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PICNICERS ROUTED

SEVERAL THOUSAND PLEASURE SEEKERS GET A THOROUGH DRENCHING.

HEAVY HAIL STORM HERE

One of the Worst Hail Storms Ever Known Sweeps Over Wichita Falls. Extent Unknown.

From Tuesday's Daily.

One of the most violent hail storms ever known in this section swept over Wichita Falls shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The storm came from a northwesterly direction and for twenty minutes a veritable sheet of hail and rain pelted down, the hail at times being heavy enough to cover the street. The hail stones were as large as marbles and were pelleted down with the velocity of bullets.

Before the hail cloud had passed over, going in a southeasterly direction, it was turned about by the high wind and driven back over the city.

The rain fell in a perfect torrent and the streets were flooded.

During the hail storm great alarm was felt here for the safety of nearly five thousand pleasure seekers at the old Fellows' picnic at Lake Wichita. With the exception of the houses at the crest of the hill above the dam, it was known that the grounds were practically unsheltered. A telephone message received from the grounds after the storm had passed stated that no hail had fallen there, but that a heavy rain had drenched all the picnickers who were unable to find shelter.

When the approach of the storm was seen an order was sent to rush a train of box cars to the grounds, but these did not arrive in time to prevent the crowd from being thoroughly soaked.

The rain put an effectual stop to the picnic and now the pleasure seekers with drooping spirits are getting back to town as fast as the trains and

other conveyances can haul them.

The extent of the storm cannot be learned at this hour, but if it was general in its extent the damage to all growing crops and fruits will be heavy.

Before the storm came up it was estimated that more than five thousand persons were on the picnic grounds, but many seized the opportunity to get back to town on the train which started back just before the storm broke.

Senator O'Dell Spoke for Bailey. Senator D. W. O'Dell, of Cleburne, addressed an audience of about 250 persons at the court house last night in the interest of Senator Bailey.

The audience was small on account of the many counter attractions, but even for its size the audience was no very enthusiastic one. At the opening of the address Senator O'Dell consumed some time in explaining his own democracy, his fidelity to Senator Bailey and finally his own connection with the Waters-Pierce Oil company, as attorney. Next he eulogized Senator Bailey and imputed bad motives to many of those who opposed him. In this connection he characterized Cone Johnson, Cyclone Davis, Crane, Davidson and others of Senator Bailey's opponents with keen satire and his sallies brought forth applause.

Charter Has Been Granted.

The Exalted Ruler of the Grand Lodge of Elks has passed favorably upon the application for a lodge at this place. Notice has been received that as soon as the members here are ready the lodge will be instituted. Members of the Amarillo lodge will come down and do the work. The lodge has leased a room from Cristler & Davidson in their new building and the lodge will be organized as soon as the room is completed, which will be in about two or three weeks. There will be a charter list of twenty-eight, while several members of other lodges will go in here with the institution of the lodge.

—Childress Index.

Emperor William has received Prof. Schott, the well known sculptor, who, with Prof. Rheinhold Begas, also a sculptor, is actively engaged in promoting an exhibition of German sculpture in New York.

MANY MAY BE KILLED

SIXTY MEN IN MINE AT ELLSWORTH, PA., WHEN AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED.

FOUR BODIES RECOVERED

Only Meager Details of Pennsylvania Mine Disaster Have Been Learned.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 23.—An explosion occurred early today in mine No. 1 of the Ellsworth collieries at Ellsworth, Pa. The extent of the accident has not been ascertained. Four bodies have been recovered from the mine.

The cause of the accident is not known. The mine was idle during the suspension of the Western Pennsylvania mines pending the settlement of the wage question and resumed operations a few days ago. How many men were in the mine when the disaster occurred is not known, but the number is estimated at sixty.

Death of Mrs. Charles Glenn.

Mrs. Charles Glenn, aged about 35 years, died at her home near Bacon station, north of town, at 5 o'clock this morning. Her husband and six children survive her death.

The funeral will be held at the Neartorville cemetery near Burkburnett at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Message of Smypathy.

J. A. Balch, Sam Shaw and other neighbors of the deceased wish thus publicly to extend their profound sympathy to Mr. Glenn and his children in the death of his wife and their mother, and to assure them that the whole community feels deeply for them in this, the sad hour of their bereavement.

Having been ordered to halt by a watchman, John W. Gold of Chester, Pa., jumped into a creek and died of fright.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 23.—The total cattle receipts today were 1,500 head. The market was generally steady.

Beef Steers—Receipts 150. Quality fair. Grassers were active and higher. Tops sold at \$5.00.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 600. Quality fair to choice. Market active and higher at \$3.00@4.75.

Calves—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and steady. Tops sold at \$5.10.

Hogs—Receipts 1150, the supply being lowered by the crippled train service, owing to the floods. The quality was generally medium. Market active and steady at \$5.25@5.32½.

Chicago Grain Market.			
Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	96½	98½	98½
July	87½	89½	89½
September	84½	86½	86½
Corn—			
May	66½	67½	67½
July	62½	63½	63
September	61½	61½	61½
Oats—			
May	53½	53½	53½
July	43½	45½	45½
September	37	37½	37½

Kansas City Grain Market.			
Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	90	92	92
July	80½	82½	82½
September	77½	79½	79
Corn—			
May	60½	61½	61½
July	58½	58½	58½
September	56½	56½	56½
Oats—			
May	47	48	48

Wheat was up 2 cents per bushel today and very strong.

Local Grain Market.

The Wichita Mill is paying \$1.00 per bushel for No. 2 wheat; 63 cents per bushel for shelled corn and 55 cents per bushel for ear corn.

Strawberries Ripening.

J. L. Downing reports that the strawberries are beginning to ripen and that there are bright prospects for a good crop of fine quality.

ARE SOLID FOR BRYAN

JOHNSON BOOM SPRUNG AT THE ILLINOIS CONVENTION FALLS FLAT.

WILL BE INSTRUCTED

Delegates Will Be Instructed to Vote for William J. Bryan First, Last and all the Time.

Springfield, Ill., April 23.—The democratic State convention was called to order this morning after the caucuses of the district organization, to select delegates to the Denver convention. Temporary Chairman Morris addressed the convention.

A Johnson boom was brought to Springfield by ten Chicago men, who distributed a vast amount of Johnson literature. They made no impression, however, as the mass of the delegates are solid for Bryan and it is forecasted with a great degree of certainty that the Illinois delegation will be instructed to vote for Bryan first, last and all the time.

Horse Killed By Lightning.

During the storm of Tuesday night, John Moore, who resides seven miles north of town, lost a valuable horse by lightning. The bolt struck a telephone pole near where the horse was standing and the lightning, besides killing the horse, followed the telephone wire into Mr. Moore's house and burned out the instrument. Some neighbors were there at the time and had just hung up the receiver, after making an effort to talk with some parties in this city, and narrowly escaped receiving a severe shock and perhaps death by getting away from the phone before the lightning put it out of commission.

The Seven Stars hotel at Village Green, Pa., has been a public house for 145 years. It was the headquarters of General Cornwallis in 1777.

TO THE FLOUR CONSUMERS

OF WICHITA FALLS

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE WICHITA MILL & ELEVATOR CO. is one of the largest mills in the South, equipped with the most modern machinery, turning out every day one thousand barrels of flour, besides several cars of meal and bran? It has a pay roll of over \$500 per week, paying off its men in cash every Saturday night a sum of money amounting to over \$1 00 per day, every dollar which is paid to citizens of Wichita Falls, who spend their money in Wichita Falls.

THE WICHITA MILL & ELEVATOR CO. affords a market the year around to the farmers of Wichita County for their grain, paying them as much and often much more than the Kansas City and Chicago cash prices.

THE WICHITA MILL has helped build every railroad into Wichita Falls, being among the very largest contributors to all public enterprises as well as one of the largest taxpayers of Wichita County, paying its full part in the maintenance of the public schools of the county and the municipal government of Wichita Falls.

THE WICHITA MILL makes the highest grade of pure soft winter wheat flour today being offered in the Southwest and guarantee every sack to give entire satisfaction, or money refunded. There are various grades of flour as well as other merchandise—cheap flour and high grade flour. Quality has always been the paramount question with the Wichita Mill & Elevator Co. and before we would deteriorate the quality of our goods we would close down our mill.

DO YOU NOT AGREE WITH US that we are entitled to the patronage which we are so liberally receiving from all the citizens of Wichita County who insist upon always having the best in the flour line.

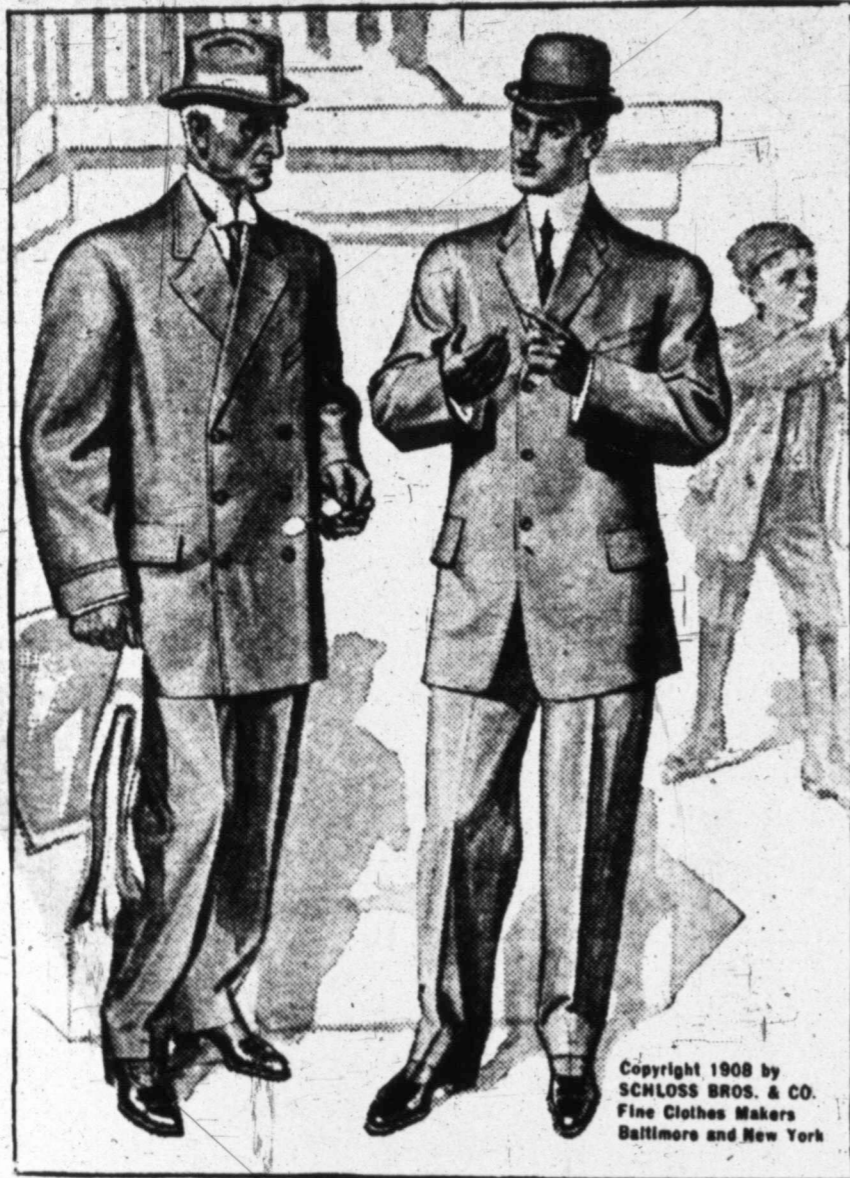
OUTSIDE MILLS, besides putting out a cheap grade of flour, do not contribute one dollar of the state, county or school taxes of Wichita County, nor do they contribute one cent towards any public enterprise for a larger and Greater Wichita Falls!

When you buy Flour insist upon your merchant giving you the best Flour manufactured by

The Wichita Mill & Elevator Co.

Patronize Home Industry and KEEP WICHITA FALLS MONEY IN WICHITA FALLS

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You may be one of the many who find it hard to decide which clothier to buy from—we admit it's a hard thing to decide when each one is shouting or claiming, in the biggest type he can find, that his store is the best, and the others are no good. We don't ask you to read our ad, and then rush in and buy blindly—all we want is a chance to show you. It won't be hard for you to make up your mind after one visit here. We know what's what in clothes and can teach you. We are willing to prove any minute of any business day, beyond any doubt that in values for the price, in style advantages, in quality of goods it will pay you to wear our

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You'll get more here than just something to wear—you'll get complete satisfaction or your money back. Can you ask or expect more? Won't you come in tomorrow and take a peep at many new, distinctive suits and top coats we have ready for you to slip on and wear off? Looking doesn't obligate you to buy.

We have taken up so much room telling you about these good clothes that we haven't much space for anything else, but we just want to remind you that we are

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BAILEY'S LIFE IS BLAMELESS POINDEXTER SCORES TRADUCERS

CLEBURNE JURIST STRONG IN ARGUMENT AND VIGOR IN DENUNCIATION.

SEVERE ON TERRELL

HIS ATTACK ON BAILEY CHARACTERIZED AS UNPARDONABLE.

TRUTH WILL TRIUMPH

Nearly 2,000 Hillsboro Citizens Hear Notable Speech in Defense of Texas' Greatest Statesman.

(Advertisement.)

Hillsboro, Tex., April 18.—Judge William Poindexter of Cleburne delivered a masterly argument here today in presenting the case of Senator Bailey to the people of Hill county. In spite of the wretched weather which prevailed he was greeted by a splendid audience numbering between 1,500 and 2,000, among which were many ladies, who listened to the judge with rapt attention during the two and one-half hours that he spoke. As a matter of fact it was the largest and most representative audience that has assembled in Hill county since Governor Hogg delivered his famous speech here in 1892.

Tonight Judge Poindexter is being commended on all sides by Bailey men and anti-Bailey men alike for having delivered one of the finest and most convincing arguments ever heard in the court house here. After the speaking was over the Record man heard at declare that he had been shown the error of their way and had returned to the fold of true democracy.

During the day a circular was distributed here, referring among other things to the alleged loans made by the senator from the Waters-Pierce oil company, and declaring that no evidence other than the word of Senator Bailey had ever been produced to prove their payment. Judge Poindexter was most severe in his comment on this circular, which he declared to be a nameless thing, whose author was ashamed of it, and sent it into the world a wall to care for itself. He then took up this phase of the Bailey inquiry and showed conclusively the false statements of the circular. He was particularly severe in his

comments on the speech of A. W. Terrell of Austin and his denunciation of Terrell's effort brought forth thunderous applause.

He followed in the main his recent speech at Cleburne, with the following additions:

Poindexter's Speech.

Fellow citizens, after I had gone through that long investigation, heard all the evidence and examined all the evidence and then re-read and re-weighed all the testimony and reached the firm conviction that Senator Bailey was not guilty, I began to search for the underlying cause of this unjustifiable assault upon his integrity as a man and as a representative of this great State in the United States senate. I had heard Senator Bailey declare that William R. Hearst was the instigator of this movement, but at that time I neither understood nor appreciated the declaration. I knew Senator Bailey was guilty it was immaterial who made the accusation or by what motive it was prompted. But when I reached the conclusion that he was innocent and that the accusation was false, it became important to discover, if possible, the origin of the assault and the hidden motive for the attack. And now, after reviewing the political history of this country during the last ten years and noting the rapid growth of Joe Bailey in public favor and national renown, I am firmly convinced that his declaration was true. You will remember that in 1898 the spirit of territorial expansion was rife in this country and especially in Texas. You remember the great political battle fought in the State democratic convention in August, 1898; you remember that the friends of Senator Chilton led that fight for the doctrine of expansion and that Mr. Bailey almost single-handed and alone, both in the platform committee and upon the floor of the convention, opposed it, but he went down in defeat and the democracy of Texas, by a platform declaration, was committed to the doctrine of foreign aggression and territorial expansion. Mr. Bailey returned to congress, and upon the floor of the house of representatives continued to struggle for the supremacy of the cardinal doctrines of the declaration of independence. His speeches there not only distinguished him as the leader of the democrats of the house, but marked him as one of the greatest leaders of the Democracy of these United States. In the spring of 1900 he announced as a candidate for United States senator against Senator Chilton, and his position assumed before the state convention in 1898 and his position in the house of representatives became his

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IF YOU OWE

TEN DOLLARS

To a friend it is right that you repay him promptly when it is due. If you are the right sort of a man you will exert every effort to meet the obligation.

Has it occurred to you that you owe something to yourself—that it is due you and those dependent on you that you lay up some of your earnings for the future? To do so requires but small effort on your part but it is necessary that you have a determination to DO it and then be persistent in staying by your resolution.

A bank account with this bank will assist you to accomplish the desired result, more than any other method.

We are willing to help.

First National Bank

U. S. DEPOSITORY.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

Proposed Improvements

If you propose making an improvement in your present business methods and have no bank account, it will be well worth your while to consider adding this luxury to your system.

It makes no difference in what business you are engaged, what amount of money you handle—you need a bank account.

It matters not that you have but a small amount to open an account with, you need one and this bank offers its services.

If there is any information you wish on the subject, come in—command us—we will do all we can to be of assistance.

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TWO SUDDEN DEATHS

THE DEATH MESSENGER CAME TO TWO STRANGERS HERE SATURDAY NIGHT.

CO-INCIDENTS IN DEATH

Clifford Manley and Stephen Povilalki Found Dead at Almost Same Hour in Rooming Houses.

Clifford E. Manley, the property man and electrician with the Hollingsworth Twins show, and Stephen Povilalki, a young man of Waterbury, Connecticut, who arrived here a few days ago in search of health, died sudden and unexpectedly in this city Saturday evening.

By a queer coincidence, both at the time of their deaths were occupying rooms in houses built of cement blocks and the landlords in both instances were named Davis.

Povilalki was found dead in his bed at the Block rooming house, run by J. M. Davis, opposite the Fort Worth and Denver depot, at about 10 o'clock Saturday night.

According to the testimony of Mr. Davis, Povilalki arrived in Wichita Falls only two or three days ago and appeared in feeble health, having his meals sent to his room.

Povilalki told Mr. Davis that he was a sufferer from stomach trouble and that he was in search of health. He seemed worse Saturday and when Mr. Davis went to his room to see how he was getting along at about 10 o'clock, he found Povilalki dead in his bed.

Coroner Brothers was immediately notified and while he was examining the body of Povilalki he received a telephone summons to come to the rooming house conducted by Mrs. Harry Davis on Indiana avenue, where Clifford E. Manley had just been discovered lying dead on the floor of the hallway.

The body of Manley was discovered at about 11 o'clock, about half an hour after he had retired to his room. The body was lying in a doorway to a bath room, which he had evidently been leaving when he fell dead into the hallway.

As he fell it is evident that Manley clutched the electric light bulb in the hallway just outside the bath room door, for the wire had been torn from its fastenings in the ceiling and was lying across his body.

Dr. Walker, who made an examination of the body, believes that Manley died during a convulsion, due to acute congestion of the stomach.

It is said that shortly before retiring, the dead man had eaten several hard boiled eggs, and his companions say that he had suffered with convulsions on several previous occasions, there is but little doubt that this was the cause of his death.

Manley's home is said to have been at Moberly, Mo., but so far as is known he had no relatives.

He joined the show at El Paso, Texas, about thirteen months ago and had been with the company since that time. He was about 35 years old and his companions speak of him as a generous, good-hearted, temperate fellow, who was well liked by all.

He was buried here yesterday afternoon, the show company defraying the expense of his funeral in a decent manner.

On the body of Povilalki was found a telegram from Anthony Povilalki from Anson, Connecticut, saying that the sender was forwarding money by mail. This was about all that gave any clue to the man's identity, and his body was removed to Jackson Brothers' morgue, where it was embalmed.

A telegram was sent to Anson, notifying relatives of the man's death, and an answer received today directed that the body be buried here.

CURES COUGHS AND COLDS. Hyomei Gives Relief in 10 Minutes—Cures Over Night.

Everybody knows, or ought to know that Hyomei is recognized among scientists as the specific for Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis and Hay Fever, but there are a great many people who do not know that Hyomei will cure a cough or cold in less than 24 hours.

But everyone should know that the soothing, balmy and antiseptic air of Hyomei when breathed over the raw and inflamed membrane of the nose and throat will instantly away the inflammation, and will effect a prompt cure.

Complete Hyomei outfit, including inhaler, costs only \$1.00 at Robertson's drug store. Extra bottles, if afterwards needed, will cost but 50 cents.

Joseph M. Harbaugh, Heldredge, Neb., writes: "I have used your Hyomei in my family for two years or more, and find it one of the best remedies we ever used for a cold or sore throat. We find that it gives quick relief in cases of catarrh." 19-21

Big Mails.

From Monday's Daily.

Today it required two mail cars on the Wichita Valley to accommodate the hundreds of mail pouches unloaded from the Denver. The cause of this heavy mail is that the Texas and Pacific is washed out by the recent rains, and all mails destined for Abilene and points beyond are now routed over the Denver to this city and from here to Abilene over the Wichita Valley.

Extra mail clerks were put on to assist the regular mail clerk, and they were a busy lot, standing in the cars with mail sacks stacked around them almost to the ceiling.

subscribe for the Times!

A Few Words About Our Fresh Fruit And Vegetable Department

Last year this department of our store became very popular because of the high quality of fruits and vegetables we made it a point to secure fresh every day.

This season we propose to make it better than ever. Everything we buy will be personally inspected by a member of the firm before it is accepted, and nothing but the best will be accepted. We intend to sell only the kind we will be willing to put on our own tables and we will have everything the market affords.

Our new telephone call list will be a great aid in connecting with this department. You will be able to get the best and freshest the market affords almost as quick as we get it, if you are on our telephone list. Call up 232 and ask us about it.

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May be all the more pleasant if you will investigate the 5-room house we have for sale close in for one thousand dollars; \$300 cash and the balance in easy monthly payments. It will be worth your while to pay us a visit before you buy. We can sell you a home cheaper than you can buy the lumber.

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Seventh Street.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Ladies' Knee Lisle Hose, best pattern, 50c quality, Only 39c

Ladies' Sleeveless Vests, 10c quality, Only 7c

Ladies' Wash Belts, Only 10c

Men's 2/2c Ties, four-in-hand and Straps, Only 18c

What is bought here is backed up and guaranteed by men who can be met every day, face to face.

Men's Boston Hose Supporters, per pair, Only 19c

Men's Duck Gloves, per pair, Only 7c

Men's Imitation Guyot Suspenders, Only 19c

Cotton Crash Towels, Only 3c

Linen Block Check Crash Towels, 12 1/2c quality, Only 7c-

If you are too lazy to open the front door where fortune rings the bell, don't expect her to go to the back door and knock.

Stocking Darners, usually sold for 10c, Only 4c

3-oz bottles Superior Sperm Machine Oil, per bottle, Only 4c

Columbia Nickel Plated Safety Pins, per dozen, Only 4c

Pearl Buttons, good, heavy, clear stock, usually sold for 10c per dozen, Only 4c

The New Shirt Waists

Run the Gamut of Style
Tailored waists "Manish" enough for the most mannish girl who ever borrowed her brother's necktie. Thence all the way to the dainty lingerie marvel of soft, sheer handwork, so fine and filmy you could almost draw it through a wedding ring. Dozens of styles in between. Prices meet every size pocketbook. Very good ones worth 60c.
Surprise Price..... 39c
\$1.00 Waists, Surprise price..... 89c
\$4.75 Waists, Surprise price..... \$3 89

Extra Special

50c Silk Finish Mohairs and Tailored Suitings at only 39c
A spring dress goods value that cannot be equaled in this country. Think of buying 50c 36 to 42 inch Mohair and suitings for 39c
Fashionable dress materials on sale at about half price
44 inch shaded stripe Panamas, beautiful light weight dress goods materials on sale here at almost half price. Neat invisible serge wear firmly woven, stylish, dressy for evening and street wear, well worth \$1.25. Special at..... 89c

Hosiery

1907 was a "lean year" as to styles. 1908 by contrast is bringing a host of new and charming novelties from across the seas by every steamer. Tans of course. Every woman will want at least one pair of tan oxfords—with appropriate stockings. Tan styles range from 10c to \$1.25. Fine silk ones for brides to be as high as \$5.00. Embroidered lisle thread for modest purses. Open work effects; embroidered effects, ankles and "clocks."
A shade for every costume all go at Surprise Sale Prices

Corsets

The woman whose appearance will raise a stir of admiration is not she who paid the most money for her suit—but the most attention to her corsets. American Lady stands for grace of line, correct poise and the proper "air" to set off the exacting styles of the season.
\$1.50 values for..... \$1 29
\$1.00 values for..... 89c

Heatherbloom Petticoats

Heatherbloom is the queen of petticoat materials, and Heatherbloom petticoats are sold everywhere. But no store in North Texas ever sold them this cheap. Remember the regular prices are as well known as the legend on a coin.
\$2.50 Heatherbloom Petticoats, black, tan and blue, shirred flounce, not more than two to one person..... \$1 69

Muslin Underwear

Here is where the price cutting knife has been doing havoc. 50c Muslin Gowns, made of good quality muslin with plaited yoke, cambric ruffles..... 39c
25c Drawers and Corset Covers..... 21c
Other assortments of better grade—all cut to the core for the big Surprise Sale

The Dress Goods and Ready-to-wear Store of Wichita Falls is Splendidly Ready

Shoes Shoes Shoes

We will sell shoes at such ridiculous low prices that it will pay you to buy several pairs for each member of the family.

\$5 FREE \$5

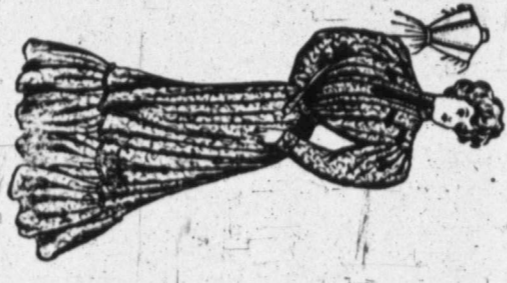
The Big Sale will open Saturday at 9:00 a. m. The first man, woman or child buying and paying for \$10 worth of goods will be presented with a \$5 gold piece.

How is This?

We are going to sell in this sale, Men's 60c, 68c and 75c Shirts for 47c
When we cut a price we cut it deep

April

The month symbolized by the diamond—The month when nature sets the example, and this store the fashions for new spring raiment.
Here are the Tailored Suits and Costumes at greatly-reduced prices for the



BIG SURPRISE SALE

These Silks Speak for Themselves

Every one sparkles with life—all are fresh from the mills. Not odd things discarded from our stock, but new full of the newest Styles and every thread a line of satisfaction.
\$1 59 Instead of..... \$2 00
\$1 39 Instead of..... \$1 75
39c Instead of..... 50c
Wash Silks all warranted shades
Rajah Silk, plain brocade and shadow stripe, the newest shades for your spring suits..... \$1 00
89c Instead of..... 85c
27 inches wide—the most economical width to cut. All silk of course.

SURPRISE SALE OF GLOVES

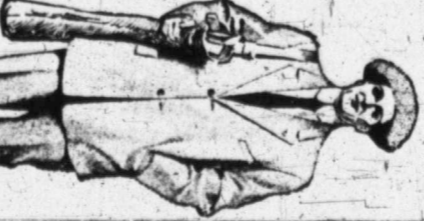
For men, women and boys. We are prepared to meet the requirements of every demand as to style, variety and assortment, and would respectfully suggest that every advantage will be secured by selecting gloves at this sale.
\$1.25 Ladies 16 button Silk Gloves all colors. Surprise..... 98c

Men's and Boy's Clothing

25 per cent Discount—Black and blues alone excepted
\$25.00 Kuppenheimer Suits..... \$18 65
\$20.00 Suits, they are beauties..... \$15 00
Men's and Young Men's Suits..... \$9 38
Correct spring styles in newest colorings, fine worsteds and casimeres, price was \$12.50, our Surprise Price..... \$9 38
Boy's \$2.50 Suits, special here at..... \$1 89
Boy's \$3.50 Suits, marked special at..... \$2 63

Men's Pants

Young men, now is the time that you can supply yourself with a pair of our strictly up-to-date styles in Pants, and buy two pairs for what others ask for one.
Come and see what we can show you for 98c per pair up



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Do You Believe

that sending your business to the mail order houses in the cities helps to reduce your taxes, or adds to the value of your farm, or helps to build a good road from your place to town? Suppose one or all of us merchants were to quit business, would it increase the value of your farm?
Read this Again and Think it Over

- Feel your wife she is the lightning bug of your dark existence. A smile dispels trouble. Only 2c
- Barrel Hair Pins. The most convenient hair pin cabinet sold. Only 3c
- Curling Irons 7-in long, polished handles. Only 4c
- Black Toilet and Mourning Pins, full count. Only 4c
- The Windsor Hooks and Eyes all sizes, black and white. Only 3c
- 1cc Size Vaseline. Only 4c
- 25c Size Vaseline. Only 8c
- Don't sigh for the "good old days." We didn't have any telephone, rural mail, delivery nor appendicitis then. Keep a-noo-ving.
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BAILEY'S LIFE BLAMELESS

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form before the democracy of Tex-

took out the expansion plank.

The result was that he not only de- posed Senator Chilton, but he reversed position of the democracy of Texas in this great question. When the

State convention met in 1900 he took out the expansion plank of 1898 and wrote in the democratic platform of Texas an anti-expansion plank and the imperishable principles of the declaration of American independence. Not only so, but he went further and aided in writing the same plank in the national democratic platform upon which William Jennings Bryan was nominated in 1900. These achievements were unparalleled in the history of American politics and stamped Mr.

Bailey not only as the recognized leader of the Democratic party of Texas, but gave fair promise of his leadership in the national democratic party. Political victory and supremacy for him meant political defeat and obscurity for those he had opposed, and so he left behind him in Texas the disappointed hopes and smothered ambitions of a long line of politicians who have stood ready to seize upon any pretext to impair his strength or destroy his usefulness. He returned to

Texas in 1901 to receive at the hands of the legislature the election guaranteed by the voice of democracy expressed in the democratic primaries of Texas in 1900, but his political enemies had preceded him and kindled the fires of persecution, through which he was forced to walk before receiving his certificate of election or taking the oath of office in the American senate. Though the youngest man in that great body, his powers of mind and heart, his love of country, his devotion to his people and his marvelous knowledge of the fundamental principles of this government and of the democratic party were such that he took first rank with the greatest of the great men and soon became the acknowledged leader of the democrats of the senate. He grew in strength and public favor until the democrats both North and South were looking to him as a presidential possibility. But it was his misfortune to oppose the ambitions of a multi-millionaire editor, who sought the presidency of these United States upon the democratic ticket, and W. R. Hearst was defeated. Hearst discovered that Senator Bailey stood in his path and determined to destroy him, and he bided his time. Now listen.

Hearst Opens the Fight.

In July, 1906, Hearst sent an agent to St. Louis, and through this agent tried to buy from J. P. Gruet these "vouchers." In September, 1906, the Cosmopolitan, a magazine owned by Hearst, published a series of articles characterizing Bailey as a millionaire senator, as an attorney of the Standard Oil interests and as a traitor to his people. The emissaries of Hearst appeared in Texas and the political enemies of Bailey began to organize. The fight was carried into the legislature and there they sought to defeat the election of Senator Bailey. Copies of these vouchers were turned over in St. Louis by Gruet to the agent of W. R. Hearst in January, 1907, and on the eve of Bailey's election these vouchers, together with an overdrawn, untrue and sensational interview by J. P. Gruet were published in the Hearst papers and freely distributed about the capitol at Austin. For weeks the reporters of the Hearst papers hung about your State capitol and sent broadcast the most reckless, sensational and scandalous reports touching Senator Bailey and the conduct of the legislature of Texas that could be incited by malice or born of falsehood. Fellow citizens, Christ, the Son of the living God, and Savior of the world, had His Judas: Washington, the father of his country, had his Benedict Arnold! Is it strange that Senator Bailey, the greatest apostle of democracy, has his W. R. Hearst? Though the blessed Christ, through the betrayal of Judas, was put to open shame and crucified upon the cross between two thieves, yet He rose triumphantly over death and the grave and the Christian religion now blesses universal humanity. Though George Washington, the patriot of all patriots, was slandered and traduced by his enemies and betrayed by Benedict Arnold, he and his brave little band of patriots survived the slanders of his political enemies, the betrayal of his friends, defeated the armies and successfully resisted the tyranny of Great Britain, established this great republic and bequeathed for all time the blessings of liberty to his people. And I believe Joseph W. Bailey, the greatest representative of the democracy of this State and nation, though his character has been vilified, slandered and his name traduced by W. R. Hearst, Cyclone Davis, A. W. Terrell and those who seek to compass his destruction will pass through this fiery furnace unscathed and unurt and that May 2 he will be vindicated by the votes of the organized democracy of Texas and the grand old democratic party will survive and the militant democracy of this nation under the leadership of the peerless Bryan will march to victory next November.

Unjustifiable Slander.

Fellow citizens, in the long ago, at the feet of a sainted mother I learned the history of the life, the persecution, the trial and the crucifixion of the lowly Nazarene and received my first conviction of the injustice of unbelief in God and man and in the indescribable horror of bearing false witness against my neighbor. I did not then understand, I have never been able to comprehend how or why for political or any other purpose a man can so far forget himself as to pervert the truth and publish or breathe a slander upon the name and character of his fellow man. Whilst a barefooted boy and while this fair Southland was in rags and in woe, I heard the report that Jefferson Davis, the president of the tottering Confederacy, had abandoned Richmond and stolen from the Confederate treasury over \$2,000,000 of gold. I repeated what I had heard to that mother and she said: "Don't you believe that report; Jeff Davis is an honest man, and I know it is not true." I heard that report over and over again but I as often said to myself: "I know it is not true, because Jeff Davis is an honest man, and no honest man will steal!" That mother had faith in God and she had faith in her fellow man, and I had faith in her. In after years I read that same slanderous statement in the public prints of the country, and though denied by ex-President Davis and disproved by others for political purposes that slander, together with a hundred others, pursued that Christian man, that hero of all the ages down to his tongueless grave. After his death his surviving widow, that queen of the South, devoted many years of her life to the pleasant duty of writing the history of that great man, and he-it said to the shame of the methods of American politics and to the relentless tongue of political slander, that great woman felt constrained and driven to the necessity of giving much of the space of that splendid history to the task of proving that the great leader and president and commander in chief of the armies of the Confederate States was not guilty of the theft of \$2,500,000 from the vaults of the Confederate treasury. I thought then that the tongue of political slander had reached its limit. Later on in life I read a series of articles written and published at Waco, Texas, attacking the character of old Dr. Burleson, president of the great Baptist university at Waco, charging that man of God, who had done more for the elevation of manhood and womanhood of Texas than all his accusers could accomplish in 10,000 years, with immorality absolutely shocking to the moral sense of every decent man in Texas. All men who knew Dr. Burleson, either personally or from reputation, and who had faith in human integrity, knew that these charges were false, and demanded no proof of the innocence of that great and good man. Baseless and unfounded as were these charges against the reputation and character of that great and good man, they were rolled as a sweet morsel under the tongues of thousands and followed him to the silent embrace of his last resting place. I then thought that surely the tongue of slander had reached its limit in Texas.

Later on I read a speech purporting to have been made by an attorney for the plaintiff in a trial between two factions of the Baptist church at Dallas, Texas. In this speech an assault was made upon the character, upon the honor, upon the integrity and upon the Christianity of the Baptist ministry of Texas, unequaled by the assaults of a Voltaire or a Tom Paine in the darkest days of skepticism and infidelity. I said then, surely surely, the tongue of reproach has reached its uttermost limits in Texas. But, fellow citizens, last Sunday I read in the Dallas News a speech delivered at Georgetown by Judge A. W. Terrell against Senator Bailey. In that speech I read this lan-

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Of course, the Times does not know whether there is anything to the charge that a "slush" fund has been subscribed and turned loose in this Bailey and anti-Bailey campaign, but it has seen enough to convince it that the \$5,000 subscribed to pay the legitimate campaign expenses of the Waco ticket for delegates at large is inadequate and even the \$20,000 or \$25,000 subscribed at Fort Worth for the Bailey ticket is entirely too small. Tons of print paper have already been consumed by both sides in getting out its campaign literature and if the respective managers of the two campaign committees have been as liberal to other towns as they have been to Wichita Falls in the distribution of this "campaign thunder," the funds admitted to have been subscribed by both sides will not more than pay the blank paper bills and the expense of printing it.

Besides this, there are at least three hundred stump speakers in the field, ranging in ability all the way from the barrel-house shyster lawyer to men who take first rank in the statesmanship line. To travel over the State and make from one to three speeches daily is an expense that is not to be sneezed at. At a conservative estimate of \$10 per day for each of these three hundred or more "spell-binders" who are here today and somewhere else tomorrow, it will require the neat little sum of \$90,000 to pay their legitimate expenses for a thirty days' campaign. In addition to this the expense of holding the primary elections is to be calculated at say an average of \$200 for every county in the State and if all hold elections this will be an additional expense of about \$25,000. The prize at stake is an honor, with no salary attached. Senator Bailey claims he is entitled to have that honor in order to clear himself of charges preferred against him, and with him it seems a life and death struggle. If defeated, he is everlastingly done for. He and his campaign managers are claiming that he will win by a majority of something like 50,000 of 100,000 in the State, but if they are disappointed it will not be attributed to over-confidence in their own claims. The other side is doing the same thing in claiming the earth and doing their level best to make the voter believe that they know what they are basing their figures on. In the opinion of the Times the forces are about as equally divided all over the State as they are in Wichita Falls and Wichita county and basing an estimate of the vote of the State on that of Wichita county, the average voter can readily see that extravagant claims for big majorities for either side have no place in this campaign.

The speech of Hon. B. F. Looney at the court house yesterday afternoon in defense of Senator Bailey was an able presentation of that side of the case. Mr. Looney is perhaps the best of all the Bailey speakers now canvassing the State, and while his subject was one which, to say the least, is hard to defend from any standpoint, he hammered it so hard and so persistently, ever keeping to the front the best side of the man whom he was defending, that even those who entertained opposite views were bound to admire, and some were ready to admit, after hearing the speech, that the junior senator from Texas did not look quite so bad to them as he did before they heard Mr. Looney's speech. The court room was comfortably filled, and the admirers of Senator Bailey were in a large majority. Unless the efforts of the Bailey committee to have the senator come here and deliver an address before May 2 succeed, the speech of Mr. Looney will in all probability be the last to be heard in this county from foreign speakers. Both sides of the matter have now been ably presented and the voters are beginning to make predictions on the result and are offering to back them with their money. So far only a few bets have been made, and these only on the way the county will go. It is admitted the vote will be a close one, but the anti-Bailey people seem a bit more confident and are offering odds. As to the general result, the Bailey people here seem to have the advantage, and are offering to make even bets with no takers.

An amendment to the constitution reducing the number of U. S. Senators one-half will doubtless prove popular. Texas has already shown the States that everything moves on just the same when only one senator is on guard.—Honey Grove Signal.
And that, too, when the absent senator is the greatest man in the body, his own statement proving it.—Bonham News.

WHENCE THE MONEY?

The powerful interests which are attempting to control both national conventions do not ask for instructions, for instructions imply that the voters are in control. All that predatory wealth asks is that the delegations shall be turned over to a few bosses to be used as circumstances require. These men who are so ready to put up money to control conventions, but who would not subscribe a dollar to elect a real democrat to office are not concerned as to the candidate, provided he will accept their aid and put himself under obligation to them. A number of democrats have been approached and offered this support, but nearly all have refused, knowing that no man, however good his past record, can stand any chance of winning if he is handicapped by the support of the men who have made government an asset in their business and who seek to control legislation for their own pecuniary advantage. There was a time when the voters could be fooled, but they have learned by a sad experience and know that a candidate can be judged by the company he keeps. Whence the money is a question which is being asked with increasing emphasis, and the answer to it is a death blow to everyone in whose interest the money is contributed.

With a \$60,000 brick and tile plant secured and with every dollar of the capital stock subscribed for and ready to be paid in, the next best thing to be added to our long list of enterprises is a cotton factory. Cotton crop estimates furnished the Times by Mr. Thorburn, who represents a large cotton firm of the State, indicate that in the neighborhood of 200,000 bales of cotton will be produced in the territory adjacent to Wichita Falls, the most of which will be compressed by the compress company of this city. A better location for such an industry could not be found in the State. We cannot only produce the cotton, but have more railroads than any town in Northwest Texas, and one of the best coal fields in the Southwest is only about sixty miles distant. This should be sufficient inducement to any man who is seeking a safe investment for his money.

There are many people in Texas who will be glad of an opportunity to assist in retiring from office some of its State officials who seem to be paying more attention to politics than they are to the positions to which they have been elevated. It is perfectly right and legitimate that an official of the State should be granted a reasonable amount of time in which to canvass the State in his own behalf for re-election, but when such an official gets it into his head that he has to be a candidate for every high office or honor that happens to be submitted to the people to make a selection, that official should hire a substitute to perform the duties of the office to which he has been elected, or resign and give the governor a chance to appoint some man who will at least make an effort to earn the salary attached to the office which he is not filling.

With the building of our \$24,000 sewer system, the \$35,000 opera house and a \$15,000 city hall, besides at least a half dozen business blocks now under construction or being planned by architects, there should be plenty of work for wage earners here for the next six months. One enterprise brings another and before the ones mentioned above are half completed, the Times predicts that there will be at least as many more undertaken. Wichita Falls is by long odds the liveliest proposition in the way of an enterprise-getting town in Northwest Texas. The secret of this is that her citizens work together, and when this is the case the best results always follow.

Wichita Falls in securing the brick and tile plant, has very materially added to her already large and growing "dinner pail brigade." Next to the "Denver road" this concern, which has a fully paid up capital of \$60,000 will have the largest pay roll of any enterprise in the city. The securing of this new enterprise is worth more to Wichita Falls than the political advancement of any man, and while our people are divided on political issues, they are a unit when any proposition is presented that will help build Wichita Falls. This is the secret of town building.

There is no town in the whole State of Texas which can boast of a more progressive set of business men and town promoters than Wichita Falls. They are old residents, most of them, but until our Chamber of Commerce was organized their efforts towards securing new enterprises for Wichita Falls were not so successful. Very little, if anything, of much importance can be done except through an organized and well directed movement. Our Chamber of Commerce is decidedly the best investment Wichita Falls has ever made. It is the medium through which all our new enterprises are secured.

Political corruption is due largely to party worship as well as to man worship. The old idea, "My party, right or wrong," will soon be looked upon as loyalty based upon ignorance and prejudice. The time is about here when political parties must stand for something if they expect the indorsement of the educated and enlightened public.—Crowell News.

Both Senator Bailey and Judge Crawford spoke at Sulphur Springs yesterday and that town no doubt has demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of the Fort Worth-Record and Houston Post that it was large enough to hold two such men at the same time. There was no shedding of blood, as was freely predicted by those papers.



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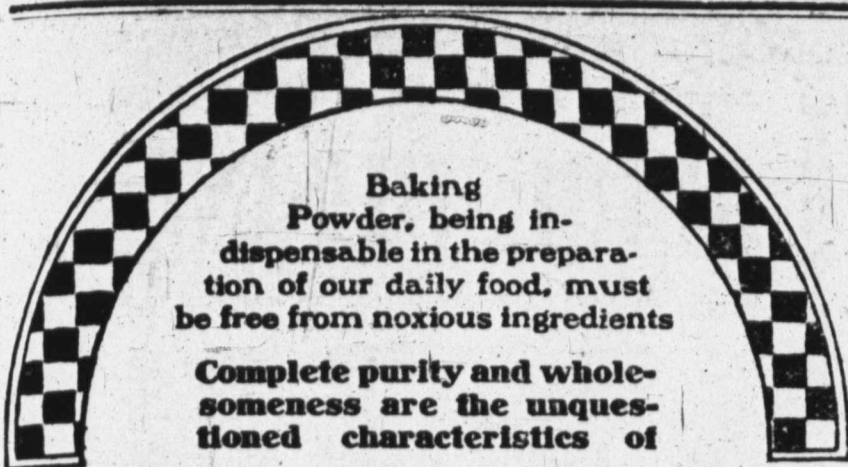
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From Tuesday's Daily. Wichita Falls is soon to become the largest and most important tile and brick manufacturing center in the whole North Texas and Panhandle territory.

At a meeting held here last night by M. W. Stanniforth, of Gainesville, with local capitalists, the preliminary organization of a stock company with a capital stock of \$60,000 to put up a brick and tile manufacturing plant was perfected and the whole amount of the stock was subscribed.

The new company has purchased 63 1/2 acres of land from the Williams estate, located east of the city and north of the Wichita Falls laundry.

Several months ago samples of the clay deposits from this land were sent to eastern kilns and when burned, the clay was found to produce both brick and tile of a superior quality.

Mr. Stanniforth himself has taken stock to the amount of \$42,000 in the new company and other Gainesville parties are also interested.

Mr. Stanniforth returned to Gainesville last night to close up some business matters, but will return within a few days, when the company will be organized.

The machinery and other equipment for the plant will be ordered at once and the work of erecting the plant will begin immediately.

There will be no more delays than can possibly be avoided in getting the plant ready for operation.

The plant will be one of the largest in the State and from fifty to one hundred men will be employed in the new industry at the start and the new concern's payroll will be more than double that of any other concern in the city.

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Woman Attempts Suicide.

From Monday's Daily.

A Mrs. Benson, aged about 60 years, living on Ohio avenue in one of the new houses recently constructed near the bridge over the Wichita river, attempted to commit suicide yesterday morning by drinking chloroform.

Her attempt to take her own life was discovered a few minutes afterward by her husband and Dr. Burnside was summoned at once and injected antidotes and re-agents and saved her life, although the patient was still very low this morning.

Under the pillow of her bed was found a loaded revolver, with which it is believed she had first intended to take her life.

The family are newcomers here and according to the husband, Mrs. Benson had attempted suicide several times previously, although no cause for her desire to kill herself is known.

Child's Eye Put Out.

From Friday's Daily.

The little girl baby of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Foster, who reside two miles this side of Iowa Park, while playing with a coal oil can, fell and stuck the spout of the can in its left eye, destroying the sight. The accident occurred Tuesday morning of this week and the parents of the child brought it to town and placed it under the care of Dr. DuVal, but nothing could be done that would restore the sight of the injured optic. Mr. and Mrs. Foster will return to their home tomorrow with their child.

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INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY FINDS A PLEASING CONDITION HERE.

For Their Attitude Toward Their Work and Teachers are Praised—Necessity of New Buildings Urged.

From Saturday's Daily.

Prof. J. L. Henderson, visitor of schools for the State University at Austin, spent yesterday afternoon inspecting the Wichita Falls high school.

Prof. Henderson stated to a representative of the Times this morning that he had found the local school in an excellent condition and praised the work of Superintendent McNew, Prof. Fairchild and the other instructors very highly. He said that the work being done showed a marked improvement over the work a year ago, and that the spirit of the pupils and their attitude was most praiseworthy.

In speaking of the splendid growth of the town, Prof. Henderson urged the need of a new school building, saying that the present buildings were already too crowded.

He left this afternoon for Vernon, and after inspecting the Vernon school will go to Childress and Amarillo.

THOMSON-DORAN.

Young Business Man of Houston Weds Wichita Falls Girl.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Miss Charlotte Doran, daughter of Denver dispatcher W. F. Doran and wife, and James Robert Thomson, vice president of the American Securities Company of Houston, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Crescent Lake addition in this city at 10 o'clock this morning, the Rev. Father Dolje officiating.

The marriage was in the nature of a surprise to the bride's many friends here and the wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few intimate friends and relatives being present.

The groom is a son of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomson of Belleville and is one Houston's most promising young business men. The couple left on the 11:40 train this morning for the Gulf coast, where they will spend a short honeymoon, after which they will be at home in Houston.

Death of Mrs. Mary Jane Fields.

Mrs. Mary Jane Fields, wife of W. D. Fields, living on C. Dgan's farm about four miles from Thornberry, died Wednesday afternoon after an illness of only two weeks with pleurisy.

Mrs. Fields was a native of Arkansas and was about 44 years old. She became a member of the Methodist church when only 11 years old and had lived a useful, consistent Christian life. She was married twenty-seven years ago and came to Texas with her husband about twenty-two years ago.

She was the mother of a family of eleven children, all of whom survive her. Two of these children are now very sick with malarial fever. The other surviving relatives are the husband, father, five uncles and an aunt.

The burial took place at the Thornberry cemetery after a short funeral service conducted by Rev. E. M. Wisdom, pastor of the Methodist church at Frieburg.

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Farmers' Union Picnic.

The Farmers' Union of Wichita Falls district will give an all day picnic at Lake Wichita on May 15th. This district is comprised of Wichita, Archer and a part of Clay counties and a big attendance is expected at the picnic, to which the public will be invited. Further announcements will be made at a later date.

Wichita Flour for Export.

The Wichita Mill and Elevator Company of this city on yesterday received an order for 750 barrels of flour from Santiago, Cuba. This mill annually exports thousands of barrels of flour to Cuba, South America and other foreign points.

For Sale.

I will sell at public auction at my farm nine miles northwest of town on April 30th my entire farming outfit, also four good milk cows and two registered bulls, to the highest bidder. 19-2t E. B. GORSLINE, Auctioneer.

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BAILEY'S LIFE BLAMELESS

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guage: "I cannot find it in my heart to hate Bailey; I pity him, for when I consider heredity and the environment of his youth I am amazed that he is not altogether depraved." I have understood for many years that Senator Bailey and Judge Terrell were bitter enemies and not on speaking terms. I am not unmindful of the fact that in political warfare it is entirely proper to discuss the political record and the official acts and conduct of those seeking office at the hands of the people. I know that where the fact is admitted or not seriously controverted the public will sometimes excuse or tolerate an attack upon the personal integrity

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of a candidate, but among all civilized people the grave is considered the sure asylum from the tongue of reproach and slander, and the name of mother, whether living or dead, is secure from the poisonous tongue of reproach. I remember reading the account of a confessional held by a Catholic priest; one by one the penitents came and confessed their derelictions in Christian duty and their sins of omissions and commission, and each received forgiveness and the parting blessing. Finally a man appeared and confessed that he had circulated false reports upon the fair name of a woman and asked forgiveness for his sin. The priest said, "Go bring me a chicken in full feather." The penitent did as directed. The priest said, "Take this fowl, go down this street and return upon that street and as you go pluck the feathers from this fowl and scatter them to the winds, and when you have finished return to me." The penitent did as directed and presented the fowl to the priest with every feather plucked from its body. The priest then said, "Now, sir, retrace your steps, pick up those feathers and replace each upon the body of this fowl, and then return to me." The penitent departed and after a while returned and said: "Holy Father, the wind is high and the feathers I plucked from the bird have been carried away upon the wings of the wind and I can neither recover nor restore them." Thus, said the priest, "the wrong you have committed cannot be repaired and the sin you have committed cannot be forgiven." I believe this priest was right.

The Unpardonable Sin.
If an unpardonable sin can be committed in this world, that sin consists in the wilful circulation of a slander upon the character of a man or the fair name of a woman, whether she be living or whether she be dead. Let us analyze these words of A. W. Terrell. He says: "When I consider heredity and the environment of his youth I am amazed that he is not altogether depraved." What is heredity? It is the law of transmission by which like begets like. Judge Terrell meant when he used this language that the father and mother were so corrupt and debased that they could neither produce nor train an honest and upright boy, and therefore he says "I am amazed that Bailey is not altogether depraved." What heart, could deliberately indite

such language except one wholly lost to every sense of public decency and all regard for the character of the living or the memory of the dead? Will the democracy of Texas endorse such campaign methods? Will this great party thus befoul its own nest? I appeal to you, I appeal to the democrats of this great State to know if you, if they will thus stigmatize the character and blacken the memory of the father and even that of the sainted mother of the man they have commissioned to stand for the next five years as the representative of the democracy of Texas upon the floor of the United States senate and as the exponent and representative of the intelligence, patriotism, morality and sacred honor of the people of Texas? After I had finished reading this speech of Judge Terrell's, filled with misrepresentations and unjustifiable assumptions from end to end, I turned to the folds of the Fort Worth Record of the same date and there found indubitable evidence of the baselessness of this unjustifiable slander. There I read the certificate of twenty-five men who reside at Crystal Springs, Miss., the old home of Joe Bailey, where his mother and father lived and died. These people testify that they have known him since his childhood. They not only testify as to his integrity, but they testify to his loyalty and devotion to his parents. They declare that during the last sickness of his honored parents he left his seat in the senate, and with the affection of a dutiful son he nursed them in their last sickness and watched over them in their dying hours. When death had removed them from the conflicts of this life and the last respects were paid to their memory he paid all their funeral expenses and the expenses of their last sickness out of his own pocket and then turned over his interest in their estate to his sisters. I declare to you, fellow citizens, that in my judgment a man who in the early days of his manhood turns over all the property he possesses upon this earth and all he holds sacred except his wife and children to pay his honest debts as Bailey did; a man who will honor his father and mother, nurse them in sickness, wipe the death dew from their brow when dying, pay all their debts and funeral expenses after they are dead and then turn over their estate to his dependent sisters is not a dishonest man nor a moral pervert.

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I have for sale registered Poland China pigs and gilts, sired by Royalty No. 48,881, as fine bred hog as there is in the State; won first prize at the Dallas Fair; will weigh between 400 and 500 pounds. Will sell this hog at \$35.00. Pigs, either sex, 3 months old, at \$8.00. Pedigrees furnished with each hog. R. H. SUTER, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Wichita Falls, Texas. 18-8t

High School Team Won.

From Saturday's Daily.
In a ball game between a town team and the high school team, the latter was victorious. This game made the fourth victory for the high school boys. The batteries were Stonecipher, Filko and Black for the town team and C. Smith and Brown for the high school.

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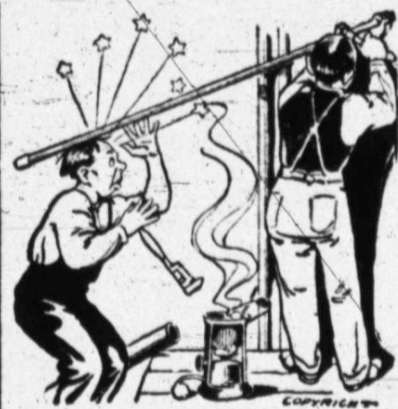
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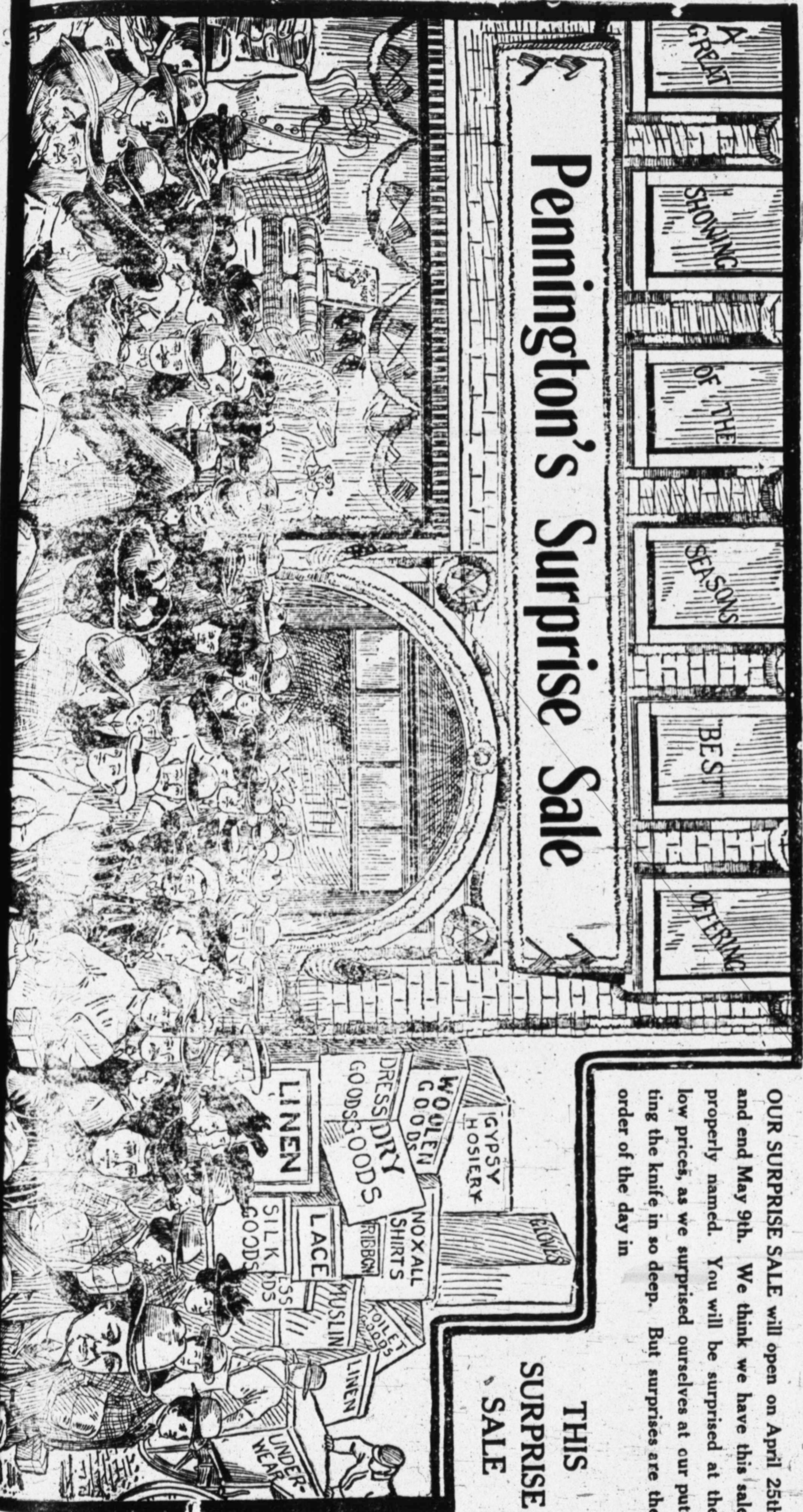
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NEW OPERA HOUSE

CONTRACT WILL BE LET ABOUT MAY 1st AND STRUCTURE COMPLETED IN NOVEMBER.

OUTLINE OF THE PLANS

New Theatre Will Be Handsome Structure and Up to Date in Every Particular.

The completed plans and specifications for the new \$35,000 opera house to be erected at the corner of Indiana avenue and Tenth street have been received from the architect, Carl Boller, of Kansas City, and copies are now in the hands of contractors for bids and the contract will probably be awarded about the first of May.

C. W. Bean, president of the stock company which is to build the opera house, informed a representative of the Times this morning that a meeting of the stockholders would be held this afternoon and that the collection of subscriptions would be made at once. None of the collections have been made so far, because it was unnecessary to have the money before the contract was let.

The completed plans show that the new opera house is to be a structure of beauty as well as one of the most conveniently arranged theatres in the State of Texas, or for that matter in the whole southwest.

The building will be 138 feet deep and 70 feet wide. The front will be built of light and dark shades of ginger brick, trimmed with Carthage limestone and terra cotta.

The windows will be of art glass and a large swinging glass pergola will hang over the front entrance.

The box office will be located on the left of the entrance, and to the right will be a ladies' retiring room.

The lobby will have a tiled floor and, like the interior of the theatre, will be finished in old ivory and gold staff work and frescoing, and hung with old bronze chandeliers.

The entrances to the galleries will open from the street and the two entrances to the gallery will go up just

inside the foyer and the landing will be at the center of the gallery.

The stage will have a depth of 40 feet and will be 70 feet wide. The proscenium opening will have an arch 24 feet wide and 26 feet high. From the floor of the stage to the gridiron will be 52 feet in the clear, and above this the rigging wall will be six feet higher, with the fly galleries 26 feet above the floor of the stage.

Beneath the stage will be two large chorus rooms, the boiler and coal pits. Immediately back of the stage will be three dressing rooms for the stars and the property and bill rooms and above these will be six additional dressing rooms.

The proscenium arch will be of brick and the division wall between the stage and the audience will also be of brick, which, with the heavy asbestos curtain, will make it almost impossible for a fire originating on the stage to reach the audience.

There will be four boxes in all, two on each side.

As has been stated, the interior will be elaborately decorated with staff work and frescoing, the color scheme being ivory and gold. The chandeliers and lamps will be hung in old bronze.

The wiring throughout the building will be laid in conduits in a manner approved by the opera house fire underwriters and the building will be supplied with numerous exits.

The building will be heated by a low pressure steam plant.

The three floors will give a seating capacity of about 1,100.

It is planned to make the opera house, which will be completed about November 1st a member of the Green-wall circuit, so that the best attractions can be secured.

Particular attention has been given to the stage by Mr. Boller, who is one of the foremost theatre architects in the country, with the result that the largest productions which visit the southwest can be staged.

It is believed that Wichita Falls offers exceptional advantages as the location for a first class theatre, and local railroads have promised to make very favorable excursion arrangements for any first class attraction which may come here.

A first class theatre has been one of the long felt needs of the town, and the public is highly pleased that their desires in this direction are shortly to be filled.



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Crop Conditions.
Prof. Sanborn of College Station writes Mr. Frank Kell of this city as follows concerning his investigation of crop conditions in Texas and Oklahoma:

College Station, Tex., April 16.

Dear Sir:— Following is my report after making a three weeks trip from College Station, Texas, beginning March 22nd:

At Wichita Falls, Vernon, Chillicothe and Quanah, Texas, I found not more than an average of two or three green bugs in half day's drive from March 24th to 25th inclusive.

Altus, Clinton, El Reno and Kingfisher, Oklahoma, conditions were similar.

At Enid several green bugs were present. In some fields I judge that a few brown spots will appear, due to a possible increase of the bug.

At Wellington, Halstead, Great Ben, Winfield, Wichita, Arkansas City and points northeast in Kansas, conditions were similar to Texas conditions, except that wheat was comparatively further advanced. At Blackwell and Ponca City found conditions similar to those of Kansas.

At McKinney, Texas, found no green bugs, but noticed that the red rust was prevalent in the wheat fields.

The trip was begun March 22nd and finished April 10th.

The inimical insects of the green bug such as the lady bird beetles and lace wing flies were quite universally present, except at Enid, where I saw none.

My conclusions are that wheat and oats throughout the wheat belt of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas will suffer insignificant damage by the green bug this (wheat) year.

Other closely allied insects, such as other aphids, are more or less prevalent. They have caused some anxiety, and may cause a little more, but they should not be confused with the genuine green bug.

In case of doubt concerning prevalent forms, Texas parties especially, and also other parties who desire to send material to this department for identification will be given prompt attention. Very truly,

C. E. SANBORN,
Acting State Entomologist.

Will Detour T. P. Trains.
From Monday's Daily.

Although the six railroad lines out of this city have suffered from the high waters and incident washouts, not a single road has been compelled to suspend traffic.

Fort Worth and Denver trains are running several hours behind their schedules, but no passenger trains have been annulled.

Elm Creek is on a rampage and is giving the Wichita Valley serious trouble near Abilene, where the high water came near destroying a trestle early this morning. The water is still very high, but it is now believed that the greatest danger has passed.

Owing to washouts on the Texas and Pacific and the Texas Central traffic, with central West Texas has been loaded onto the Wichita Valley and tonight a number of Texas and Pacific trains will be detoured via the Fort Worth and Denver and Wichita Valley roads through this city. The first of these trains is expected to reach Wichita Falls at about 8 o'clock tonight.

Baseball.
The Lake Creek Plow Boys had a nine from Holliday played a game of ball at Lake Creek last Friday, resulting in a victory for the Plow Boys by a score of 8 to 2.

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NOTES OF THE STORM

HAIL WAS ONLY LOCAL IN EXTENT AND DAMAGE NOT SO GREAT AS FEARED.

FIELDS AND TOWN FLOODED

Rainfall Reached Proportions of Waterspout and Picnicers Were Drenched—River Up.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The rain which fell here yesterday amounted almost to a cloudburst. The storm came up at about 3:00 o'clock, with a heavy downpour of hail covering the ground with a good coat of ice. The hail knocked off considerable fruit from trees and beat down tender plants. Those who had flower houses covered with glass and which were unprotected from hail suffered considerable loss. At about 7:00 o'clock another heavy rain fell, flooding the streets and the low places. In all the rain fall of the afternoon amounted to at least 3 1/4 inches, as measured in vessels set out for that purpose.

There were seven coaches and ten box cars sent out over the Wichita Falls and Southern to bring back all those who attended the picnic at Lake Wichita who failed to take warning by the threatening clouds and returned to town on the first train, which left the Lake at about 1:30. The last train of 17 cars left the lake at 5:10 o'clock, and was so heavily loaded that the engine could hardly move it. The track was slick and covered with water in many places. In going from the Lake station to the junction, the train moved at a snail's pace, and over one hour and a half was consumed in making the little more than two miles. After passing the junction good time was made from there to the station. The coach on which the Times reporter made the trip back to town on was one with a partition in it, and there were 105 persons packed and jammed in that compartment. An effort was made by the reporter to get to the other and smaller compartment of the coach to count the persons it contained but the task of pushing his way through the packed aisle was greater than he anticipated, and he quit the job after making the first effort. Es-

timating that each coach and box car contained 150 persons, there were 2550 persons brought back to town on this train, which was by odds the greatest number of people ever carried by any one train entering Wichita Falls. There were over one thousand school children who attended the picnic, and while the rain was a great disappointment to the older persons, the children seemed as happy as they could be, notwithstanding that many of them were soaked to the skin by the drenching rain which fell so suddenly and caught them far from shelter. Most of the school children remained on the grounds after the rain and came back on the last train. The reporter happened to the good fortune of riding back to town on the same train in which the school children of the high and low seventh grade had managed to secure seats and standing room only, and the uncomfortable accommodations of the packed coach were made less so by the singing of patriotic, religious and comic opera songs. The rest of the passengers seemed to appreciate the music and applauded the children generously.

While at the Lake and just before the rain began falling, lightning struck a telephone pole near which the dam-keeper's house is located, and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sims and their little daughter, who were in a buggy near where the lightning struck, were quite seriously shocked. The horse fell to its knees. Mr. Sims, who had the lines felt the shock in one of his arms, which disabled it for a time, while Mrs. Sims, who was resting one of her feet on the buggy step, received a more severe shock than Mr. Sims, and after reaching home, it was necessary to call the family physician to give her relief.

Several boats were out on the Lake during the storm, and many on land were greatly concerned for the safety of the occupants, but beyond receiving a good drenching they were not injured.

The rain began falling just as the speaking at the picnic grounds commenced. District Attorney P. A. Martin, was addressing the crowd, but did not get more than half through his speech before his listeners had deserted the scene in an effort to find shelter. He says the crowd will never know how much they missed by not hearing the remainder of his address.

In one respect the picnic and fish fry was a disappointment. The water in the Lake was so high that it was found impossible to use seines to catch fish, and 1000 pounds were ordered to be shipped by express from Galveston. The car in which this fish was being conveyed from Galveston to Wichita Falls was ditched somewhere, and therefore the management of the picnic after doing everything in their power to carry out the fish fry, found it impossible to do so.

Mr. T. B. Snyder, who owns a fine peach orchard, says the hail which fell yesterday were larger than he had ever before seen, and that his orchard is damaged greatly, some of the trees being stripped of their fruit.

J. B. Marlow, chairman of the arrangements committee of the I. O. O.

F. picnic, informs a Times reporter that 2,400 tickets were sold to the picnic, and that 1,400 tickets were given to the teacher, school children and others. This would indicate that in the neighborhood of 3,800 went by rail from here to Lake Wichita, and at least 1,000 went there in private conveyances. Quite a number of people from Kell, Burkburnett, Olney and Archer City also attended the picnic.

Many Easter hats were put completely out of commission by the rain, and it was noticed that several ladies who wore beautiful and wide-spreading hats of the "merry widow" pattern when they went out to the picnic, came back home with their top pieces drooping, and several had no hats at all.

Crescent Lake was filled to its brim and the new causeway built across the lake on Fourth street is almost completely submerged by the water. The fill, however, has not been damaged.

W. J. Howard, who owns a fine orchard in the western edge of the city, states that the hail did no serious damage to his fruit. Much of the fruit was knocked off the trees, of course, but he says that the trees were loaded three-fold too heavy. Mr. Howard believes that plenty of fruit will be left on the trees to make a big crop.

The continued wet weather, which reached a climax in the storm yesterday afternoon, has caused much damage to walls erected to retain the earth banks in the elevated lawns at many homes in Wichita Falls.

Among those who have suffered most heavily is W. C. Heath, at the corner of Eleventh street and Travis avenue. The whole wall of concrete blocks along the front of his lawn went over under the heavy pressure of the wet earth and was broken into a million fragments on the pavement.

Other losses from similar damages are T. B. Noble, Mrs. M. C. White, the Baptist church and R. C. Hardy.

The damage to these four walls alone will aggregate more than a thousand dollars and there are doubtless other damages of a similar nature which have not been reported.

The Big Wichita began to rise rapidly last night and early this morning the bed banks of the stream were brimful. At that time there was no further perceptible rise and it is believed that unless there were heavy rains in the headwaters of the stream that there will be no danger of a flood.

Last night when the river began to rise several families left the flat for higher ground.

The tent belonging to the Hollingsworth Twins show was wrecked during the storm yesterday, and the canvas was badly torn. The canvas is being repaired today.

J. H. Foster, who lives near Lowell Park, while driving to town this morning found large numbers of fish lying along the roadside about two and a half miles from this city. He picked up one of the fish and brought it to town to corroborate his statement. The fish evidently had been washed from a tank in an adjoining pasture and Mr. Foster believes that he could have picked up a barrel full if he had taken the time.

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PERSONAL MENTION

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. C. W. Richolt of Olney was visiting friends in the city today.

Sim Warren of Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today.

Oscar Bush of Texico, New Mexico, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. O. H. Maricle of Kell City, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting friends.

Postmaster Otis T. Bacon is laid up at his home, with an attack of rheumatism.

Messrs. Oral Jones, Frank Smith and C. E. Durland are attending district conference at Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Jackson returned today from a visit with relatives and friends at Dallas and other points.

M. Stauder, a popular hardware man of Fort Worth, was in the city calling on his trade and meeting friends today.

Messrs. J. N. Bryan and F. M. Tucker, two well to do farmers from Thornberry, were transacting business here today.

R. E. Huff, president of the First National bank of this city, left this afternoon for Frederick, Oklahoma, on business.

F. M. Kell, who is engaged in the mercantile business in Harrison, Oklahoma, was transacting business here today.

W. A. McSpadden of Cisco was in the city today on his way home from Dallas, where he had been water bound for the past six days.

Constable J. E. Parker of Petrolia was in the city today on his return from Henrietta, where he had been on official business.

Mrs. E. Rexford has returned from Phoenix, Arizona, where she had been spending the winter with her son, True, farmer, and family.

Henry Wigham of Mangum, Oklahoma, who has been visiting his brother, George Wigham, and family of this city, left for home this afternoon.

Mr. C. Dean, a prominent stockman and farmer who lives near Petrolia, was in the city today transacting business and shaking hands with friends.

W. E. Rock Jr., of the firm of Rock & Duke, left this afternoon for Cotulla, Texas, to visit his parents and other relatives. He was accompanied by his friend, W. M. Dyson.

Rev. J. L. H. Hawkins, pastor of the Baptist church at Duncan, Oklahoma, and his brother, G. S. Hawkins of Frederick, Oklahoma, were here today inspecting the Baptist church building.

The congregation of Mr. Hawkins' church at Duncan are planning to erect a new church and he came here to look over the church to obtain ideas for the new church.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. C. C. Huff is visiting friends in Houston.



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J. W. Blackstock of Petrolia was in the city today.

E. B. Carver of the Club ranch was transacting business here today.

Miss Tena Morgan of Iowa Park is visiting Mrs. M. M. Wright of this city.

J. B. Winfrey, one of Iowa Park's trustworthy citizens, was here today on business.

Mr. Robert Burns of Paris, Texas, an old-time friend of Judge Scurry, is in the city today.

J. G. Hardin, a prominent citizen of Burk Burnett, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. J. W. Field, of Kell City, Oklahoma, is in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Scoville.

Mrs. D. W. Harrow of Fort Worth is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McMurtry.

Judge S. H. Hodges of Frederick, Oklahoma, came over yesterday to do some shopping for Mrs. Hodges. He returned this afternoon.

Miss Suzie Wright, an attractive young lady from Byers, Texas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Mhoon, of this city, returned to her home this afternoon.

Ira Dodge, stenographer for Attorneys Spoons, Thompson & Barwise of Fort Worth, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dodge of this city, returned to that city today.

Rev. John R. Huettel, pastor of the Sacred Heart church of Abilene, spent part of yesterday and today in this city. He was on his way from Fort Worth to Abilene. While here he was the guest of Rev. J. Dolje.

From Tuesday's Daily.

W. A. Bennett of Seymour was here on business today.

Rev. J. W. Morgan of Iowa Park was in the city today.

J. R. Patty returned last night from a visit with relatives and friends at Itasca.

A. D. Rodgers, a prominent citizen of Decatur, is in the city shaking hands with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor of Petrolia were among those who attended the picnic at Lake Wichita today.

Charley Wyman, formerly a citizen of Wichita Falls, but now of Parsons, Kansas, is in the city today.

O. H. Maricle, one of the leading citizens of Kell City, Okla., was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. J. H. Huggins, of Isadore, Okla., was in the city today and took in the Odd Fellows' picnic at Lake Wichita.

Judge S. H. Hodges of Frederick, Oklahoma, is in the city meeting his friends and looking after business matters.

Mrs. J. R. Jordan is in Frederick, Oklahoma, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, former residents of Wichita Falls, but now located at Childress, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fowler.

E. M. Perkins, cashier of the Continental Bank and Trust Company of Petrolia, accompanied by his brother, H. W. Perkins, who is depot agent for the Wichita Valley, took in the picnic at Lake Wichita today.

W. E. Dunnington of Henryetta, Oklahoma, arrived in the city today on his way to Austin to visit his mother, Mrs. John Dunnington, and other relatives. Willis lived here ten years ago and has many friends in Wichita Falls who will be glad to meet him again.

P. C. Maricle came down from Childress today to attend the Odd Fellows' picnic and to look after business matters here. Mr. Maricle reports that good progress is being made with the new ice and light plants and that they have an outlook for a splendid patronage. Childress is growing at a wonderful pace and many new homes are going up there.

From Monday's Daily.

W. H. Davis left yesterday for Savoy, Texas, to visit his family.

W. W. Coleman left yesterday to visit his family at Gainesville.

Stuart Miller of Amarillo is visiting his brother, Dr. R. L. Miller of this city.

Mrs. M. J. Talbott of Petrolia is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Rock, Jr.

John G. Gilbert has returned from Weatherford, where he had been visiting his family.

Miss Johnnie Arnold, one of the teachers in the public schools at Iowa Park, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Pick Hyer, who is attending the St. Mary's Academy in this city, spent Sunday with her parents at Kell City, Oklahoma, returning to her studies this morning.

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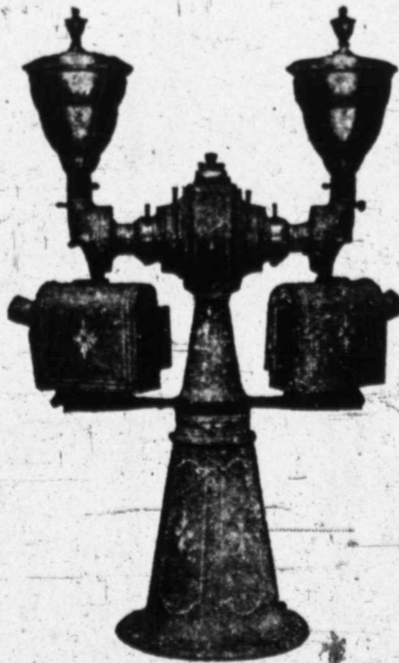
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