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GREAT CLEAN-UP DAY IS PLANNED FOR APRIL 6TH

MAYOR NOBLE ISSUES PROCLAMATION FOR GENERAL HOLIDAY ON THAT DATE.

THOROUGH ORGANIZATION

Plans Being Perfected for Greatest and Most Effective Cleaning Up Ever Attempted.

CLEAN-UP DAY PROCLAMATION.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Mar. 17, 1909.
I, T. B. Noble, Mayor of the City of Wichita Falls, at the request of many of the good citizens of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, do hereby designate and set apart Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1909, as cleaning up day, and hereby request all the citizens of the city to cease from their usual occupations and close their places of business and devote the entire day to cleaning up and beautifying our city. And I do hereby declare the said day a legal holiday.

T. B. NOBLE, Mayor.

From Thursday's Daily.

Things will be doing in Wichita Falls on April 6th, according to the preliminary plans of the clean-up committee. Yesterday afternoon B. J. Bean, Miles O'Reilly and J. T. Montgomery, the committee, met at the office of the Chamber of Commerce and outlined a campaign which promises to be the most complete cleaning up of a city ever accomplished in one day. Systematic and industrious work will characterize April 6th, which Mayor Noble has officially proclaimed a holiday, and which will further be accentuated as such, it being election day. One thousand men to engage in the work, one hundred or more teams to haul debris, a picnic dinner in the open air on the lot at the corner of Ninth street and Indiana avenue, to be served by the ladies of Wichita Falls, and music during the lunch hour are the plans to be put under way, and every assistance must be volunteered and every business man, professional man, banker, clerk and working man is expected, urged and appealed to for, the civic pride of himself and his home city, to enter into hearty co-operation without further solicitation.

Mr. T. R. T. Orth has been selected as Grand Marshal of the day and will be in executive command of all forces. His lieutenants will be about fifteen captains of districts, each captain to be assisted by a number of corporals, each corporal to notify each occupant in his block what is expected of him on the great round-up of tin cans, garbage and all manners of debris. Circulars will be printed and distributed to captains, to in turn give them to corporals, who in turn are to deliver them personally and verbally to the occupants of each house. All debris which can be burned will be consumed in this wise and each captain will have a number of teams to haul off the other material to the dump.

Signed agreements to close the business houses for the day will be solicited by committees. The following gentlemen have been selected by the committee to assist in the movement by enlisting the co-operation of parties in their respective lines of business in removing from their premises unsightly objects and trash: Marvin Smith, dry goods; E. P. Walsh, gent's furnishings; J. M. Hursh, hardware.

COOPER-SHARP

JURY STILL OUT

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 18.—The jury in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of former Senator Carmack began its deliberations early today. The jurors breakfasted at 7 o'clock and again returned to the jury room. Asked when he would call the twelve men into court, Judge Hart replied: "It's their move. I will not send for them until they send word to me that they wish to see me." At 11:30 Judge Hart adjourned court until 2 p. m., announcing that he would not receive the verdict before that hour.

Frank Kell, manufacturing; O. E. Maer, railroads; H. C. Luecke, blacksmiths; J. S. Beard, wagon yards; Dan Hardy, saloons; W. Lee Moore, lumber; Clark Fowler, pool halls; B. J. Bean, grocers; Mr. Wood, restaurants, and J. G. Gilbert, livery barns.

The non-residents will have their premises cleaned by the several hundred volunteers, who, it is expected, will send in their names and call at headquarters to be assigned to work. The streets and alleys will be cleaned over the entire city.

The clean-up committee, through the Times, calls upon every loyal citizen of Wichita Falls to volunteer his aid and wishes such aid to be tendered by mail or in person to Secretary Gohlke at once. Captains and corporals are to be selected from the volunteers and they are wanted immediately. Five hundred men are wanted to assign to places. Every business house having teams is requested to tender the use of same on that day and team owners and expressmen are solicited to lend their aid also.

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GRADING BEGUN FOR CAR LINE

From Thursday's Daily.

A grading outfit left town yesterday afternoon and last night pitched its camp at Lake Wichita, where the first ground was broken this morning on the grade for the new electric railway line.

Mr. Kemp, one of the officials of the company, stated today that all the contracts had been awarded and that every provision had been made to push the work to a speedy completion.

Reported Without Amendments.

Washington, Mar. 18.—The house committee on ways and means agreed today to report the Payne tariff bill back to the house without amendment. The democrats were given until next Thursday to prepare a minority report.

From Thursday's Daily.

J. H. Rayburn of Dundee was in the city today conferring with local capitalists in reference to the establishment of a State bank at that place. It is proposed to establish a bank at Dundee with a capital of \$10,000, most of which has been subscribed by Dundee business men.

TEXARKANA AND FORT WORTH FIRES

By Associated Press. Texarkana, Mar. 18.—Fire this morning destroyed the Beech street Baptist church, the College of Surgeons, the dwelling of Julius Scherer, incurring a loss of thirty three thousand dollars. The blaze originated in the college, but the cause of the flames is unknown. The losses are as follows: College, \$1500, insurance \$800; church, \$30,000, insurance \$10,000; Scherer's house \$1500 with insurance \$800.

\$50,000 Loss in Fort Worth.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Mar. 18.—Fire originating in the Boynton-Time lumber yard this morning spread to the residence district on Ninth and Harding streets destroying eight dwellings. The loss exceeds fifty thousand dollars. Many lumber stacks were consumed, insuring a loss of twenty thousand dollars. Jacob Bollinger's residence was the next largest loss, being four thousand dollars.

Believed That Bill Will Be Reported Today.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Mar. 18.—There is every expectation that the tariff bill will be reported out of the committee on ways and means to the house during the day and a time probably agreed upon when the general discussion should close. It is not doubted that the tariff question will occupy the attention of the house to the exclusion of any other business.

It's not difficult to judge some men by their clothes—policemen and letter carriers, for example.

CLEVELAND MEMORIALIZED

PRESIDENT TAFT AND OTHER OFFICIALS PAY TRIBUTE TO GROVER CLEVELAND.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Was Held in Carnegie Hall, New York City, This Morning—Another Program Tonight.

By Associated Press. New York, Mar. 18.—The life of the late Grover Cleveland will be the theme of speeches by President Taft, Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme Court of the United States and other well known public men at memorial exercises in honor of the late president at Carnegie Hall this morning. Tonight exercises will be held in the city college, at which Governor Hughes, Senator Root and others will speak, and an original poem will be read at Carnegie Hall by Richard Watson Gilder.

TARIFF SCHEDULES ARE TO BE LOWERED.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 17.—The tariff bill as introduced by Representative Payne in the house today shows an additional duty of one cent a yard on mercerized fabrics and an increased duty on cotton stockings. In the metal schedule, iron ore is placed on the free list and steel products are materially reduced, in some instances being cut in half. Cotton ties are cut from five-tenths of a cent a pound to three-tenths, and sawed lumber, with a few exceptions, is cut from two dollars to one dollar a thousand feet; fresh meats from two cents to one and a half cents a pound. Sugar, refined, is reduced from one and ninety-five one hundredths of a cent to one and ninety-one hundredths of one cent a pound. Some products of flax go on the free list and wool and many of its products show a marked decrease. Hides of cattle are reduced from 15 per cent ad valorem to the free list. Other products of leather show a decided reduction. Agricultural implements from any country admitting American agricultural implements free are placed on the free list. The tax on cigarettes has been increased. The bill provides for reciprocal free trade with the Philippine Islands, but limits the amount of articles that can be imported free of duty. The estimated revenue under the tariff duties prescribed in the bill amounts to about three hundred million dollars, provided the bill goes into effect the day following its enactment.

May Extend to Thurber. Holders of the securities of the Stephenville, North and South Texas railway in St. Louis, have signified that an extension of that line from Stephenville to Thurber, a distance of some 22 miles, may be one of the early moves of the company. This line is now 43.2 miles in length, running from Stephenville to Hamilton, intersecting the Fort Worth and Rio Grande division of the Frisco system at Stephenville and crossing the Texas Central at Alexander. The proposed extension would reach a fine coal field, and would give the line a connection with the Texas and Pacific road at Thurber. It has been rumored that the line will ultimately extend southward to San Antonio, passing through a virgin territory, and one which would afford considerable local traffic. This mooted extension would involve the building of some 150 miles of track, part of which, while presenting no great engineering difficulties, would pass through some rough country, involving heavy cuts and fills or heavy gradients. The greater part of the proposition, however, is through a very easy country in which to construct a railway.—Texas Trade Review.

WAXAHACHIE WOMAN CELEBRATES 100th ANNIVERSARY. Texas News Service Special. Waxahachie, Tex., Mar. 15.—Mrs. Elizabeth Payne today is celebrating her hundredth birthday anniversary. She was born in Indiana and came to Waxahachie thirty-five years ago. She is well known in this section.

Eller's Rip Van Winkle Company carries a crack band, a concert orchestra, and presents the old drama in a manner that would be a credit to any metropolitan company.

HARRIMAN WILL STOP ACTIVITIES

ANNOUNCES DETERMINATION TO GRADUALLY RELINQUISH CONTROL OF ROADS.

WARNED BY PHYSICIANS

Is Told That He Must Stop Out—Doctors Advise Railroad King That He Must Take Rest.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 18.—'My physicians have warned me that I must step out. They say I have done enough. I am 61 years of age and have led a very active life. Recently they told me they noticed a change for the worse in my condition.' These words were used by E. H. Harriman in announcing his determination to relinquish gradually his active supervision of far-reaching railroad holdings. He will not announce any definite time when he will be free from the activities which have characterized his career.

Harriman Qualifies Statement.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 18.—The statements attributed to E. H. Harriman on the condition of his health and the possibility of his retirement, published here today, appears to be at variance with the meaning of Harriman's remarks. There is no hint of a possibility of his retirement in the near future.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, Mar. 18.—Spot cotton quiet and 1-16c lower. Middling 9 1/2c. Sales 2,200 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. Open High Close. May 9.28 9.28 9.28-29. July 9.26 9.37 9.36-37. October 9.13 9.14 9.12-13.

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Mar. 18.—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling 9.65. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures. Open High Close. May 9.27 9.30 9.29-30. July 9.21 9.22 9.21-23. October 9.16 9.16 9.14-15.

Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, Eng., Mar. 18.—Spot cotton 5.00d. Sales 8,000 bales. Receipts none.

Open High Close. March-April 4.93 4.93 4.88. April-May 4.92 4.93 4.88. May-June 4.92 4.94 4.92 1/2. June-July 4.95 4.95 4.95 1/2.

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat—Open High Close. May 116 116 116 1/2. July 104 104 104 1/2. September 97 98 98 1/2.

Corn—May 66 66 65 1/2. July 66 66 65 1/2. September 65 66 65 1/2.

Oats—May 54 54 54. July 48 48 48 1/2. September 40 41 40 1/2.

Fort Worth Livestock. Cattle—Receipts 1000 head. Hogs—Receipts 2200 head. Steers—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$4.85.

Cows—Quality fair. Market steady to lower. Tops sold at \$3.35. Calves—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.75.

Hogs—Quality good. Market firm. Tops sold at \$6.70.

Mme. Modjeska is Seriously Ill. By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 18.—Mme. Helena Modjeska, the famous actress, is seriously ill at her home on Bay Island near Newport. She is suffering from chronic kidney trouble, complicated by an affection of the heart and lungs.

TAFT LEAVES WASHINGTON FOR TRIP TO NEW YORK. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Mar. 18.—President Taft and party left Washington early today for New York. They occupied the private car "Constitution," attached to the regular New York express on the Pennsylvania railroad.

THE NEW SPEAKER SHAKES UP HOUSE ORGANIZATION

The Cause of Prohibition Hurt.

The cause of prohibition is not helped any by injudicious and indiscriminate criticism and ridicule of everyone who does not vote and act as prohibitionists desire. There are plenty of good men on the other side of the question and the assertion that they are bribed or controlled by anyone or are not as conscientious in their views as those holding contrary views should never be made. A recent example is an attack on Representative Trencmann by a Dallas preacher-editor, Mr. Trencmann is a high toned Christian gentleman and favors submission personally, but felt obliged to vote against it as his constituents instructed him to do so. Criticism of men like Mr. Trencmann can do the cause no good with people who know that he is a honest, earnest gentleman and stands above reproach in his home community. A moral issue such as the prohibition question should be discussed on a high plane and not on the level with cheap politics.—Wills Point Chronicle.

CITY HALL NEARS COMPLETION

From Thursday's Daily.

The electricians and plumbers are finishing their work on the new city hall and it is expected that the contractors will have the building ready to turn over to the city within a few days. The building will also be the home of the city fire department and will contain the city prisoners. The council has under consideration the immediate reorganization of the volunteer fire department.

CONFEDERATE CHAPLAIN'S BODY SENT TO RICHMOND.

By Associated Press. Columbus, Ga., Mar. 18.—The body of Chaplain General Jones of the United Confederate Veterans, who died here last night, will be taken to Richmond today. The funeral will take place there Saturday afternoon.

Well Known Newspaper Man Dead. Hopkinsville, Ky., Mar. 18.—Frank Bell, the widely known newspaper man, died here today after a lingering illness. He has been connected with many leading newspapers in the South.

CONGRESS MAY ACT ON BANK GUARANTY

Washington, D. C., Mar. 17.—William Jennings Bryan's bank guaranty plan is stirring up trouble for a lot of National banks out in the Western States.—Oklahoma and Kansas have both passed laws modeled after the suggestion of the democratic candidate for president, under which the banks of those States are required to guarantee deposits. This plan was first put into effect in Oklahoma and it has the effect of converting many of the National banks into State institutions in order to get the advantages of the guaranty law.

They appealed to the Washington authorities for information regarding their right to enter into the guaranty plans and were told in an opinion by Mr. Bonaparte that they could not do so. Mr. Bonaparte held that the Federal laws did not permit national banking institutions to enter into schemes for guaranteeing deposits.

Since this decision many of the national banks of Oklahoma have been forced to change their charters and qualify as State banks in order to keep their business. Now Kansas has adopted the same kind of a law. A copy of this act has been forwarded to the secretary of the treasury with a request for a statement regarding the status of national banks under it. Western men interested in national banks are much worried over the situation. The move for guaranteeing deposits is spreading and wherever a law is enacted the people take their money out of national banks and put it in State institutions.

The whole question may come up in congress again in an amendment to the existing laws permitting national banks to guarantee deposits in States having guaranty laws.

MARSHALL REORGANIZES SEVERAL COMMITTEES AND NAMES NEW CHAIRMEN.

6 EXPERIMENT STATIONS

Senate Passes Bill Appropriating \$40,000 for Six Experiment Farms in West Texas.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Mar. 18.—Practically every house committee will have a new chairman as the result of Speaker Marshall's plan to shake up the present organization of the house. He spent this morning revising the committee lists. Buchanan will succeed Davidson on the judiciary committee, McKinley displaced Ray on the revenue and taxation committee. Raiston remains chairman of the public health committee, with but few changes in the personnel of that committee. Hamilton of Childress and Boswell are removed from the committee and Ray and Fitzhugh substituted.

There was no action on the board of health bill by the committee this morning.

The full house was resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Six agricultural experiment stations will be built in West Texas on a total appropriation of thirty thousand dollars.

The senate this morning acted on the committee's favorable report, passing the bills, placing the stations one each in Tom Green and El Paso counties, and in the districts of Senators Mayfield, Adams, Watson and Hayter. The individual appropriation for each was reduced from fifteen to five thousand dollars.

The proceedings incidental to the Thomas expulsion will be sent broadcast over the State, as the senate has ordered eight thousand copies of the senate journal printed, containing the report. What the effect of the appearance of these in the second district will have on Senator Thomas' candidacy for re-election is a question which was debated by the ex-senator's friends and enemies.

Ward today introduced a bill requiring witnesses to attend hind suits where tried in foreign counties.

Another Ward bill validates the real estate of males executed in foreign counties.

Coker's new bill fixes bonds for forcible entry and detainer suits, and regulates probate appeals to the district court.

Negro Used an Anesthetic.

Texas News Service Special. Waco, Tex., Mar. 18.—That the negro who assaulted a young daughter of W. T. Simmons, near the Tokio school house, used chloroform or some other anesthetic to quiet her is the information brought by Sheriff Tiller today. The girl suffered a loss of memory for a number of hours, partly from this and partly from fright, but says the negro covered her face with a handkerchief. She is suffering no ill effects now. The search for her assailant is being continued, but without results.

225,000 Acres to be Reclaimed.

Texas News Service Special. El Paso, Tex., Mar. 18.—Without delay 225,000 acres of land, more than half in Texas, will be reclaimed by the speedy completion of the Engle dam on the Rio Grande above here. Work commenced today on a spur from the Santa Fe main line to the dam, removing the only obstacle to the operations.

CALLAN HEADS THE CATTLEMEN

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 18.—James Callahan of Menardville was elected president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association this afternoon by a vote of 241 to 217. His only rival for the honor was Al McFadden of Victoria, who had a strong following in North and South Texas. There is little interest in the other offices, which will be filled late today. The convention closes this afternoon.

Sam Davidson of Fort Worth was elected first vice president of the association.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

A pure grape cream of tartar powder. Its fame is world-wide. No alum, no phosphatic acid. There is never a question as to the absolute purity and healthfulness of the food it raises.

CONGRESS MET AT NOON TODAY

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION CALLED TO ACT UPON TARIFF REVISION.

CANNON'S RE-ELECTION

To the Speakership Was Generally Conceded at the Capitol Today.

BULLETIN—Washington, D. C., Mar. 15.—Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois was today re-elected speaker of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-first Congress, receiving 204 votes; Champ Clark of Missouri, 168; Cooper, of Wisconsin, 8; Each of Wisconsin, 1; Norris of Nebraska, 2; Hepburn of Iowa, 1.

BULLETIN—Washington, Mar. 15.—The democrats and the republican insurgents won a decisive victory in the house this afternoon, when, by a vote of 193 to 188 the Dalmell resolution to make the rules of the last session the rules of the present session, was defeated.

BULLETIN—Washington, Mar. 15.—Champ Clark of Missouri offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of fifteen to amend the rules and called for the previous question on the adoption of the resolution. The house refused, by a vote of 178 to 203 to order the previous question, with the result that the question was again left in the air.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 15.—Precisely at noon the extraordinary session of the Sixty-first congress, called by President Taft for the purpose of enacting tariff legislation, began. The senate already has to its credit a brief session of the new congress, this being customary following the incoming of a new administration in order that the cabinet and other appointments may be confirmed.

Great crowds were attracted to the capitol, but only a small percentage were able to gain admission in either chamber.

The senate, being a continuous body, the organization was already complete. In the house a different situation was presented, where a new organization had to be formed. While this is being done, Clerk McDowell is acting as presiding officer and the new members of the body are being sworn in.

Gossip at the capitol for the last few days has been to the effect that Speaker Cannon can secure the nomination for United States senator from Illinois if he desires it.

According to a rumor which could not be verified, the deadlock over the selection of a senator from that State was due indirectly to the fight on the part of the "insurgents" in the house and those opposed to Cannon for the speakership.

It has been said that Cannon would not accept the speakership if the present rules were changed, but the understanding has been that in that event, Cannon would take his seat on the floor of the house.

Cannon's re-election as speaker today was generally conceded.

Representative Champ Clark of Missouri was chosen democratic candi-

date for speaker. The roll call showed 162 present out of 171 democratic members of the house. Representative Henry of Texas presided during the selection of officers at the caucus. Clayton of Alabama was elected chairman and will nominate Clark for speaker this afternoon.

Robinson of Arkansas was elected secretary. A resolution was presented favoring the enlargement of the rules committee and denouncing the present rules of the house, which enables the speaker to control legislation.

The caucus adjourned until 8 o'clock tonight, after the adoption of the Underwood resolution leading the democrats to support Clark in seeking the enlargement of the rules committee to fifteen members, elective by the house.

Taft Urges Tariff Revision.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 16.—President Taft sent a message to congress today, in which he called attention to the conditions affecting production, manufacture and business, which had so generally changed in the last twelve years as to require a readjustment and a revision of the import duties imposed by the Dingley tariff and which, together with other sources of government revenues, be so as to cause a deficit for the current fiscal year equal to a hundred million dollars. The successful party in the late election was pledged to a revision of the tariff and the country, and the business interests especially, expect it. It is of the highest importance that the new bill be agreed upon and passed with as much speed as possible, consistent with its due and thorough consideration. "In my inaugural address I stated in a summary way the principles upon which, in my judgment, the revision of the tariff should proceed, and indicated at least one new source of revenue that might be properly resorted to in order to avoid a future deficit. It is not necessary for me to repeat what I then said."

A Forecast of the Tariff Bill.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 16.—The Record-Herald today in a dispatch from Washington prints what purports to be positively known provisions of the tariff bill. It says in part that no tax will be levied on coffee. Lumber will be reduced from \$2 to \$1 per thousand. There will be free hides and lower schedules on shoes and leather goods. Steels will be materially reduced. The duties on sugar remain undisturbed, but special concessions are granted to Cuba and the Philippines. The wool schedule will be aimed at scoured wool in the fleece. This permits the cheaper grades of wool to get in at a less duty. Woolens are slightly reduced. Iron ore will be reduced and pig iron cut down.

Mr. Kemp Home From Austin.

From Monday's Daily. J. A. Kemp returned Saturday night from Austin, where he spent several days in the interest of the Wichita Falls railway merger bill, which passed the legislature. The bill now awaits the governor's signature or his veto. Governor Campbell has not yet indicated whether he will veto the bill or not. Mr. Kemp says that Clyde Smith, an old Wichita Falls boy, who is now secretary to the senate and always ready to do anything to help his home town, rendered the merger bill valuable service and that the passage of the bill was due in great measure to Mr. Smith's disinterested efforts.

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WELL KNOWN BALL PLAYER SHOOT AND KILLS MUSICIAN.

Fred Morris, who was one of the pitchers for the Wichita Falls baseball team during the season of 1905, shot and killed Otto H. Meyer, a young picture show singer, in a room in the Hotel Worth in Fort Worth early Saturday evening.

The account of the shooting, published in Sunday's Fort Worth Record, says that Morris and Meyer came to the hotel together and registered at the same room. A short time later three pistol shots were heard and when the manager of the hotel and others arrived on the scene, they met Morris in the hallway and were told by him that he was the man they wanted. On going into the room Meyer was found dead on the floor.

Morris surrendered his revolver and directed the attention of the officers to some papers in the room, which he stated were his sole defense.

An examination of the paper found on the floor near the body disclosed it to be a note written in pen and ink by a woman, addressed to Fred Morris, dated at Denton, Texas, March 13th, 1909. Upon the same piece of paper and immediately underneath the note from the woman was a statement written and signed by Meyer, in which he made certain statements and called upon God for forgiveness for any wrongs he might have inflicted.

The writing of the dead man, evidently penned but a short time before his death, was clear and firm, without a tremor or suggestion of nervousness. Later, when seen at the county jail, Morris stated that Meyer had written the statement with a fountain pen supplied by him, and that he had written it of his own free will and accord.

Morris was later placed in jail, where he refused to make any statement.

Bond Placed at \$10,000.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 15.—Fred Morris, of Denton, charged with the murder of Otto Meyer, of Brenham, waived a preliminary hearing today and was granted a ten thousand dollar bond. His counsel says he will make bond today.

Does Not See Husband.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 16.—Without visiting her husband in the county jail, where he is held for the killing of Otto Meyer Saturday night, Mrs. Fred Morris came to this city last night from her Denton home. The indications are that the wife will take no part in the defense not knowing Morris' intentions. The defense says he will give bond for his release today with his employers, Witherspoon & Company, as surety.

DENTON PEOPLE FURNISH BOND FOR FRED MORRIS.

Bond for Fred Morris, charged with the killing of Otto Meyer in this Saturday night, is on the way from Morris' home town of Denton, and the young man will probably be released Tuesday afternoon.

The bond is said to contain signatures of so many business men of the city that it has more the appearance of a petition than a bond. An extra sheet of paper had to be attached to the bond to contain all the names. A dispatch from Denton states that the aggregate wealth represented by the signers of the bond would reach nearly \$1,000,000.

Strayed.

Near Charlie, small bay mare, left ear goched, tall bobbed, one hind foot badly cut. No brands. Will pay a reward of \$5 for information leading to recovery of animal. Tom Roberts, house No. 2, box 67. 265-3t wtp

RICH RED BLOOD.

You Will Never Have It as Long as You Have Dyspepsia.

Just as long as you have dyspepsia your food will not properly digest, and the nutritious elements in the food will not be extracted or absorbed, and impoverished or watery blood will follow.

This condition may not be apparent at first, but it will come just as sure as the sun will rise again.

Any stomach ailment, including all forms of indigestion, can be promptly cured by using MI-o-na tablets, a scientific treatment unsurpassed.

It stops fermentation, belching gas and taste of sour food almost at once.

The mighty power of MI-o-na to invigorate and restore the stomach to perfect condition is known everywhere.

MI-o-na cures by building up—by banishing the cause. For this people it is a great flesh builder, because it causes the stomach to give more and purer nutrition to the blood. It cures sea and car sickness and vomiting of pregnancy almost immediately. E. S. Morris & Co. sells MI-o-na for 50 cents a large box, and guarantees it to cure or money back. 13-15

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CURES CATARRH, ASTHMA, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds, of money back. Sold and guaranteed by E. S. MORRIS & CO'S.

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Correct Clothes for Gentlemen

You will be surprised what \$15.00 will do and from there upwards we have no competitors

You are WELCOME Thrice welcome—Let us show you the new styles whether you wish to purchase or not

We are now ready to show you the new Spring Models from the famous Master Tailors and Designers, Alfred Benjamin & Co. and Schloss Bros. & Co. of Baltimore and New York.

Distinctive Styles and Smart Designs predominate. THERE IS A SUIT HERE for you, whether for business or dress. Clothes for the young sporty chap or the more conservative, settled man of affairs. There is a marked tendency this spring to make business suits for men more attractive and artistic in appearance. In their search for new effects, fabric weavers have created for this season so many beautiful tones and pattern conceptions that description at once seems impossible. Our showing of Schloss Bros. & Co.'s suits for men and young men carries you by easy steps from the extreme to the most dignified, conservative styles in colors, patterns and models.

FURNISHINGS—Neckwear, the newest there is. Gloves in the new shades and stitchings. Plain and fancy effects in Hosiery, Underwear, etc. Shirtings—the new designs are worth seeing

FINEST LINES OF CLOTHING MADE IN THE WORLD

Collier & Hendricks

Ziegler's TIN SHOP

We make a specialty of turning out Difficult and Intricate SHEET METAL WORK such as you cannot have made elsewhere.

Ziegler's Tin Roofs

have a reputation and are the only ones in this section who have stood the test of time successfully for 26 years and are better roofs now than some put on yesterday.

THERE IS A REASON FOR THIS

Pickles That Look Good and Taste Good

If "genius is the infinite capacity for taking pains" every package of Heinz 57 varieties is a product of genius. Especially is this true of Heinz Pickles, whether in bulk or in glass. They are firm, uniform in size and color, and they are packed in Heinz vinegar with the very best spices for seasoning. We have them sweet, sour mixed or plain to suit your taste. They are crisp, dainty and appetizing, and the price is right.

Ohio Avenue

J. L. LEA, Jr.

Wichita Falls

Unusual Bargains!

at

PENNINGTON'S

In Laces, Embroideries and White Goods. We have placed all our Embroideries on seven tables; each table holds values worth nearly double the price you will have to pay

Table No. 1 values up to 81-3c, Sale price	41-40
Table No. 2 values up to 10c, Sale price	61-40
Table No. 3 values up to 121-2c, Sale price	71-20
Table No. 4 values up to 15c, Sale price	100
Table No. 5 values up to 18c, Sale price	121-20
Table No. 6 values up to 25c, Sale price	160
Table No. 7 values up to 35c, Sale price	210

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Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 16.—After a brief quarrel in a boarding house on Bluff street this afternoon, John Swafford, aged 38 years, sheriff of Hood county, shot and instantly killed Genevra Sneed of Dallas, and then committed suicide by firing a bullet into his brain. Swafford was a married man. Both were attending the Fat Stock Show. This is the second killing tragedy of the show week.

TWELVE-YEAR OLD GIRL IS CRIMINALLY ASSAULTED.

Waco, Tex., Mar. 16.—The 12-year-old daughter of W. T. Simmons, residing at Tokio, 13 miles north of here, was criminally assaulted by a negro or a Mexican this morning as she was on her way to school. A posse of enraged citizens is searching for the brute. Feeling is intense over the outrage.

COWBOY KICKED OVER HEART BY HORSE AND DIES.

Cottonwood, Tex., Mar. 16.—While preparing to go to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last night, Jim Hendricks, employed at Wilson's ranch, was kicked over the heart by his own horse and died ten minutes later. He came here from Kansas last fall.

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Its Merits Presented Before Chamber of Commerce Directors This Morning.

From Wednesday's Daily. The directors of the Chamber of Commerce met this morning and acted upon the acceptance of the local organization's invitation to the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce to visit Wichita Falls on May 3rd. A banquet will be tendered the aggregation of Oklahoma City boosters, the cost of same to be borne by the local Chamber of Commerce. An invitation will be extended the members here to attend the banquet at a cost of \$3.00 a plate and this matter will be taken up by the secretary next month in time to secure the acceptance of those who will attend. A committee consisting of C. W. Bean, C. C. Huff and Secretary Gohlke will arrange the details of the banquet and of the entertainment.

The party from the Queen City of Oklahoma will be about one hundred strong and will arrive at 6:00 p. m. and be taken direct to Lake Wichita over the Southern. Superintendent Orth of the Southern will have charge of the transportation feature.

Considerable importance is attached to the coming visit of the Oklahomans as a closer acquaintance with these enterprising people cannot help but redound to the benefit of Wichita Falls. It is certain that a genuine Wichita Falls welcome will send them away enthusiastic about our city.

The directors authorized Secretary Gohlke to accept the invitation extended by the Hereford Commercial Club to attend a large booster meeting and banquet next Saturday evening. Mr. Gohlke has been assigned a place on the program.

The matter of organizing the Commercial clubs of Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma into an association similar to the Central West Texas Association was discussed and deferred until the next meeting for consideration. The idea is to cement the friendly relations of the towns within a radius of from fifty up to one hundred miles from Wichita Falls.

Mr. Carleton H. Wells, president of the Texas Bitulithic Co. of Dallas, visited the Chamber of Commerce this morning in the interest of submitting information on bitulithic paving, which is coming into extensive use in many Texas cities. Mr. Wells addressed the meeting and made a favorable impression on those present on the merits of this nature of paving. The cost, however, would be higher than vitrified brick and the matter will, as a matter of course, be left with the city officials. Before leaving town Mr. Wells will lay the matter before Mayor Noble and members of the city council.

Allendale Items.

Allendale, Tex., Mar. 15.—Miss Cora Gwin is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Scott, at Terral, Oklahoma.

Mr. Irvan Duckett of Tyrone, Oklahoma, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Duckett.

Mr. L. Myers, a teacher in the Vernon school, came down and spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. W. P. Billingsley, and family.

Mrs. J. J. Thompson left Friday for her home at Lafayette, Texas.

Damage Suits Against Railroads. Denton, Tex., Mar. 16.—Damage suits aggregating \$9,150 against the Katy and the T. and P. were settled today by agreement. The largest suit was by Mrs. S. L. Renfro, against the Katy, who was given \$7,500. Her husband was killed by a swinging car door while he was working on the section.

Burglars at Waxahachie.

Waxahachie, Tex., Mar. 16.—Burglars entered the residences of Dr. W. F. West and B. A. Dubose last night and stole clothing and jewelry valued at four hundred dollars. Search was made for two strange men who were seen on the outskirts of this city early this morning.

Mrs. N. C. McIntire purchased from the Wichita Falls Investment Company today the house and lot at 902 Indiana avenue, 50x150 feet. Consideration, \$7,000. This lot, with the house and lot one door south of it, was sold two years ago for a consideration of \$4,000, which gives a slight indication of how property values have gone up during that time.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Mar 19th, 1908.

Our county and city authorities owe it to the good citizens of Wichita Falls to protect them from the petty thieving and malicious mischief that is being done by a gang of night and day prowling boys, who, apparently, have no parents, or if so, have no control whatever over their trifling offsprings. Instances have been known where these prowling boys, not content with stealing the empty sacks and such other articles as they could lay their hands on, usually kept in the barns, but actually go so far as to empty the sacks of their contents, and then sell them to the feed dealers. These boys are incorrigible and are no good to the town. In one or two instances the parents of some of these contemptible, thieving boys have been informed of the depredations, but instead of taking this information in the manner in which a right-thinking parent should, they grew indignant and denied that their sons would do such things, in the face of the fact that there was ample evidence to prove their guilt had the matter been taken into a court of justice. These boys are not receiving the right kind of training from their parents, and the only relief to be hoped for is that our city and county authorities will take them in charge, and if they are too young to be handled as criminals, they should be taken from under the influence of their parents and sent to a reform school where they will receive better training than can be hoped for by parents who will permit their boys not only to lay out of school, but loaf and prowl around and through the back alleys of the city looking for an opportunity to steal something or perform some malicious act. There are more than a dozen of these boys, and to stop them now in their meanness may later on be the means of keeping them out of the penitentiary or escaping the hangman's noose.

People who own business property that has more than doubled in value during the past two years should not complain about paying the streets on which this property fronts. The enhancement of property values in this city is due in a large measure to the improvements in the way of installing a splendid sewerage system, together with the construction of cement sidewalks and waterworks, and now that the city is supplied with natural gas and will soon have in operation an electric railway system, our business streets should be paved. The money required for this improvement will come back to the owners within less than one year in the way of increased valuations of the property which is located on these paved streets. So far, but little objection has been raised to the proposition, as fully 90 per cent of the property owners seem to favor it. If this 90 per cent pave the streets in front of their property, the other 10 per cent will see before the work is completed that it will be to their financial interest to do the same thing. When the movement to construct sidewalks was started those who, at first, opposed it, soon convinced themselves that it was the proper thing to do, and did it, and the work was pushed along until now the city has more than thirty miles of cement sidewalks. All that seems necessary to get the streets paved is for some enterprising property holder to start the work, and when this is done, all, or nearly all, will follow his example.

We were passing along by a grocery store the other day, and we noticed a farmer loading up a lot of bacon, flour and a sack of chops, and we said no wonder the mortgage system is in vogue in this white man's country; here is a farmer who ought to live at home and board at the same place, living out of paper sacks. We will be dog-goned if we were living out on a farm, we would go bare-footed, in our shirttails and live on bread and water before we would go in debt either for victuals, feed stuff or dry goods. We have done it all the same and we got pretty dog-goned hungry and ragged, too.—Westherford Democrat.

Charles G. Little, professor of corporation law in the Northwestern University law school, Chicago, has written an interesting article for the Illinois Law Review. Mr. Little's article relates to the twenty-nine million dollar fine imposed upon the Standard Oil Company by Judge Landis. Mr. Little declares that in making this fine Judge Landis was entirely right legally, ethically and morally. In the course of his argument, which is carefully built up from fundamental principles, Professor Little handles the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals upspringly. He explains his delay as due to a desire to wait until "the heart of unintelligent controversy" had abated. He takes it for granted that Judge Landis was, as charged by his enemies and boasted by his friends, actually striking at the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, which was not convicted, when he inflicted his fine on the convicted Indiana corporation. The real problem in this branch of American jurisprudence, says Professor Little, is "How shall the real corporate culprit be punished when, in the network of intercorporate relation, it is oftentimes well nigh impossible, not morally or ethically, but legally, to find that guilty person." The professor's conclusion is as follows: "If the New Jersey company was the owner of the stock of the Indiana company, then it was, in fact, though not in name, before the bar of the court for punishment. To deny it would be only willfully blinding our eyes to the real situation. The government having been content not to inflict it, its punishment could be inflicted only directly through the power of the court to punish the Indiana company. The learned judge who wrote the opinion of the court of appeals has confused the idea of conviction with that of punishment."

In truth, every member of the Thirty-first legislature who was elected as a democrat, and who failed and refused to carry out the democratic platform demands should have been dealt with in the same manner as was Senator Thomas, who was expelled because he failed to make good charges preferred. In the opinion of right-thinking people, a member of the legislature who willfully violates the pledges of the platform on which he rode into office, may not be in the strictest construction of the term, a grafter, but he is not above suspicion, and even if Thomas failed utterly to show that the defeat of submitting the question of State-wide prohibition to a vote of the entire people of the State (a democratic platform demand), was accomplished by lobbyists and poker players sent to Austin for the purpose of playing bad poker with verdant members of the legislature, there is a strong suspicion that the charges could have been proven had every member of the legislature been placed on the stand and sworn to the truth. Whether the charges are ever proven or not, every member of the legislature who voted against that platform demand should be marked by his constituents as a man unworthy of the confidence of any great political party.

In the expulsion of H. Bascom Thomas from the upper branch of the Texas Legislature, the Texas senate may have done its full duty, but in refusing to allow a full investigation into the charges brought by Thomas to the effect that the defeat of the submission of State-wide prohibition was brought about by certain members of both houses of the legislature winning large sums of money from anti-prohibitionist lobbyists prior to the time a vote was taken on this proposition, was just about as rotten as it could well be. Governor Campbell, one hour after Senator Thomas had been expelled, ordered a special election to fill the vacancy. Thomas, more than likely, will be a candidate to succeed himself, and if his constituents vindicate him, it will more than offset the humiliation heaped on him by his fellow senators, even if they refuse to allow him to take his seat, should he be successful at the polls. At any rate, this special election for a successor to Thomas will be watched with considerable interest, and in all probability more light will be thrown on to show definitely the causes of the defeat of a platform demand brought about by the votes of men who rode into office on the democratic platform and then refused to carry out the demands of the party which elected them.

The Wichita Falls Railway Company's merger or consolidation bill passed the House this morning by an almost unanimous vote, there being but five representatives who voted against it. As this bill has already passed the Senate, all that remains to make the merger complete is the signature of Governor Campbell, and it is believed the governor will do this when the time comes. This bill authorizes and gives the right to the Wichita Falls Railway Company to purchase the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls and Southern, providing for the protection of the bondholders and stocks and bonds of each of the three lines of railways by authorizing the Wichita

Falls Railway Company to issue stocks and bonds on the property in lieu of the stocks and bonds now outstanding against the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls and Southern. The passage of this consolidation bill will be the means of a great saving of money to the three lines of railways in the way of book-keeping and otherwise, and at the same time will not interfere with the service of the roads or cause freight rates to be any higher than they are now.

By a vote of 71 to 48 the House of Representatives on Saturday night demanded the resignation of Speaker A. M. Kennedy and dispatches from Austin this afternoon indicate that the resignation will be tendered. Kennedy's offense was that he had secured the appointment of a young lady stenographer at \$120 per month and though she, on his advice, had not reported for duty or performed any service, he drew her salary and sent it to her. Kennedy admits these facts and there is no room for argument. It was just as plain a case of "graft" on a small scale as could be developed. And had the members of the legislature done less than ask for the speaker's resignation, under those circumstances, they themselves would have been placed in the attitude of sanctioning and encouraging such conduct. The blow falls heavy on Mr. Kennedy, who had a bright future before him. He has many friends over the State, who while sympathizing with him, cannot condone such an offense, and if he is allowed to serve out his term as a member of the legislature, he will have cause for congratulations.

All the new houses now building in Texas were set upon one another it would give the man in the moon a chance to climb down.—Dallas News.

Just so, but if the top house happened to be one of the artistic and luxurious homes now being erected in Wichita Falls, his Nibs would not want to come down at all, but would probably move in and remain in the higher altitude. Naturally, if by chance he should side-step one of our beautiful new homes and get to earth in the vicinity of Wichita Falls, like all newcomers, he would be so thoroughly satisfied with conditions that he would remain with us permanently.

There is strong talk of calling for a constitutional convention having for its purpose the amending and changing of the constitution of this State. There is no doubt but that several changes could be made that would result in great good to the State, but when one change is made that may call for others, and before the "constitution changers" get through with their work, the original document would, in all probability, be hardly recognizable.

The Times wishes again to call the attention of its readers to "Tag Day" which will be observed next Saturday. In caring for the pretty little park near the Academy, and in making it more beautiful, the ladies of the Civic League are doing a work which merits the substantial financial encouragement of the business men and property owners of Wichita Falls. The man who fails to contribute to this cause is lacking in patriotism. On next Saturday the tag in Wichita Falls will be an emblem of chivalry and patriotism.

The board to select the town and site for the West Texas State Normal is composed of Governor T. M. Campbell, Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson and Superintendent R. B. Cousins. Immediately after the adjournment of the special session of the legislature the board will take up the work of locating this school. Wichita Falls should do its best to land this institution, and the time to begin the good work is now.

GOVERNOR MAY CALL ANOTHER SESSION

Austin, Tex., Mar. 17.—Moble's determination to gain the recognition denied him by former Speaker Kennedy in his effort to put through fourteen important measures may lead to the calling of a second special session by the governor. It is generally believed among the members that Governor Campbell will be forced to this extreme to have the platform demands and other laws sought for enacted.

The bank guaranty law will not be opposed by Speaker Marshall. However, he says, he is opposed to a guaranty of time interest in paying deposits and a limitation of loans based on the capital stock of banks. He declares that this last arrangement forces the borrower to go to the larger banking centers for money to move the crops. The senate committee this morning reported adversely the nine jurors bill, and approved the Hudspeth bill providing for experiment stations in Tom Green and El Paso counties.

"I'm tired of that not-much-of-anthing flavor." "I'm fond of that delicious Wrigley's Spearmint flavor."

GREAT CLEAN-UP DAY PLANNED FOR APRIL 6

(Continued from Page 1.)

The ladies' clubs of Wichita Falls are requested to assist the movement by spreading a lunch on the vacant grounds on Ninth street and Indiana avenue, they to call for volunteer pastry and eatables from the ladies of the city in general. Badges will be given to captains and corporals to give one to each worker and all having such badges will be given place at the lunch stands.

The local band will be requested to enliven the lunch hour by music and a general jollification will be held during 11:30 to 1:30.

It is desired that such an impetus will be given the round-up that photographs of many loaded wagons, scores of workers, and the lunch crowds will be so striking as to be acceptable to the large newspapers for publication. They will also be sent to the northern papers and civic journals, and if possible an Associated Press item made of it and all of the country told of the most thorough cleaning up of a city ever attempted. The committee further requests that such cleaning up as can be done between now and April 6th be attended to so as to lessen the volume of work on that day, as there will be tons upon tons of stuff to be gathered up and carted away, besides being burned. A thousand bonfires should send up their columns of smoke in mute evidence of the greatest civic enterprise ever attempted in Wichita Falls.

Karakule Sheep Exhibition.

Exhibition of Karakule sheep, commencing Monday March 22nd, and continuing for several days, an exhibition of the famous Karakule sheep, which Dr. C. C. Young has imported from Asia and which have been held for the past 3 months at the United States quarantine station, will be held in the vacant lot on Indiana avenue, back of the new City Hall, next to Sherrod's grocery. These are the only sheep of the kind ever imported into the U. S. and from the skins of the new born lamb (of which 7 will be on exhibition between one and three weeks old) are made the expensive fur coats so famous the world over. Admission; adults 50 cents, children 25 cents. 4-268-21 w 14-11.

Kansas has passed an anti-cigarette law, which has immediately gone into effect, and it is now unlawful in that state to either sell cigarettes or the papers.

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Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 17.—The Cattlemen in convention determined today to appeal to the interstate commerce commission for relief from the railroad tariff assessing twenty-five per cent additional freight charges on practically all cattle shipped from the State. The tariff applies to shipments above a nominal value and few will escape.

The resolution also favored a one dollar assessment per car for conducting the fight for the maintenance of the hides duty.

This afternoon it was decided to elect officers tomorrow morning and close the business session.

A resolution from Graham county, demanding that the wool duty be maintained, was not adopted, but was referred to a committee.

The election of the president of the Texas Cattlemen's Association will be marked by no bitter feeling, as any selection will be approved by the other contestant. James Callahan of Menardville and Al McFadden of Victoria are the only candidates prominently in the race now. Since the others have retired these candidates are offering the honor to each other. At headquarters the sentiment is divided, possibly favoring McFadden.

Is Worth Going After.

West Texas towns will now start a scramble for the West Texas Normal location. From experience let us say to them, it's worth going after and the town that secures the plum may congratulate itself now and forever. Abilene, Stamford, Big Springs, San Angelo, Wichita Falls and Amarillo are candidates now with a big bunch of others prospectively so. Brownwood and a number of other live towns eligible for the location by being west of the 98th meridian have not been heard from yet and before the entries are closed the race will be a pretty one, the Robertson anti-racing law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Boy Accidentally Kills Himself.

Mineral Wells, Tex., Mar. 17.—While cleaning a 44-caliber revolver this morning, Bert Turner, the 18-year-old son of B. E. Turner, a druggist, accidentally shot himself, the bullet going in his temple. He died instantly. The boy's father is en route home from Chicago. Efforts to locate him were futile today.

BUYS LARGE TIMBER TRACT IN MEXICO.

Texas News Service Special. El Paso, Tex., Mar. 18.—Sam F. Bashare of Waco today closed negotiations for the purchase of a large tract of timber land in the territory of Lepicu, Mexico, where a mill will be erected and lumber cut for shipment. The land was purchased from the Torreon interests.

Killed From Ambush.

Haskell, Tex., Mar. 17.—After shooting A. L. McLemore, a wealthy farmer, in the back this morning, an unknown assassin walked to the dead body, firing a second bullet into his head. McLemore was setting out fruit trees on his farm near here, when he was shot from ambush. Bloodhounds from Muskogee are leading a posse of citizens in search for the assassin.

Young Man Shoots Out His Eye.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Mar. 17.—In attempting to force a bullet of too large a caliber into a rifle this morning, Clay Morrison, aged 21 years, discharged the gun accidentally and the powder charge shot out his right eye. It is believed that the wound will not prove fatal.

Prominent Oklahoma Woman Dies.

Tulsa, Ok., Mar. 17.—Mrs. Ruth A. Davis, mother of Mrs. W. T. Brady, the wife of the Oklahoma democratic national committeeman, died at her home in Phoenix, Arizona, last night.

Some men haven't sense enough to do the best they can.

FACTS ABOUT ALFALFA

1. Alfalfa is one of the most valuable forage plants in Oklahoma. As a crop it has many desirable features. These characteristics may be given in brief. The green pasture and cured hay are relished by all classes of farm stock; in feeding value it is "par excellence;" as a member of the legume family alfalfa secures nitrogen from the soil air through the medium of associated microscopic plants; it has a long tap root which gives the plant an opportunity to reach abundant supplies of moisture; it is perennial in its habits of growth and when once established, it will produce good yields for many seasons.

2. Alfalfa can be grown on a large variety of soil types. If the land is thin, or is not in good till, a liberal application of farm yard manure will assist in correcting this condition. Organic or vegetable matter ought to be incorporated with the surface layer of soil several weeks before the seed is sown. It is not desirable to apply manure which contains a large quantity of weed seeds. Manure may be also scattered upon the alfalfa field after it has produced several cuttings. While farm manure carries only a small percentage of the essential elements, and will therefore not increase the supply of these constituents to an appreciable extent, it will check the flow of rain water and in diverting this supply into the soil channels it may add to the total output of hay for the season.

3. The experiment station has conducted a pot culture fertility test with two types of soil, upland and bottom land. This test appeared to indicate a deficiency in the case of lime. The regular field trials which extend over a short period of time, together with practical trials in various parts of the state have not shown lime to be a necessity in starting this crop. If the soil is acid in character, lime will correct this condition. Five hundred to one thousand pounds of ground limestone per acre will be enough to meet the requirements of alfalfa on lands which may be classified within this list.

4. A well prepared seed bed is essential to success, even in ideal sections. Early plowing is a good practice either for the autumn or spring sowings. There are two features which should not be overlooked; first, available plant food promotes rapid growth during the early life of the plant; second, a perfect physical condition facilitates the movement of soil moisture. A loose open soil is not suitable for the storage of moisture or plant food; a soil which is in good till gives the young plants every opportunity to succeed. Early preparation is associated with the latter condition, late plowing with infrequent tillage means an open soil and will invariably spell failure.

5. In Central Oklahoma fall seeding has given the best results, one season with another. The summer culture destroys many weed seeds, and the young alfalfa plants start at a season of the year when they are not checked in their growth by crab grass; furthermore, three and in some instances four cuttings of alfalfa can be taken from the field the first season or year. This is not true of the spring seeding. It may be remarked that the spring plantings are subjected to severe treatment through severe erosion. This applies more particularly in rolling districts.

6. Good seed is an item worth some consideration. The sample which is selected should give a germination test of ninety to ninety-five per cent, and the material must be free from weed seeds. These two qualities should always go hand in hand. Clear, bright looking samples are preferable to dark colored, foul samples, although it sometimes happens that bright seeds give a low vitality test. A laboratory examination will satisfy the grower on these two points.

7. Fifteen pounds of bright viable seeds will give a full set provided soil and climatic conditions are normal. A number of growers have obtained a perfect stand by using as low as ten or twelve pounds per acre.

8. Alfalfa should not be pastured until the plants are well established. Do not pasture until the crop is at least three years old. When the soil is wet, refrain from turning the stock into the field.—L. A. Moorhouse, Agronomist, Oklahoma Experiment Station, Stillwater, Okla.

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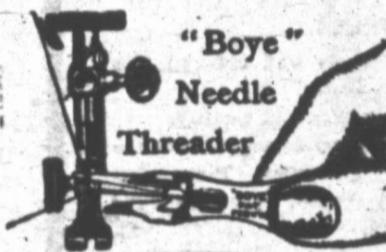
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From Friday's Daily.

- An unanimous decision to proceed with the work of paving the streets.
- Setting April 6th as a general holiday to clean up the city.
- The inauguration of a movement to go after the West Texas Normal School in grim earnest.

These were the three definite accomplishments of the membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at its first meeting in the elegant and commodious quarters assigned them in the new city hall building.

Several other matters came up for discussion, among them being a proposal on the part of the cotton brokers located at this point to organize a stock company to build another large compress here as a part of the plan to make this the most important point for the concentration of cotton in Northwest Texas.

At the opening of the meeting, reports of the committees appointed at the last meeting to secure agreements from the property owners affected to pave the streets in the section designated were called for and given. These reports showed that in the aggregate agreements had been signed to pave the streets for more than ninety per cent of the territory included in the proposal.

The reports indicated that in the district outlined agreements had been secured for the paving of all of Seventh street from the Denver station to the alley at the rear of the First National bank with the exception of 211 feet; on Ohio avenue from Seventh to Ninth street except 175 feet; on Indiana avenue, excepting 275 feet; on Eighth street excepting 25 feet.

Following these reports, Captain Kelley of Gainesville, one of the leading paving contractors of the Southwest, who was present, was called on for a talk.

Captain Kelly congratulated the Chamber of Commerce on the spirit of the citizenship of Wichita Falls. He said that he had come up to see what a good live town looked like and at the solicitation of Mr. Kell, to give his views on the paving question. He reviewed the history of road and street making, and led up to the conclusion that vitrified brick was the best for the climate and conditions that prevail here. He said that his preliminary investigations here made him believe that a good, durable pavement could be put down without the necessity of a concrete foundation, the gravel already laid to grade making a foundation that answered practically all the purposes of a concrete base. If a concrete foundation could be dispensed with, he said, the pavement could be laid at a cost of about \$1.30 per square yard, a figure materially lower than the cost first estimated at the previous meeting. If a concrete foundation was used, Capt. Kelly estimated the cost at about \$2.25 per square yard. In reply to questions asked him, Captain Kelley stated that he did not believe storm sewers would be necessary, as the topographical formation was such that he believed the surface drainage could be distributed so well that each street could take care of its own water without danger of an overflow.

A general discussion of the street paving proposition followed Capt. Kelley's remarks and finally a motion was unanimously adopted that the streets be paved in the district proposed where the property owners agreed to bear their share of the expense.

Following this disposition of the street paving matter the question of a general clean-up day was discussed.

B. J. Bean led in the discussion and his proposal to request the mayor to proclaim a holiday and request all business houses to close on that day and everybody to join in a general clean-up, was adopted in the form of a motion and April 6th designated as Clean-Up Day.

A committee composed of B. J. Bean, Miles O'Reilly and J. T. Montgomery was appointed to have charge of the clean-up day organization.

Whether Wichita Falls should make an effort to secure the location of the West Texas Normal school, for which an appropriation has been made by the legislature, was the next question placed before the meeting.

Judge Seury reported that the legislature had made provision for a normal school to be located west of the 98th meridian, and that the site would be selected by a commission, which would receive offers of ground for the site, a bonus in the shape of buildings or cash, etc. He stated that Amarillo, Stamford and Abilene were preparing to offer substantial inducements, and that Wichita Falls must make an earnest effort if she expected to win against these competitors.

After thoroughly discussing the question, a motion prevailed that it was the sense of the Chamber of Commerce that the location of the normal school would be a good thing for Wichita Falls; that an effort be made to secure its location; that a committee be appointed to meet the location commission and lay a proposal before them, and that the Chamber of Commerce

and the citizens of Wichita Falls stand back of the committee to make good any proposal they saw fit to make.

The attitude of the Chamber of Commerce was fittingly expressed when, in reply to a question as to how much the committee ought to offer to the commission, Mr. Frank Kell said: "Offer them what you think is necessary to land the institution."

A committee comprised of Judge Seury, J. T. Montgomery, Judge Carrigan, N. Henderson and T. R. T. Orth was appointed to confer with the commission which is to locate the normal.

R. P. Webb, of the firm of the Whaley-Webb cotton brokerage firm, in behalf of the cotton brokers who make this a point for the concentration of cotton, stated that the wharfage at the local compress was not sufficiently large to accommodate the cotton concentrated here; that the capacity of the press was not great enough, and that regulations had been put into effect which were inimical to the interests of the cotton buyers.

He stated that there was a movement on foot among the brokers to organize a stock company to build and operate a larger compress here, provided about \$10,000 in stock would be subscribed outside of the brokers. He said that with a good crop fully 100,000 bales would be concentrated here if sufficient compress capacity could be had.

It was taken as the sense of the meeting that the proposition was one of much importance and that the brokers be requested to put their proposition into definite form and present it before the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas in a certain cause, No. 3761, wherein C. C. Young and Gottfried Leischner are Plaintiffs, and Christian Christmann and J. L. Jackson and R. M. Moore are Defendants for the sum of \$1991.12 in favor of said C. C. Young, \$922.50 in favor of said Gottfried Leischner, and \$1276.28 in favor of said Moore and Jackson rendered in said court on February 1st, 1928, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in April 1928, being the sixth day of said month at the Court House door in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and four o'clock P. M., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of all the parties hereto in the following real estate situated in Wichita County, Texas, and described as Blocks (59), (60), (61), and (62) of the Subdivisions known as the Jones Ranch; Blocks (59) and (60) covering South half of S. P. R. R. Co. Survey No. (3), Abstract 265, and Blocks (61) and (62) covering North half Survey (2) S. P. R. R. Co., Abstract 587, levied on as the property of Christian Christmann.

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Sheriff Wichita County, Texas, 13-31

SHIPPING EGGS IN CAR LOAD LOTS

A shipment of a whole carload of eggs was made from Wichita Falls on Wednesday of last week to New York city and another like shipment will be made tomorrow. The shipment was made by the A. B. Patterson Produce Co., whose house here is under the management of F. Hall. It was composed of 400 cases of eggs, each containing thirty dozen.

An increasing volume of business is being transacted here in the produce and poultry line and in the near future the A. B. Patterson Company plans to open a poultry packing establishment for the slaughter, packing and storage of all kinds of poultry.

Railroad Receipts at Grandfield.

The passenger traffic over the railroad is on the increase. As the passenger trains come in bringing drummers, homeseekers and prospectors, one is reminded of a large city from the large crowds that are to be found around the station platform.

The agent informs us that an average of thirty tickets have been sold daily for a long time.

The total Grandfield freight and passenger business has averaged \$15,000 to \$18,000 for the past several months. This is the dull time of the year, and when summer and fall shipments come in, it is estimated that the business will average about \$25,000 every month.—Grandfield Enterprise.

Death of J. F. White.

From Monday's Daily. A telegram received by friends of the family yesterday evening, announces the death of Mr. J. F. White, which took place at his home in Hobart, Oklahoma, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. White, at his death, was about 65 years of age and was an ex-Confederate soldier. For years he was a resident of this city and has many friends here who were surprised to learn of his death.

The remains of the deceased arrived here at 1 p. m. today and were met at the Denver station by friends, who escorted them to Riverside cemetery, where they were laid to rest. Rev. W. F. Fry, pastor of the Baptist church, conducting a short funeral service at the grave.

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THOMAS OUSTED; KENNEDY RESIGNS--HOUSE IN TURMOIL

BULLETIN—Austin, Tex., Mar. 15.—Speaker Kennedy resigned at 2:10, and his resignation was accepted by viva voce vote. He said that he relinquished the gavel to comply with the wishes of the majority of the members. John Marshall of Grayson county was unanimously elected as speaker by ballot.

Walters Summoned Before Senate Bar. House in Turmoil Over the Kennedy Resolution.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 15.—When the senate met this morning the resolution to expel Senator Thomas was immediately taken up. A quorum was not obtained until 9 o'clock, although scheduled to meet at 8. Thomas commenced arguing against the adoption of the Brachfield resolution to unseat him. Should much debate be indulged in, the hour for adjournment at noon will arrive without action.

The house met at 9:30, temporarily ignoring the Kennedy affair, and transacting routine business with Standifler in the chair. At 10 o'clock Speaker Kennedy ordered the clock set back two hours in order that no bills be slaughtered; he said. Fifteen minutes later Senators Peeler, Bryan and Coffer appeared as a committee from the senate and announced that the senate had completed the business of the session and was prepared to adjourn.

The speaker is busy signing the mass of bills which have been passed.

On motion of Turney, the order of business permitting the consideration of resolutions was dispensed with today. This passes over the resolution dealing a blow to Speaker Kennedy and releasing him from any dilemma.

Representatives Fuller, Munson and Brown were appointed to notify the governor that the house was finishing its business and preparing to adjourn.

Fitzhugh, Jackson and Rayburn were appointed to notify the senate. The house discussed for an hour the motion concurring in the free conference report on the joint resolution for Confederate pensions and the Confederate Widows' home. Several members tearfully protested against concurring. When it was discovered that the house had concurred yesterday, the resolution was signed in both houses and is up to the governor.

Driven to the wall this morning Senator Thomas said that the evidence presented before investigating committee showed that J. W. Walters of Houston, whom he designated as a "prominent lobbyist," had played poker with three members of the senate and three members of the house, and that John Hornsby of Austin, another "prominent lobbyist," had paid the fines of one senator and two representatives. Thomas stated that Banker McCarthy of Houston had lost a thousand dollars in this game. Thomas said that gambling with lobbyists was equivalent to being influenced by lobbyists.

The house has recalled the joint resolution providing for Confederate pensions and Confederate Widows' home, and rescinded the vote concurring in the free conference report and then rejected that vote. The motion by Robertson to concur in the senate amendments failed to secure a two-thirds vote, which is equivalent to killing the resolution.

The senate bill requiring other than life insurance companies to make bond finally passed.

The joint resolution authorizing counties to vote a tax to aid interurban lines was defeated. Robertson contended that Standifler was wrong in ruling that a two-thirds vote was necessary to adopt the senate amendments to the Confederate pension bill and the chair reversed its ruling, declaring that the amendments were adopted, which restored the resolution to complete life. Terrell of Bexar appealed from the decision of the chair. After a discussion Terrell withdrew his appeal and the house concurred in the amendments by a vote of 94 to 16.

The house finally passed the bill giving district courts the right to extend their terms.

Walters was brought before the bar of the senate at 11 o'clock. At 12:30 the examination had hardly begun.

Hill's action in signing the resolution asking for Kennedy's resignation was much criticized. The investigating committee has decided not to report its conclusions, but Hill's signature gives the effect of a committee report. Hill and Kennedy were formerly close friends.

Kennedy Resigns.—Austin, Tex., Mar. 15.—Following the sensational developments of Saturday in the house and senate when Speaker Kennedy's resignation was demanded and Senator Thomas was expelled, today will see a repetition of those scenes, and much fireworks is expected.

It is expected that Kennedy will resign soon after the house meets this afternoon at 2 o'clock, but the speaker has refused to say when.

The anti-Kennedy men will put up John Marshall of Grayson county for speaker and the Kennedy adherents will name Sam Rayburn of Fannin county.

The anti-Kennedy men declare that Marshall will be elected, claiming that the caucus, which adjourned at noon

today, shows that he has sufficient strength. Marshall is reputed to stand close to Governor Campbell, is ambitious, and stickler for the platform demands. He has been conservative in the house, but active. He voted for Kennedy as speaker and voted for his resignation Saturday.

The Kennedy men are also confident of electing Rayburn.

Later report today says that Kennedy will not resign until the governor signs the bill providing for an investigation of the penitentiary system by a committee composed of nine members of the legislature, five of whom Kennedy will name. The governor has ten days from last Friday in which to sign or veto the measure, which can also become a law without his signature.

Another report says that Kennedy has been advised by Bailey men, and probably by Bailey himself, not to retire, as his resignation is equivalent to a confession of guilt. It is also remarked that the steering committee of the anti-Kennedy men consists of five intense anti-Bailey men—Crawford, Gaines, Gilmer, Hamilton of Childress and Lee, Marshall, their candidate, however, is reported to be a Bailey supporter.

The legislature has accepted the invitation to visit Fort Worth and will go there tonight.

Thorough Inquiry Into Affairs of all State Institutions and Departments Planned.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 16.—On pleasure bent and for a day's rest one hundred legislators and legislative employees reached Fort Worth at 7:30 this morning and are attending the opening of the Cattlemen's Convention and Stock Show. Neither Governor Campbell nor the new speaker, Marshall, are in the party, both remaining at Austin.

The principal address of the convention was by President Pryor, enthusiastically praising the association, which has placed more and better cattle on the ranges than ever before.

Despite the Washington report that the new tariff bill will have hides on the free list, the executive committee is confident that it will be killed and the duty maintained. They are hopeful that the new members of the ways and means committee will resent the imposition on the cattlemen's interests in favor of the leather goods manufacturers.

In their special train of eight cars, the legislators will return to Austin at midnight tonight.

Speaker Marshall and Gov. Campbell Remain at Austin.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 16.—Though left alone at the capitol by the legislators on their junket in Fort Worth, Governor Campbell and Speaker Marshall held no conference this morning, each busying himself with his own affairs.

The new speaker's views relative to satisfying the platform demands may be seen only when the session is resumed at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

Contrary to expectations, Speaker Marshall will recommend changes in the house employees, some of those appointed in the beginning of the last regular session being asked to make room for the new speaker's friends.

A revision of the employees' rolls occupied the speaker this morning. His appointees may be announced tomorrow.

An Investigation May be Inaugurated.—Austin, Tex., Mar. 16.—It is freely predicted here that a far reaching investigation that will extend to the State departments will be inaugurated during a special session. Governor Campbell and the new speaker of the house declined to talk of the investigation today, but it is not likely to begin this week.

Employees are Indignant.—Austin, Tex., Mar. 16.—Indignant because all were not asked to join the legislators on their Fort Worth junket, the officers and clerks in both houses held an indignation meeting today.

They refused to adopt a resolution thanking Wortham and Fitzhugh for their efforts to include the employees in the trip, because they were called on to do many favors for Fort Worth citizens visiting the legislature. Another resolution says they feel aggrieved over the slight.

RE-ELECTION OF THOMAS IS CERTAIN

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Mar. 17.—Firm in the belief that Thomas will expose more corruption in the legislature, the second district voters have practically assured his re-election. The report that the senatorial committee will refuse to place his name on

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A great demonstration was accorded Senator Thomas last night on his return from Austin. The district is more than five to one democratic and Thomas' fearless course evidently meets with the hearty approval of his constituents.

High Prices for Corn.—Farm and Ranch.

The prices for corn at auction, at Omaha, show the intense interest of corn growers. Ten ears grown by L. B. Clore, of Johnson county, Indiana, brought \$280, being \$28 per ear; the best single ear grown by Mr. Joe R. Overroot, same county and State, brought \$75; and the sweepstakes bushel brought \$275. The men who paid these prices were making conservative investments, and prices will be returned a hundred fold. Compare this buying with that of the man who feels that he has paid immense prices when he buys a bushel of seed corn for \$1.50 to \$3.00. It shows what great corn growers think of seed selection, and how determined they are to have the best. The best is not good enough yet. It will be far better; and the grower who does not select good seed is failing to do his duty for his soil. Incidentally, we will add, just as good corn has been produced in the Southwest; and there are many reasons that the Southwest should produce better corn.

As to how much may be realized from an acre, there can be no accurate estimate. Soils, climates, conditions vary greatly; but greater variation will be found to be in men. There are men making fortunes from farms of five acres; and others are starving on farms of immense size. In one case, the men are large; in the other the farms are large.

The profits from an acre must depend upon markets; but markets will depend much upon men who cultivate acres. One man will find a market, when another will not see it when forced to it.

The cotton discussion has shown, in clear figures, that cotton is a good side crop, but not a money crop—if by the terms is meant a profitable crop. The reports are strong arguments for corn and hogs.

RUMOR THAT SANTA FE WILL EXTEND TO WICHITA FALLS.

A citizen of Jacksboro, who was in the city several days ago, stated that it was his belief that the Santa Fe was contemplating an extension via Jacksboro from Weatherford to Wichita Falls.

The gentleman stated that Jacksboro was read and anxious to do her part to induce the Santa Fe to build the proposed line.

The matter was laid before the Chamber of Commerce last night and Secretary Gohlke was instructed to get into communication with the Santa Fe officials and find out if there was anything doing.

POSSE STILL SEARCHES FOR GIRL'S ASSAILANT.

Waco, Tex., Mar. 17.—Search for the negro who ravished the young daughter of W. T. Simmons near the Tokio school yesterday will be extended to this city, where it is thought her assailant came. A determined posse and bounds found no traces today.

The little girl is in a critical condition from bodily injuries and is under the constant care of physicians.

FOR SALE—At a bargain: We are closing out our piano stock and only have two new and two second hand pianos left. Call and see us. Jackson Bros. 13-14

DEMONSTRATION WORK STARTED

SPECIAL AGENT McCONKEY DISTRIBUTES CORN SEED AMONG DEMONSTRATION FARMERS.

LIST OF DEMONSTRATORS

And of the Farmers Who Have Joined in Agricultural Co-Operation Work.

J. T. McConkey, special agent in the territory for the U. S. department of agriculture, has been busy during the last few weeks distributing seed among the farmers who have agreed to plant demonstration tracts and otherwise assist in the demonstration and cooperative work that has been undertaken in this section. To each farmer who has agreed to plant demonstration tracts Mr. McConkey has given a quantity of Boon county white corn seed. This corn is said to possess excellent drought resisting qualities and is a prolific producer.

Later Mr. McConkey plans to furnish those who desire it, small quantities of Mebane-Triumph and other varieties of good cotton seed.

For the work that has been undertaken the farmers have been divided into two classes: The first is the demonstration farmers who will plant tracts in seed furnished by the department and cultivate it under the direction given by the department agents. The other class is designated as cooperative farmers who will receive bulletins and bear the reports from the demonstration farmers.

The demonstration farmers are as follows:

- WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.**
- J. M. Isley, J. W. Henderson, M. L. Thompson, E. M. Harris, W. M. Campbell, C. W. Edgin, T. P. Simmons, E. Meredith, Thos. Speed, E. E. Simmons, J. N. Hardwick, J. W. Davidson, B. M. Johnson, J. T. Nelson, W. F. Clair, E. V. Friberg, W. J. Dunklin, Robt. Hendricks, W. E. Parker, R. H. Clark, R. H. Smith, J. B. Nicholson, J. A. Foster, Peter Heinselman, S. A. Haines.
- Wichita Falls, Texas, Route No. 2.**
- T. E. Ruddy, R. O. Ledbetter, John L. Fletcher, J. B. Nall, John Rimefeldt, C. H. Sonemaker.
- Wichita Falls, Texas, Route No. 3.**
- Herman Gentsch, B. F. Roemer, S. R. Ludolphus, A. C. Griesemer, W. H.

- Gwinn, L. B. Duckert, J. L. Block, F. R. Forcher, J. H. Forcher, A. A. Priebe, John Schreuder, W. T. Hanaway, W. S. Elder, Albert Bohn, Wm. Sturm, R. A. Crowell, Wm. Votsberger, M. Finckler, J. J. Comer, J. C. Whitten, B. F. Haynes, J. B. Sisk, W. P. Billingsly, A. E. Gwinn.
- Iowa Park, Texas.**
- E. E. Willard, Andrew Weath, T. E. Hale, L. Kuntz, C. A. Patterson, J. E. Furguson, J. P. McPherson, T. P. Dorris, T. H. Bowling, C. A. Benham, J. D. Kerr, J. A. Putman, J. J. Hall, J. J. Kierst.
- Burkburnett, Texas.**
- Myers & Van Cleave, Joe Nix, S. P. Hawkins, J. B. Evans, J. O. Beasley, J. N. Denton, M. C. Vaughn, A. M. Brown, Zack Taylor.
- Holliday, Archer Co., Texas.**
- Henry Ford, J. W. Campbell, Joe Pettre, R. R. Johnson, J. R. Parmer, Farm Co-Operators—Wichita Falls.
- A. D. Terrill, J. S. Cooper, J. T. Gant, F. J. Birdwell, J. L. Patterson.
- Wichita Falls, Texas, R. F. D. No. 1.**
- I. Knight, John Warmuth, C. Peterson.
- Wichita Falls, Texas, R. F. D. No. 4.**
- G. C. Rhodes, Joe Stephenson, John Moore.
- Wichita Falls, Texas, R. F. D. No. 3.**
- W. M. Parr, W. R. Ground, John Ground, John Krebs, Fred Mahler, J. T. Chasteen, P. J. Block, F. C. Muir, E. F. Stearns, David Howell, G. W. Hund.
- Iowa Park, Texas.**
- J. G. Goen, J. P. Sunday, D. R. Harbourn, J. R. Scott, J. E. Johnson, F. A. Munderson, John Givens, C. A. Mertins, Wm. Borchelt, E. E. Goets, J. J. Cobb, W. D. Ogden, J. A. Deakins, W. R. Ferguson, J. J. Kierst, P. Rammang, Will Thom, J. W. Dowlen, J. W. Ellison, J. B. Bell, W. W. Cole, E. G. Farm, J. M. McClendon, E. A. McCleskey, B. N. Ferguson, Jim Case, N. S. Duns, C. Birk, L. E. Duns, A. W. Wigley, L. Troutman, J. W. Hutchinson, W. F. Heiserman, F. W. Poehel, N. L. Lowrens.
- Burkburnett Co-Operators.**
- W. E. Chase, Neal Hobby, E. Rexford, G. P. Patyon, W. G. Williams, A. G. Lakeford, J. G. Hardin, B. F. Cook, H. C. Akers, J. A. Rowin, Z. B. Walcup, M. H. Wilson, C. S. Maxwell, W. L. Cheualt, W. W. Majors, T. P. Roberts, J. S. Drumheller, J. R. Sullivan, J. A. Elder, N. L. Buchler, J. C. Roberts, H. C. Herndon, Earl Dutton, W. E. Durden.
- Holliday Co-Operators.**
- J. W. Johnson, G. M. Kelley, C. M. Taylor, C. S. Glasner, R. L. Hays, A. J. Butler, Paul Skrobonek.
- Archer City Co-Operators.**
- L. H. Tarr, G. W. Dugan, Joe Mc-

Donald, James Jones, F. Gatoske, J. F. Smith, A. B. Cleggett.

West Fork Co-Operators.
R. H. Holley, James Longley, B. R. Lester, J. S. Johnson, A. D. Lester, J. H. Ikerd, Arthur Lester, J. C. Morris, Ernest Holley.

HASKELL FILES MOTION TO QUASH

Texas News Service Special. Muskogee, Ok., Mar. 16.—Governor Haskell and seven other prominent Oklahomans under indictment, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in the town lot cases, today filed a motion to quash the indictments at Vinita. The case is now postponed until April 5th at Tulsa.

Friberg News Items.

Special to the Times. Friberg, Tex., Mar. 16.—Miss Zetta Friberg went to Burkburnett Saturday to spend Sunday with friends. The lecture of Mrs. Turner on India was enjoyed by all who heard her and large congregations were present at every appointment. Miss Kate Shurtleff was sick yesterday and was not able to teach her school. Little Earnest Friberg was quite sick for a few days, but is better. Corn planting is the topic of the day now.

Little Henry Hopkins, who has been sick with pneumonia, is able to be up again.

Messrs. Lank Thornberry, W. M. Wells, Wm. Conover and E. V. Friberg went yesterday to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bailey went to Tupalo, Mississippi, Monday to the sick bed of Mrs. Bailey's mother, who is not expected to live.

Pugilist Johnson Going to Galveston. Galveston, Tex., Mar. 16.—Champion Jack Johnson today telegraphed his mother here that he will leave Chicago today to spend a week at home.

The colored population is planning a great welcome. His wife is not accompanying him, which indicates the remoteness of the likelihood of his meeting with Jeffries now.

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Personal Mention.

From Saturday's Daily.
C. W. Morgan of Stamford was in the city today, the guest of relatives.
J. W. Holt, of the Model clothing store left this morning for Eastern markets to purchase stock.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson returned last night from their visit with relatives at Carrollton and Plano, Texas.
Assessor J. T. S. Gant of Archer county was in the city today and while here made this office a pleasant call.
Mora C. Clark, general agent for the American National Insurance Company of Galveston, is here today on business.
G. H. Daves and wife of Portales, New Mexico, who have been in the city visiting Mrs. Daves' sister, Mrs. A. P. Barnett, left this morning to visit relatives in Cleburne.
Piner Avis returned last night from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he went to visit his father, who is taking treatment there. He reports that his father is much better and is improving every day.
Dr. A. A. Jones returned from Fort Worth last night, where he had been to take Mrs. J. A. Denton to a specialist to have a needle extracted from her arm. Mrs. Denton, while making her usual house cleaning several days ago, was brushing off a table and accidentally stuck the needle in her arm, which caused her severe pain and it was thought best to take her to Fort Worth for treatment. Dr. Jones reports Mrs. Denton out of danger and that she will be able to return home in a few days.
From Monday's Daily.
Rev. Dolje left this morning for Ft. Worth on business.
Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Marchman are visiting in Dallas.
Russell Eakin of Dundee was here today on business.
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Boger of Jolly were visitors in the city today.
Mrs. E. W. Morgan of Petrolia was shopping in the city today.
George Myers of Jolly was looking after business matters here today.
W. A. Clark Jr. of Owensboro, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. P. W. Nolan.
Mrs. W. H. Walker left this morning to spend several days in Fort Worth.
Benjamin W. Sands left yesterday on a visit to his home in Springfield, Mo.
Mrs. E. S. Young of Seymour is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Carter.
S. M. Cowan of Archer City here today en route to Fort Worth on business.
M. J. Gardner left this morning for Fort Worth to take in the Fat Stock Show.
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Webb are visiting friends and relatives in Bowie and Alford this week.
J. G. Witherspoon of Crowell was in the city today en route to Fort Worth on business.
Miss Ethel Cobb, who has been visiting relatives in Amarillo, returned this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brown left this morning for Dallas to visit Mrs. Brown's relatives.
T. M. Thatcher of Somerset, Kentucky, is in the city visiting his brother, W. H. H. Thatcher.
J. E. Kuykendall and W. P. Morgan left this morning for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

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The friends of Mrs. J. B. Frame will regret to learn that she is quite sick at her home, 909 Indiana avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perry returned to their home at Nacogdoches, Texas, yesterday, after a visit with relatives here.

E. Rexford, one of the leading farmers of Wichita county, went to Fort Worth this morning to attend the Cattlemen's convention.

Secretary F. H. Gohlke of the Chamber of Commerce, is at Stamford today attending the meeting of the West Texas Commercial Clubs.

Dr. S. H. Burnside and R. F. Simpson returned yesterday from Waco, where they went to attend the initiation of a large class of candidates by the Shriners.

E. T. Stevens, one of the pioneer citizens of Wichita Falls, now sheriff of Palmer county, Texas, was in the city today for a short time, meeting old friends while en route to Fort Worth.

Early S. Hendricks, owner and editor of the Chillicothe Hornet, was in the city today for a short visit with his daughter, Katherine, who is attending St. Mary's academy. Editor Hendricks reports flourishing conditions at Chillicothe.

W. H. Atwell, United States district attorney, with headquarters at Dallas, was in the city today in connection with the transfer of the lots at the corner of Ninth street and Ohio avenue from Messrs. Kemp & Kell to the government as the site of the new Federal building.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Graham are visiting friends in Fort Worth.

J. J. Brummett, a business man from Henrietta, was in the city today.

J. M. Rigbee, of Hobart, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting relatives.

Dr. Wade H. Walker made a professional visit to Petrolia this afternoon.

Mrs. T. R. Boger and son, Twig, left this morning for Fort Worth to visit relatives.

J. W. Scott, a prosperous farmer of Burkburnett, was transacting business here today.

Sheriff George of Henrietta was in the city today en route to Childress on official business.

Mannie Avis, one of the carrier boys for this paper, is quite sick at his home with mumps.

N. Henderson left this morning for Fort Worth to attend the Cattlemen's Convention.

J. L. Jones, formerly of this city, but now of Vernon, passed through the city today en route to Fort Worth on business.

Bert R. Cunningham, time service inspector for the Western Union, with

headquarters at Denver, Colo., is here today.

W. H. Ellinger, one of the oil producers from Petrolia, was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Henrietta.

T. M. Thatcher of Somerset, Kentucky, who has been visiting his brother, W. H. H. Thatcher, left for his home this afternoon.

J. E. Keeling, proprietor of the Grapevine Sun, was in the city today en route to Archer City to look after property interests.

George L. McKean, district time service inspector for the Western Union, stationed at Amarillo, Texas, is here on business today.

Mrs. I. Ryder, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Barth, 1107 Lamar avenue, returned today to her home in Kansas City, Missouri.

The friends of W. A. Carleton will be glad to learn that he will return to this city to take a position in the office of the Wichita Falls Railway.

W. T. Cater of Pittsburg, Pa., left for his home Sunday morning, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. O. S. Martin, and brother, J. L. Cater.

Mrs. F. E. Curtis and baby left today for a visit with relatives at Temple. Mr. Curtis accompanied them as far as Fort Worth, where he will stop to see the Fat Stock Show.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Lem Murrell of Petrolia was transacting business here today.

Miss Cleo Scott of Archer City was visiting friends here today.

E. W. Russey, a real estate man from Vernon, was transacting business here today.

Mrs. J. W. Bradley returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Judge Edgar Scurry returned this afternoon from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. Tom Felder has returned from her visit with relatives at Hempstead, Texas.

Mrs. Homer McGregor of Petrolia was among the local visitors in the city today.

A. L. Board, one of the leading citizens of Seymour, was transacting business here today.

Mrs. J. F. Schwab who has been quite ill during the past week is now convalescent.

Mrs. F. B. Baker of Fort Worth came in this afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Clasby.

Mrs. Henry C. Harding, of Amarillo, is the guest of her parents, Major and Mrs. Robert Cobb.

City Tax Collector Harry Robertson was kept at home today on account of an attack of the grippe.

Meedames E. M. Perkins and Robert Peterson of Petrolia were among the visitors in the city today.

J. E. Englehart, special salesman for the Club ranch in Archer county, was here today on business.

James Marshall left this afternoon for Arizona, where he goes to work for the Southern Pacific Railway.

Joseph W. Stephenson, a well to do farmer from near Thornberry, was looking after business matters here today.

Mrs. J. B. Stokes and children arrived today to make this city their home. They will live at the corner of Seventh and Lamar avenue.

R. H. Joyce of Amarillo was in the city today looking for a house. Mr. Joyce has sold his residence at Amarillo and will move back to this city.

T. E. Ward of this city has sold his residence on Eleventh street to J. W. Bonds of San Angelo, consideration, \$2,400. Mr. Bonds in future will become a citizen of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. T. W. Howard and little daughter of Hannibal, Missouri, arrived in the city this afternoon and are the guests of M. H. Barwise and family.

W. F. Chamberlain who has had charge of the soda fountain at the Southland hotel for the past two years,

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will dispense for Mater-Magner this season.
Sanford Wilson of Archer City returned to day from the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and left this afternoon over the Southern for his home town in order to attend the town lot sale now going on there.
From Thursday's Daily.
Mrs. R. A. Furlow is visiting friends in Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Helton of Iowa Park were in the city today.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kell returned this afternoon from Chicago.
Mrs. L. B. Lejos left this morning for a few days visit in Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson returned this afternoon from a few days visit to Fort Worth.
Samuel Webster, of Eureka, Kan., is very ill with stomach trouble at the Mansion hotel.
W. T. Huff of Devol, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting relatives and transacting business.
J. M. Hatfield, a successful farmer from Jolly, Texas, was transacting business here today.
W. K. Perry, one of the enterprising citizens from Grandfield, Oklahoma, was here on business today.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Suddeth returned last night from Fort Worth where they attended the Fat Stock show.
Ira Dodge of Fort Worth came in this afternoon to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dodge.
S. M. Cowan of Archer City was in the city today on his return from the Cattlemen's Convention at Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. John Clark left this afternoon for Seattle, Washington, at which place they will reside in future.
R. A. Furlow, a hardware merchant from Burkburnett, was here today transacting business and meeting friends.
E. Rexford of Burkburnett was in the city today on his return from Fort Worth, where he had been to visit the Fat Stock Show.
R. S. Dean of Amarillo was in the city today meeting friends while en route to Mabeldean to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean.
A. H. Bevering, a prominent farmer and stockman from Charlie, was in the city today on his return from the Cattlemen's convention at Fort Worth.
Mrs. A. H. Carrigan was able to go out yesterday for a short walk for the first time since she underwent a surgical operation about eight weeks ago. Jo Woodyear, vice president of the First National bank at Seymour, was in the city today on his return from a business and pleasure trip to Fort Worth.
W. Jourdan was called to Hot Springs, Arkansas, last night by a message announcing that his brother who was there taking treatment was critically ill.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dillard, who have been visiting relatives at Godley, Texas and at Mineral Wells for the benefit of Mr. Dillard's health, returned this afternoon.
Hon. W. E. Forgy, one of Archer City's prominent attorneys, came in today from a trip up in the Panhandle country, and left on the Southern this afternoon for his home.
Mrs. M. E. Odum of Ennis, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Owens, at Burkburnett, was in the city today en route home. She was accompanied to this city by her father and sister, Miss Nora Owens.
J. A. Pickens, a cotton broker who has been located here since the opening of the cotton season, will leave tomorrow for his home at Fort Worth. Mr. Pickens intends to locate permanently in Wichita Falls within the next few months.

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