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LOAD OF NEW WHEAT

MIKE EMMETT OF THORNBERRY BRINGS THE FIRST LOAD TO MARKET.

DEALERS PAY 90 CENTS

Threshers are in Full Blast and Many Loads Will Be Brought into Town Tomorrow.

From Thursday's Daily. Mike Emmett, whose farm is located four miles north of town brought in the first load of new wheat to the Wichita Falls market today. The threshers started on Mr. Emmett's place yesterday and are now hard at their work.

Threshing was started at many places in the county yesterday and Friday and Saturday will see threshing in full blast.

The fair weather and drying breezes are highly favorable to the harvest and it is likely that many wagon loads of wheat will be driven to the market here tomorrow.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 18.—The total cattle receipts today were 3,700 head.

Beef Steers—Receipts 1,200. Quality fair. Demand slow. Prices steady at \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 1,900, mostly grassers. Demand slow. Prices steady to lower at \$2.20 to \$3.75.

Calves—Receipts 700. Quality fair. Market active and steady. Prices higher at \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Hogs—Receipts 800. Quality fair. Market active and higher at \$5.40 to \$5.62.

Chicago Grain Market.

| Wheat— | Open | High | Close |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| July | 88 1/2 | 88 3/4 | 88 1/2 |
| September | 86 1/2 | 86 3/4 | 86 1/2 |
| December | 87 1/2 | 87 3/4 | 87 1/2 |
| Corn— | | | |
| July | 67 1/2 | 69 1/4 | 69 1/2 |
| September | 67 1/2 | 68 1/4 | 68 1/2 |
| December | 58 1/2 | 58 3/4 | 58 1/2 |
| Oats— | | | |
| July | 44 1/2 | 45 | 45 |
| September | 37 1/2 | 37 3/4 | 37 1/2 |
| December | 37 1/2 | 37 3/4 | 37 1/2 |

Kansas City Grain Market.

| Wheat— | Open | High | Close |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| July | 83 1/2 | 83 3/4 | 82 1/2 |
| September | 81 1/2 | 81 3/4 | 80 1/2 |
| December | 82 1/2 | 82 3/4 | 82 1/2 |
| Corn— | | | |
| July | 65 1/2 | 66 1/4 | 66 1/2 |
| September | 63 1/2 | 63 3/4 | 63 1/2 |
| December | 53 1/2 | 53 3/4 | 53 1/2 |

TWO WRECKS ON DENVER OCCURRED EARLY TODAY.

From Thursday's Daily. Traffic on the Fort Worth and Denver was delayed several hours early this morning by two wrecks, one a freight train and the other a passenger north of Electra.

The passenger was northbound No. 8, the tender and baggage car leaving the track, but causing no injury or serious damage. The track was cleared before 11 o'clock this morning.

The other wreck was more serious. The wrecked train was southbound freight No. 21, five cars of which were derailed near Sunset. No one was injured in the wreck and the track was cleared for traffic before noon.

A negro was seen leaving a Denison home one night last week with a sack upon his back. A shot from a pistol caused him to drop the sack and on investigation it was found that he had stolen eighty-five chickens that had been hatched out in an incubator a few days before. That's stealing by the wholesale.

THRESHING NOW IN FULL BLAST.

Several threshers were started in different parts of Wichita county yesterday afternoon and today threshing is on in full blast.

In some places it was found that the wheat and oats were too wet to thresh and work was postponed until this afternoon.

In other sections conditions were fairly good, and it is reported that the crops are turning out a heavier yield than was expected.

Ditching Machine at Work.

Much interest has been centered in the operations of the big ditching machine placed in operation on Seventh street near the court house yesterday by Derr & Early, the sewer contractors.

The big ditcher digs a trench over two feet wide to a depth of about nine feet and is walking through the dirt at the rate of over a square a day.

The ditcher is a simple, yet wonderful piece of machinery. A steam boiler is set on wheels at the front part of the machine and not only furnishes the power for cutting and elevating matically forward as the ditch is dug.

From the rear of the platform extends a steel frame from which is suspended a massive wheel fitted on its circumference with plows or knives for cutting the earth, and behind each of these is a scoop shaped receptacle for catching the dirt. This wheel revolves in cogs set in the frame, which is lowered or raised to the depth of the excavation by an apparatus that is practically automatic.

As the wheel revolves the dirt is dumped onto a belt which carries and drops it in a pile along the side of the ditch. The machine is now being used for digging the sewer for the lateral line running from the connection with the main line in the alley between Scott and Lamar avenues. As fast as the ditch is dug the pipe layers will follow and the trench will be covered as fast as the pipe is laid.

For the deeper excavation between the business part of the city and the place where the sewer empties into the river, it is probable that a machine even larger than the one now in operation will be brought here.

Locals Win First and Lose Second. From Tuesday's Daily.

The Wichita Falls and the Frederick ball teams broke even in the two games at that place yesterday afternoon, Wichita Falls winning the first game by a score of 3 to 5 and Frederick taking the second by a score of 2 to 0. On account of the wet grounds, the morning game was postponed and a double header was played in the afternoon.

Collier and Brown were the batterers for the locals in the first game, while White and Allen were in the points for Frederick. In this game the Wichita lads played a jam-up good game, and won the game by good team work and consistent play.

The first game, however, seemed to have taken about all the endurance out of the local players, who have had no opportunity to do much practice work, and they put up a slow, listless game.

Filgo was on the rubber for the locals and allowed but four hits, but Allen, who pitched for Frederick, went some better and allowed only safe drive.

The team returned at noon today, speaking high praise for their hospitable entertainment and the courtesy shown them at Frederick.

As soon as the local grounds get dry enough the Frederick team, will come to Wichita Falls for a series of games.

Great Damage Done to Crops.

From various sources, the estimate is reached that the wheat and oat crops in Wichita, Wilbarger, Hardeman and Childress counties have already been damaged nearly 50 per cent by the recent storms and floods. In some places these crops are nearly a total loss and in others the damage is lighter.

Reports received here indicate that the hail storm which reached this city last night extended as far north as Clarendon and while anything like accurate estimates cannot be had at this time, it is believed that the storm caused great loss.

North of Childress the hail is reported to have caused more damage than at other points. Passenger train No. 1 on the Fort Worth and Denver was struck by the storm near Clarendon and about twenty windows in the coaches were broken by the hail stones, some of which were of great size.

Cannot Accept.

From Thursday's Daily. Mr. B. F. Avery, the gentleman who had been appointed secretary of our Chamber of Commerce, writes from Dallas to Mr. G. D. Anderson of this city, that it will be impossible for him to accept the position tendered him, and asks to be released from his contract.

It is likely that there will be a meeting of the board of directors within a few days to take action in the matter, and elect some other man to take the position of secretary.

REPUBLICANS NAME TAFT

When His Name Was Placed in Nomination Demonstration of Wild Enthusiasm is Made.

THE STORY OF CONVENTION TOLD IN BULLETINS.

BULLETIN—Chicago, Ill., June 18.—Secretary Taft was nominated on the first ballot amid scenes of wildest enthusiasm. The vote was as follows: Taft, 703; LaFollette, 16; Cannon, 61; Fairbanks, 40; Knox, 8; Hughes, 63; Roosevelt, 3. Taft's nomination was then made unanimous and the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning, when it will convene to nominate a vice president.

BULLETIN—Chicago, Ill., June 18, 10:07 a. m.—There will be a minority report on several planks of the platform from Wisconsin.

BULLETIN, 10:17 a. m.—The convention has just been called order.

BULLETIN—At 10:24 a. m. Senator Hopkins, chairman of the committee on resolutions, was recognized and presented the report on resolutions.

Knox; Cachers, nominating LaFollette, have been delivered.

BULLETIN—When Ohio was finally reached in the roll call, the convention broke into an enthusiastic demonstration, Representative Burton being unable to begin his speech nominating Taft for some three minutes, while cheering and flag waving continued. Burton finished his nominating speech at 2:40 p. m. and cheers again broke forth. Delegations are standing on form was adopted by a vive voce vote. Nominations for presidential candidates will now be taken up. As the roll of the States was called, there was no response until Illinois was reached, when Congressman Boutelle took the platform to nominate Speaker Cannon.

BULLETIN—Speeches of Congressman Burton, nominating Taft; Lieutenant Governor Murphy, nominating their chairs, waving flags, using mega-



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Senator Hopkins began reading the platform at 10:29 a. m.

BULLETIN—At 10:34 a. m. the first interruption in the reading of the platform was at the mention of the president's name, when cheers and some applause followed.

BULLETIN—At 11 o'clock the reading of the platform was concluded. Immediately thereafter Representative Cooper of Wisconsin presented a minority report. Senator Hopkins at once moved that the previous question on the report and the minority report be presented and that the resolutions be adopted.

BULLETIN—Forty minutes debate on the two reports from the resolutions committee will occur. Senator Hopkins expects to take five minutes.

There was applause when the reading of the minority report was completed.

BULLETIN—The vote on the roll call on the minority report of the resolutions committee resulted—ayes, 28; noes, 950, defeating the minority report, except the three planks on which a separate vote will be taken. The publicity plank of the minority report was defeated.

BULLETIN—At 12:40 p. m. the minority plank for the election of senators by a direct vote was lost.

BULLETIN—At 12:45 p. m. the plat-

phones and other voice producing instruments.

BULLETIN—At 2:56 the Taft demonstration, after having lasted sixteen minutes, continues with noise unabated. Many State standards finally joined in the march and the aisles are congested with a wild, cheering mob of delegates. The States in the march numbered thirty-three and represented a total of 554 votes in the convention.

BULLETIN—At 3 p. m. McCoy of Ohio arose to place Foraker's name in nomination.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., June 18.—Whether the Republican National convention will finish its work and reach the point of final adjournment this afternoon or evening or whether it will extend over into tomorrow, as seems probable, or even longer, is the subject of much speculation at the outset of the third day of the session. There were three major matters left to be disposed of when the convention began the morning session—the nomination for president, nomination for vice president and the adoption of a platform.

The court procedure plank on injunctions was adopted in the form agreed upon by the sub-committee on resolutions, after the meeting which began at 10 o'clock and lasted until daylight. Some of those opposed to the injunction plank served notice that if it was adopted they would continue their opposition on the floor of the

CONTRACTS ARE LET

ROADS AND SWITCHES BEING BUILT THROUGH BRICK AND TILE PLANT.

DWELLINGS FOR EMPLOYEES

Are Also Contracted for and Work Will Begin at Once—Plant Will Be a Model One.

From Thursday's Daily.

M. W. Stannforth, who is at the head of the brick factory, returned to his home at Gainesville last night, after spending several days here in making arrangements for the preliminary work on the plant.

While here he made arrangements for a roadway to be opened through the factory grounds and also purchased lumber and other materials for an office building and for dwellings for the employees of the plant. He purchased a big bill of material from Moore & Richolt and contracted with Brown & Cramer for the construction of the buildings.

The Fort Worth and Denver has a gang of men at work making the grade for the switch, which will run through the factory grounds, and soon a large force of men will be at work putting up the kilns and installing the machinery.

Mr. Stannforth states positively, from his personal investigation of the brick plants throughout Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas, and visits to the factories of the leading manufacturers of brick making machinery throughout the country, that the plant to be put in here is the model and most up-to-date plant of the three States above named.

Steam shovels will dig up the clay, which will be handled entirely by machinery until after the bricks are taken from the kilns.

The new industry will have a larger payroll than any other industrial or manufacturing enterprise in Wichita Falls and will annually distribute many thousands of dollars through the channels of trade in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Stannforth is the largest holder of stock in the new enterprise, but local capitalists are interested and have confidence in the future of the brick and tile industry at this place.

To Nominate Vice President Tomorrow

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., June 18.—A practical agreement to adjourn for the day after completing the nominations of presidential candidates, has been reached. The effect will be to postpone the vice presidential nominations until tomorrow.

To the Voters of Wichita County:

It has come to my ears that certain persons, evidently unfriendly to me, are telling around the country that there is some great friction between the Honorable Board of County Commissioners and myself as sheriff; that that honorable body has expressed much dissatisfaction with my conduct of that office. I have heard of the talk being made to my detriment for some time, and have made up my mind, as it has been for quite a while, to make a personal canvass of the county for the purpose of meeting the people and contradicting the statements alluded to, as well as for the pleasure of meeting the voters in person. But the duties I owe to an invalid wife and the discharge of my duties as sheriff, or almost constant attendance upon the courts, and the absolute necessary attendance upon my wife, have rendered it impossible for me to leave these two posts of duty long enough to make a personal canvass of the county. I therefore take this method of saying to the voters of the county that no word of complaint by the Honorable Commissioners as a body, or individually, has ever been made to me, directly or indirectly, and I am thoroughly convinced that if any such complaint had been entertained that honorable body would surely have been generous enough to have given me such notice as would enable me to correct or refute any fault in my conduct of the office which I hold.

No fault has ever been found with me, and I therefore denounce any statement to the contrary as untrue, and hope that within a very few days I may be so situated as to visit in person all the voters of the county. Very truly, A. M. DAVIS.

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Death of Mrs. O. R. Carter.

From Thursday's Daily. Mrs. Carter, wife of O. R. Carter, a brakeman in the employ of the Fort Worth and Denver railway, died at her home in this city at about 9 o'clock last night, death being caused by childbirth. The remains were shipped to Greenville, the former home of Mrs. Carter, this morning, where they will be interred in the family burying ground.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Perkins of the Thornberry neighborhood, a baby daughter, who arrived at their home yesterday afternoon.

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To Pass Through City.

Agent Bundy of the Fort Worth and Denver received a communication from the office of the commissary at Fort Hill, Oklahoma, asking if he could inform that office whether there was anyone here who could furnish on three or four hours' notice approximately 320 pints of hot coffee for the troops en route from Fort Hill to Leon Springs, Texas.

The letter further stated that the troops expected to pass through Wichita Falls on the 16th of June.

Friberg Notes.

Special to the Times. Friberg, Tex., June 18.—Miss Lottie Conkling, a sister of Mrs. E. M. Wisdom, and Miss Edmontine White, a cousin, from Dallas, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Wisdom.

Miss Susie Vandvort of Dallas is visiting at the parsonage for a few days.

Progress on New Buildings.

Work on the new Kemp & Kell building, which is to be occupied by the postoffice as soon as completed, is being pushed rapidly. The brick work will be finished within a few days and the building will be ready for occupancy early in July.

Handsome new fixtures have been purchased for the new headquarters of the postoffice and when it is installed in its new home the Wichita Falls postoffice will be second to none in the State.

Little or no work is being done on the Wyatt building.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM STRIKES GAINESVILLE.

Special to the Times. Gainesville, Tex., June 15.—A destructive storm hit this section this morning, ruining crops and damaging houses. The home of Robert Long at Mossville was wrecked and Mrs. Long was injured.

Lightning struck the home of Sid Parker, damaging it.

FOR PLACE ON TICKET

CANDIDATES FILE APPLICATION WITH CHAIRMAN FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY JULY 25.

TWO NEW CANDIDATES

R. V. Gwinn for Sheriff and D. E. Thomas for Commissioner in First Precinct.

The time for which petitions for placing names of candidates on the ticket to be voted upon at the Democratic primary on July 25th expired last Saturday night, and the following petitions had been filed with County Chairman C. C. Huff on or before that date. These names will be presented at the democratic primary election in Wichita county on July 25th:

For Associate Judge of Court of Civil Appeals, Second Judicial District—Ocie Speer of Montague county; A. H. Kirby of Abilene; R. E. Carswell of Wise county; Irby Dunklin, Tarrant county.

For Representative, 105th District—G. E. Hamilton of Childress.

For County Judge—M. F. Yeager.

For County Clerk—W. A. Reid.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—A. M. Davis, J. W. Waikup, R. V. Gwinn.

County Assessor—J. P. Jones, W. J. Bullock.

County Treasurer—T. W. McHam.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—D. E. Thomas, J. D. Avis.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—H. G. Karrenbrock.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3—E. A. McCleskey.

County Attorney—T. B. Greenwood, Chairman County Executive Committee—C. C. Huff.

Member Executive Committee, Precinct No. 2—J. G. Hardin.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1—W. E. Brothers.

Constable, Precinct No. 1—R. L. Randolph.

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OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MENS AND BOY'S CLOTHING At 25 Per Cent Off--Marked Prices

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BELIEVES ELECTRA OIL IS OF VERY HIGH QUALITY.

In commenting on the recent strike of a high grade oil at Petrolia recently, the Electra News says:

"If some oil magnate could see the grade of oil coming from the well in Electra, there would be no trouble to convince experienced oil men of the possible future of one of the greatest oil fields in Texas. Oil rises within four or five feet of the surface and is continually agitated by gas. Oil taken from this well and poured upon the ground will flash like gasoline and has the body to burn some time. We cannot claim 73 gravity, but it is the highest gravity we have ever experienced in any of the Texas fields.

The log of our well was destroyed and the casing pulled seven hundred feet and plugged with a telegraph pole.

The best information obtainable, coming from one of the men who worked on the rig, gives the depth at 1,700 feet, claiming two stratum of oil were struck; one at about 250 feet and one at 750 feet. When this flow was struck, oil and water flowed over the 8-inch casing. With some experienced oil man at the head, who would be willing to back his experience with some money, local capital could be induced to take stock and help secure leases."

James G. Lowden left Abilene Tuesday night for Fort Worth, where he will spend several days and then go, unaccompanied by an officer, to Atlanta to begin serving his term of five years imprisonment imposed upon him in the trial of the case growing out of the failure of the American National bank at Abilene several years ago. During the afternoon Tuesday many friends called at his home and others were at the train to tell him goodbye. They were all met with the cheerful greeting that has ever characterized this remarkable man. Through all of his trouble he has retained a disposition worth more than the fortune he has lost in his financial difficulties. He has lost a fortune and liberty for a while, but not a friend, and his last words at Abilene were that he would serve his time and if spared to live would return to Abilene and make it his home when he should again be free.—Merkel Telegram.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES OMITTED IN AN OVERSIGHT.

Through an oversight on the part of the reporter, the names of two persons were omitted from the list of applications for places on the ticket to be voted upon in the democratic primary on July 25th. These names were:

W. S. Burnett, who is a candidate for county commissioner in precinct No. 2, and Walter Brown, who is a candidate for public weigher.

Race Meet Will be Held Aug. 20, 21, 22.

The Times is authorized to state that a race meet will be held in Wichita Falls on August 20, 21, and 22, when \$2,000 in purses will be distributed among the winners. L. H. Mahaffie, formerly a well known figure in Texas racing circles, and Mr. Chandler are the promoters of the meet and are men in whom the public have confidence. When a race meet was first proposed here some six weeks ago, the sum for the purses was set at \$5,000, and the dates proposed for the meeting were July 2, 4 and 5. The sum of \$5,000 was thought too pretentious a figure for the first race meeting in Wichita Falls and the date set for the meeting did not allow time enough to prepare for the races.

It is believed that a more modest sum for purses and a later date for the meeting will make the event a greater success.

Mr. Mahaffie, who is a traveling salesman and knows all the prominent horsemen in the State, states that he has already the promise of a number of good horses for entry, and hopes to be able to definitely promise one of the best race meets ever held in this section of the State.

Newsy Notes From Frieberg.

Special to the Times.
Frieberg, Tex., June 17.—Miss Minnie Walker has gone to Fort Worth to attend the normal.

Miss Mary Bentley, who has been attending school at Taylor, Texas, has returned to her home here to spend her vacation.

Mrs. A. L. Thornberry, who has been quite sick, is now better.

Harvey Bentley is very sick with the measles.

Rev. George C. Ulmer and James M. Skinner, who are working under the auspices of the State Prohibition Committee, were with us Sunday, speaking at Thornberry and Frieberg.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Guyer on June 14th, a fine baby boy. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

The Times is authorized to announce R. V. Gwinn as a candidate for sheriff and tax collector, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on July 25th. For the past two or three years Mr. Gwinn has held by appointment, the office of city marshal, and has made the city an efficient officer. He now seeks promotion by asking the voters of Wichita county for the office of sheriff and tax collector, and if they should honor him with that office the Times believes will make the county as efficient an officer in that capacity as it has ever had. He respectfully solicits the support of all. The Times respectfully submits his claims for the office which he seeks to the voters for their consideration at the polls.

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ANGRY MEN BURNED POWDER AT TURKEY BEND YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

ONE FELLOW IS WINGED

J. M. Sellers Receives Flesh Wound in Arm as Result of Quarrel With Man Named Chaney.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Revolvers were the weapons used by J. W. Chaney and J. M. Sellers to settle some trouble caused by a horse which was inclined to browse on pastures away from home.

The trouble occurred at the home of Mr. Sellers near what is known as Turkey bend of the Wichita river near town, and in the exchange of shots Mr. Sellers received a bullet wound in his right arm which, while not serious, is very painful.

It appears that Chaney, who is a tenant on Mr. Sellers farm, had previously had some trouble with the latter over the trespass of Sellers' horse on Chaney's cotton.

Yesterday when he discovered the horse in his cotton field, he went out and caught it and started to ride it over to Sellers' house. Mr. Sellers and M. V. Rankin were standing near the house when Chaney rode up on the horse. Hostilities were not long in starting. According to Rankin's statement at the hearing before Justice Brothers this morning, Sellers claimed the horse and told Chaney emphatically that he would take care of the animal. Chaney replied warmly that he didn't want to have the horse get in the field again and added to Mr. Sellers, "Do you understand that?"

Chaney kept on with the horse, whereupon Sellers picked up a heavy stick of wood and hurled it at Chaney, striking him in the back between the shoulders. Chaney immediately drew his revolver and fired three shots at Sellers, one of which took effect in the latter's arm.

When Chaney started to fire, Sellers ran into the house, returning immediately with a revolver. Upon his appearance Chaney started the horse off in a run, Sellers firing several shots after the fugitive, none of which took effect. Both parties later came to

town, where their wounds received attention.

Chaney was arrested upon a charge of assault with intent to murder, and at his hearing this morning was bound over to the grand jury under \$200 bond.

No complaint has been filed against Sellers. It is said that the two men have had quarrels before and their readiness to start hostilities yesterday bears out this report.

Revival Closed Last Night.

From Monday's Daily. The revival conducted by Evangelists Runyan and Billings, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church, which has been in progress during the past two weeks at the tabernacle at the corner of Seventh street and Lamar avenue, was brought to a close last night.

There was a large attendance at all three meetings yesterday, and at the closing service last night it is estimated that there were nearly eight hundred in the audience.

The meetings have resulted in thirty-five conversions and twenty-seven accessions to the church.

This morning the evangelists left for Cimarron, Kansas, where they will open another meeting tomorrow night.

Bridge Repairs.

The county commissioners, after viewing the damage done to the bridge over the Wichita south of Iowa Park, decided to make temporary repairs by replacing the span that had dropped into the river. This work will be done as soon as possible. The river at the place where the bridge is located is building up a sand bar and shows indications of changing its course at the next flood and on this account the commissioners will make only temporary repairs until it can be determined what changes the river will make.

The approaches at the two Beaver Creek bridges, which were washed away, are being refilled so that they can be used by the farmers in hauling grain to market.

Another Candidate for Governor.

Dallas, Tex., June 13.—A. R. Hopkins, a Dallas lawyer, filed his application with State Chairman Carden for a place on the official democratic primary ballot as a candidate for governor. Chairman Carden had to refuse to recognize the application, as it was presented too late, the election law fixing the limit of time for such application at June 1.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 105th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.
- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist.: P. A. MARTIN of Granam.
- For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. M. DAVIS, J. W. WALKUP, R. V. GWINN.
- For District and County Clerk: W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer: TOM W. McHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK, J. P. JONES.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

If we may be pardoned for the suggestion, wouldn't it be a good thing if the city council would pass an ordinance prohibiting the throwing of old papers, circulars and other trash into the streets to blow about, frightening horses and giving the town the appearance of tin can alley? Of course, we mean that when passed the ordinance should be enforced.

That was a strong speech made by Attorney General Davidson at Corsicana Saturday. His opponents will have a hard job to truthfully answer all the allegations he sets forth. He shows his hand, and he holds big cards. It was lengthy, but it is to be supposed that he will chop it up and hereafter hand it out in smaller pieces. He has his enemies, though; and they are powerful. Nothing that wealth, skill, ability, malice and hate can bring against him will be spared. He has tackled the monsters, and they know how to fight. There can be no trace, no compromise; it is a fight to the death. It is "lay on, McDuff." He has no apology to make, asks no quarter and gives none. The fight is on—Bonham Herald.

The Herald supported Senator Bailey in the recent campaign. While Davidson's private record has been severely attacked, and so far he has been unable to successfully clear himself of some of the charges, if he is defeated, it will be a victory for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. The question naturally arises: "Is it better for Texas to elect as her attorney general a man whose private record is not what it should be, though his official record is all right, or allow him to be defeated by the influence of a concern which for years has run rough-shod over Texas laws?" Without attacking the integrity of Col. Wynne, who is the opponent of Davidson, every intelligent person knows the outlawed trusts are making a bitter fight on Davidson. Their only hope is to defeat him with a new man and take chances on the result. Col. R. M. Wynne is an honest, upright citizen, and probably has sufficient ability to fill the office of attorney-general. The mere fact that he will get the support of the trusts in his race for this office is no indication that he has made a "dicker" with them. With the trusts, it is anybody to beat Davidson. No man is more objectionable to them than Davidson, and their only hope is that if they succeed in their purpose Davidson's successor will for a time, at least, be handicapped in such a manner as will give them another chance to lay plans upon which to conduct their business in defiance of Texas laws. It is a question for the democrats to decide, and the Times believes they will make the right decision.

The agitation now going on for "Fewer Laws and Better Laws," while it does not say so, necessarily means fewer courts and better courts. As things are now, if a man happens to have money, he can generally find lawyers and courts who will provide ways and means to prevent his arrest on a criminal charge, and even should he

submit to arrest, there are laws made to be twisted into such a shape as to prevent the case from being tried. When the man charged with crimes exhausts his resources and has no more money, his road to justice and to the penitentiary is an easy one. There are many men serving time to day who, though guilty, would now be free but for the fact they did not have sufficient funds to employ able counsel to present to the higher courts the law, or rather the loop-hole in the law, which is apparently left on purpose through which criminals who have the price can make good their escape. Texas laws are no worse in this respect than are the laws in three-fourths of the other States, and therefore the agitation of "fewer and better laws," and fewer and better courts should go on until the time comes when the most humble criminal will not be made to pay the penalty of his crime any sooner than the criminal with millions at his command.

There are some papers in Texas whose editors do not seem to keep posted. For instance the Seguin Enterprise is credited with the following:

Now their motto "Fewer and Better Laws" has gained the popular ear, and the boasted "Five Million Club," headed by Jerome Kirby et al., while we suppose a laudable organization and backed by much wealth, has descended to the shades.

Judge Kirby passed away months ago. The Kirby to which reference is made is the lumber king, the gentleman whom the State of Texas, while hunting for trusts and destroying them by the wholesale, never touched Mr. Kirby.

The man who doesn't believe in the future of Wichita Falls as the trade center of Northwest Texas hasn't a bit of optimism in his nature. People from outside places are coming here every day and many of them are staying to engage in business, some of them, we are pleased to note, to establish wholesale and distributing headquarters in many lines. This point is becoming better known as a highly favorable location for a distributing center to the most productive and most rapidly developing territory in the Southwest.

The man who went out to milk and sat down on a boulder in the middle of the pasture and waited for the cow to come and back up was a brother to the man who kept a store and would not advertise, because he reasoned that the purchasing public would back up to his place of business when it wanted anything.

THE TAX PROBLEM.

The new tax law is creating considerable discussion in Archer county. At the May term of court a number of the taxpayers met with the commissioners court to ask that valuations be not raised.

The tax rolls of Archer for 1906 showed a valuation of \$2,568,032, which was raised in 1907 to \$3,799,166 and no change was made in the county tax rate.

Archer county for 1906 paid a total tax of \$27,747 and in 1907 paid \$38,956, a total increase of \$11,209.

Governor Campbell is said to have stated to the members of the commissioners court of Williamson county, who consulted him on the subject, that valuations would be estimated from the income produced.

If this method of ascertaining values is adopted, the taxpayers think there will be no additional raise in values for 1908, and they think the tax rate should be much reduced.

The man is stone blind who don't see the good to the town and county that would accrue from good roads. There is no factor in the building of a city possessing pulling power of good dirt roads, still we sidetrack it for any and everything that bobs up. In delivering an address in the United States senate Hon. John H. Blankhead of Alabama eloquently and truthfully said: "Good roads are avenues of progress, the best proof of intelligence; they aid the social and religious advancement of the people; they increase the value of products; they save time, labor and money; they are the initial sources of commerce, which swell in great streams and flow everywhere, distributing the products of our fields, forests and factories. The highways are the common property of the country, their benefits are shared by all, and they are needed by all, and all should contribute to them."

Behold! "the Joker"—"The republicans declare unequivocally for the revision of the tariff by a special session of congress, immediately following the inauguration of the next president." Of course, the republicans don't mean it that way, but there will be a revision of the tariff after the inauguration of William J. Bryan on the 4th of March next.

Roosevelt may have his own way when it comes to nominating a presidential candidate and naming the planks in the platform, but his republican high binder colleagues will see to it that the special interests are well protected.

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Real estate values in Wichita Falls and Wichita County do not "walk backward." There is not a piece of property in this city today that can be bought as cheap as it could one year ago, and there are not many that can be bought today for as little money as was asked for them six months ago. This condition has prevailed in Wichita Falls for the past five or six years, and there is every indication that it will continue. If you expect to "get in" on the rise, you must act now. It will do no good for a prospective purchaser to wait. Wichita Falls is on the go, and so far her growth has exceeded the predictions and expectations of even the most optimistic. With six railroads and one of the richest coal fields within sixty miles of her, Wichita Falls is destined to become the commercial as well as the railroad center of Northwest Texas.

The securing of the government appropriation of \$50,000 for a Federal building at Wichita Falls is due to the work of our Chamber of Commerce. The matter was taken up about six or eight months ago by that organization and at that time even some of the leading members had little or no hope of getting what was desired, but a committee was appointed to look after the matter, and the result shows how well that committee has performed its duty.

The National Republican convention will convene at Chicago tomorrow, and at this time it looks as if but one name—that of Taft—will be placed in nomination for the presidency. A tall for the ticket is about the only thing that has not been settled upon, or if so, the selection has been withheld from the press.

The Times can be found on sale at Ralph Darnell's, 704 Ohio avenue. FREE—10c package Coukey's—Lice Powder and 25c Poultry Book. Bring ad to Mater-Magner Drug Co. Mail, 7c. 15-241 w. H.

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I am much pleased to have invest-

gated your company and I consider it a favor to be able to become a policyholder in your company.

In view of the upheaval in insurance matters in New York City recently, it has demonstrated to me that the time has now come for a great insurance company in Texas, so the people of Texas can retain their premiums at home, instead of sending them outside the borders of our State. Your company, assisted by such men as you have associated with you in this company, is sufficient guarantee to any one seeking a policy, that the

money will be paid to his family after he is dead and gone.

Yours very truly,
FRANK KELL, President.

American National Insurance Co., Galveston, Texas.

Gentlemen:—I had the pleasure of meeting your representative, whom I found to be a most thorough gentleman, and also a thorough insurance man. I had explained to me the policy now being written by the American National Insurance Company, and I candidly say it is one of the best, and so strongly did I think so, that I took

a policy for \$5,000. I consider it the best of all I have, and I carry several. I am glad to see the strong men of Texas taking stock and pushing this company, as there is nothing like keeping Texas money at home. Be sure to keep the good work going, and also keep your agent at work in this part of the State, where he will not only help your company, but my friends also. Yours truly,
OTIS T. BACON.

As stated to you personally a few weeks ago, I believe that your Texas

company is a better proposition for one to insure in than any of the old line Eastern companies, for several reasons.

The first of many reasons is that the gentlemen who are officers and directors of the American National Insurance Company are thoroughly known to the people of Texas to be clear, clean-cut, honest business men.

Another reason is that the premiums paid to the Texas company will be invested in Texas.

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From Friday's Daily. John Cunningham, a farmer living about ten miles west of town, resorted to heroic measures Tuesday afternoon to save his life from the bite of a rattlesnake.

Mr. Cunningham, it is reported, was shocking wheat when a venomous rattler fixed its fangs into his leg a few inches below the knee.

The victim was miles away from any physician and was thrown upon his own resources to save his life. He employed means which few men would have thought of and which still fewer would have had the nerve to endure.

After tying a string about his leg above the bite and twisting the knots tightly over the arteries to prevent the diffusion of the poison, Mr. Cunningham cut a strip of flesh several inches in length from about the wound, and packed salt in the raw flesh around the bite.

As rapidly as a packing of salt had been soaked with the blood and poison, a new application was put on and this treatment was kept up until a physician could be called.

The application of the salt to the raw flesh caused the patient the most intense pain, but with great fortitude he endured it, knowing that his life was at stake.

He is now reported to be out of danger and Dr. W. H. Walker, of this city, who was called to attend him, says that the victim undoubtedly saved his life through this heroic measure.

Opening of New Church at Electra. Electra, Tex., June 18.—The opening for worship of the Methodist church at Electra was an occasion full of interest to our town and community.

This was the first service ever held in Electra in a house built expressly for worship, all services of this kind having formerly been held in the school house. Our people had long looked forward to the completion of this commodious church, which is capable of seating four hundred people.

Many expressed themselves as delighted with the church and its arrangement. Temporary seats were devised. Pews are yet to be provided.

We were honored in having with us on this occasion Rev. S. A. Barnes, the popular pastor of the Methodist church at Vernon, who has recently

augured a movement in his town looking to the erection of a handsome \$25,000 edifice, and he will succeed, for he is a man who brings things to pass and the co-operation of his good people will assure the success of the enterprise. He delivered a splendid address. His sermon was clear, forceful and pre-eminently an evangelical one that inspired the hearts of Christians to better and more useful living, and the unsaved with the desire to become Christians. After the service, one person came forward for the prayers of the church, and one made a profession of faith. Four members united with the church.

Rev. R. E. Campbell of Vernon led the singing. At the evening hour the pastor preached.

It is the wish of all that this enjoyable and successful occasion may prove to be the prophecy of many blessings in a spiritual way to our community.

We are indebted to Miss Fronie Love and others of Iowa Park for a beautiful floral offering.

Divorced Tuesday, Re-marry Saturday. Often in the dull pages of the court records are hidden stories of romance or tragedy which rival those of fiction.

Just what story is connected with the appearance of the names of J. E. Wiley and M. A. Wiley on the district court docket and upon the marriage license record within the same week the Times has been unable to learn, but their appearance on the records indicate a good story.

The district court docket shows that upon Tuesday, June 9, 1908, an order for a decree of divorce was granted to M. A. Wiley from J. E. Wiley and the records of the county clerk's office show that upon Saturday, June 13, 1908, a marriage license was issued to J. E. Wiley and M. A. Wiley.

Further inquiry concerning the co-latitude has developed the fact that the couple divorced and those issued a marriage license are identical.

J. A. Stafford, pastor of the Methodist church South, will preach a sermon Sunday next which he wishes every Southern Methodist to hear and the public generally is invited. His subject will be "What We are Here For?" Bro. Roach, our presiding elder, will be with us on the fourth Sunday and the quarterly conference will be held on the Saturday night before.

From Monday's Daily. The Wichita Falls baseball team, accompanied by Manager Ralph Darnell and Frank Collier, left for Frederick yesterday, where they will play two games. The first game was scheduled for this morning, but was postponed on account of wet grounds until this afternoon, when, if the grounds are dry enough, a double header will be played.

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CENTPEDE STINGS STANTON THATCHER

From Wednesday's Daily. Stanton, the 4-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thatcher, was stung by a centipede at his home on Eighth street Monday night.

The little boy was playing about the room in his bare feet when he struck the centipede.

A physician was called immediately and antidotes were applied to the sting within a few minutes after it had been inflicted and no serious results followed, although the foot is painfully swollen.

It is said that centipedes are unusually numerous now, several persons reporting to have killed them in their houses within the last few weeks.

Seriously Hurt.

A. A. Smith, a laborer on the Moore & Bateman building, fell from a scaffold this afternoon and was quite seriously hurt about the head. When the accident occurred Smith was pushing a wheelbarrow filled with brick along the scaffold when he fell off backward, striking his head against some timbers below. The wound in Smith's head bled profusely and rendered him unconscious for a time.

His fellow workmen picked him up and carried him to a near-by drug store, where his wounds were dressed.

New Abstract Company.

A partnership has been formed between Judge Edgar Rye, Tom Felder and Ralph Robertson for the purpose of engaging in the abstract of title business here. The name of the new firm will be the Abstract of Title Company. Judge Rye is president; Mr. Felder is manager and Ralph Robertson is secretary and treasurer.

Twenty-One Bushels per Acre. Baylor County Banner.

Word comes from Guy Foster's farm that he has finished threshing and made twenty-one bushels to the acre. He had in 42 1/2 acres and made 900 bushels. It is the best quality of grain, too. His threshing was done by A. T. Postelwalt.

Judge Cravens' Condition Critical.

Austin, Tex., June 18.—Judge N. A. Cravens, a well known Texas politician, who is suffering from a stroke of apoplexy here, is reported today to have lost his power of speech and that his recovery is problematical.

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Man Named Bridges and Conductor Finley Together Saved Her From Death Under the Wheels.

From Saturday's Daily. Gainesville Messenger.
Miss Callie Richardson of Wichita Falls had a narrow escape from death at the M. K. and T. passenger depot last night as the westbound passenger train was pulling out and she owes her life to Walter Bridges of the American Express Company and Conductor Jeff Finley of the Katy.
The train was pulling out as Miss Richardson ran up. She felt that she must catch the train and she reached for the guards at the steps of the second coach. The train was moving westward and she was going in an opposite direction, hoping to reach the steps before the train attained much speed, but she missed her hold and fell under the car.
Walter Bridges was standing near and saw her make the reach for the guards; he moved towards her and as she fell he made a desperate lunge which enabled him to reach her and begin dragging her back before the wheels of the last coach reached her body.

No man could have taken quicker action than he did, but he would hardly have been able to have dragged her to safety had it not been for the quick work of Conductor Finley who seized the air brake cord and jerked the brakes into the emergency notch, bringing the train to a standstill with such quickness that the passengers no doubt thought they had run into a stone wall.
As it was, however, the young lady was not injured except for a few little bruises, but the fright made her so weak that she could not have gotten on the train without assistance.
Bridges' nerve almost failed him after he had saved her life, and for ten minutes he trembled like the aspen.

The Best City He Saw.
From Saturday's Daily.
Mr. and Mrs. Job Barnett and little son returned last night after a trip to Alabama and other States across the Mississippi.
Mr. Barnett said he saw more signs of prosperity and progress on the streets of Wichita Falls this morning than he had seen any place during his entire trip.
He said the cry everywhere was "the panic, the panic," and in very few towns were any new buildings going up or substantial improvements being made.

"They don't do things back there like we do here," continued Mr. Barnett. "Too much of the property is owned by Eastern and Northern capital, and the men who have money are content with the interest upon loans, and are so conservative in their business transactions that improvement and development receives slight encouragement."
"The people back there would be amazed to see the progress we are making and could not half believe what I told them."
"Wichita Falls is not only the best town in Texas, but, I believe, is at this time making greater progress and is enjoying more prosperity than any other city of its class in the South—anyway, it's good enough for me," he concluded.

Double Wedding.
From Monday's Daily.
A double wedding took place at the home of Mr. McDonald, about four miles south of town, yesterday afternoon, when Mr. E. C. McDonald and Miss Lizzie Ford and Mr. Wallace Ford and Miss Edna McDonald were united in marriage by Rev. W. F. Fry, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city.
A number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony and a wedding dinner was served.
The grooms in both instances were brothers of the brides in the other couples.
The young people are members of prominent families and are well known and popular. Their many friends extend hearty congratulations.

Taylor-Orioff Company is the name of a new architectural company which has established an office in the Mittenhall building in this city. The firm is composed of Walter E. Taylor of Fort Worth, H. A. Orioff of this city and Henry Mount of Mineral Wells. This firm comes to Wichita Falls well recommended and those contemplating building will find it to their interest to consult them.

Large Yield of Barley.
Commissioner Dale has his threshing outfit working this week and has threshed out some barley which showed a large average yield.—Electra News.

HAIL STORM AT VERNON BREAKS MANY WINDOWS

Special to the Times.
Vernon, Tex., June 16.—For the third time within a month Vernon was again struck by a storm that caused considerable damage. Last night hail stones as large as a man's fist fell like shower of bullets over the city, breaking windows lights and in many places going entirely through the roofs of buildings. One woman reports that she found a hail stone which weighed a pound and a half. Reports received here indicate that the hail storm extended from Oklaunton to Chillothe and crops in the path of the storm are almost a total loss.

Burkburnett to the Front.
This week Burkburnett has been the scene of activity of this part of Texas. Each day new prospectors and capitalists have invaded our city.

Some were here looking for homes, others for business locations and some out of curiosity to see what the coming city of the Red river valley was doing. But all were unanimous in declaring that Burkburnett was the best new town in Texas.
A drive in either direction from town will convince the most skeptical that Burkburnett is backed by the best farming lands that ever surrounded a Texas town. Get the habit and move to Burkburnett.—Burkburnett Star.

A SPECIAL MEETING

COUNCIL SETS JUNE 25 AS DATE FOR RECEIVING PLANS AND ESTIMATES FOR CITY HALL.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Henderson, Jackson and Taylor Appointed to Equalize Values—Other Matters Before Council.

From Tuesday's Daily.
A called meeting of the city council was held at the city hall yesterday afternoon to discuss matters relative to the proposed new city hall and to appoint a board of city tax equalization.

After a discussion of the city hall proposition it was decided to meet again upon the 25th of June to receive plans, estimates and specifications for the proposed building.
The following were appointed as members of the city board of tax equalization: N. Henderson, J. L. Jackson and T. J. Taylor, and alternates were appointed as follows: J. M. Bland, J. C. Ward and W. E. Rock.
W. T. Arthur was before the council to ask that a crossing be put across the Fort Worth and Denver tracks on Fifth street. It was decided to request Mr. Cotter or Mr. Keeler of the Fort Worth and Denver company to meet with the council relative to what action should be taken.

W. J. Howard was before the council to speak relative to the danger of the Wichita river cutting into Crescent Lake during the next flood. It was decided that the council should meet with the county commissioners to discuss joint action in the matter.
Upon a motion the Wichita-Falls Foundry and Machine Company was authorized to occupy a part of Brick street with a building for their foundry.

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| CHOICE GINGER SNAPS Crisp and sweet..... 5c | SWIFT'S BREAKFAST BACON Sliced to suit..... 30c |
| BUTTER CRISP BISCUITS Oh, how nice..... 10c | SWIFT'S CURED BEEF Nice and thin..... 30c |
| CREAM TOAST Just the thing..... 10c | FULL-CREAM CHEESE In any quantity..... 20c |
| CLOVER LEAF Nice and sweet..... 15c | IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE All the time..... 35c |
| Nice fresh Crackers of all kinds. | BRICK CHEESE Also..... 35c |
| FINEST OF OLIVES Large and plump. | DELICIOUS BAKED BEANS With or without sauce..... 10c |
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RAILROADS PROTEST

DECLARE STATE TAX BOARD HAS PLACED EXORBITANT VALUES ON INTANGIBLES.

MORE THAN ONE MILLION

Increase in the Intangible Values in Wichita County Over Last Year is \$255,368.

The Fort Worth and Denver City railway, the Wichita Valley and the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma railways filed with County Assessor W. J. Bullock today a protest against placing the intangible values of their properties on the tax rolls, ascertained by the State Tax Board.
They say no such intangible property is owned by them to the extent found by the board.
They say, however, if all other property in the county is assessed on the same basis of value, as their intangibles, they will pay the tax.
The law makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a heavy fine for the commissioners or the assessor to change the intangible value certified by this board, and they must go on the rolls exactly as offered.
The intangibles of the Fort Worth and Denver this year is \$751,906; last year it was \$64,735; increase over last year, \$86,211.
Intangibles of the Wichita Valley this year, \$55,414; last year nothing.
Intangibles of the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma this year, \$18,333; last year, \$24,548; decrease over last year, \$6,215.
Total for this year, \$824,754; total for last year \$689,283; increase over last year, \$135,471.
The tax board also finds intangibles of the Wichita Falls railroad this year, \$164,851; last year, \$61,924; increase over last year, \$102,927.
Intangibles of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern this year, \$16,970.
Total intangibles for 1908, \$1,006,575; total intangibles for 1907, \$751,207; increase for 1908, \$255,368.
Additional names that are being added to the list of the scholastic census taker in the Wichita Falls Independent School District indicate that the total will reach 1,100. According to the laws of population this would indicate a population in excess of 6,000 persons.

POWERS AND HOWARD

GIVEN COMPLETE PARDON BY GOVERNOR WILSON OF KENTUCKY.

WAS TRIED FOUR TIMES

Jury Disagreed in Last Trial of Caleb Powers—Pardons Bring to a Close the Historic Trials.

Frankfort, Ky., June 13.—Caleb Powers and Jim Howard, who were convicted for complicity in the assassination of Gov. Goebel, were pardoned by Gov. Wilson today.
Powers was tried four times, his last trial resulting in a disagreement of the jury.
Governor Wilson said in regard to his reasons for pardoning Powers and Howard, that application had been made to him recommending pardon of the accused, signed by nearly half a million persons, some two hundred and forty thousand of whom were Kentuckians, and a large proportion being democrats. He further said that he had given it a most careful and thorough investigation and realized that whatever decision he made in the case would be severely criticised.

Taylor Says Pardon Was Most Righteous Act.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 13.—In speaking of the pardon of Powers and Howard, W. S. Taylor, former governor of Kentucky, but now a fugitive from that State, said: "The pardon of Caleb Powers and James Howard is a most righteous act. Never before in the history of this country have two men suffered so much so unjustly."

Great Crowd Witnesses Departure of Howard.

Frankfort, Ky., June 13.—Jim Howard left this morning for Louisville, a great crowd being at the depot to see him off. The friends of Caleb Powers say that he will be taken in honor to the republican convention in Chicago.

Howard Leaves Prison Walls.

Louisville, Ky., June 13.—James B. Howard was released from the penitentiary at Frankfort this morning. He is due to arrive in Louisville at 11 o'clock.

A Jolly Hay Ride.

From Tuesday's Daily.
That Wichita Falls is wide awake in other than business ways, was evidenced by the songs of gladness sung by those who composed the party of hayriders last evening.

The party, chaperoned by Mrs. Allen Darnell and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Reese, consisted of Misses Cleo Allison, Katie Lou Avis, Jenness Frieze, Mary Anderson, Sibyl Kemp, Jewell Kemp, Sadie Kell, Willie May Kell, Lucille Brooks, Connie Willis, Esther Gorsline, Marie Crow of Gatesville, and Mabel Babcock, and the Messrs. Hood Mendel, C. V. Durland, W. H. Felder, Lamar Fain, Wallace Little, C. T. Colgan, Mark D. Walker, W. B. Sheppard and Walter M. Priddy.

After enjoying a delightful ride in the large wagon made for the purpose and drawn by four good horses, the crowd went to Mrs. A. D. Anderson's, where the beautiful lawn was used as a festal board for the basket lunches previously prepared by the young ladies, then followed a feast of melodious music.

The participants expressed their enjoyment of the outing by each insisting on being the last to be taken home.

Threshers Will Start Tuesday.

From Saturday's Daily.
County Commissioner Karrenbrock, who owns a fine farm on Red river, was in town today, buying harvest supplies. He says the wheat and oats in his section have been damaged but little and that while there is much of the crop still standing, the farmers generally will finish cutting by the middle of next week. The threshers will start in Mr. Karrenbrock's neighborhood next Tuesday, and there will be no idle moments from now until the wheat is in the granaries or has been unloaded at the elevators.

Mears Promoted to District Salesman.

J. L. Mears, who has been agent at this place for several years for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, has discharged his duties with such satisfaction that he has been tendered and has accepted a position as district salesman. This new position carries with it a better salary and is a step up the ladder.

Mr. Mears' territory extends from Bowie to Estelline on the Fort Worth and Denver, from Wichita Falls to Nocona on the M. K. and T., covers all points on the Wichita Valley, the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls and Southern.

A. B. Nutt of Corsicana today succeeded Mr. Mears as the local representative of the oil company here and will at once move his family here, having rented a house at the corner of Austin avenue and Thirteenth street.

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PERSONAL MENTION

From Monday's Daily.
 Mrs. O. M. Neal of Dallas is visiting Mrs. George Mater in this city.
 Gus Landman, of the firm of Landman & Sullins, is transacting business in Abilene.
 Miss Julia Hurley of Seymour is in the city, the guest of the Misses Humphrey.
 Mrs. W. E. Wolverton of Ardmore, Oklahoma, is visiting her brother, Dr. A. A. Jones, and family.
 Mrs. H. C. McGlasson, who was taken seriously ill Saturday afternoon, is much better today.
 Dr. Felder has returned from Dallas, where he attended a meeting of the State Dental Association.
 T. H. Kemp, a prominent real estate man of Olney, was in the city today shaking hands with friends.
 J. C. Sykes, a primitive Baptist, will preach at the First Baptist Church at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.
 T. P. McClure, State cattle inspector with headquarters at Stamford, was looking after business matters here today.
 C. D. Kuykendall, one of the salesmen for P. H. Pennington Co., left this afternoon for Olney to visit his friend, W. S. Bailey.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Powell returned today from Munday, where they had been attending the Primitive Baptist meeting.
 Rev. T. R. Bowles returned this afternoon from Blue Grove, where he filled his regular appointment last Sunday.
 Messrs. Monti Hart, S. B. Cook, J. H. Wyatt and W. T. Metcalf of Archer City, were transacting business in the city today.
 Mrs. N. S. Alhart and children will leave tomorrow morning for Sedalia, Mo., where they will visit for two or three months.
 Dumas Wheat, formerly connected with the Texas and Pacific at Paris, Texas, has taken the position of night ticket clerk at the Fort Worth and Denver office here.
 Miss Stella Kemp of Olney, who has been attending St. Mary's college in this city, left for home this afternoon, accompanied by her little niece, Miss Audrey Addickses.
 Ed. S. Scott, formerly of this city, but now with the Pecos Valley Railway Company at Amarillo, was in the city today, the guest of friends, on his return from Marlin, where he had been for rheumatism.

From Tuesday's Daily.
 Attorney J. T. Montgomery is transacting legal business in Archer City.
 S. Edwards, a prominent grain dealer of Seymour, was in the city today.
 Mr. J. A. Kemp returned yesterday from an extended business trip to New York city.
 Jim Brummett, a prominent real estate man of Henrietta, was transacting business here today.
 Messrs. E. M. Gillis and G. G. Kemp, two prominent citizens of Iowa Park, were in the city today.

Mr. A. G. Morris and family of Kerrville, Texas, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson.
 J. L. Mears, agent for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of this city, left today on a business trip to Vernon.
 Mrs. J. M. Nelson and little daughter Francis of Sherman are in the city visiting Mr. S. D. Sample and mother.
 E. A. Clausnitzer of Quanah was transacting business here today, the guest of Mr. Fred Carter and family.
 J. J. Dunham of Fort Worth arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of his brother-in-law, J. D. Dygart.
 P. E. Kerr, a popular knight of the grip, with headquarters at Waco, was here today visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kerr.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dillard returned Monday from Mineral Wells, where the former had been for the past two weeks for the benefit of his health.
 Messrs. W. L. and P. C. Chenault, two prosperous farmers from Burk Burnett, were in the city today visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chenault.
 Misses Carrie and Emma Simmons left this morning on a visit to relatives in Dallas and Terrell. Before returning they will spend a few days at Mineral Wells.
 Mr. J. E. Miller, who yesterday started for Bowling Green, Ky., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister, received a second telegram when he reached Fort Worth, telling of her death, and knowing that he could not reach Bowling Green in time for the funeral, returned to this city.
 C. J. Shumake, who was in town today, says that he expects Mrs. Shumake and their son, James, home from Dixon, Ill., next Friday morning. Mrs. Shumake and James have been visiting relatives at Dixon following the operation performed on the young man at the Mercy hospital in Chicago, through which it is believed that he will eventually recover from the paralysis which resulted from an injury last fall, when a bale of cotton fell on him.

Constable Yeary of Electra was in the city on business today.
 J. A. Freman was initiated by the Elks at their meeting last night.
 S. T. Scaling of Dundee was transacting business in the city today.
 Mrs. R. W. Trotter of Palestine is visiting Mrs. M. M. Murray of this city.
 J. A. Fisher, one of Electra's trustworthy citizens, was here today on business.
 J. T. Montgomery returned this afternoon from a professional trip to Archer City.
 Messrs. M. S. Skinner and A. E. Holley made a business trip to Burk Burnett this afternoon.
 Miss Mattie Haygood of Bainbridge, Ga., arrived last night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Fain.
 R. M. Vaughan of Harrold, who has been visiting his family in this city, returned to his farm this afternoon.
 F. M. Kell, one of the leading business men of Harrison, Oklahoma, was among the local visitors here today.
 Mrs. R. F. Riggins and children of Seymour passed through the city today en route to Amarillo to spend the summer.
 Floyd Albritton, who has been confined to his room for the past three weeks with typhoid fever, we are glad to state is convalescing.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Huff returned this afternoon from Fort Worth, where they had been visiting Mrs. Huff's brother, Rev. Prince Burroughs.
 Mrs. R. E. Marlow of Apache, Oklahoma, who has been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marlow, returned home this afternoon, accompanied by Miss Ruth Napier.
 County Attorney Bruce Greenwood returned yesterday from Austin and San Antonio, where he had been on legal business. He also visited his old home at Seguin, Texas.
 Mrs. Fred Harrington, Miss Mollie Sifton and Mrs. W. T. Wilson left several days ago for a visit with relatives at Ryan and other points in Oklahoma.
 Carol Smith has returned from Stamford, where he has been playing with the Stamford team. On account of poor patronage the Stamford team was disbanded.
 C. O. Walton, one of the employees of the Fort Worth and Denver, of this city, who has been sick with stomach trouble, is able to be out again and will resume his duties in a few days.
 O. D. Pickle, manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., will leave with his family in a few days on a six weeks' vacation trip to Michigan. He will leave as soon as the man who is to relieve him arrives.
 Rev. A. J. Bush returned today from Thorpe Springs, where he has been attending the State convention of the Christian church. Brother Bush announces that there will be prayer meeting at the Christian church at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

From Wednesday's Daily.
 J. B. Marlow went to Electra on business this afternoon.



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AGENTS FOR DUNLAP HATS

Worth, was here on business today.
 C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent of the Wichita Falls Route, left this afternoon for Enid, Oklahoma.
 Thomas P. Stone, candidate for State Land Commissioner, was in the city today and called at the Times office to pay his compliments.
 Mr. Camp Stewart and family of Texline were in the city today en route to Charlie, Texas, where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives.
 Mrs. Ida Allen and little son of Pecos City, Texas, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Tyson of this city, left for home this afternoon.
 Messrs. Sanford Wilson and Sam Cowan, two prominent cowmen of Archer City, were here today on their return from Fort Worth, where they had been marketing cattle.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sides, accompanied by Mr. Sides' father, left this afternoon for Abilene to be with Mr. J. Sides, who is reported seriously ill in that city.
 Mr. Joe Stewart and family, who have resided at Charlie, Texas, for several years, passed through the city today en route to Clayton, New Mexico, at which place they will reside in future.



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