked.

Farmers declare that the wheat and oat crops this spring are the most promising this country has known in many years. While the wheat acreage is somewhat smaller than in some years previous, it is estimated that the acreage is about three-fifths of the usual amount. The oat acreage is the largest ever known in this section.

The acreage planted to corn is also much larger than in previous years and the season has been very favorable and good stands are generally reported.

The situation has generally been so favorable this year that the farmers have been able to give their land much better attention than usual, and this in connection with the fine seasons that have prevailed has but added to the apparent certainty of an abundant crop yield.

Most farmers have their ground ready to plant cotton and planting will be in full blast by the middle of next week if weather conditions are favorable in the meantime.

The fruit crop is one of the most promising the country has known, the trees being literally loaded with fruit. Strawberries and other small fruits are putting on a fine bloom and if there is no additional bad weather or other adverse influences the fruit crop will cut some figure in the financial outlook.

## BRYAN'S REPRESENTATIVE.

### Texas Man Goes to New York to Look After Nebraskan's Interests.

Austin, Tex., April 2.—E. M. House of Austin has left here for New York, where he will act as Bryan's personal representative on the democratic campaign committee.

## Sentenced to Hang.

### Special to the Times.

Weatherford, Tex., April 2.—J. B. Cason, who was convicted of killing Jeff McLemon near here in January, 1907, was today sentenced to hang on May 22nd by Judge Patterson. Cason appears unaffected by the sentence.

## GAIN OF \$5,537.55

## IN POSTAL RECEIPTS

During the fiscal year which ended on April 1, 1908, the total receipts at the Wichita Falls postoffice, from the sale of stamps, etc., were \$18,036.13, a gain of \$5,537.55 over the previous year, the gain being over 44 per cent.

During the month of March of this year the receipts were \$1,765.27, a gain of \$764.22 over March a year ago.

The following is a comparative table of the receipts for the fiscal year of 1907-08 with the fiscal year 1906-07:

Month—	1906-7	1907-8
April	\$ 920 97	\$1,414 15
May	929 56	1,251 68
June	801 87	1,144 23
July	1,152 14	1,257 46
August	947 86	1,255 64
September	682 77	1,197 25
October	1,307 35	1,897 78
November	1,142 90	1,344 11
December	960 39	2,260 23
January	1,389 14	1,971 29
February	1,316 29	1,277 04
March	1,001 05	1,765 27
Total	\$12,498 58	\$18,036 13

## LOST LIFE IN PRAIRIE FIRE.

### Flames Sweep Over Thousands of Acres in Nebraska.

Paxton, Neb., April 2.—A prairie fire has been raging in the sand hills for two days. James Kane is known to have been burned to death, many houses have been destroyed and hundreds of head of live stock lost and thousands of acres of prairie burned over.

## APPROPRIATION BILL REPORTED.

### Thought That Oklahoma Financial Measure Will Pass.

Special to the Times.

Guthrie, Ok., April 2.—The joint conference on the general appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$450,000, reported this afternoon, after months of delay. A compromise was made along money lines, and it is believed that the measure will pass without material alterations.

## Another Big Rain.

From Thursday's Daily.

Last night another heavy rain, which appears to have been general, fell over this section of country and today the weather is chilly, making fires and overcoats as comfortable almost as they have been any day this year. It is thought that the fall here last night and this morning was equal to about one inch, which should furnish an abundance of moisture for crops for the next two or three weeks.

The best ice cream in town.  
271-41 wif RALPH DARNELL.

## TO BOLT CONVENTION

### BRYAN'S SUPPORTERS RAISING TROUBLE AT POPULIST NATIONAL CONVENTION.

## WANTED ADJOURNMENT

### Failing in That, Nebraska, Minnesota and Michigan Delegations Will Bolt.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Apr. 2.—The Populist National Convention which was called for 10 o'clock today was beheld that hour in commencing the proceedings. The chief cause was the efforts of the Bryan men to secure an agreement for adjournment until after the Republican and Democratic conventions. The effect was to delay the convening of the convention. The Bryan men backed up their claims by stating that some of the delegates present had been improperly chosen, and that the entire call for the convention illegal.

## Will Bolt Convention.

The determination of the Nebraska, Minnesota and Michigan delegations to bolt the convention if the program of making nominations is carried out was unaltered today.

There seems to be no doubt that Thomas Watson will be nominated for President and Judge Samuel W. Williams of Indiana and Frank E. Richey of St. Louis are mentioned for Vice President.

After the convention has been organized and the committees appointed an adjournment will be taken until this afternoon when the platform will be considered. The nomination of candidates will hardly take place before Friday.

It is doubtful if the resolutions committee of any political party was ever confronted by such a mass of "planks" as has been showered upon that which is preparing the platform. Every delegate seems to be loaded down with them and they cover almost every conceivable subject, from the national currency down to a plan to prevent New York's 400 from smuggling diamonds through the custom house.

## MAY CHECK BREACH IN FAMILY.

### Madame Gould's Determination to Marry Prince De Sagan Unshaken.

New York, April 1.—Evidence was forthcoming tonight that efforts were being made to check a family breach occasioned by Mme. Anna Gould's determination to accept the hand of Prince Helle de Sagan.

Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould visited Mme. Gould at the Hotel St. Regis, where she is still in bed suffering from bronchitis. Other relatives, including Helen Gould and George J. Gould, evinced their concern by repeated telephone inquiries which were promptly answered.

Mrs. Tyler Morse, at whose apartments the prince and Mme. Gould met in New York, caused the issuance in the evening of a formal statement denying an interview attributed to her today. To this statement, Mme. Gould gave her sanction. It was issued through Edwin Jones, an attorney, as follows:

"Mrs. Morse has read the interview attributed to her that there was a disagreement in the Gould family concerning the Prince de Sagan and that Mme. Gould came to the Hotel St. Regis because thereof.

Mrs. Morse gave no such interview and made no such statement. From her own information such printed statements are wholly false.

"Mme. Gould was taken ill while calling on Mrs. Morse and has since been unable to leave her room. Mrs. Morse knows of no existing engagement between Mme. Gould and the prince and would not be the person to announce it if it were true."

Mr. Jones further stated that he was authorized by Mme. Gould to say that she had had no disagreement with her family and concurs in the statement made in behalf of Mrs. Morse.

The prince talked frankly of his affairs at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight. "I suppose I am to be driven out of this city by all this publicity relative to my affairs," he said. "For that reason I may alter my plans of leaving on La Provence April 9 and depart next Tuesday on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse."

"It is planned, then, that Mme. Gould will return on the Provence April 9?" was asked.

"One thing is certain, however, Mme. Gould and I will soon be back in France, where we can be free. I can meet her as a friend there. Our motives will not be misunderstood. I notice that Mrs. Morse has been quoted as saying that the engagement of Mme. Gould and myself will be announced upon our return to France. That is for time to tell."

## HE ASKS TO SEE HER PURSE.

### "How Dare You!" Miss Ejaculates, Blocking Ocean Traffic.

New York, Mar. 31.—Florence Cantwell, a prepossessing young woman of 19 years, who came out of Chicago to go to London, where she is to study music, held up the outgoing passengers on the Elyria today because she could not show her ticket when she stepped aboard the gang plank.

"Where is your ticket?" asked the third officer.

She blushed.

Meantime the line of passengers had grown.

"I must see it," demanded the officer.

"It's in my purse," she faltered.

"Let me see your purse," he answered.

"How dare you!" she ejaculated.

However, she went back of a box of merchandise, and in a moment appeared with the necessary paper. The prevailing style in Chicago footwear appears to be a light green with long white clocks, according to longshoremen, who are in a position to know.

## Look Out for This Watch.

About sixteen years ago, while the writer was running a paper at Vernon, in Walbarger county, he gave a gold watch to the young lady making the most words out of a certain phrase. The prize was won by Miss Stella Rothman and her name and that of the paper engraved in the watch. The watch was held in high esteem by her as long as she lived and when she was taken away by the grim reaper, it fell to her parents, who kept it and treasured it highly for old memories. Last week a cruel thief entered the Rothman home at Fort Worth and stole the treasure. The watch can be of little use to the thief, and if this item should happen to greet the eye of anyone who has the watch in their possession they will render the parents a great favor by returning it to them. The thief may trade it off or it may fall into the hands of innocent parties, who would return it if they knew to whom it belonged.—Mineral Wells Index.

## Gone to the Woods.

Austin, Tex., April 2.—Governor Campbell left this afternoon for Crystal Lake, near Palestine, for a ten days vacation.

## MAN DIES ON HIS WIFE'S GRAVE

### Chicago, Ill., April 1.—Lying on the grave of his bride and with the pleading of his mother still ringing in his ears, Frank Brock, a young business man of Hobart, Ind., shot himself in the head and through the lungs in Crown Hill cemetery yesterday.

With his life blood ebbing away the man crawled on his hands and knees to the home of the sexton, a hundred yards away, and died a few minutes later.

Over a year ago young Brock married Mabel Sidel, the daughter of Charles Sidel, a prominent politician of Lake county. The wedding was a brilliant affair and there seemed nothing to mar the happiness of the young couple.

Two months after the wedding Mrs. Brock died in a Chicago hospital from the effects of a criminal operation. As a result Mrs. Bertha Laube of Hobart was arrested. During the trial which followed testimony was introduced showing Mrs. Laube to have been responsible for the death of Mrs. Brock. Mrs. Laube is now under \$5,000 bond awaiting a second trial.

After the tragic end of his wife, Brock began to drink heavily and it is said threatened to take his life. Early yesterday he slipped out of the house and started down the road, followed by his mother, who had heard him get up. She clung to him and begged him to return, but he tore himself from her and ran forward into the darkness. The mother notified Marshal James Gill of Hobart, who started out to search for the young man.

In the meantime Brock had reached the Crown Hill cemetery, where his wife's body is buried. The night was dark and cold, but he found the grave, and, pushing aside the flowers strewn upon it, he threw himself across it. Then he shot himself twice and started to drag himself away. With his hands and knees cut and bleeding from the stones over which he crawled, he reached the house of E. Larson, the sexton, who lives about a block from the cemetery. Hearing a faint knock at his door, followed by groans, the sexton investigated and found Brock stretched across the doorstep. He was carried inside by Larson and his wife, but died before a doctor could reach him. His last words were about his wife.

"I did this because I wanted to join Mabel," he said.

From Thursday's Daily.

The engine on the incoming Katy passenger broke down near Whitesboro this morning and will be about five hours late in reaching this city. It is now scheduled to arrive at about 4 o'clock.

## THREE WERE KILLED

### A HUNDRED LIVES ENDANGERED IN NEW YORK TENEMENT FIRE.

## WEDGED WITH HUMANITY

### The Fire Escapes Were Blocked With Panic Stricken People and Many Were Injured.

New York, April 2.—Three persons were killed, fifteen injured, some of them seriously, and the lives of nearly a hundred persons endangered by a fire in a five-story tenement house on Hester street early today.

The dead are Berel Weinstein, wife and 1-year child. They were suffocated and burned in their apartments on the fifth floor.

David Miller sprang from the fourth story window and sustained injuries which will probably cause his death. Rosie Gallman, Fannie Berzon and Byman Mettleman jumped from a window and sustained broken limbs.

The fire escapes became wedged in solid masses of humanity, panic stricken tenants blocking the way of others out of the building, causing them to leap to the streets.

## DETAILS OF AUTO ACCIDENT.

### Big Forty-Horse Power Machine Turned End Over End.

A dispatch yesterday announced the death of Jasper Hand at Amarillo as the result of an automobile accident. The Daily Panhandle gives further details of the accident, concerning which it says:

"Without fully regaining consciousness Jasper Hand, secretary of the Will A. Miller Immigration Company, died this morning from injuries received in an automobile accident yesterday evening.

"Yesterday afternoon in company with Ellsworth Dillon, Mr. Hand started out for a trial spin in his new 30-40 horse power Mitchell touring car. He had gone for a number of miles south and west and was on his way back when at a point in the lane a mile south of C. O. Wolfelin's place on Washington street, and near the home of George Hayden, the auto skidded out of the road. Apparently Mr. Hand it seems he then swerved the machine sharply back to the road. The machine turned beyond his control, one fore wheel cramped under it in such a way as to reverse the momentum and the big car jumped end over end and landed with its wheels in the air twenty feet from the spot where the tires left the ground. Dillon was hurled clear of the machine and to a greater distance than Mr. Hand, who was thrown violently against the steering wheel and dropped within a few feet of the machine. Both were unconscious and lay like dead men.

George Hayden at his home saw the wreck at or just after the accident and at once jumped on a horse and rode to C. O. Wolfelin's, a mile away, to the nearest phone and sent for physicians. Before he returned, Mrs. Hayden had endeavored to help the two men, who began to show signs of life. Dillon recovered enough to get up and help her care for Mr. Hand. Then he fainted dead away and did not revive until physicians had arrived from town; Dillon, however, being beyond painfully bruised, considered himself out of danger, stayed up and assisted the others who came to carry Mr. Hand back to his home.

From the first it was seen that Mr. Hand's injuries were such that there was little hope of recovery. Besides serious bruises elsewhere, one rib was broken and his chest was crushed in. These bruises caused internal hemorrhages, which could not be checked. His veins, especially in his throat, filled with clotted blood and he finally passed away shortly after midnight.

## BUFFALO BILL IS ILL.

### Col. Cody is Seriously Ill From Nervous Breakdown.

Chicago, Ill., April 2.—Colonel William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," is seriously ill here, at the Stratford hotel, suffering from a general nervous breakdown, caused largely by a recent attack of the grip.

## BAD WEATHER AT GAINESVILLE

### Special to the Times.

Gainesville, Apr. 2.—A cold rain and sleet storm struck here this morning and temperature is near the freezing point. Fruit growers and farmers are uneasy over the effect of the weather. A cold norther reported from Panhandle, and North Texas, and the temperature dropped forty degrees in twenty-four hours in several places.



# NEW SPRING CLOTHES FOR MEN



Here are the new "Harvard" models, with genuine style in every stitch;—observe the natty, clean-cut hang of the trousers; note the full-chested effect, the long, sweeping lapels and the graceful coat-lines! These are the two favorite Spring Models. As usual, we're the first to show them.

The popular Spring shades are, Gray, Green-mixed, Olive, Elephant Brown and Tan. Here they are—all in profusion. A selection of the finest cloths and designs from the famous Schloss master-tailors. Come and see them!

**\$18, \$20, \$23, \$25, \$30.**

Come and pick out your selections, we will save them

# Collier & Hendricks

Men's and Boy's Outfitters

## BONDS ARE ACCEPTED

R. E. HUFF CLOSES DEAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF WICHITA FALLS SEWER BONDS.

## MONEY AVAILABLE NOW

Work on the Sewer Can Begin as Soon as Council Awards the Contract.

After some weeks of delay the State of Oklahoma has accepted the sewer bonds of the city of Wichita Falls as a deposit for the security of Oklahoma school fund money to be deposited with the City National Bank of Frederick, Oklahoma, and the papers closing the deal were signed today.

Mr. R. E. Huff, who bought the bonds for the Frederick bank, subject to the approval and acceptance of the Oklahoma State officials, announces that the money for the bonds will be available at once, and the work of putting in the sewers can now start as soon as the city officials can make arrangements for the work.

The matter will be taken up by the city council not later than the regular meeting Monday night, and arrangements will be pushed so that actual work can begin at a very early date.

The total amount of the bonds issued for the sewer work is \$24,000. Mr Huff purchased \$22,500 of these bonds at par and the remaining \$1,500 were sold to Wichita county.

### Friberg Happenings.

**Special to the Times.**  
Friberg, Tex., Mar. 31.—The revival that has been in progress at Thornberry in the Methodist church closed last night. The meeting was a decided success, having twenty conversions and thirty accessions to the church. The evangelist, Rev. J. E. Bates, has returned to his home at Greenville.

Miss Ola Johnson of Thornberry, who has been sick with measles, is some better.

There is a case of smallpox at Thornberry. Mr. Harmon, Mr. Drinkard's hired man, has a case of smallpox. He was reported better this morning. Quite a number have been exposed.

Rev. J. B. McBride of Peniel, Texas, will hold a meeting at the Cashian school house (Bob Moore school house) beginning March 31st. This meeting will be under the supervision of the Methodist church, Edgar M. Wisdom pastor.

Our gas "Ideal" stoves range in price from \$2.50 to \$10.00. Call and see them. North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co. 273-11

### CONE JOHNSON'S DATES.

Will Speak Against Baileyism in Wichita Falls on April 13th.

Dallas, Tex., April 1.—Judge George W. Riddle, chairman of the Democratic Club of Texas, opened headquarters yesterday. From this room he will direct the operations of the anti-Bailey campaigners until after the first primary.

Judge Riddle gave out the following appointments for Cone Johnson: Cisco, Thursday, April 9; Abilene, Friday, April 10; Haskell, Saturday, April 11; Wichita Falls, Monday, April 13; Bowie, Tuesday, April 14; Decatur, Wednesday, April 15.

Cyclone Davis will speak at Arlington tonight. Judge J. E. Coekrell will speak at Whitney Friday night of this week, and at Venus Saturday night. Judge F. M. Etheridge will address the people at Cameron next Saturday night.

### ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

Joseph Romine, aged 58, of Ficklin, Ill., has slept but two hours a day out of the twenty-four since he was a child.

Mrs. Jacob Sharp of Georgetown, Del., was so affected by grief at a funeral that she suddenly lost her voice, the nerves of the throat having become paralyzed.

At Youngstown, Ohio, County Auditor William B. Jones came near being sent to jail for offering Judge Robinson a cigar after a case had been dismissed in which Jones was interested.

Owing to a quarrel over a chicken at Ambler, Pa., B. S. Russell sued his neighbor, Samuel J. Jones, the result of which was Jones got the chicken and had the line fence moved a foot.

A Brockfield, Mo., merchant received the following written order: "Send me a sack of flour, five pounds of coffee and one pound of tea. My wife gave birth to a big baby boy last night, also five pounds of starch, a screw driver and a fly trap."

### Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that I have purchased the interest of my former partner, Mr. W. M. Coleman, in the Wichita Plumbing Co., and have assumed all indebtedness against the company, and all accounts due the company are payable to me.

C. B. MONTGOMERY, Wichita Falls, Tex., Apr. 1, 1908. 276-31

### Public Speaking.

Hon. Cone Johnson will deliver an address to the citizens of the Panhandle of Texas at Wichita Falls on Monday, the 13th of April.

W. C. SHERROD, R. M. MOORE, L. H. MATHIS, A. H. CARRIGAN, Committee.

## Every Farmer

As well as every business man should have a bank account. WHY?

## Because

- Your money is safer in the bank than anywhere else.
- Paying your bills by check is the simplest and most convenient method.
- Your check becomes a voucher for the debt paid. It gives you a better standing with the business men.
- Money in the bank strengthens your credit.
- A bank account teaches, helps and encourages you to save.
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- Your bank book is a record of your business.
- To those desiring Banking connections with an Old Established Bank, we extend our services.

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A stove that makes no smoke, smell or ashes.  
A safe stove! an economic stoves! a clean stove!  
A stove that requires no skill to operate!  
A stove that has revolutionized "cooking," and has transformed the drudgery of the kitchen work into a pleasant pastime.

#### A QUICK MEAL Stove

will do any and all work that can be done on a wood or coal, only with the difference that the "Quick Meal" does it quicker, cheaper and in a more agreeable and reliable way. A full line of Quick Meals on exhibition at KERR & HURSH'S Hardware Store. Refrigerators, Freezers, everything in seasonable goods at

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We offer to the business public the services of a reliable and conservative banking institution, that is at all times prepared to grant any favor consistent with sound banking. Call and see us.

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### Automobile Garage and Supplies

Machines \$2.50 Per Hour.  
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### FERTILIZER!

We have on hand a small quantity of Cotton Seed Meal Sweepings, one of the best Fertilizers known for farms, gardens, and all kinds of crops which we will sell at a low price. We guarantee this Meal to contain not less than 10 per cent ammonia. Don't miss this opportunity. Try it once and you will want some every spring.

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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.

We Know How.

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THE ONE CHAIR BARBER  
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Appreciate your trade. Try him.

### —For— QUICK SALES

List your Farms, Ranches and City Property with

### J. R. Jordan & Co.

TELEPHONE NO. 80.

Room 1, Guggenheim Building  
Wichita Falls, Texas.

### LOOK FOR The SINGER Sign

(The Red S)

When in need of a Sewing Machine or Supplies.

Needles for ALL MAKES of Sewing Machines.

SEWING MACHINES RENTED AND EXCHANGED.

W. A. McCLELLAN,  
Salesman and Collector, Third Door South of Postoffice.

### ANTIS HOLD MEETING

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION OF THOSE OPPOSED TO BAILEY IS FORMED.

### GOOD CROWDS ATTEND IT

Waco Delegates Endorsed—Mathis and Carrigan Speak.

From Saturday's Daily.

The anti-Bailey convention called for this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the City Hall is in session as the Times goes to press.

The city hall is taxed to its capacity to hold the crowd, and many could not gain admittance.

The meeting was called to order by Col. W. C. Sherrod and on motion of Judge A. H. Carrigan, he was made permanent chairman and Judge C. B. Felder secretary.

On motion of L. H. Mathis the action of the anti-Bailey convention held at Waco was endorsed, together with the nominees of the convention for delegates at large to the Denver convention.

A resolution instructing the delegates to the National convention to vote for W. J. Bryan for president as long as his name was before the convention, was passed without a dissenting vote.

After effecting an organization and passing resolutions as above indicated, Hon. L. H. Mathis was called upon to address the crowd and responded in an address on Baileyism, which was loudly cheered. As the Times closes its forms Judge Carrigan is addressing the large crowd in front of the City Hall.

There were about 100 or 150 men at the meeting.

#### Henrietta Notes.

Henrietta Review.

The track-laying of the Southwestern railway is now well into Halsell pasture, and will be at Halsell village by Monday. H. G. Bradshaw, chief engineer and manager of construction, is pushing the work.

A team of Wichita Falls high school boys will play baseball with boys of Henrietta high school here tomorrow. The game will take place at the ball ground east of the standpipe, and will be called at 3 p. m.

Henrietta will soon have a new phone line from the west, now in course of construction. It starts from the Callaway Dean and George S. Myers ranches on the Big Wichita and extends thence to this city by way of Jolly.

#### Mines Will Close Down.

E. M. Winfrey is preparing to move his stock of sporting goods from his present location on Indiana avenue into a part of the Jackson Bros. implement store on Ohio avenue. Brothers & Frieze are moving their offices into rooms above the First National bank. The quarters being vacated by them will be occupied by an exclusive shoe store.

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 28.—On Tuesday next all coal mines in this district will be shut down by mutual consent of the miners and operators and will remain closed for sixty days. Until negotiations are completed for new contracts, the mines will remain closed.

#### Elks Initiate Seven Candidates.

From Friday's Daily.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1195, B. P. O. E. initiated seven candidates last night. The following are the new Elks: T. R. T. Orth, L. H. Mathis, Linn Boyd, T. H. Helm of Dundee, W. H. Taylor of Holliday, E. B. Stevens and O. E. Maer.

#### Anti-Bailey Headquarters Opened.

Dallas, March 27.—State headquarters for anti-Baileites were formerly opened here this morning. The leaders say they will place a speaker in every voting box in the state. The Chairman, George Riddle says reports received indicate the Waco ticket will win out.

### ACCEPTANCE OF BONDS IS DELAYED

The attorney general of Oklahoma has never given a definite announcement as to whether he would accept the sewer bonds of the city of Wichita Falls as security for money to be deposited with the City National Bank at Frederick. He has examined the bonds and found them to be a proper security, but is delaying their acceptance until it is determined what the policy of the state will be in the matter of accepting the bonds of the cities in States other than Oklahoma will be. If it is determined to accept bonds from other states, the Wichita Falls bonds will be taken.

It will be remembered the bonds were purchased by R. E. Huff upon the condition that they be accepted by the state of Oklahoma as security for State funds to be deposited with the bank with which he is connected at Frederick.

Mr. Huff is now at Frederick and may possibly go from that place to Guthrie to urge the acceptance of the bonds.

If the bonds are accepted the money for building the sewers will be available at once and work can be started in the near future.

#### Another Fakir.

Graham Leader.

Last Tuesday a stranger came to town carrying a small satchel and a banjo. He went into one of our leading grocery stores and purchased all the white laundry soap the firm had, and proceeded to cut the five cent bars into small squares, each bar making about twenty small squares. After wrapping the small squares in paper and placing them in his satchel, he procured an empty cracker box, tuned up his old banjo, walked to a street corner and began to make a big fuss. He soon had a large crowd around him and, soon after telling a few profane tales, he proceeded to tell the people about the wonderful soap he had. The same old scene we witness every few days followed. Men crowded and jammed each other to get a chance to buy these small packages at ten cents each. He gave a second soap performance in the evening and fully as large a crowd of eager buyers of fake wares greeted him.

Will the people of this country never learn to leave these street fakirs alone? This class of people are not out for their health.

#### Death of Hiram Hodges.

From Saturday's Daily.

Hiram Hodges, one of Burkburnett's most substantial citizens, succumbed to an attack of liver trouble at his home in that place at 2 o'clock Friday morning, after an illness of about four weeks.

Mr. Hodges, at his death, lacked only a few days of being 62 years of age. He was a native of Missouri and came to Texas about nine years ago. Two sons, James and Otto Hodges, who live at Burkburnett, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Heard, living in Wichita Falls, survive him.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and the body was laid to rest in the Nestorville cemetery.

#### General Greely is Retired.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 27.—Major General A. W. Greely of Arctic fame, having reached the age of 64 years, today was transferred to the retired list in accordance with the law. Charles B. Hall was appointed a major general, vice Greely, retired.

From Monday's Daily.

Passengers coming in from the Big Pasture this morning report soaking showers in that section during the last two days. The crop outlook in the Big Pasture is excellent.

### \$2,500,000 LAND DEAL AT STAMFORD

Stamford, Tex., Mar. 30.—The big land deal that has been pending for more than a year between Swenson Bros. of New York and the Espuela Land and Cattle Company of London, England, has been closed. This deal transfers 433,000 acres in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Graza counties to Swenson Bros., the consideration being \$2,500,000 cash. The section embraces as fine land as there is in Texas, taking in the famous Duck creek and Doekum country. The transaction is given out by Judge W. T. Andrews, of this city, who returned this morning from London. He accompanied E. P. Swenson, senior member of the firm of Swenson Bros., and C. P. Northrop of New York, and with them represented the Swenson interests, and they were also accompanied by Judge Henry C. Cole of Dallas, the Texas attorney for the Espuela Land and Cattle Company.

#### Deal Year Under Way.

The purchase of this immense tract of land in West Texas, known as the Spur ranch, was under consideration a year ago, but on account of complications in connection with the division of property among the heirs, the deal was not put through until the recent conference of the Swenson interests and the representatives of the Espuela Land and Cattle Company in London.

The Swenson Bros. make the important announcement that the Spur ranch will be thrown open for settlement without delay, and it will be cut up into small tracts of quarter sections each. The entire body has been surveyed and cut into tracts already, and as soon as it is placed upon the market, it is certain there will be a rush for this land. Sale of this land is of interest to Stamford and this section, as it means the early construction of the Stamford and Northwestern railway. Without the vast area of land being settled, there would have hardly been sufficient tonnage to justify the expenditure of a million and a half dollars that is necessary in the construction of this road from Stamford to Dickens county, but with the land divided up and sold to actual settlers, there will not only be ample tonnage, but will in time bring other roads.

The Wichita County Bailey Club is making an effort to have Senator Bailey speak here during his campaign for delegate at large to the national convention. The senator, it is said, has expressed himself as anxious to come to Wichita Falls and if his itinerary can be so arranged, will speak here before the close of his campaign.

#### Train No. 13 is Wrecked.

Rochester, N. Y., Mar. 27.—Two men were killed, one fatally injured and four slightly injured in the wreck of train No. 13, known as the Wells Fargo express, at Belvidere, near Harnell, this morning.

The Baptists held a Fifth Sunday meeting at Allendale yesterday. Rev. Perry Harneson, the cowboy preacher, delivered the sermon and was heard by a large audience.



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## MR. THAW'S MILLIONS

HOW THEY VANISHED INTO THIN AIR AND TEXAS FINANCIERS HELD THE SACK.

### WAS MODEST GENTLEMAN

But Wasn't Ashamed of His Relationship With Harry K. and Withal Was Fond of Diamonds.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Whatever unpleasant notoriety the mad doings of the erring and reckless Harry have brought to the family cognomen, the name of Thaw has been one to conjure with in the financial world, and is generally associated with millions. While the foregoing is undoubtedly true as a general proposition certain financiers in at least two towns along the Fort Worth and Denver road will tell you that it is not always safe to place too much confidence in a name and the name of Thaw attached to a draft or a check hereafter will measure along with Smith, Jones and other common everyday names.

About ten days ago a well dressed, but rather ordinary looking man dropped into Vernon and at the hotel registered as John G. Thaw of New York city. He was a modest and unassuming man and until some of the more curious made inquiry did not venture the information that he was the noted financier and cousin of Harry K. Thaw, whose killing of Stanford White furnished the country with one of the most sensational trials in history.

Later when Thaw presented a draft for \$2,000 on a New York bank at one of the Vernon banks he furnished credentials which satisfactorily identified him as the man he claimed to be, and the amount of the draft was placed to his credit in the bank, while the draft was forwarded to New York for collection through the regular and somewhat slow channels.

In the days that followed, Vernon financiers made the days very pleasant for the supposed Mr. Thaw, who had estimated that he considered the Vernon country an inviting field for investments.

At the expiration of about ten days Mr. Thaw took a little side trip to Wichita Falls, coming here on Friday of last week. Incidentally, he dropped into Fonville's jewelry store and casually purchased \$350 worth of diamonds, offering a check against his deposit in the Vernon bank as payment. Mr. Fonville stepped to the telephone and was soon in connection with the Vernon bank and learned that while the draft given by Thaw had not been heard from, that they believed him all right. Upon this assurance Mr. Fonville took the check and turned over the diamonds. A few minutes later Thaw appeared at the City National bank, presenting a check for \$100. Again the telephone was brought into play and the Vernon bank agreed to stand behind the check and Thaw was given \$100.

That was the last seen of the supposed millionaire in Wichita Falls. Thaw went to Vernon that night and without stopping to say goodbye to his kind friends there, bought a ticket to Childress.

The same afternoon that he visited Wichita Falls several other checks came in against the \$2,000 at the Vernon bank, and their suspicious being aroused, they telegraphed to New York and found out that the man was a rank fraud.

The officers were at once put on the man's trail, with the result that he was arrested on a Fort Worth and Denver train at Dalhart Saturday night and is now in jail at Vernon.

He still had the diamonds purchased from Mr. Fonville in his possession and they are now in the care of the sheriff until Mr. Fonville can reclaim them. The Vernon bank will have to make good the money secured by the alleged Mr. Thaw here.

#### For County Tax Assessor.

The Times is authorized to announce Mr. J. P. Jones as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Wichita county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Mr. Jones is well and favorably known to the people of Wichita Falls and Wichita county, and if he should succeed in being elected to the office which he seeks will make the county a trustworthy and competent official. The Times takes pleasure in presenting his claims for the office to the voters of the county for their consideration at the polls.

#### County Court Jurors.

The following are the jurors whose names have been drawn for the April term of the county court, which convenes on April 6th: M. J. Gardner, E. V. Frisberg, J. A. Foshee, M. V. Curry, Ed. Gorsline, E. W. Deason, J. F. Fore, F. R. Knauth, M. Dodson, T. J. Waggoner, W. F. Vanhoger, and G. E. Davis.

A number of alleged liquor law violations, which were continued from the last term, will come up for trial during the coming term.

#### From Monday's Daily.

The friends of Mrs. H. E. Stearns will regret to learn that she has been stricken with paralysis and is suffering severely at her home, 401 Michigan avenue. Her son, J. L. Stearns, who is an operator for the Frisco at Fort Worth, was at once notified and he arrived at his mother's bedside last night.

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**CHALLENGE ISSUED**

WACO DELEGATES THROW DOWN THE GAUNTLET TO THE BAILEY MEN.

**JOINT DEBATE SOUGHT**

Terrell and Gerald To Speak at Lufkin and Georgetown on Bailey Dates.

Dallas News.  
 The following was made public here tonight:  
 "Hon. Clarence Ousley, Chairman Bailey Campaign Committee, Fort Worth, Texas: Dear Sir—The decision to be made upon pending issues by the democratic voters of this State in the May primary is so vitally important to the welfare of the State and Nation that nothing should be left undone to throw light upon the matters in dispute.

"In response to what seems to be a general demand I beg to advise you that the candidates for delegate at large nominated by the Waco convention will be glad to discuss the questions and principles involved with their opponents in the order designated by the two conventions respectively at such times and places as may be mutually agreed upon by the two campaign committees.

In order that all necessary arrangements may be made to this end, I beg that you will promptly advise me by wire if this proposal should be accepted. Yours very truly,

GEORGE W. RIDDLE,  
 Chairman Democratic Club of Texas.  
 If the foregoing challenge is accepted by the Bailey people—and the anti-Bailey leaders here seem to entertain some doubt on that score—the debaters will be paired as follows:

Hon. Cone Johnson, of Tyler and United States Senator J. W. Bailey of Gainesville.

Hon. O. T. Holt of Houston and Judge M. M. Brooks of Dallas.

Hon. Cullen F. Thomas of Waco and Hon. James L. Storey of Lockhart.

Hon. Lee Young of Stephenville and Hon. Andrew J. Baker of Tom Green county.

**Says Bailey Will Meet None.**

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 30.—Chairman Ousley of the Bailey campaign committee tonight replied to Chairman Riddle's communication, asking that Senator Bailey and associates on his ticket engage in joint discussions with the opposition candidates, as follows:

"Mr. George W. Riddle, Chairman Anti-Bailey Club, Dallas, Texas: Dear Sir—Replying to your telegram communicated through the press tonight, permit me to say that the issue in this campaign so far as it relates to Mr. Bailey is one impeaching his personal character. In the nature of things, neither Senator Bailey nor any other self respecting man can agree to meet any man in public debate on that proposition. As to joint debates with other candidates on our ticket, I will advise you as soon as I can confer with them and our committee. Yours truly,  
 CLARENCE OUSLEY,  
 Chairman Bailey Campaign Committee."

**Two Factions to Meet on Same Day.**

Georgetown, Tex., Mar. 31.—It was announced here today that A. W. Terrell of Austin and G. B. Gerald of Waco will speak here next Monday against Baileyism on the same day that Senator Bailey has set for his address. Gerald is Waco's famous "fighting man," who has frequently challenged Bailey to a debate.

**Bailey Gives \$1,000 to Interurban.**

Gainesville, Tex., Mar. 31.—Senator Bailey put in a busy morning with going through enormous piles of mail and received many telegrams and long distance phone calls. He gave the committee a thousand dollars for the Gainesville-Sherman Interurban.

**Will Ask Bailey to Divide Time.**

Austin, Tex., Mar. 31.—A. W. Terrell this afternoon declared that he and G. B. Gerald will ask Bailey to divide time at Georgetown and Taylor and if he refuses they will speak after Bailey finishes. It is reported that Gerald will follow Bailey over this section of the State.

**Those Bowie Frosties.**

The three Bowie frosties, which were closed last week by Sheriff Watson, Rangers White and Roundtree and Constable John Wales, served out a writ of injunction before Judge Potter restraining the said officers from interfering with them pending a hearing. Armed with this authority the frosty men opened up again last Monday. On Tuesday afternoon Rangers White and Roundtree, together with a third ranger, took all of the frosty men into custody, holding them till Wednesday morning. This last move, an officer stated, was made on a warrant charging that the complainants had reason to and did believe that said frosty men were selling intoxicating liquors. County Attorney Spencer was here when the places were robbed of their proprietors.—Bowie Cross Timbers.

**Doings at Guthrie.**

Special to the Times.  
 Guthrie, Ok., Mar. 31.—Attorney General West this afternoon appointed Judge Walter Ledbetter of Ardmore as special counsel to prosecute all appeal cases from the former Indian Territory.

State Dispensary Agent Lozier was instructed today by the attorney general to take charge of all liquor in pos-

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**JUDGE DYCUS IS DEAD.**

Passed Away at His Home in Fort Worth This Morning.

Special to the Times.  
 Fort Worth, Tex., April 1.—Judge F. E. Dycus, aged 48 years, a native Texan and a prominent Fort Worth attorney, died this morning. He removed here from Archer City ten years ago. He is survived by a widow and five children.

In addition to the above special, telegrams announcing Judge Dycus' death were received by Judge Carrigan and other parties in this city.

For years deceased made his home at Archer City and is favorably known to most of the people in this judicial district. He took up his residence at

Fort Worth several years ago, but continued to visit and practice his profession in this part of Texas.

The news of his death was not altogether unexpected, as it has been known for three days that he was lying at death's door, suffering from blood-poisoning, which started from a slight scratch on one of his hands.

At his death Judge Dycus was in his forty-eighth year, and had risen rapidly in his profession.

**Knew Him From Boyhood.**

A telegram from Fort Worth tells the sad news of the death of this noble, good man. I have known him from boyhood, when he was struggling for an education. I received him into the church and baptised him when he was about 18 years old. I also baptised his wife when she was a mere girl and

said the words that made them one in their young manhood and womanhood. I have been a frequent guest in their home during these years. He was a faithful friend, a kind and affectionate husband and father, a noble Christian gentleman, and he had risen to an honorable position in his profession—the law. He leaves a host of friends, besides his devoted wife and children, to mourn his untimely departure. But they "sorrow not as those who have no hope." My deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones.

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- For Representative 105th District,  
G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1:  
PETE RANDOLPH.

### BAILEY'S LETTER TO JOHNSON.

Now that Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler is opposing Senator Bailey as a candidate for delegate at large to the Denver convention, both are saying bitter things about each other. In defending himself against some things said about him credited to Senator Bailey, Mr. Johnson gave out the statement that Senator Bailey had urged him at one time to become a candidate for Attorney General of Texas. Senator Bailey heard of this statement by Mr. Johnson, and gave out to the press a copy of the letter written to Mr. Johnson, which is as follows:

"Gainesville, Tex., July 10, 1906.—Hon. Cone Johnson, Tyler, Tex.—My Dear Friend: Yours of the 8th inst. is just to hand, and the fact that you are interested in Mr. Kouns would be sufficient to command my services in his behalf. I do not, however, believe that anything I could say for him to the management of the Santa Fe railroad would promote his chances of appointment. I do not know Mr. Ripley personally, nor have I ever heard of any hostile expressions from him; but the president and managing officers of nearly all the railroads resented the part which I took in the rate bill legislation, and many of them would take pleasure in refusing to do anything which I might recommend. If Mr. Ripley should happen to be in that frame of mind, my indorsement would do him more harm than good. Besides the probability that my indorsement would be of no value, I do not feel that I can afford to ask any favor of people who feel that I have been instrumental in legislating against their interests. Of course, I felt that I was simply doing my public duty in helping to pass a railway rate law, and I felt that the amendments which I proposed were proper and well calculated to make the law a better one; but at the same time I recognize that those whose special interests were immediately involved take a different view of the question and think that I was influenced simply by a desire to please the public. I am sure you know that I do not legislate upon any such considerations, and in my place you would not be willing to ask favors of or to make recommendations to those who ascribe such motives to your conduct.

I assure you that it would be a great pleasure to help Mr. Kouns, and I regret that I am unable to do so. Please show this letter to Mr. Wright, who telegraphed his concurrence in your request.

Turning aside from the matter which relates to Mr. Kouns to one which relates directly to you, but indirectly to the public service, you will permit me to say that I would love to see you the next Attorney General of the State. Without intending to question the ability of the present attorney general, I felt that the law officer of Texas ought to be a man of commanding ability, and I know no man in the State who could better meet the requirements of that position than you. If you can see your way clear to make the race, it would give me great pleasure to do what I could toward procuring your nomination.

With best wishes, I am very truly yours,  
J. W. BAILEY."

The fact that a newspaper happens to be for or against Senator Bailey should not be taken as an evidence that its news reports of the various political gatherings held over the State are colored to suit the editorial columns. But that is the way some newspapers are now being conducted. As an instance, the Fort Worth Record,

Bailey organ, says that 10,000 delegates attended the Bailey rally at Fort Worth Saturday. The Telegram and Dallas News, both anti-Bailey, gave the number including delegates and visitors at between 3,500 to 6,000. One Bailey organ says that 400 attended the rally from Denton, while the Denton Record-Chronicle says that only seventy tickets were sold from that place for the big blow-out. A special to the Gainesville Messenger from Fort Worth gave the number of those in attendance upon the Bailey rally at 25,000. The fact that the building in which the convention was held has a seating capacity of less than 8,000 people, and the further fact that photographs taken of the crowd just as Senator Bailey stepped to the front of the platform to deliver his address show that a few hundred more could have managed to get seats in the rear of the building is sufficient evidence to prove conclusively that the reports as to the size of the crowd has been considerably magnified by some papers, and reduced by others. The Fort Worth Record, in giving an account of the anti-Bailey meeting held in this city Saturday evening, said that only about seventy-five were in attendance; when, as a matter of fact, the room was filled to the overflowing point, and it was necessary to have the speakers deliver their addresses on the outside of the building in order that those who wished to hear might have a better opportunity of doing so. The Times gave a correct report of the Bailey meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday evening of last week, and of the anti-Bailey meeting on Saturday evening, and its estimate of the size of the crowds in attendance on both occasions can be relied upon. There is no use to indulge in misrepresentation, and newspapers that do that kind of business will find out soon enough that the people will discredit their news reports of political gatherings in the same proportion that the paper has misrepresented gatherings in their own towns, of which they had knowledge, and perhaps were participants.

The building of cement walks and curbing is not quite so lively now as it was a few weeks ago, though the weather is most favorable for that kind of work, being neither too hot nor too cold, and when that is the case it gives a much better chance for the concrete to set, and the man who pays for the work gets a better job. More than \$50,000 has been spent in Wichita Falls during the past three years for concrete sidewalks and curbing, and the city has expended in putting down concrete street and alley crossings to connect up these sidewalks in the neighborhood of \$10,000. It will thus be seen that for every dollar the city has paid out for crossings, the citizen and tax payer has spent five. This speaks well for our citizenship and shows to what extent it is co-operating with the municipal government in giving to Wichita Falls a greater number of miles of substantial sidewalks than any town of twice its size in the State. Only in a few instances have property holders balked or refused to comply with the order to have walks constructed. These gaps look bad, but in time will be filled in. Fully one-half of the sidewalks were ordered constructed by property owners before any order was passed by the City Council compelling them to do so. Contractors say that they have orders to keep them at work for the next two weeks, and unless something turns up, some of them will probably go to neighboring towns with their forces to work until a sufficient amount of work accumulates here to keep them busy for a several weeks stretch. The Times trusts that the enthusiasm of our citizens in constructing cement walks will continue in the future as in the past. There are at least twenty miles of cement sidewalks already constructed within the corporate limits of this city, but there is room for that many more miles.

A bank at Shawnee, Okla., is making use of the following ad: "Before the depositors' guarantee law went into effect we had on February 12, 1908, deposits \$230,544.54. Seventeen days under the protection of the depositor's guarantee fund of the State of Oklahoma our deposits have grown to be \$270,324.89. An increase of \$39,780.54. No reason to worry. What more do you want? Since the law went into effect 466 state banks took out insurance certificates. Twenty-six applications were denied banks that could not pass the rigid examination. There are 309 National banks in Oklahoma, and up to the 10th of March, twenty-nine had begun to operate under the new law, seventy-three had been examined by the state bank examiners and will go in as soon as the contract can be ratified by a meeting of the stockholders. About sixty National banks have requested examination and many others have called stockholders meetings to determine their future policy of the banks. Wm. J. Bryan is the first man to agitate the question of guaranteeing depositors of banks as a means of restoring confidence and averting runs, and panics. A law that requires a bank to give to its depositors security for the money placed in its care is not more unreasonable than the rules invoked by every successful and sound bank which demands security for all monies loaned by it. The law is a good one, and in time will be adopted by every state in the Union.

A great deal is said about Texas' immense school fund, but as a matter of fact the State raises less than \$6 annually for each person of scholastic age. Colorado raises over \$28, and California \$25. The average monthly salary for men teachers in Texas is \$60, and for women \$56.31. The average salary of male teachers in Massachusetts is nearly \$150 a month.

# YOUR ATTENTION

## For Just a Minute, Please!

We wish to talk to you in regard to your hosiery, of which we have the best on earth for MAN, WOMAN or CHILD. We have been informed that it is customary for a great many of our friends and customers to order their Hosiery from the WINONA MILLS. Now we want to ask you frankly, do you think this right, when you can buy them from your home market just as good as theirs is made, and buy the same class hose at home for a great deal less money. NOW WE ARE AGENTS FOR THE

**Cadet Hose for Man, Woman and Child.  
Black Cat Hose for Man, Woman and Child.  
Dixie Hose for Man, Woman and Child.  
THE CELEBRATED "ONYX HOSE" FOR MAN, WOMAN OR CHILD.**

and we don't know of any better hose made in America. We have the

**Cadet Hose for Men, Women and Children at 25c per pair**

that we guarantee to wear and give you satisfaction or give you a new pair.

**And also the Black Cat Hose for Men, Women and Children at 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c**

that has a guarantee ticket on every pair and if not satisfactory return to us and we will surely make them good, as the factory makes them good to us. What more can you ask? Then you are keeping the money at home and help build up the town. Now lets change our way of doing; turn over a new leaf, buy your goods at home, patronize home industry and home merchants, and all pull together and make Wichita Falls the greatest city in West Texas. And if you wish finer Hose we have the

**Grand Onyx Line from 2.00 to 5.00 per pair.**

We kindly ask you to call and let us show you the grand assortment we have.

VERY TRULY,

# Rock & Duke

Senator Jefferson Davis of the State of Arkansas, was knocked down and beaten by a deputy prosecuting attorney at Little Rock on yesterday, who, in a signed statement issued after the disagreeable affair occurred, said that Davis had provoked him to the point where it called for just the kind of action that he had taken, and that he expected the disapproval of his course by all persons who will permit a man to slander them and not resent it. It is sometimes the case that a man who is elevated to high office gets it into his head that he is above the ordinary citizen and can use and abuse him at will without being called to account for his acts personally, merely from the fact that he holds a high position. There are entirely too many people holding high positions who, perhaps, think just as Senator Davis of Arkansas evidently does about such matters and one can hardly refrain from applauding occasionally when some insignificant fellow calls their hand and gives them a drubbing. United States Senators should be gentlemen and not toughs; and when they lower themselves to that low ebb and make use of slanderous language to denounce their political enemies it is time the people who elevated them to their high positions realized their mistake and corrected it at the first opportunity.

The demonstration last Saturday evening made by 10,000 unemployed people in the city of New York gives one an idea of how conditions are in the great labor centers. As in Chicago and other large cities, the unskilled laborers are mostly foreigners and are permitted to earn, when regularly employed, just a sufficient amount to keep soul and body together. When a panic comes on, or for other reasons, the concerns close down the men, women and children are thrown out of employment. They soon spend what little they have managed to save and then starvation stares them in the face. Is it any wonder that they grow desperate under such circumstances and rally together under the red flag of anarchy? And who is responsible for this condition of affairs? When laws are enacted that will forbid the importation of pauper labor, a blow will be dealt anarchy that will stamp it out.

The Wichita Times says that the managers of the Bailey rally at Fort Worth gave notice in advance that ladies would not be admitted. If the

above is authentic, it would indicate that the boys from the forks of the creek intend to say things and do things in that meeting that wouldn't be pleasant for a lady to see or hear, and it is the worst fault the Index can find with the big love feast—in fact, it is the only one. Gentlemen should never exclude ladies from their public gatherings.—Mineral Wells Index.

It will be remembered that in one of his speeches Senator Bailey is reported to have remarked, when asked about some of the statements made by Cullen Thomas: "Some time when there are no ladies present, I will tell you what I think of Thomas."

Probably some of the senator's adherents wanted to hear what he actually did think of Thomas and for this reason barred the ladies from the meeting.

The Aldrich bill which passed the senate on Monday of this week by a vote of forty-two to sixteen, provides for not more than \$500,000,000 of emergency currency, to be issued by national banks upon the deposit by them of State, county and municipal bonds, to be approved by the secretary of the treasury. The currency is to be issued with a view to securing an equitable distribution of it over the United States in accordance with the unpaired capital and surplus of banks in each State. Banks are to pay for this emergency circulation one half of one per cent a month during the first four months it is circulated, and afterwards three-fourths of one per cent a month. The Bailey substitute for this currency bill was defeated by a vote of forty-two to fifteen.

Nearly all live, wide-awake towns are organizing home industry clubs. Wichita Falls and Wichita county needs such an organization and should have as its charter members the men who buy the county and city supplies.

The concerns which spend every dollar of their money at home for labor, and for supplies, pays tax to both city and county, helps to build churches, school houses, good roads, and encourages with donations every enterprise, great or small, that come to Wichita Falls and Wichita county, are certainly entitled to the patronage of every good citizen. Help build Wichita Falls by keeping Wichita Falls money at home—is a motto that every business concern should adopt and live up to.

The matter of how the democrats of Wichita county stand on the Bailey question has never yet been put to a test. This will occur at the primary election on May 2nd, when every voter entitled to a vote at a democratic primary will doubtless express his sentiments. The result, no doubt, will be a surprise, either way. The friends of the senator are making big claims for their champion, while those opposing Bailey think they have no fight on their hands.

Ninety per cent of the democrats of Texas prefer Bryan as the leader of the party in the national campaign, and care should be taken that none but Bryan democrats should go as delegates at large to the Denver convention. In order to do this some scratching will necessarily have to be done on both the Waco and Fort Worth tickets. No man should seek this honor who is not in harmony with the views of the great democratic leader.

Almost coincident with the announcement that there will be no revision of the tariff at the present session of congress comes the statement that during 1907 the steel trusts net earnings were \$161,000,000. The steel trust stands as the most conspicuous example of what protective tariff means. Isn't it about time for a change?

The managers of the Bailey rally at Fort Worth gave notice in advance that ladies would not be admitted. From this it is to be expected that mudslinging will be the order of the day.

The rain which fell this morning was a good one, and will make the wheat and oat crop of this section of country a certainty. Wheat was suffering and farmers were scared, but now all are smiling.

The high school boys will cross bats with a picked team at the high school grounds next Friday afternoon. This game will be a practice exhibition for the high school boys, who are getting in shape to meet Vernon on the 10th.

Mollie Bailey's Great Southern Railroad Show has come again with spring and is making glad the hearts of the youth of Texas. The show was at Graham yesterday.

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## DOINGS IN POLITICS

**BAILEYTES AND ANTI-BAILEYTES ARE GIRDING FOR A DEATH STRUGGLE.**

**WILL CALL A MEETING**

**County Committee Will Be Called to Meet to Arrange For Primary.**

At the Bailey convention in Fort Worth Saturday, the following nominations were made:

Delegates at Large:  
 Hon. Joseph W. Bauey of Cooke.  
 Hon. M. M. Brooks of Dallas.  
 Hon. James L. Storey of Caldwell.  
 Hon. A. J. Baker of Tom Green.

Alternates:  
 Hon. Ben F. Looney of Hunt.  
 Hon. J. R. Kubena of Fayette.  
 Hon. J. R. Bowman of Potter.  
 Hon. C. L. Brachfield of Rusk.

Presidential electors:  
 Hon. H. A. O'Neal of Cass.  
 Hon. Hampson Gary of Smith.

The Wichita Falls delegates at the Bailey convention are unanimous in saying that they never saw such a magnificent ovation given any man anywhere as was given Senator Bailey. The local Baileyites are much enthused over the meeting and are firm in their belief that the junior senator will be victorious at the primary in May and will receive a magnificent vindication. Some of the more enthusiastic of the delegates declare that there

were fully 25,000 men wearing Bailey badges in Fort Worth Saturday. Others place a more conservative estimate of from 8,000 to 15,000 delegates in attendance.

At the meeting of the anti-Baileyites in this city last Saturday a motion was passed authorizing the president of the organization to appoint three vice presidents in each voting precinct in the county. The anti-Baileyites will make an effort to perfect a thorough organization throughout the county.

C. C. Huff, chairman of the Wichita County Democratic Committee, announces that he will issue a call this week for a meeting of the committee, at which arrangements for the Bailey primary will be discussed and also the proposition to hold a primary for the selection of county officers. This call will be issued some time during the latter part of the week.

**A Warm Time at Lufkin.**  
 Lufkin, Tex., Mar. 29.—That there are to be some warm doings in this city next Saturday is evidenced by the fact that the anti-Bailey crowd here is doing everything possible to get a well-known orator in Lufkin to espouse their cause on the day Senator Bailey is to open his campaign here, and it is understood that Martin Dies of Beaumont has already accepted an invitation to come.

The citizens responded promptly to a call for donations for a barbecue and basket dinner and over \$500 has been raised to entertain the people Saturday. The provisions to be furnished will be of the best and the day is going to be one long to be remembered in the history of fights for the safety of democracy.

Although the friends of Senator Bailey here would not for one minute think of having him divide time with

some person who is trying to down him, and it is understood by everybody that the affair is in charge of the senator's friends, there will be speakers for the other side here and they will be given the platform some time during the day. There will be excursion rates on all roads entering Lufkin for the occasion.

Everything else seems forgotten in the Bailey controversy, and for the time interest in the city election next month has been relegated to the rear. However, the candidates for the offices of mayor and tax collector are doing some quiet campaigning and the closing week of the canvass gives promise of becoming spirited.

The candidates for the county offices for which there are contests welcome the suggestion of a primary, provided it is called at an early date. They are anxious to have the contest decided early, so that they will know what arrangements to make for the future.

### Card of Thanks.

To the kind friends and everyone who attended our loved one in his last illness and death, we shall ever cherish the tender care and kind words which were given us and as the only consolation kind friends can offer in the hour of bereavement, such as ours. When such a misfortune befalls you, we trust your lot may be cast among friends as ready to respond to your needs as you have been to ours. And may Heaven's best blessings rest upon you all.

MR. and MRS. LOUIS KIEL AND FAMILY.

### MEDICAL.

C. B. Pickle, M. D., having located in Burkburnett permanently, solicits the patronage of the public as a general practitioner of medicine. For the present, or until he can have an office built, call for him at his residence—the Scott place, the first residence east of the City meat market, or at Lambdin Bros. drug store. Calls answered day or night. Special attention given to diseases of women and children. Charges very reasonable. Residence phone No. 34; store phone No. 16. 1712t

### Cotton Seed for Sale.

I have some cotton seed for planting purposes, at 35c per bushel or \$20.00 per ton. L. H. Kiel, 5 miles north of town. R. F. D. No. 1. 17-1t


### ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

A steer owned by Elijah E. Rice of Charlton county, Missouri, originally valued at \$30, on account of a quarrel between two farmers, has cost in litigation \$10,000.

A highwayman who was robbing Silberzahn near Pin Grove, Pa., was suddenly bowled over by two runaway mules, but in the confusion which followed he escaped.

A lead pencil seven inches long, swallowed at Christmas while he was keeping score at cards, has recently been removed from the body of August Peterson of Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

**Made from Pure Grape Cream of Tartar**



**DR. PRICE'S  
CREAM  
BAKING POWDER**

**Shields the Food from Alum**

### LEAVE COLUMBIA VALLEY.

**Siwashes Hold Big Pow-Wow Before Leaving Their Hunting Grounds.**

Spokane, Wash., April 1.—Chief Tomanawas and his tribe of Siwashes have said their farewells and taken final leave of their favorite hunting and fishing grounds on the Columbia river, near what is to be the town of White Bluffs, in Douglas county, southwest of Spokane. The final pow-wow and pot-latch took place at night, and closed with the tribal salute to the coming of the white race.

Graceful in his gestures and eloquent in tongue, Tomanawas delivered the farewell oration, holding his people literally spell bound for a quarter of an hour, while he glorified in their deeds of valor, told of their struggles against the white man and of their battles with other tribes who sought to invade the rich valley, where he and his tribesmen and their forebears held sway many years.

The ceremonials were witnessed by a number of Yakimas, one time the bitterest foes of the departing tribe, also by a large gathering of settlers, who came into the valley in advance of the transcontinental railroad now building through Washington.

The farewell was preceded by three days of dancing, during which the chief and headmen visited the old stamping ground, which marked the scenes of their victories in the Yakima Indian wars. This was followed by twelve hours of fasting, during which the

squaws and girls prepared the camp for the final leave-taking.

At dusk the head of the bands visited the tribal burial grounds, requesting the newcomers to permit the remains of their departed brothers to rest undisturbed. This rite being carried out with much ceremony and pomp, the Indians assembled at the water's edge, where small fires had been started and the flames smothered. Chief Tomanawas impersonated the war god to welcome the newcomers.

When the moon appeared at a certain point in the sky, the squaws began a death chant, which was weird and wild in the extreme, their voices mingling with the howling of coyotes. Winnebeshu, declared to be the oldest squaw in the Pacific Northwest, prostrated herself before the central fire and as her voice gave expression to tones like the wail of a lost soul, the fires, in turn, were uncovered and the squaws formed a circle about them. At points between the fires the headmen took positions, each decked in the war paint and head-feather of the old days.

Squaws and girls, with the old-fashioned pestle and mortar, ground grain for the food. The chanting of the squaws continued twenty minutes, when Chief Tomanawas arose from a crouching position in the center of the big circle and, giving a shout which echoed along the hills, commanded those assembled to harken to the last voice of the warriors which would ever be heard in the Columbia river valley.

At the close of his address, which was largely of historical character, the veteran chieftain squatted on the ground, and the Indians joined the chant of the aged squaw, who, during the early part of the ceremony and the chief's big talk, prostrated herself, squirming to free herself from the bands which bound her and the others of the tribe to this part of the river lands. When all was quiet the squaw uttered a terrifying scream and swooned, striking the ground with great force.

Without the slightest heed to the woman, the chief and his tribesmen, disregarding all formalities, gathered around the cauldron of steaming "mulligans," and during the following fifteen minutes they did full justice to the dish. At the close of the feast there was a dance, several of the Indians doing the torture dance with their war clubs. When this was over Chief Tomanawas and his men knelt at the water's edge on the bank of the river, and, raising their faces to the heaven, they voiced another dirge like song.

At midnight, when the moon had reached the point in the sky for which the farewell had been timed, the fires on the river bank were smothered, canoes were pushed into the water, the aged squaw was placed on a rudely built litter and shoved into one of the skiffs, and, with blankets around their heads and shoulders, Chief Tomanawas and the Indians took their places in their craft. At a signal from the chieftain the canoes were paddled out into the swift waters of the Columbia river and the passing of the red man from the valley became a matter of history.

### A Correction.

In making note of the sale of the sewer bonds in yesterday's paper, the Times stated that Mr. R. E. Huff had purchased them for the City National Bank at Frederick, when it should have said the First National bank at Frederick, of which Mr. Huff is the president. The Times makes this correction because it is due Mr. Huff and his banking interests at Frederick, and of course, regrets that the error should have been made at all.

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There are people who impress us as always looking for the worst and being terribly disappointed when it doesn't happen.

Something good in breakfast food—Toasted Corn Flakes. J. L. Lea Jr. 2t

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MEBANE  
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OTHER VARIETIES

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EARLY AMBER  
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RED TOP OR SUMAC  
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## Millet

BIG GERMAN  
LITTLE MILLET  
SIBERIAN

## Miscellaneous

KAFFIR CORN  
MILO MAIZE  
JUNE CORN  
HAY, GRAIN AND FEED

**J. G. JONES GRAIN CO.**

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

# FISH

Bright Fat Mackerel,  
Milcher Herring in Kegs

Smoked Dried Herring (Blind Robbins)  
Mixed Herring in Kegs,

**DEEP SEA OCEAN CODFISH**

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Michigan Daises,  
Kaiser Brick,  
Norton's Pine Apple,

Open Michigan Flatts,  
Fancy Swiss,  
Sap Sago, and Edam.

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Music and Souvenirs

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**SALE OPENS  
SATURDAY MORNING  
APRIL 4th**

## Annual Spring Opening ——— Friday Night and Saturday

This great event is one of the most important in our yearly business. Months ago we had this event in view. It takes time and judgment in the selection of advance showings of the newest fabrics brought out for Spring. Our reputation as a leader in this community is too important for us to jeopardize. We can with the strongest assurance invite you to this grand event. You will, we know, be pleased with our elegant display, and the low prices will be a pleasure to the economical buyer.

### Ladies Suits and Skirts

The immense business we have done in this department each season places us in the enviable position of being the authority of the season's advance showing. Our direct connections with the manufacturers and the expert knowledge they gain from Paris, London and New York gives us knowledge in advance of smaller concerns. We take pleasure in inviting all our friends to this showing.

Ladies' Suits; prices \$6.50 to **\$19.85**

Ladies' Skirts, \$17.85, \$15.00, \$12.50 down to **\$1.75**

### Laces and Embroideries

Here we display the choicest designs of the weaver's art. The many beautiful patterns shown are all of this season's most accepted styles—of French and German Valenciennes, English Torchons, Baby Irish and Filet Vals in All Overs, edgings and insertions to match. In Embroideries we offer an elegant line in Hamburg and Nainsook in All Overs, edgings and insertions. The low prices will be a revelation to the economical buyer.

### Ladies Waists

Each season shows a remarkable improvement in the fit and finish of these indispensable articles. Our showing contains samples of the most accepted models. They are trimmed some with French Val Lace embroidery in the open work or blind stitch. All Over nets in Mulls and Embroideries. The low prices will tempt you to lay in a supply. \$6.50, \$3.50, \$1.98 down to

**50c**

### Belts and Hand Bags

Our Spring showing in this department is complete with the newest fads recently brought out. These necessary accessories to a woman's complete dress require just as much thought to show the latest as the dress itself. Our selection we feel sure will please you. And the prices are extremely low.



### Men's New Spring Suits

Each season shows some slight change of style. To keep always to the fore and be recognized as the store where authoritative styles are always shown, is our constant aim and ambition. To do this intelligently requires expert knowledge. We claim for ourselves that distinction. See these at \$10, \$12.50, \$15, to

**\$25.00**

### Ladies' Neckwear

The new Jabot effect neckwear together with the pleated bows daintily trimmed with Val Laces. The new embroidered collars and many other styles are shown in great variety in our Easter offerings. Prices 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c, down to

**5c**

### Men's Shoes that Wear

The above heading means exactly what it says. The markets are flooded with many kinds of shoes. To sell shoes that we can positively say will give good honest wear is our proud boast. We keep all the new shape lasts in either Button, Buckle or Bal. For a dressy, easy fitting shoe we know of none better than the CROSSETT of which we always keep a full range of sizes.

### Handkerchiefs

You never had too many Kerchiefs. We have some very handsomely embroidered borders and narrow hemmed in Mull and Linen. Our immense variety forms an opportune time to replenish your wants. See these all along the line from

**\$1.00 to 1c**

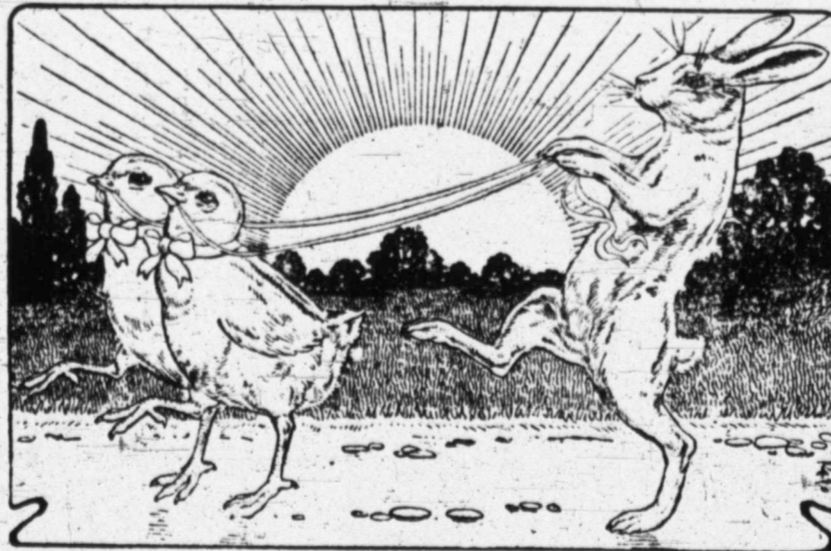
### Notions of all Kinds

The money saving opportunities are very noticeable in our NOTION STOCK. We show a complete assortment of staple notions, and the little asked for them means in the course of a year a considerable saving.

PINS. 1c	Talcum Powder 4c	VASELINE 4c	HAIR PINS 4c Barrel	Finishing Braid 5c	Pearl Buttons 5c doz	Collar Buttons 3c doz	Ladies' Hose 7c	Lead Pencils 1c	Safety Pins 3c doz
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### New Spring Dress Goods

Our offerings for this season comprises all the newest fabrics brought out for Spring, 1908. The leading Shades this season will be Copenhagen blue and various shades of brown. We are showing these colors in all grades.



### Beautiful Wash Goods

Never before perhaps was such a complete showing ever made in this city of Printed and Woven fabrics as we show this season. The dainty filmy Lawns and Organdies, and the firmer White Goods in every conceivable design. The low prices will surely tempt you to buy now and be prepared for the warm weather to come.

Duck Gloves 7c	Bottle Ink 4c	Linen Tape 2c	SOAPS 5c	Ironing Wax 2c	Machine Oil 5c	Good Elastic 5c yd	Men's H'dk'chiefs 1c	Postal Cards 1c	Shoe Polish 3c
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### Dainty Muslin Underwear

The day of home-made garments is past. For a mere fraction of cost you can have complete is made by the most skillful hands. With best wishes, I am very truly yours, J. W. BAILEY.

The fact that a newspaper happened to be for or against Senator Bailey should not be taken as an evidence of that its news reports of the various Night litical gatherings held over the showing are colored to suit the editor's us. Prices 25c to \$4.00 per garment.

**Store will be closed all day  
Friday until 7:30 p. m.**

**P. H. PENNINGTON CO.**  
Wichita Falls, Texas

### Ladies' Misses and Children's Shoes

Our Spring lines of these shoes are now on display. We are showing a complete assortment of Low Cuts for Ladies and Misses, and the well known Star Brand Children's School Shoes. This is one of the heaviest expenses of the household and to sell you best values in serviceable footwear is our constant aim.





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**MAKE** a list in your mind of all the good qualities you want to find in the boys' clothing you buy. Then come here and get more than you thought of—in an **XTRAGOOD** suit. Good as it can be, stylish as it should be, lower priced than it ought to be.

Sailor, Junior and Russian suits in many variations of style and fabric. Carefully tailored and trimmed. Also a large showing of Norfolk and double-breasted suits.

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"Ideal" and "Target" loaded with any Standard Bulk Smokeless.  
"Premier" and "High Gun" "Dense"  
"Referee" loaded with the famous "Semi-Smokeless."  
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**MURDER IS AVENGED**

**CHESTER GILLETTE DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR KILLING OF GRACE BROWN.**

**FACES EARTH UNMOVED**

**Gillette Walked Unflinchingly to Death Seat—Electrocution is Performed Without a Hitch.**

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 30.—Chester Gillette was successfully electrocuted at the Auburn prison this morning at 6:18 o'clock. It was the most successful electrocution ever held in the Auburn prison. One contact of 1,800 volts at 7 1/2 amperes was all that was necessary to kill. This was turned on at 6:14 and the man was declared dead by Warden Benham at 6:18.

Gillette was unmoved and did not show the faintest sign of emotion of any kind when brought into the execution chamber. Rev. Henry McIlvray, who has been with Gillette, was so overcome that he was taken from the death chamber before the contact was turned off.

When the murderer was brought into the death chamber he walked firmly and looked neither to the right nor the left. The strapping of Gillette into the chair was soon completed and the current was turned on.

Gillette made a confession to his spiritual advisers, Revs. McIlvray and Herrick, who stated that they did not deem it wise to make a detailed statement, but simply said that no legal mistake was made in the electrocution. Gillette also issued a communication appealing to all young men to lead Christian lives.

Auburn, N. Y., Mar. 30.—The crime for which Chester E. Gillette was sentenced to forfeit his life in the electric chair at Auburn prison today, was the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, near Big Moose in the Adirondacks on July 11th, 1906. Gillette was convicted on circumstantial evidence after a sensational trial in which the pathetic love letters of "Billy" Brown, as the girl was familiarly known among her associates to Gillette played an important part. The girl who perished in the waters of Big Moose lake had trusted Gillette to make amends for the wrong he had done her by making her his wife, and her letters which were found in the young man's room after his arrest at Eagle Bay, have been considered by many as classic in their simplicity and their tender pleading for the right that was her due.

Her last letter to her lover, written a few days before her fatal trip to Big Moose, was particularly pathetic. "I have been bidding goodbye to some places today," she wrote. "There are so many nooks, dear, and all of them are so dear to me. I have lived here nearly all my life. First, I said goodbye to the spring house with its great mass of green-moss; then to the apple tree where we had our playhouse; then the 'Beehive,' a cute little house in the orchard, and of course all the neighbors that have mended my dresses from a little tot up to save me a thrashing I really deserved."

Gillette had been more or less of a rover up to the time he became foreman in his uncle's shirt manufactory in Cortland, N. Y. He had led a somewhat gay life, but was given to understand upon his arrival in Cortland that he must conduct himself so that his wealthy relative might at least recognize him. He soon became interested in church work, made many friends and apparently conducted himself with propriety.

Grace Brown was a farmer's daughter from South Otselac, who worked in the same factory with Gillette. Although he did not pay her unusual attention, her companions were not long in recognizing that she was somewhat of a favorite with the young foreman. He began to call on her at the home of her married sister, who lived in the city, and soon won her trust and affection. The girl's confidence in Gillette and his promise of marrying eventually led to her undoing and in the summer of 1906 she went home to prepare for her wedding, which she felt could not long be postponed. It was during her stay at her home in South Otselac that she wrote him the remarkable series of letters which were found among Gillette's effects after his arrest.

In these outpourings of her soul she breathed the poignancy of her sorrow, and her sweetness of girlish youth, faith and self sacrifice were ever apparent. In her misery she pleaded with her lover to come to her, saying that she had been brave, but was beginning to feel discouraged. In spite of her suffering she thought first of all of him and how she might lessen any burden that he was destined to bear.

"I am so lonesome for you—oh, as I thought I'd never be. I don't believe you've even missed me," she wrote soon after her arrival home. "I did not think all the home folks would be so glad to see me. They ate me up, and if you have ever thought I was spoiled, I don't know what you will think of me when I get back. You or any one else won't be able to do anything with me."

A few days later she wrote: "I have done nothing but cry since I got here. If you were only here I would not feel so badly. I try to be brave, dear, but how can I when everything goes wrong? I can't help thinking you will never come for me, but then I say you can't be so mean as that, and besides you told me you would come and you have never disappointed me when you said you would not."

"Chester, there isn't a girl in the

world as miserable as I am tonight," she wrote in her next letter, "and you have made me feel so. Chester, I don't mean that, dear; you have always been awfully good to me and I know you will always be. You just won't be a coward, I know. You must write more often, please, and dear, when you read my letters, if you think I am unreasonable, please do not mind it, but do think I am about crazy with grief and that I don't know just what to do."

In her next letter she said: "This girl wrote me," she said; "that you seemed to be having an awfully good time, and she guessed that my coming home had done you good, as you had not seemed so cheerful in weeks. I should have known, Chester, that you did not care for me. But somehow I have trusted you more than anyone else. Perhaps you don't think or you can't help making me grieve, but I wish things were different. You may say you wish you do, too, but you can't possibly wish so more than I. I have been very brave since I came home, but tonight I am very discouraged. Chester, if I could only die, I know how you feel about this affair, and I wish for your sake that you need not be troubled. If I die I hope you can then be happy."

The coolness of Gillette's replies to the girl's fervent pleadings caused her to say in her next letter:

"I was glad to hear from you and surprised as well. I thought you would rather have my letters affectionate, but yours was so business-like that I have come to the conclusion that you wish mine to be that way. I may tell you, though, that I am not a business woman and so presume that these letters will not satisfy you any more than the others did. I think, pardon me, that I understand my position and think it is rather unnecessary for you to be so frightfully frank in making me see it. I can see my position as keen as anyone, I think. You say you were surprised, but you thought I would be discouraged. I don't see why I should not be discouraged. What words have I had from you since I came home to encourage me?"

Then further along in the same letter the girl's spirit of self-sacrifice asserted itself, she wrote:

"Chester, I don't suppose you will ever know how I regret being all this trouble to you. I know you hate me and I can't blame you one bit. Of course, it's worse for me than for you, but the world and you, too, may think I am the one to blame, but somehow I can't, just simply can't, think that I am, Chester."

"My little sister came up just a minute ago with her hands full of daisies and asked me if I didn't want my fortune told. I told her I guessed it was pretty well told now."

Plans were arranged by letter for a meeting at DeRuyter and Gillette secured leave of absence from the factory. He arrived at DeRuyter on the evening of July 8th and registered at a hotel as Charles George. The next Grace Brown left South Otselac, ostensibly for Cortland, but changed cars for Utica at DeRuyter, where she was joined by Gillette. On the journey to Utica, Gillette did not share the seat with "Billy," but chatted with other girls on the train and made an appointment to meet them later in the week at Eagle Bay. At Utica Gillette registered Grace Brown and himself as Charles Gordon and wife, New York. They left the next morning. Gillette did not pay his bill, but directed that some laundry which he had left behind be sent by express to Eagle Bay.

The couple went to Tupper Lake, registering at a boarding house there as Charles George and wife, New York. While at Tupper Lake, Gillette inquired for a quiet lake and Grace Brown threw herself into the arms of a maid who had brought her a glass of water and burst into tears.

On the morning of July 11th the couple retraced their journey to Big Moose, where Gillette registered at the Glenmore as Charles Graham, Albany, and on the next line on the register wrote the girl's correct name and address. Gillette inquired for good places to take pictures and securing a boat, rowed away over the blue waters of the lake. Gillette carried a small suitcase, camera and tennis racket. The girl's baggage had been checked to Ollie Erze and she left some of her wraps and hat at the hotel.

Late that night Gillette appeared at the Arrowhead on Eagle Bay, twelve miles from Big Moose. He had walked through the woods, carrying the suitcase and camera, but the tennis racket was missing. His clothing and baggage were dry. The next day he went on an excursion with the young women from Cortland, whom he had promised to meet.

Alarm was felt in Big Moose over the failure of Gillette to return with the boat he had rented and search was made the next day. The boat was found floating bottom up near the shore in a secluded part of the lake, and a woman's wrap spread over the bottom. The lake was dragged and the body of Grace Brown was found about 300 feet from the shore. Gillette subsequently was arrested at Eagle Bay on July 14th.

The trial began at Herkimer at a special term of the supreme court on November 12th, 1906 and on December 5th Gillette was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death. The prosecution presented a chain of evidence which the defense was unable to break down. Gillette, who testified, denied none of the evidence except the actual killing of the girl. He said she had urged him to marry her, but that he was not in a position to do so at that time as he had but scant means and his marriage would mean the loss of his position in the factory. He said the girl arose in the boat, declaring that she would end the matter then and there, and leaped overboard. The boat was overturned,

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he claimed, and although he made efforts to save the girl from drowning he was unable to do so. The evidence showed that the water was but a few feet deep. Upon his failure to rescue the girl he said he had waded ashore. He explained the condition of his baggage by saying that he had left it on the bank, where they had partaken of some light luncheon. The tennis racket, with which the prosecution claimed he dealt the girl's death blow, was found hidden in the woods after weeks of search.

The execution of the death penalty was stayed by an appeal to the court of appeals on January 19th, 1907, and on January 8th last, the case was argued. The court affirmed the judgment of conviction and fixed the week beginning March 30th for carrying out the death sentence.

Gillette's mother visited Albany and pleaded with Governor Hughes to commute the death sentence to life imprisonment, but the governor declined to interfere.

#### Electra News Notes.

Electra News. M. Potter, one of our city butchers, had the misfortune to get a finger cut off Wednesday while operating his sausage machine.

The People's Ice Company of Wichita Falls started the construction of an ice house on the right of way of the Fort Worth and Denver railway and we will not be short of ice this summer, from the present outlook of the spacious building.

The Waggoner Bank of Electra has made all arrangements and all material is on the ground to commence a fine two-story brick block on the corner of Main street and Cleveland avenue. The first floor will contain the banking department, with a suite of directors' offices, also a suite of offices on the Main street side in the rear. The second floor will have a hall 25x42, which will be occupied by the K. of P. I. O. O. F. and M. W. A., also two suites of offices.

D. T. Cross, of Ferris, Texas, spent several days at Electra in the interest of a new cotton gin to be located here. He has made all plans to start about May 1st to build and equip a five-stand gin with sufficient room and power to handle more if necessary. We are very much gratified to know that he has decided to come here with the plant, as he is a man of business integrity and in a position to carry out any undertaking that he starts. The incapacity of the present gin was a daily complaint during the past ginning season, but our farmers will have a guarantee that such will not be the case the coming season, therefore we advise our farmers to make every effort to raise more cotton.

## FOUND A FEW GREEN BUGS IN OKLAHOMA

Prof. C. E. Sanborn of College Station, who is making an investigation to learn whether there is any danger of a green bug devastation, writes to Frank Kell from Kingfisher, Oklahoma, under date of March 27th, as follows:

Dear Mr. Kell—Found three or four green bugs here. There are other aphids—two species not seriously injurious. One of these, the Siphocoryne avrene, is the one which was evidently mistaken for the green bug near straw stacks. I found no inimical insects. Do not think any damage will be noticed by the farmers. Less need of rain here than when I was at Wichita. Yours very truly, C. E. SANBORN.

#### Cotton Crop Short.

It is now definitely known that the cotton crop of last year is short some two million bales as compared with the crop of 1906. The census bureau reported last week that the 1907 crop was only 11,265,161 bales, including linters. The crop of 1906 was 13,305,000 bales. That of 1905 was 10,725,000.

Now that a clearly defined shortage is apparent in the crop of last year, it only remains to await the evidence of the present planting season to prove beyond all question that the cotton growers of the South are determined to control the price of their labor. Some may ask why it is that with cotton in a strong statistical position that the price does not go up. We answer that the higher prices are not and never have been assured for cotton until the planting season has passed. Between this and the opening of the new cotton season the shortage, if any, is felt most keenly, because the weak cotton has been disposed of very generally in all parts of the South and there are no slaughter sales. Then the buyers must reckon with a strictly spot situation. In our judgment whatever increase in acreage there may be in cotton for Texas will occur in the newly settled counties of Texas, and of the South, there is too much old cotton on hand to warrant sensible men planting so freely this season as to increase the acreage.—Farm and Ranch.

#### Hardesty-Hutchcraft.

Miss Dora Hutchcraft and Roy Hardesty were united in marriage at the Tenth Street Methodist parsonage at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few of the friends of the couple learning of their marriage until Sunday morning.

Both the bride and groom are well known and popular young people and have many friends who extend congratulations. They will make their home in this city for the present.

For all kinds of musical instruments see Ralph Bernell.

## FARMERS REJOICING

THIS MORNING'S RAIN IS OF IMMENSE BENEFIT TO ALL CROPS.

## COVERED WIDE TERRITORY

Rainfall Covers Entire Wichita Country and the Lower Panhandle.

From Saturday's Daily. A rain which will be worth many thousands of dollars to the farmers in the Wichita country began to fall at about 6 o'clock this morning and continued in intermittent showers throughout the day.

The Fort Worth and Denver reports rain at all points between Fort Worth and Quanah. At Fort Worth the rain began to fall at 3 o'clock, and gradually the rain moved north and west toward this city and this morning was still continuing in the same direction.

The Wichita Falls Ruote reports a heavy rain at Archer City early this morning and while no report had been received from Olney, it is believed that the rain extended to that point.

Rain was falling at Burkburnett at 9 o'clock this morning and while at that time there had been no rainfall at Kell City there were strong indications of rain.

Most of the Wichita Valley points reported showers this morning, but the rainfall appears not to have been as heavy in that direction as here.

The rain came just at the time it was badly needed. The oat crop, which was beginning to suffer for want of rain, will be unusually benefitted and will be given a good start. Wheat, too, was beginning to suffer for rain and will also be given a good start toward maturity.

All garden crops and small fruits, as well as pastures and all farm crops will be greatly benefitted throughout this entire section and the farmers and everyone are rejoicing.

Reports received at the Wichita Valley offices tell of rain at Haskell, Seymour, Dundee and Holliday. The rainfall at these places was greater than in this city. Up until noon no rain had fallen at Stamford, Anson or Abilene. The drought at these points is beginning to be felt keenly.

#### Burglar Alarm Would't Stop.

Lawton Democrat.

Cashier McLennan and Assistant Cashier John Donald, of the Oklahoma State Bank were arranging the bank vault this morning, preparatory to opening the new bank the first of April, and started something that took all the electricians in town all forenoon to stop. They experimented by pushing some of the electric buttons in the bank vault and started the big burglar alarm on the outside of the bank to ringing. Manager Bedford and his assistants from the electric light plant were called in and managed to shut the gong off about noon. Both Mac and John are thoroughly satisfied that they have a burglar alarm and so far as the public are concerned they know it.

#### Vernon Cantaloupe Growers.

The Cantaloupe Growers' Association met Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the court house for the purpose of rearranging their plans in regard to placing orders for crates, 16,000 of which were ordered to be used by the local growers. The former order was placed, but later it was learned that the manufacturers could not comply with the demands of the Association and therefore it became necessary that another meeting should be had so as to place the order with a house that could meet the demands of the growers. The Association will put in approximately 225 acres of cantaloupes this season.—Vernon Record.

#### IN JAIL TWO YEARS.

Gov. Haskell Pardons Man Who Was Sentenced for Only One Year.

Guthrie, Ok., Mar. 30.—Gov. Haskell today granted a pardon to Larry Reedy, convicted in 1906 of a murderous assault in Oklahoma county and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. He has been in the Oklahoma county jail two years through the failure to commit him to the penitentiary.

#### Bitten By a Cat.

Mrs. Sam Park's has been a great sufferer during the past week. On last Saturday a week ago Mrs. Park was bitten on the hand by an enraged cat, and since then she has been very sick and confined to her bed. The bone of the thumb was crushed and the arm was swollen to the elbow and it was with difficulty that blood poisoning was prevented. She is now recovering.—Frederick Leader.

#### Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Bank and Trust Company will be held at the banking house of this institution on the first Monday in April, 1908, the same being the 6th day, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

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## SPEAKS AT COLISEUM

Bailey, Kleberg, O'Neal and Brooks Will Be the Candidates.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 28.—It has been learned that the three men besides Bailey who will be nominated for delegates at large will be R. J. Kleberg of Corpus Christi, Judges O'Neal and Brooks of Dallas.

T. F. Jones of Tyler called the meeting to order. Rev. R. C. Armstrong gave prayer and Colonel R. M. Wynne then spoke, praising Bailey and was loudly cheered. Senator Loney of Greenville and D. W. Odell of Cleburne followed. Cheers for Bailey were frequent and long. W. M. Imboden presided as chairman of the convention.

On the motion of Nelson Phillips of Dallas, a committee of eleven was appointed on credentials, a committee of seventeen on organization and a delegates committee of thirty-one to sit on the platform.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 28.—Senator J. W. Bailey, returning to lead the fight against his opponents who are trying to prevent him from attending the National democratic convention as a delegate at large from Texas, arrived via the Santa Fe from Gainesville at 11 o'clock this morning, a crowd of 5,000 people cheering as his special train entered the depot.

The special consisted of twelve coaches, with many vacant seats in every coach, but the Gainesville delegation showed great enthusiasm.

The senator was immediately driven to the Delaware hotel and a big crowd surged around the building.

Senator Bailey held conferences with S. B. Burnett, Frank Hovencamp, Clarence Ousley and other prominent supporters for an hour and then proceeded to the Coliseum, where he is speaking this afternoon.

Competent judges and railway officials say that less than three thousand delegates are here attending the rally, but inclement weather has likely kept many away.

The delegates are wearing many Bailey badges with significant mottoes. Bailey shook hands with many of his admirers and in front of the hotel made a short address. He said: "God is my judge when I say that I have never betrayed your interests and when I have finished with that Waco aggregation they will wish they had never been born." Bailey also expressed his gratitude for the love and tribute shown him by the gathering here.

It was announced that he would avoid all bitterness in his speech, but evidently Mr. Bailey has decided different.

At the Coliseum the seats began to fill early, the delegates taking seats in front of the speaker. Several thousand Fort Worth citizens are present and the big building was one-third filled when the hand shaking began.

Bailey will speak again tonight.

### Warmly Greeted at Home Town.

Gainesville, Tex., Mar. 27.—Senator Bailey arrived home this evening on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas train at 6:30 and was met at the train by a thousand or more people, who had climbed on top of box cars, telegraph poles and taken other means to see the senator as he left the train.

When he appeared a great yell went up from the people, which the senator recognized by a broad smile. The crowd followed his carriage to the hotel, where he made them a short speech from the second story balcony.

Mr. Bailey will accompany the Cooke county delegation on a special train to Fort Worth tomorrow, and it is expected a thousand delegates will go from this city.

If the democrats of Texas send Senator Bailey and Hon. Cone Johnson to represent them at the Denver convention, they will do so with the full knowledge that both gentlemen were hostile to Bryan in the campaign of 1896, and with the full knowledge that the national republican campaign committee made valuable use of the telegram sent by Senator Bailey to his constituents declining a re-nomination for congress after the Chicago convention had nominated Bryan for president, giving as his reason that, in the event Bryan was elected, it would place him in the position of antagonizing a democratic administration. If Mr. Johnson is sent there as a delegate it will be done in the face of the fact that he admits he took the head of his ticket off when he voted in the 1896 campaign. It is well to remember these things and if acts of that kind are to be rewarded by political honors, then the democratic party of Texas will have committed no error in selecting for these high places two men who rendered valuable assistance in defeating the national ticket in 1896.

### Interest in Advance.

Lawton, Ok., Mar. 30.—The local land office received official instructions yesterday that purchasers of land in the Big Pasture who wish to avail themselves of the extension of payments must pay one year's interest in advance. The rate is 4 per cent and the interest will be collected only on the payment which has been extended. This is a great surprise to the homesteaders, who had expected to be compelled to pay interest in advance.

## RANCHMAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Amarillo, Tex., Apr. 1.—Jasper Hand, a wealthy retired ranchman, formerly of Collin county, died here today from injuries received yesterday in an auto accident. He was driving the car at a high speed when the machine skidded, capsized and crushed him beneath its weight.

### WILL SPEAK AT WHITESBORO.

Senator Bailey Will Address Citizens There Tomorrow Night. Special to the Times.

Gainesville, Tex., April 1.—Senator J. W. Bailey today accepted an invitation to speak tomorrow night at Whitesboro. The citizens there are making elaborate preparations and have secured a band. Mr. Bailey will leave Friday for Lufkin.

Judge R. Maxey of Denison and Geo. J. A. Hulien of Houston called upon the senator today.

### WACO BOY SIGNED.

Robert Holmes Signs Contract to Pitch For New York Giants.

Waco, Tex., Mar. 30.—Robert H. Holmes, aged 20, of Waco, has signed to pitch for the New York Giants at \$250 per month. The Giants were favorably impressed with Holmes' twirling. He leaves for Dallas tonight to join the team.

### No Reduction at Childress.

Childress Index. While the men in the Fort Worth and Denver shops at Childress have been put on a five-hour schedule, no reduction in the working force has been made and from what the Index learns will not. All mechanics will remain here, as no shops in the State are running on full time and the Denver's shop in Childress is the only one that has not been reduced in working force.

It is said that the company has more work on hands now than during any time the past two years and yet the men are working on shorter time. The shops will be a harvest for several months after they are put on full running time.

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Arrives Annarene ..... 5:55 p. m.  
Arrives Olney ..... 6:40 p. m.  
Leaves Olney ..... 7:30 a. m.  
Arrives Annarene ..... 8:15 p. m.  
Arrives Archer City ..... 8:55 a. m.  
Arrives Wilson ..... 9:40 a. m.  
Arrives Lakeview ..... 10:20 a. m.  
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### Copper Found Near Frederick.

Frederick Enterprise. Reports come from the section of country northeast of Frederick that vast deposits of copper ore has been discovered, and if the reports are true and they cannot be doubted, the north end of Tillman county may be converted into one of the richest copper mining districts in the Southwest.

Messrs. Amos and Crooks came into the Lender office Wednesday morning and verified the report, and in their offices they have numerous fine specimens on display, which are gathered from the surface and are indicative of rich and inexhaustible deposits below.

Some of these specimens were sent for a test to the Department of Chemistry and received the following reply:

Norman, Ok., Mar. 22.

Dear Sir.—The copper ore showed on analysis 14.33 per cent, or nearly 300 pounds to the ton. It is VERY good ore. Hoping to serve you again, I remain,  
EDWIN DEBARR.

The tract of land lies about twelve miles northeast of Frederick and about that far from the Wichita mountains, in a broken section at the head of a draw. There is a great upheaval of ore, where tons of copper can be scooped up from the surface. It is not a late discovery, but men with the enterprise to develop it have been lacking.—Frederick Leader.

### WEDS OKLAHOMA GIRL.

Miss Mamie Stephens and W. P. Bledsoe Married at the Court House.

Married, at the court house at 11:30 o'clock this morning by Judge M. F. Yeager, Mr. W. P. Bledsoe and Miss Mamie Stephens, both of Eschitt, Oklahoma. The bride and groom, accompanied by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williams, arrived this morning from Eschitt in the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, and will return to that place by the same route this afternoon. The groom, Mr. Bledsoe, was formerly a resident of Wichita county, and has many friends who will be glad to learn he has taken for himself one of Eschitt's fairest young ladies as his bride.

### DILLARD IS CHOSEN.

Kaufman Judge Chosen as a Candidate For Delegate at Large.

Dallas, Tex., April 1.—Judge James E. Dillard of Kaufman was today chosen by the anti-Baileysites to take the place of Roger Q. Mills as a candidate for elector at large. Judge Dillard has accepted. He enjoys a high reputation in North Texas.

Note—Judge Dillard is the father of Mrs. G. D. Anderson of this city.

### ANTI-BAILEYISM IN ARCHER.

Rousing Meeting Held Monday Night. There Was Much Oratory.

A rousing anti-Baileysism meeting is reported from Archer City on Monday night.

The meeting was attended by a big crowd and an anti-Baileysism club with a large membership was formed.

Speeches were made by Judge Bell of Fort Worth, Hon. P. A. Martin of Graham and Hon. L. H. Mathis and Judge A. H. Carrigan of this city.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

From Friday's Daily.  
 R. E. Huff is at Frederick, Okla., on business connected with his banking interests there.  
 Vern Clopton, who attends college at Fort Worth, came home this afternoon for a visit with relatives.  
 Judge A. H. Carrigan has returned from Graham, where the term of the district court was closed this week.  
 John Payne left this afternoon for Greenville, where he will join the band which will accompany the Bailey excursionists to Fort Worth tomorrow.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Forgy of Archer City came over to Wichita today and will join the Bailey delegation from this city to Fort Worth tomorrow.  
 Miss Helen Beavers, who is a student at Trinity University at Waxahatchie, arrived yesterday to spend a short vacation with the home folks.  
 Dr. L. C. Tyson left this afternoon for Vernon to visit his brother, Mr. J. D. Tyson, who is a very sick man. Dr. Tyson does not know when he will return to this city.

From Saturday's Daily.  
 T. W. Delaney of Burkburnett was in the city today and paid the Times a pleasant and appreciated call.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hesler are entertaining a new baby boy at their home on Ohio avenue.  
 Among those who went from this city to the Bailey rally were Judge Scurry, R. W. Carter and H. C. McGlasson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Norwood of Cimarron, Oklahoma, are here for a visit to Mr. Norwood's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Norwood.  
 Verne Clopton, who is attending school at Dallas, is at home for a visit to his parents, and is accompanied by his friend, Willard Wiggly.  
 Mr. J. W. Butler, formerly of Thornberry, but now a citizen of Walter, Oklahoma, was here today. He reports that Walter is growing rapidly in population.

W. C. Heath and wife are the happy parents of a bouncing baby boy, who has arrived at their home at the corner of Travis avenue and Eleventh street.  
 Mr. W. S. Jones, managing editor of the Commercial West, published at Minneapolis, Minnesota, was in the city today and this afternoon went over to Olney in a motor car. He is gathering statistics for his paper, which is one of the leading commercial papers of the United States, and will probably spend several days in this city.

From Monday's Daily.  
 C. W. Bean made a business trip to Petrolia this afternoon.  
 J. L. McConkey left this afternoon for Archer City on business.  
 Mrs. W. E. Forgy and daughter, Ethel, of Archer City, were visitors here yesterday.  
 Attorney J. T. Montgomery left this afternoon for Archer City on legal business.  
 Mrs. J. A. Fisher and baby daughter of Electra are the guests of Miss Elsie Vanderslice.  
 Marshal Gwinn and family attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Allendale yesterday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Hampe of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Stampfil of this city.  
 Marshall Barwise of Electra is in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan.  
 Judge A. H. Carrigan left for Archer City this morning, where he will open the district court.  
 M. Staide, a popular hardware salesman out of Fort Worth, is in the city calling on his trade.  
 Dr. J. F. Reed is the latest purchaser of an automobile. His machine is expected here within a few days.  
 Mrs. Nat Smith of Rowe, Texas, was in the city yesterday en route to Abilene to visit with relatives.  
 N. Henderson has returned from San Antonio and Seguin, Texas, where he has spent the last two weeks.



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**WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.**

A. J. Weeth, a prosperous young farmer from Iowa Park, was transacting business in the city today.  
 E. M. Gillis, one of the leading citizens of Iowa Park, was looking after business matters here today.  
 J. T. Roberts, traveling freight agent for the M. K. and T., went out to Petrolia this afternoon on business.  
 A. R. Manton, a prominent citizen and cowman of Ryan, Oklahoma, was transacting business here today.  
 W. P. Morgan returned yesterday from Stamford and Abilene, where he had been buying hides for shipment.  
 Jesse Smith, collector for the Southwestern Telephone Company of this city, visited friends in Nocona yesterday.  
 Attorney J. T. Montgomery will go to Archer City this afternoon, where he is interested in some cases in the district court.  
 W. C. Brown, who is interested in the oil business at Petrolia, spent Sunday with his family in this city, returning to Petrolia this afternoon.  
 J. J. Cowden, of the Fort Worth and Denver at Henrietta, was in the city today en route to Petrolia to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cowden.  
 T. H. Marberry, formerly cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Henrietta, but now a business man of Corpus Christi, was here today en route to Archer City on business.  
 Mr. Charles A. Tuttle and wife and Mrs. C. L. Kingston of Fairmont, North Dakota, and Mr. H. E. Crandle of St. Paul, Minnesota, who have been touring in California, were in the city yesterday, the guests of Col. A. F. Fassett.  
 E. M. Rodgers, manager for the Southwestern Telephone Company of this city, who has been in Dallas under treatment of specialists for his eyes, returned yesterday and took charge of the company's business this morning.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mont Hart of Archer City were in the city today on their return from San Antonio and Weatherford, where they had been visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. C. C. Wall, Mrs. Hart's sister, who will visit with them indefinitely.  
 James McGrath, one of Wichita county's successful farmers, who resides four miles southwest of this city, was in town today and reports crop prospects very flattering in his neighborhood. Mr. McGrath says that he has been farming in Texas fourteen years and that this is the first time he has been able to plant his corn in March. He has also a good stand of cotton that he planted early for an experiment that is now looking nicely.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
 J. R. Patty left this afternoon for Burkburnett on business.  
 W. A. Thompson made a business trip to Olney this afternoon.  
 Dr. J. R. Smith of Munday was transacting business in the city today.  
 W. E. Sanders, a real estate man from Chillicothe, is in the city on business.  
 Hubb Dicks, a popular drummer out of Kansas City, is here calling on his trade.  
 Mrs. B. C. Jackson of Kell City, Oklahoma, was shopping in the city today.  
 Miss Beth Cook of Fort Worth is in the city visiting her cousin, Mr. L. H. Mahaffie, and family.  
 M. C. Jones of Seattle, Washington, who is looking after business matters at Petrolia, was in the city today.  
 John Doyle, a prosperous farmer from Charlie, was attending to business matters in the city today.  
 Miss Sazie Field of Kell City, Oklahoma, was in the city today, the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. G. Scoville.  
 Messrs. S. E. Dempsey and W. H. Ellinger, two oil magnates from Petrolia, were transacting business here today.  
 Rev. J. A. Tant, pastor of the Baptist church at Kell City, Oklahoma, was transacting business in the city today.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar S. Deaton of this city are happy over the arrival of a nine-pound baby girl, born in their home recently.  
 T. T. and Dr. Will Felder left this afternoon to spend the remainder of the week fishing on Elm creek in Baylor county.  
 J. W. Scott, one of the prosperous farmers from near Red river, was in the city today and reports crop prospects in his neighborhood very flattering.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gerber and children of Dallas were in the city today en route to Mr. Gerber's ranch near Holliday, where they will spend the summer.  
 Dr. L. C. Tyson has returned from Vernon, where he had been to visit his brother, Mr. J. D. Tyson, who was very sick, but whose condition has somewhat improved.  
 Mr. Joseph Butler of Jackson, Mich., arrived here yesterday to visit his son, Mr. C. W. Butler, who resides on the Abie farm near town, and who has been quite sick for the past week or so.  
 Mrs. George Davis and little daughter returned last night from Litchfield, Illinois, where Mrs. Davis had been to pay the last sad rites to her father, who died in that city recently.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
 Mrs. C. W. Richolt, accompanied by Miss Nettie Richolt, left this afternoon for Denison to visit with relatives.  
 Mrs. P. P. Langford and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. Langford's parents, Major and Mrs. Hyatt, of Huntsville, returned home today.

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W. H. Taylor of Holliday was transacting business in the city today.  
 Mrs. M. G. Scoville and little son have returned from a visit at Kell City with her mother, Mrs. Field.  
 Rev. A. J. Bush went to Fort Worth this afternoon to be at the funeral of his friend, Judge F. E. Dycus.  
 Messrs. Robert L. and W. H. Hull of Charlie are in the city visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hull.  
 Vic Stampfil and wife and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hampe of Dallas, are spending the day at Lake Wichita.  
 T. L. Montgomery, president of the Farmers' National Bank of Haskell, was in the city today en route to Waurika, Oklahoma, on business.  
 Rev. J. W. Erwin of Linden, Texas, is here for a visit to his children and their families, J. Milton and Joe M. Erwin and Mrs. T. J. Taylor.  
 Mr. J. W. Moore of Frederick, Oklahoma, who has been visiting his son, R. E. Moore, who lives near this city, left for home this afternoon.  
 Mrs. J. L. Henderson of Amarillo was in the city today en route to Abilene. While here she was the guest of her friend, Mrs. G. H. Jackson.  
 Mr. Lee Bryant, accompanied by his sister, Miss Bertie, of Thornberry, were in the city today to meet Miss Newton of Thurber, Texas, who will spend some time visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Bryant.  
 Mr. B. S. Clapp of Jolly was in the city today transacting business. He is well pleased with the appearance of Wichita Falls and spoke in the highest terms of our merchants and business men with whom he has had dealings since taking up his residence in this part of Texas.

J. W. Blackstock, a prominent citizen of Petrolia, was transacting business in the city today.  
 Mrs. Alex. Henderson underwent a successful surgical operation at the Wichita Falls sanitarium this morning.  
 Rev. S. J. Thomas of Goodnight, was shaking hands with friends here today. He was on his way to Olney to visit his parents.  
 Mrs. Laura Ballow of Albuquerque, New Mexico, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. B. Marlow and family of this city, left for her home this afternoon.  
 F. J. Seley, after an illness of several weeks with a severe case of the small pox, is now able to be up, but has not yet been released from quarantine.  
 Mrs. P. C. Maricle of Childress, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Cockrell of Fort Worth, arrived in the city this afternoon and will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradley, before returning home.  
 Judge A. H. Carrigan returned to Archer City this afternoon, where the criminal docket in the district court will open tomorrow. Hon. L. H. Mathis is also went to Archer City, where he is an attorney in a case that comes up for trial tomorrow.

**Brought Home a Bride.**

From Wednesday's Daily.  
 Billy Hansard, the postmaster at Thornberry, arrived this afternoon with his bride from Arkansas, where the wedding took place a few days ago. Some of the Thornberry people who were in town today say that they are preparing to give Mr. Hansard and his bride a rousing welcome tonight and that all the belled cows in the neighborhood will be relieved of their neck pieces in order to furnish the most necessary instruments that cut such an important part on an occasion of this nature.

**Childress County Cotton.**

Up to date there have been shipped from this station 13,131 bales of cotton. There are 1,100 in the yard here and the railroad people estimate that there are still 1,500 bales on the farms, making a total of 15,731 bales, not counting cotton shipped from Kirklane and Carey. Thus it will be seen that Childress county will safely make a showing of 17,000 to 18,000 bales for the season.—Childress Post.

Glenn Kestler, who was arrested on a charge of wilfully killing a horse belonging to N. C. McIntyre, was released yesterday under \$800 bond for his appearance before the grand jury.

**My Establish a Cigar Factory.**  
 It is probable that Wichita Falls will soon have another new industry in the shape of a cigar factory.  
 J. T. Long, a cigar manufacturer of New Douglas, Ill., after spending several days prospecting in the city, left for his home last night, carrying with him a very favorable impression of Wichita Falls as a location for a cigar factory.  
 Mr. Long stated before leaving that he would come to a decision in the matter within a few days and would write friends here as to what he would do.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
 Officers from Fort Worth came up last night and returned with Richard Viley, a negro, who was arrested here by Officers Gwinn and Pickett. Viley is wanted in Fort Worth to answer to an assault charge.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
 A marriage license was issued yesterday to J. D. Criswell and Miss Ora Balls.

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