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THREE KILLED IN WRECK AT BONITA

WEST BOUND KATY PASSENGER IN SERIOUS WRECK LAST NIGHT.

TRAIN RAN FULL SPEED

Into "Shoo Fly" Track With Fatal Results—Engineer May Have Been Dead at the Time.

From Wednesday's rally.

The dead: ENGINEER FRASIER of Gainesville.

SECTION FOREMAN EASLEY of Nocona. SECTION FOREMAN HAYTON of St. Jo.

Seriously injured:

George Perdue, section foreman of Bonita, internally injured. Still unconscious and will probably die.

Conductor Littlefield of Dallas. Serious cuts about the head. Injuries believed not fatal.

Fireman Law, badly scalded. Will probably die.

Jesse Defe, news agent, limb badly lacerated. Injuries not fatal.

Will Stegner, fruit tree agent of St. Jo, back broken; will die.

Mall Clerk Palmer, not seriously. Express Messenger Willier, not seriously.

Scores of other passengers and a number of laborers were cut and bruised, but not seriously hurt.

Nocona, Tex., May 12.—Three are dead and at least half a dozen others sustained serious injuries in the wreck of the west bound Katy passenger train running from Dallas to Wichita Falls at a point about a mile and a half east of Bonita at about 8:30 o'clock last night, when the passenger train struck a "shoo fly" track built around a freight wreck, which had occurred the night before, at almost full speed.

The engine plowed its way some thirty feet beyond the junction of the "shoo fly" track with the main track and turned over in the midst of a group of section men who were at work clearing away the wreckage of the freight train wrecked the night previous.

The baggage car and combination smoker were thrown to one side and nearly forty feet beyond the engine and the other coaches piled up behind the engine on the main track. All of the coaches were more or less twisted and shattered and the passengers were sent sailing from their seats and tossed about the cars, and it is miraculous that so few of them escaped serious injury.

The engineer was picked up dead about twenty feet to one side of his engine and the fireman was picked up some distance on the other side of the locomotive.

The engine came crashing into the midst of a group of workmen at the side of the track so unexpectedly that all of them could not scramble to places of safety and one section foreman had his life crushed out instantly when the engine fell on him and another was crushed so badly that he died within less than an hour after the accident.

The passengers joined with the train crew and the section men in the work of extricating the injured and as rapidly as they were found and released they were carried to a nearby farm house and their wounds given attention by two physicians who were on board the train.

As soon as a way could be cleared, the wrecker, which was at work on the freight wreck of the night previous, carried most of the injured to Gainesville and the regular east bound passenger train from Wichita Falls, which was several hours late, was returned to Wichita Falls with those passengers who were not seriously injured.

Why Engineer Frazier did not slow up in approaching the scene of the wreck is a mystery that cannot be explained: He had passed the scene the morning before and it is known that he carried orders to run slowly. Nearly half a mile before the "shoo fly" track was reached the train had been signaled to stop and for several hundred yards torpedoes had been laid which would have given sufficient warning.

The wreck is explained only by two theories—one is that Frazier was in a stupor and the other is that he was dead in his seat before the place was reached. A rumor that has not been verified is in circulation to the effect

that before losing consciousness the fireman stated that when he noticed Frazier was making no move to slow up the train he went over to the engineer's side of the cab to warn him and discovered that Frazier was dead in his seat. The fireman then put on the air, but too late to avert the accident.

There were about fifty-five passengers on the train, and nearly every one of them who were in the forward coaches which left the track and turned over, sustained more or less injuries. Most of the injuries, however, were only slight.

Wichita Falls Man a Passenger.

C. L. Fontaine, general passenger and freight agent of the "Wichita Falls Route," was a passenger on the wrecked train, but fortunately occupied a seat in the rear coach, which did not leave the track. Mr. Fontaine says that while it was reported that the wrecked train was running at full speed—about thirty miles per hour, that in his opinion, the speed at which the train was moving was between twelve and eighteen miles per hour.

Mr. Frazier, the engineer who lost his life in the wreck, was the engineer who took the regular passenger train out of Wichita Falls yesterday morning, that he knew the place where the freight wreck had occurred and where the shoo-fly track was built around it, and just why he should have miscalculated in bringing back the west bound train is inexplicable.

The engineer was dead when he was picked up. He was thrown clear of his engine, and sustained a wound on his head which is supposed to have caused instant death.

Conductor Littlefield, who was seriously injured, was pulling the bell cord in an effort to slow down the train when the wreck occurred. Though bleeding profusely from an ugly scalp wound, he managed to crawl out of the wreck and direct and give orders for fifteen or twenty minutes, when he grew so weak that friends carried him to a nearby farm house, where those injured could receive better attention.

The engineer and one other man—a section foreman—were killed instantly, and the third man, who was also a section foreman, died at the farm house within an hour after the wreck occurred.

Fourth Death Results From Wreck.

Gainesville, Tex., May 13.—Fireman George Law, who was scalded by steam in the wreck of the M. K. and T. passenger train near Bonita Tuesday night died in a sanitarium here this morning. This makes four deaths as a result of the wreck.

Investigation Will Be Sweeping

Texas News Service Special. Tulsa, Ok., May 13.—Federal Judge Marshall, who is investigating the charges involving Governor Haskell and others in the land frauds, today authorized the next federal grand jury to assemble at McAlester on May 14. It is believed from this that the government is planning a sweeping investigation and wholesale arrests in all the towns in Creek nation, where alleged land frauds have been perpetrated.

Judge Marshall spent the morning instructing the jury how it was possible for the Oklahomans to secure town lots by the manipulation of "dummies."

BAKER CRUSHED TO DEATH IN A DOUGH MIXER.

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Tex., May 13.—Otto Pulzer, aged 25 years, employed in a bakery here, was caught in the dough mixer this morning and crushed to death. When found his body was half drawn through the mixer and every bone in his body crushed.

Witnesses From Michigan.

Tulsa, Ok., May 13.—A number of witnesses from Michigan arrived here today to testify before the federal grand jury that is investigating the Muskogee town lot frauds. These witnesses were used as "dummies" by others to secure land fraudulently.

NEW COMPRESS FOR WICHITA FALLS

NEW COMPANY ORGANIZING WITH CAPITAL STOCK OF \$35,000 TO PUT IN NEW PRESS.

SITE HAS BEEN SELECTED

Seven Acre Tract South of Oil Mill is Purchased.

From Thursday's Daily.

Parties were in the city yesterday with a view of completing arrangements for a new compress for Wichita Falls. The company is to be capitalized at \$35,000. By next week it is now thought all arrangements for the putting in of this second compress for Wichita Falls will be completed.

The site for the compress has already been selected. It is to be located on blocks 19 and 20, just south of the oil mill.

Beautiful Church Wedding.

From Thursday's Daily.

This afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, Miss Sazie Field was happily united in marriage to Mr. I. D. McKee of Grandfield, Okla., Rev. Dr. Brown of Texarkana, assisted by Dr. McKee, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, performing the ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated and the windows darkened for this happy occasion. Mrs. Herbert M. Hughes acted as matron of honor, while Miss Sibyl Kemp was bridesmaid. Dr. McKee of Kansas City, a brother to the groom, acted as best man. Messrs. Harley Heath and H. M. Hughes acted as ushers.

Mrs. O. E. Maer presided at the organ, while Mrs. Perry and Dr. Broyn sang solo.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Field, and a most popular and accomplished young lady.

Mr. McKee, the groom, is the cashier of the Citizens' State bank of Grandfield, Oklahoma.

Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple, accompanied by the wedding party, were driven to the Katy station, where they boarded the train for Grandfield, Oklahoma, their future home.

Program for Recital.

The students in music at the Academy of Mary Immaculate will give a recital on Friday, May 14th, at 2:30 p. m., to which their friends are cordially invited. The program is as follows:

Piano Trio—Streabog—Misses I. Dillon, Hughes and Allen.

Piano Duet—Herman—Misses T. Isley and G. Bausch.

Hungarian Dance—Duet—Smith op. 41.

Recitation—Selected—Miss A. Munroe.

Polka Mazurka—Behr op. 451, No. 3—Misses M. Noble and L. Clausnitzer.

Piano Duet—H. Van Gaele, op. 90—Misses M. Morse and E. Bean.

Recitation—Selected—Miss H. Robertson.

"Under the Palm Trees"—Sinnhold—Piano, Misses G. Haler, B. Barnhart and A. M. Harris; violin, Miss V. Skinner.

"Hold Thou My Hand"—C. S. Briggs—Vocal—Miss L. Garrison.

Idylle—Trio—T. Oesten, op. 193—Misses G. Carver, M. Harkans, and B. May Kemp.

An Evening Hymn—J. C. Bartlett—Violins, Misses V. Skinner and B. Jackson.

Piano Duet—Mazurka—Behr op. 325—Misses B. Qualls and B. L. Crenshaw.

Farmer Kills Tenant.

Texas News Service Special. Hillsboro, Tex., May 13.—F. W. Willett, a tenant on the farm of John E. Henderson, in the western part of Hill county, was shot to death early this morning. Henderson summoned a constable at Whitney and surrendered. The killing resulted over a discussion about their crops. Justice Jackson and Sheriff Cox have gone to the scene to hold an inquest.

Attempted Jail Delivery at Denton.

Denton, Tex., May 13.—Four white prisoners attacked Jailer Whitt as he was giving them their breakfast this morning. He was overpowered, gagged and tied to a cot and the prisoners fled. They neglected to release the negro prisoners in the upper tier of cells and the balcks gave an alarm, resulting in the recapture of the four whites by posse before they got outside the city limits.

CAMPBELL SIGNS GUARANTY BILL

GOVERNOR AFFIXES SIGNATURE TO BANK DEPOSITS INSURANCE BILL.

MAY SEEK NOMINATION

Lieutenant Governor Davidson May Seek Gubernatorial Nomination.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., May 13.—Lieutenant Governor Davidson today declined to say what part he will take in the coming Texas political melee, but declared that he would show the public that his term as lieutenant governor had not eliminated him from Texas politics. This statement is regarded significantly, as there have been rumors that Davidson may try for the governorship.

With the absence of the legislators, the State house is so quiet today that it almost has a funeral aspect.

New State Bank at Waco.

Texas News Service Special. Waco, Tex., May 13.—The First State Bank and Trust Company of Waco was chartered today. The capitalization is \$100,000.

Governor Signs Guaranty Measure.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., May 12.—This evening Governor Campbell signed the guaranty of deposits bill, after going over it with Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Love, Senator McDonald Meachum, and Speaker Marshall, and he at once wired William J. Bryan telling him that Texas had a good guaranty law. He gave the pen to Senator Meachum.

The act will not take effect until Aug. 9. The State banks will have until Oct. 1 to inform the State Banking Board which system—the mutual guaranty or the security bond—they wish to adopt. The system will become operative Jan. 1.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson is well pleased with the law. He says he thinks it is one of the best banking laws in the Union. The senate, in his opinion, contributed largely to the result.

Iowa Park Notes.

Special to the Times.

Monday night at the Baptist church, President Addison Clark of Add Rar Jarvis College preached the baccalaureate sermon for the high school. It was a masterly address on the "Program of Jesus," and showed profound thought and a deep insight into the desires and needs of human life. The sermon was well received, and requests for publication have been made.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the music—a solo by Mrs. Lee Clark and two numbers by a mixed double quartette.

Boyd and Cobb were unloading a car of groceries for our merchants last Wednesday.

Albert May was thrown from a horse yesterday, but was not seriously hurt.

Mr. W. R. Ferguson, cashier of the First National bank, is attending the bankers' convention at Houston.

Through the kindness of Messrs. Overbey & Troutman, one of their new buildings is being used in the musical recitals of Mrs. Clark and Miss Troutman, and the graduating exercises of the high school.

The piano recital by the pupils of Mrs. Lee Clark last night was of a very high order. It consisted of solos, duets, quartettes from Calvin, Lack, Cramer, Grieg, Liszt, Beethoven, Suppe and Chopin. Two pianos were used. Scarcely a program heard outside of the cities or other musical centers. The large attendance and marked attention testified to the appreciation of the people.

Another treat is in store for this evening when the pupils of Miss Mina Troutman will render a program.

Tomorrow evening is assigned to the high school graduating class.

Night Riders Get Bond.

By Associated Press. Waverly, Tenn., May 13.—The counsel for fourteen defendants in the night rider cases, who were convicted for whipping Squire Reece and sentenced to ten days imprisonment and a fine of five hundred dollars, made a motion for new trials late yesterday and bail in the sum of \$2000 each was agreed upon. Judge Cook suspended the fine and costs in each case until the next term of court, with a lecture as to future depredation on their section of the country.

NEGROES TERRIBLY BEATEN BY NEGRO NIGHT RIDERS.

Texas News Service Special. Lufkin, Tex., May 12.—Three negroes were arrested and charged with assault to murder today, following an attack on Addie Moore, a negro, late last night. The woman was dragged from her home and severely beaten by eight negroes, being knocked unconscious with revolvers and clubs. It was alleged that she divulged the secrets of the night riders.

Baptist Convention Has Opened.

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., May 12.—With a meeting scheduled for the Laymen and the Southern Baptist Educational Society, as well as a business meeting of the trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary today, the actual work of the biennial Southern Baptist Convention in this city has begun. At a banquet of laymen last night, Texas received the highest tribute from Joshua Levering.

All the States of the South where the Baptists are numerous, are well represented here. The general convention begins tomorrow night. There are many thousands of delegates already in the city.

Guffey Visits Oklahoma.

Texas News Service Special. Sapulpa, Ok., May 13.—A party of Pittsburg and Chicago capitalists who have been investigating the oil situation in this section in the last few days left this morning for Bartlesville. James F. Guffey, the well known politician and financier heads the party. Guffey has been connected with the Standard Oil and it is believed that the movement indicates a plan to pipe oil and gas from Oklahoma on a large scale, as an effort to obtain such a concession is now on in Washington.

Bishop Galloway's Funeral.

By Associated Press. Jackson, Miss., May 13.—The funeral of Bishop Galloway took place in the Methodist church here today. The large edifice could not accommodate the vast concourse of people. Orations were delivered by Bishops Hendrix and Candler. All business in the city was suspended. Thousands of telegrams of condolence from all parts of the country have been received by the family.

Killed in Auto Accident.

By Associated Press. Salina, Kan., May 13.—A. H. Riddle, former lieutenant governor of Kansas, was killed near here today in an automobile accident. The machine was going at full speed when it struck an embankment, throwing Riddle into the ditch. He struck on his head and lived but an hour.

Cemetery Fund Nearly Complete.

Mr. Herbert Hughes, chairman of the committee to solicit funds for the purpose of putting down water mains to the city cemetery, reports that approximately \$925 of the \$1000 necessary to do the work had been subscribed up to noon today, and he felt confident the balance would be subscribed before night.

LYNCHERS TRIALS ARE RESUMED

Texas News Service Special. Tyler, Tex., May 13.—Judge Simpson today resumed the trials of the eleven citizens charged with participation in the lynching of Jim Hödge, the negro.

T. J. Rud testified that Lindley did not tie the rope around the negro's neck.

R. E. Mizner and Ross declared that they saw Horace Turner, Birdo Pyron, Horace Austin and Joe Mattasota with the negro when the crowd left the jail for the scene of the lynching. More witnesses will be examined this afternoon, when the hearing is expected to close. The rangers are still attending the trial.

Don't Want Name Changed.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., May 13.—Camp Beauregard, Sons of Confederate Veterans of this city, have given formal notice that it will fight to a finish the proposed change of the name of the organization to the "Sons of the Confederacy," or the proposed amendments which would let down the bars of membership. Resolutions to this effect have been adopted.

Father Neale is Dead.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 13.—Father R. F. Neale, chaplain of St. Joseph's infirmary here, died there late last night. He was aged 80 years and was formerly a Collin county attorney. He studied in Rome.

DEATH RESULTS FROM ACCIDENT

ELMER PERRY BENTLEY FATALLY INJURED BY KICK FROM HORSE.

SADDLE GIRTH TURNED

Frightened Animal Kicks and Drags Youthful Rider.

From Monday's Daily.

In the bright promise of his youth, the life of Edgar Perry Bentley, the 15-year-old son of Mrs. O. S. Cook, living at 1306 Twelfth street, was cut off by the death angel at about 11:30 o'clock Sunday night, following an accident sustained while riding horseback Saturday morning.

On that morning Elmer had borrowed a pony belonging to a companion, Eli Morgan to ride to a mail box to post a letter for a neighbor. In dismounting at the mail box the saddle girth slipped while his foot was in the stirrup and he fell to the ground. This frightened the horse, which kicked him and started to run. The animal was stopped after it had dragged the boy a short distance, but when it kicked him, his right leg was terribly shattered above the knee and despite all that could be done his young life was claimed, death resulting Sunday evening. Throughout the hours that followed the accident young Bentley bore his suffering like a hero and his thoughts were for those near and dear to him and he passed away in the firm faith and sweet hope of another life that is eternal.

Elmer Perry Bentley was a boy of unusually bright promise and his courtesy and thoughtfulness made him a favorite among his companions.

The funeral service will take place at the family home at 5 o'clock this afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. W. F. Fry after which the remains will be tenderly laid in their last resting place in Riverside cemetery.

He leaves a mother, and brother and sister, and a grand father and grandmother to whom the sympathy of many friends goes out in this sad hour.

Real Estate Transfers.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to N. Sherman, lots 14, 15 and 16 in block 4, Floral Heights; \$2,000.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to J. T. Gibson, south half of lots 14, 15 and 16 in block 4 Floral Heights; \$650.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to Floyd Billingsley, lots 12, 13 and 14 in block 5 Floral Heights; \$900.

A. N. Harris to Maggie M. Love, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 in block 44 Iowa Park; \$400.

H. H. and M. V. Love to Mrs. M. A. Love, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block M, Iowa Park; \$500.

H. M. Trueheart to W. J. Dunklin Jr., lot 23 in block 2 and lot 18 in block 3 Bellevue addition; \$375.

J. S. Bridwell to J. A. Seitz, lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block 23, Jalonic addition; \$1,000.

Dr. Fielder Will Preach.

Friberg, Tex., May 6.—Church services for Thornberry and Friberg:

Dr. William Fielder, president of the Fort Worth University, Fort Worth, Texas, will preach for us at the following places: Friberg at 11 a. m.; Thornberry at 3:30 p. m. and at Cashlan school house at 8 p. m.

All are cordially invited to hear Dr. Fielder.

Mr. Earnest Byman is going to move his house down to the corner near Mr. William Friberg and start a new settlement on that farm.

A pretty nice rain fell yesterday afternoon, but not enough to last long.

Commissioners Refuse to Investigate.

Tyler, Tex., May 13.—The commissioners court this morning considered the petition presented by Cone Johnson and signed by Smith county citizens alleging that inferior material and inferior workmanship was being used in the construction of the new court house. The petition asked for an investigation. The commissioners by a majority vote turned the petition down.

University Entrance Examination.

Principal H. A. Fairchild of the Wichita Falls public schools, requests the Times to announce that the University entrance examinations will be held at the high school building in this city on the 17th, 18th and 19th of May (next week), and those contemplating entering the State University should govern themselves accordingly.

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A DEADLOCK IN THE COMMITTEE

HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO GUARANTY MEASURE.

NOW WITH COMMITTEE

Breach is Reported and it is Thought Improbable That Agreement Will Be Reached.

Austin, Tex., May 8.—From all indications from the free conference committee there is a deadlock over the senate's bank guaranty bill and it is likely that no compromise will be reported, in which event another called session is believed to be inevitable.

Austin, Tex., May 5.—The house this morning, on the motion of Mobley, refused to concur in the senate amendments to the senate bank guaranty bill and the following free conference committee was named from the house: Trenciman, Baker of Hood, Mobley, Rayburn and Cureton.

The senate named the following committee: Alexander, Terrell, Hudspeth, Hume and Senter.

It is believed that the committee will get together this afternoon and that the fate of the measure will soon be known.

The house this morning passed the senate bills defining and regulating fraternal insurance companies, authorizing the deposit of funds by life insurance companies to protect Texas policy holders, transferred the balances of the pure food and Galveston quarantine fund, and permitting surety companies to associate for mutual protection.

Two efforts to call up the bill providing for the refunding of the State bonds due in July, 1909, and September, 1910, failed to obtain the necessary two-thirds votes. Should this bill fail to pass and an appropriation bill be enacted with a provision to retire the bonds due in July with the Waters-Pierce fine, it is stated that Governor Campbell will likely eliminate that provision from the appropriation bill, and recall the legislature in June or July to make suitable provision to care for the bonds.

The general appropriation bill came to the house this morning and on the motion of Crockett of Washington, the house refused to concur and asked for a free conference committee. The house committee is as follows: Crockett of Washington, Cox, Stamps, Gilmore and Robertson of Erath.

Lie Passed Between Mobley and Hill

Austin, Tex., May 8.—Representatives Mobley and Hill engaged in a warm tussle in the house today over the bill providing for the refunding of the State bonds. The lie was passed amid a great uproar. Hill afterward apologized to all except Mobley and the latter apologized to all except Hill.

This bill was soon reported and Kennedy offered an amendment striking out the provisions for the refunding of the bonds due July 1st, and enacting Hill's amendment to the appropriation bill to pay \$1,068,990, retiring the bonds. The amendment was adopted by a vote of sixty-one to thirty-two, and the bill engrossed.

Fake Message Purported to Be From the Governor Has the House at White-Heat

Austin, Tex., May 11.—Already on edge, the house was thrown into consternation and arose to a white heat this morning by practical jokers who delivered a message as coming from Governor Campbell, which warmly denounced the legislature for passing an unsatisfactory bank deposit guaranty bill and appropriations carrying an amount in excess of any previous appropriation measure. The message said he would like to send the lawmakers home, but his duty to the people required him to keep the legislature in session all summer, as he proposed to veto the bank guaranty and appropriation bills and that a special session would be called immediately.

The house had its steam up and was ready to burst with denunciatory speeches when an explosion was averted just in time by the reading of the signatures: "T. Lively, Grand High Cockejorum of Royal Roosters," and "J. J. Strickland, Lord High Executioner of Royal Roosters." The house subsided very suddenly.

The house this morning waited until 11 o'clock for reports from the conference committees on the bank guaranty and appropriation bills and becoming weary of waiting adjourned until 1 o'clock. A resolution was adopted providing for the compilation of the house journal and closing the session.

A resolution was also passed thanking Speaker Marshall for his services. Tom Connelly, county attorney of Falls county, addressed the house this morning.

The bank guaranty and appropriation bills are in the enrolling room and will not be reported until this afternoon.

The reports will likely be adopted by the house and senate and the legislature will finally adjourn not later than midnight.

Governor Campbell will not recall the legislature now.

Holsey Bill Falls to Pass Engrossment

Austin, Tex., May 11.—The senate this morning considered the Holsey bill placing State banks chartered prior to 1876 under the supervision of Commissioner Love. Holsey argued for the measure and Hudspeth opposed it and attacked Commissioner Love. The bill failed to pass to engrossment.

Austin, Tex., May 12.—While Governor Campbell refuses to comment on the action of the legislature further than the opinions given in his messages, it is known that he is fairly well pleased with its work and that it is not likely that he will call another special session, either now or next fall.

It is also taken for granted that he will approve the payment and retirement of the bonds due in July, as a majority of the legislators so voted and because the Waters Pierce money cannot be considered in fixing the ad valorem tax rate. The governor says he will sign the bank guaranty bill as passed, unless upon careful study he finds some vital defect.

As previously explained, the bank guaranty bill that passed is a combination of the Alexander and the Senter-Hume bills, with some of the regulating features of the Cureton bill thrown in. At the first extra session the Alexander bill got left in the shuffle, nothing but its number being retained. This time, however, its author, in conjunction with Terrell of McLennan, had the satisfaction of dictating the character of bill that should pass. Senators Senter and Hume also had considerable of a hand in the framing of said bill.

Gov. Haskell Case Up Again

Special to the Times.

Tulsa, Ok., May 10.—In compliance with the orders issued by the attorney general of the United States a new federal grand jury met here today to re-investigate the Muskogee town lot fraud cases in which the names of Governor Charles M. Haskell and a number of other prominent Oklahomans were recently involved.

Governor Haskell and six others were indicted at Muskogee last January, charged with conspiracy to defraud the federal government and the Creek Indian nation in connection with the scheduling of Muskogee town lots in 1902. The indictments were quashed here last month by Judge John A. Marshall of Utah because they were returned by a grand jury composed of twenty-three men instead of sixteen as provided by the Arkansas law, which was held to be in force in old Indian territory by federal enactment at the time the alleged frauds were committed.

All of the seven men indicted are wealthy. Besides Governor Haskell they are F. B. Severs, Walter R. Eaton, William T. Hutchins, A. Z. English, Jesse Hill and Clarence W. Turner.

The defense attorneys for Haskell and other prominent Oklahomans charged with conspiracy against the government in the townsite fraud cases announced today that they will move for the dismissal of the special grand jury which was organized today for re-investigating the charges. Haskell's attorneys claim that the enabling act which joined the Oklahoma and Indian territories contains no clause whereby crimes committed in the territories prior to statehood can be investigated and therefore that the federal court has no jurisdiction.

Federal Marshal Victor is short one man of the sixteen drawn for the jury and the proceedings are not likely to begin actively until tomorrow. Judge Marshall of Utah is presiding.

Special Counsel Rush for the government here, said that a hundred witnesses had been summoned. A large number of secret service men were present. The investigation may continue all week.

Pinny Sopper Worsted in Fisticuff With W. J. Baber—Huckleberry Also

"Got His."

Tulsa, Ok., May 12.—The government this morning began taking testimony in the investigation of the charges involving Governor Haskell and others in connection with the Muskogee townsite frauds. Nine witnesses from Danville and Norfolk, Va., testified today. These witnesses declared that they never bought Muskogee lots and if quit claim deeds were assigned to them, they must have been forged.

A sensational encounter took place last night in the Brady hotel between Pinny Sopper, Haskell's attorney, and W. J. Baber, former federal attorney. Sopper was worsted and Baber was arrested.

James Huckleberry, an attorney who rushed to the defense of Sopper, was also severely punished.

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HIS WIFE, AN ACCOMPLICE, IS GIVEN TWENTY-FIVE YEAR TERM.

BOTH COLLAPSED

Boyle and the Woman Become Lame and Had to be Carried to Their Cells.

Mercer, Pa., May 10.—Judge Williams today sentenced James Boyle, convicted of kidnaping Willie Whittle to a term in prison for life.

Mrs. Boyle was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of five thousand dollars and costs.

Boyle and his wife collapsed completely upon hearing their sentences pronounced.

Boyle became so limp that he had to be carried back to his cell. Mrs. Boyle was even in a worse condition and she had to be carried from the court house to her cell, where she wept violently.

District Attorney Lyninger, visited

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Boyle and his wife in jail yesterday in an effort to secure information regarding the alleged third person implicated in the Whittle kidnaping. He paid them another visit today without obtaining any additional information. It became known today that a razor had been found secreted in Boyle's clothing and that Mrs. Boyle had taken a quantity of morphine between midnight and daylight and had been madly unconscious during the night.

Famous Masonic Trowel.

City of Mexico, May 10.—The traveling trowel of Justice Lodge, 753, of New York, was turned over today by a delegation from the Southern California Lodge, 273, of Los Angeles, to the Anabuc Lodge of Masons in this city. The event was accompanied by interesting ceremonies and attended by Masons of high degree from many parts of the republic.

The trowel, which is made of silver, was started on its way by the New York lodge on December 6, 1905, and it is the intention to give it into the custody of every grand lodge jurisdiction in the world before its journey, which will require at least twenty years, is completed. It has already been in possession of the Masonic jurisdictions of New York, Canada, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Indiana, Illinois, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Vancouver, B. C., and California.

County Commissioners in Session.

The county commissioners court convened this morning in regular session. Routine business was taken up this morning and several plans for the proposed new county jail were presented this afternoon.

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TO SINK DEEP TEST GAS WELL

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It seems certain that a deep well will be sunk in the immediate vicinity of Wichita Falls in the near future in search of oil, gas or artesian water.

A big independent oil corporation, it is understood, has made an offer to sink a well 2000 feet deep if necessary, provided leases under the usual terms, will be given them on five thousand acres of land near the city.

This offer has been made by one of the biggest corporations in Texas through one of their accredited representatives. This offer is under consideration by local business men and manufacturers with a view of securing a supply of manufacturing gas at a cost so low as to encourage the location of manufacturing plants in this city. The Times is not now at liberty to make a definite announcement of this offer at this time, but it is probable that the proposition will be in shape for publication within a few days.

Several other propositions, it is understood, are being planned for the development of an oil, gas or artesian water field near the city.

Mariana E. Price and A. M. Abbott were united in marriage at 308 Lamar avenue Saturday evening by Rev. W. F. Fry.

THE CROP REPORT IS BULLISH

WHEAT MAKES A STRONG RALLY ON CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE TODAY.

RUMORS OF A CORNER

By Patten and Armour are Afloat. Packer is Buying Wheat Aboard.

Chicago, Ill., May 7.—The bullish government crop report caused prices to rally three and three-eighths cents in July wheat and two and one-eighth cents in September, and two and three-eighths cents in December from their low points on the board of trade today.

Patten and Armour May Attempt Corner.

Chicago, Ill., May 6.—Where is Jas. A. Patten?

There were various reports during the day of his presence in Northern New Mexico, on the Bartlett ranch; of his arrival in Chicago to stir up excitement anew in the wheat pit, and of seclusion in his own home in Evans-ton.

According to a report from Trinidad, Colo., early in the day, Mr. Patten was still fishing and hunting in great unconcern of the market. It developed later the Trinidad report was based on a telephone conversation with an unknown person at the Bartlett ranch. Efforts to get Mr. Patten to the phone met with this response:

"Mr. Patten has nothing to say."

At the door of Mr. Patten's office the negro man who presides there volunteered the information today no one within cared to see any newspaper man.

The rumors of Mr. Patten's return, coupled with the report that J. Ogden Armour is in Liverpool buying up large quantities of wheat in the warehouses there, are having a decided effect in buoying up the market, and traders look for the repeating of the April scenes in the local pit.

The market opened higher all along the line today, and while there was a slip back from the high point, the closing prices were above those of Wednesday.

Iowa Park News Notes.

Iowa Park, Tex., May 10.—President Addison Clark of Add-Ran-Jarvis college will preach the commencement sermon for the Iowa Park high school tonight at the Baptist church. There are nine members of the graduating class—four girls and five boys.

The wind and hail of Saturday night did very little damage and the rain will be of much benefit.

The people are erecting a neat creamery station just east of the depot, preparatory to making daily shipments to the Wichita Falls creamery.

The cemetery association which was recently organized has erected a tool house at the cemetery.

The Junior Christian Endeavor was entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gehres. Pleasant games were participated in and refreshments served.

Miss Mina Troutman entertained her music class Saturday afternoon. A most enjoyable time was spent, games, "musical contest" music and refreshments contributed to the pleasure of all present.

A number of people from Iowa Park and vicinity enjoyed a fish fry at Horse Shoe lake Saturday.

The graduating exercises of the public school will be held Friday night at the Baptist church. Wednesday and Thursday nights will be occupied by the music pupils of Mrs. Clark and Miss Troutman.

MORE CREDITS GIVEN WICHITA FALLS HIGH SCHOOL.

J. L. Henderson, visitor of schools for the State university, who recently inspected the Wichita Falls high school writes Superintendent Toland that the schools here have been affiliated in Latin, three units; chemistry, 1 unit, and physics, 1 unit.

Retain Architect for School Building.

The trustees of the Wichita Falls independent school district have retained Walter Taylor of Fort Worth as the architect for the proposed new high school building.

The general outline of the plans and specifications have been decided upon and the architect is expected to have ready a perspective drawing of the plans this week.

WICHITA COUNTY HOGS TOPPED THE MARKET.

Allen and Ferguson shipped a car load of hogs to the Fort Worth market the latter part of last week, which topped the market at \$7.10 per hundred weight. The Electra farmer is finding that it pays to raise a few hogs for the market as well as a few meat hogs each year.—Electra News.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, May 14th, 1909.

The proposition to vote \$17,500 4 1/2 per cent street paving bonds met with some opposition at the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night. At the mass meeting of citizens called for the purpose of considering the matter of paying our public streets, which took place more than a month ago, but one man in the meeting (and it was a representative body, as feltizens) opposed the proposition, and this gentleman said he would fall in line and put down paving if his neighbors did likewise. Encouraged by the action of this meeting, the city council proceeded to order an election for the 15th of this month to determine whether street paving bonds should be issued or not, and to vote the proposition down at this late day will result in great injury to Wichita Falls. It would be taking a step backward, and if this first backward step is taken there is no telling how many others will be taken in the same direction. This backward movement is bound to have a bad effect. Property values will slump, as will rents in proportion, and the sign "For Rent," will be prominently displayed on many business houses which are now bringing to their owners good interest on the purchase price. If these bonds are issued, the issue will be made on last year's valuations and the tax rate will not be raised one cent, and while there are some who contend that the city board of equalization raised property values higher than the same property was assessed by the county for taxation, the fact remains that there is not a foot of property in the city that could be purchased from the owner at the price it was assessed for taxes by the city board of equalization last year—not even if the prospective purchaser should offer to pay 35 per cent more for the property than the figure at which it was assessed for taxation.

The Times has no interest in the matter other than to do what it can in its way to make of Wichita Falls within the next two or three years a city of at least 15,000 population, and if our citizens work in harmony and pull together in the future as they have in the past, this is not too much to expect. That being true, it necessarily follows that the increase in the value of business property located on the streets which it is proposed to pave will be worth double its present value. Those owning this valuable property are the ones who are to be benefited mostly, and every one of them should be lined up in favor of the street paving proposition instead of encouraging the movement to vote it down.

After all, it begins to look like the Texas legislature has at last come to its senses and will carry out at least one platform demand before it adjourns. Had the people not wanted a guaranty deposit law it is not likely the dominating party in Texas politics would have made it a platform demand. The guaranty deposit bill, as passed by the senate yesterday, is admittedly a compromise measure, but in the event the house passes it, it will be better than nothing at all. If it is not strong enough, it can be made stronger in two years more.

With an abundant supply of gas furnished to manufacturers at less than ten cents per thousand cubic feet and with inexhaustible coal beds tapped by the Wichita Falls and Southern, and with railroads radiating in six points of the compass into territory undergoing rapid development, Wichita Falls offers no mean inducements for another railroad connecting with Oklahoma City. Even if it is a little dry just now, Wichita Falls looks to the future with confidence and optimism.

The Times is glad to announce that Wichita Falls is to have another compress. Every enterprise, it matters not how small, is helping just that much to build up Wichita Falls and the more we can secure the better. There is ample room for two cotton compresses at this point, and from the best information at hand both will make good money on their investment.

If the people of Wichita Falls do not expect to continue in the future as in the past to pull together and work together for a greater Wichita Falls, we now have as good streets as we need; we also have sufficient and probably more business and residence houses than there will be a demand for. There will be no immediate or even prospective need of a street railway. In short, the enterprises, both public and private, which we now have, will be sufficient to meet the demands of a city the size of Wichita Falls. But, on the other hand, if Wichita Falls expects to continue to grow and prosper, nothing which has a tendency to block prosperity should be done at this particular time. Our schools need enlarging. In order to do this, more buildings will have to be constructed. So far as can be learned, but little or no opposition will show itself on the 15th (election day) to the proposition to vote \$60,000 worth of school bonds. On the same day another election which carries with it a proposition to vote \$17,000 worth of city street paving bonds is to be voted on, and to this proposition some of our largest property owners are opposed. However, it is to be hoped this opposition will not be sufficient to defeat the issuance of these bonds. If it should succeed, it will be the first backward step Wichita Falls has taken in four years, during which time property values—more especially that of business property—have more than doubled in value. The cause for this doubling in values can be attributed directly to the efforts of our enterprising business people to build up Wichita Falls.

The fire department did splendid work this morning, considering the poor pressure furnished. Fortunately, there was no wind to amount to anything at the time of the fire, and this made it more favorable to the fire boys in putting out the fire. For some cause or other, the water pressure has not been good for more than a year, and the Times can attribute this to no other cause than that the city has entirely outgrown the water works system and the small standpipe is not sufficient to furnish the necessary pressure to fight big or even small fires successfully. Four or five thousand dollars invested in a fire engine would be the quickest and most satisfactory way to solve this question and if this improvement is made now the price of the engine and horses to pull it will look insignificant compared to the great amount of property that in all probability will be saved from total destruction the first time a real big fire occurs. Fortunately, Wichita Falls has had no real destructive fires for several years, but that is no reason they are not likely to break out at any time. Something should be done to increase the water pressure and in the opinion of most taxpaying citizens the best and quickest way to accomplish that result is to either build another and a larger standpipe, or for the city to equip its fire department with an engine. Another and a larger standpipe would perhaps be better for the reason that it would furnish better water pressure for other purposes other than for fighting fires, but if the company cannot be induced to put up an additional and larger standpipe, then the city should buy a fire engine.

If anything is to be accomplished by the anti-tuberculosis association, the work so well begun in Texas several months ago must not be allowed to lag. Tuberculosis is an insidious and constant foe which is making its attack every minute and every hour in every day of the year. It is only by equal vigilance and activity that any effective progress can be made against the disease. Spasmodic effort will be of little avail. Every community should have a live, active anti-tuberculosis association, and should keep in constant agitation the campaign of education which has been well started throughout the length and breadth of the State. The newspapers of the State stand ready to render whatever service they can in this campaign. The medical profession should not be outdone by their journalistic brethren in any movement for the health of the general public.

The Fort Worth Record has either slandered H. Bascom Thomas or that fellow is just simply a natural born fool. In Sunday's issue of the Record appears an article under an Austin date, which purports to be an interview with Thomas in which he is credited with saying some very complimentary things about himself that might have sounded all right had they emanated from a different source. The article really reads like Thomas had sought to be interviewed, and said these things about himself, perhaps with the expectation or the understanding that the Record reporter would credit them as coming from some one of his admiring friends, but instead of doing that, the reporter just simply printed what Thomas said, and let it go at that.

Senator Veale of Amarillo has announced that he will not again be a candidate for renomination. It is predicted that there will not be any unseemly scramble for his seat in the senate. The average Panhandle citizen is too well satisfied with staying at home to desire political preferment.

Man is a social being and cannot be what God intended him to be without society. It is therefore his duty to do all he can to promote the best interests of society, and if he is a good citizen, this will be done. He who simply takes in and appropriates the good things coming from society and gives back nothing, is a dead beat—a hog—Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

If every man did his fair share toward the promotion of the general welfare, the Utopia of the dreamers would soon be a reality. The engrossing thought with too many men is of what they imagine society owes them. There are notable exceptions to the general rule, and these men are the leaders who are raising the standard of citizenship to higher levels.

The heavy rain of Saturday night was the one thing this country was most in need of. The fact that it was accompanied by a very high wind, bordering on to a cyclone, which did considerable property damage both in city and country is a matter of regret, but no lives were lost and with two or three exceptions those who suffered property losses were able to stand it. The two or three families who lost their little homes and had their household effects scattered over the commons are deserving people and while they have made no direct appeal for aid in rebuilding their homes, the Times believes the people of Wichita Falls are too generous to allow these worthy families to suffer their great loss alone.

The ordinance adopted by the city council prohibiting the distribution of circulars on our streets or handing the same out to people who may drop them on the streets hits the printers a blow that will take from them much of their business in the event it is enforced. The Times does as much and probably more of that particular class of work as any printing plant in the city, but it must admit that to distribute them indiscriminately upon our streets is a nuisance that should be abated.

The building of cement sidewalks has done as much or more in the way of enhancing property values in Wichita Falls than any other one enterprise that has been carried out during the past three or four years. The paving of our business streets will do likewise and while some of our largest property holders are opposed to the proposition, the indications are that a majority of the property holders favor it, and the wishes of the majority in this particular instance should govern.

Although the wheat crop will be light the price will be unusually high and many thousands of dollars will soon be disbursed among the farmers of Wichita county. Many farmers believe that their wheat will yield ten bushels per acre and some wheat promises to yield as much as twenty or twenty-five bushels. Oats, too, promise a much better crop than was thought possible a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Augusta Evans-Wilson died at her home at Mobile, Ala., yesterday morning in her 74th year. She was a well known Southern authoress, having written such popular books as "St. Elmo," "Inez," "Beulah," "At the Mercy of Tiberius," "Vashti," and "The Speckled Bird." In her death the South loses one of its brightest and most popular authoresses.

Secretary Gohlke of the Chamber of Commerce reports that a number of towns in Northwest Texas and Southwestern Oklahoma are showing interest in the meeting on May 27th to form a district organization of commercial clubs.

If the present dry weather continues the irrigation method of farming promises to be used wherever possible. For several years water has not generally been used even where land is under the ditch.

Real Estate Transfers. Albert Morton to Dora Morton, 2 acres in block 22, Burk Burnett; \$750. A. A. Hamrick et ux to J. W. Henderson, lot 18 in block 17 Jalonick addition to Wichita Falls; \$200. J. P. Reynolds to Arthur McDannalds lots 13 and 14 in block 34, Electra; \$75. E. T. Brown et ux to E. A. Dale, 320 acres Waggoner's colony lands; \$12,800. E. W. Shaw to O. J. Schneider, lot 14 in block 141, Wichita Falls; \$1,600. John Brang to J. L. Jackson, lot 4 in block 4, Barwise and Jalonick addition; \$800. T. J. Parrent to J. W. Childress, lots 21 and 22, Electra; \$100. C. F. Dillard et ux to W. O. Gimsler, lot 11, block 78, Electra; \$75.

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NEW PROFESSION WILL BE OPENED

AEROPLANE TEACHERS WILL RECEIVE LIBERAL SALARIES.

AEROPLANES AT \$7,500

Minimum Price is Established—Factory Opened at Dayton, Ohio.

New York, May 12.—The minimum price of a Wright aeroplane has been established at \$7,500, but if a high speed machine, suitable for war purposes and carrying two passengers besides the aviator is desired, the prices may run to \$25,000. This schedule of prices was announced last night by Orville Wright, who, with his brother, Wilbur, will start for Dayton, Ohio, today after being tendered a reception by the Aero Club of America.

Of the sixty odd aeroplanes which we now have under construction at our Dayton plant," said Orville Wright, "the lowest price will be \$7,500. We have received orders for a number of these from individuals and they will be delivered as rapidly as possible. We are not at liberty at present to announce the names of the purchasers, but among them are the names of several well known American and Europeans. The principal trouble will be in teaching the purchasers to handle the machines.

The machine which is to be delivered to the United States government is said to be almost completed at Dayton and will be taken to Washington by the Wrights for the official tests. These tests must be made by June 25 and then after several weeks of experimental work the Wrights propose to go to Germany to fulfill their contracts.

FIRE CAUSES \$2,000 LOSS

From Friday's Daily. Fire starting from a match falling into a pile of oakum, an inflammable material used by plumbers, at Coleman's plumbing shop near the corner of Indiana avenue and Tenth street this morning caused a loss of several thousand dollars and was only extinguished after a hard fight by the fire company. The building was a one-story frame structure and the fire spread to the ceiling and burned under the roof for nearly an hour before it was completely drowned out.

The water pressure was very weak when the hose was first laid and for this reason a longer time was required to extinguish the blaze.

The damage to the building is fully \$500. Mr. Coleman places his loss at \$1200 and had no insurance. Brown, the electrician, who occupied the same room with Coleman, suffered a loss of several hundred dollars, but it was covered by insurance. The stock of the defunct Abbott Paint and Paper Company, which occupied the room adjoining the plumbing shop, was so badly damaged as to be almost a complete loss.

The building was owned by Messrs. Henderson, Bacon and Lory.

GAINESVILLE GIRL FOUND IN SHREVEPORT, LA.

Shreveport, La., May 11.—Floy Davis, aged 14 years, whose home is in Gainesville, where her parents reside, was found here today on the streets unable to walk, because of a sprained ankle. She was also ill. She had walked all the way from the Texas line to this city. She claimed she had been abducted. She is now in the hospital and her parents have been notified.

FAMOUS CIVIL WAR VETERAN IS DEAD.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Captain Jackson Kirkman, formerly a Mississippi editor and a well known Confederate veteran, died in a hospital here today. He was one of the officers known in the south as one of the "immortal six hundred," who, as prisoners of war, were placed under Confederate fire on the island near Charleston by the Union army as a measure of retaliation.

Sunday Schools Annual Picnic.

The annual May day picnic of the Sunday schools of Wichita county will be held at Iowa Park Saturday, May 15th, one and a half miles south of that place.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

Wichita Falls, in the State of Texas at the Close of Business, April 28th, 1902.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Deposits, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WICHITA

I, W. M. McGregor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RECAPITULATION

Summary table of Resources and Liabilities with totals.

NO ANSWER YET FILED TO JIM CROW SUIT.

Eastland, Tex., May 13.—The Texas Central railroad company so far has failed to file an answer to the suit demanding nearly six million dollars for alleged violations of the Jim Crow law.

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WILL LAY PIPE TO THE CEMETERY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RAISING MONEY TO PUT WATER INTO RIVERSIDE CEMETERY.

THE MONTHLY MEETING

Of Members Develops Slight Difference of Opinion, But Harmony Financially Prevails.

From Tuesday's Daily. In a chivalrous and liberal spirit \$526 was subscribed within a few minutes for the purpose of defraying the cost of laying a water main to the Riverside cemetery.

A committee consisting of H. M. Hughes, R. M. Moore and Myles O'Reilly was named to raise the remainder of the sum of \$1000 estimated to be necessary for the work.

The matter was laid before the Chamber of Commerce by Secretary Gohike at the instance of several ladies of the town, and it was the opinion of all present that the project was one worthy of liberal support, and, suiting their action to their better the above mentioned sum was immediately raised. Those subscribing and the amounts given were as follows: J. A. Kemp, \$100; R. E. Huff, \$100; J. L. Jackson, \$25; R. M. Moore, \$25; Wiley Blair, \$50; Frank Kell, \$50; A. G. Deatheredge, \$25; J. C. Ward, \$25; T. B. Noble, \$25; N. Henderson, \$10; Sam Scalling, \$10; J. T. Montgomery, \$5; T. T. Reese, \$5; H. M. Hughes, \$5; Ed Howard, \$5; G. W. Eagle, \$5; J. T. Young, \$5; W. H. Daugherty, \$5; M. J. Gardner, \$5; A. L. Huey, \$5; W. E. Cobb, \$5; Dan Hardy, \$5; A. T. Derden, \$5; J. Halter, \$3; T. B. Greenwood, \$5; Porter McFall, \$5.

The raising of this fund was followed by a lengthy and somewhat stormy discussion of the street paving proposition. At the opening of the meeting several members stated objections to the project of paving the streets, while others declared that the Chamber of Commerce had several times declared its hearty support to the proposition and that at this late hour anything thrown in the way of the proposition was out of place.

The latter view of the matter was voted to be the sense of the meeting, there being only three dissenting votes, and it was resolved that the Chamber of Commerce urge the taxpayers to vote in the affirmative on the proposed bond issue for the street paving, as well as for the new school buildings.

The fair question was broached and the question was again referred to the old committee with an understanding that Mr. Kemp was to take the committee out to Lake Wichita today to look over the proposed improvements and to make them a proposition relative to the grounds and buildings for a fair this fall.

Following this action the meeting was adjourned.

Rails Ha ve Been Shipped.

From Tuesday's Daily. The rails for the electric street railway have been shipped from the mills and are expected to reach Wichita Falls this week. If they arrive as expected track laying will probably start Monday of next week.

At Lake Wichita a heavy concrete foundation is being laid on a promontory near the boat house, upon which a pavilion will be built out into the water.

It is expected that the line will be completed and in operation before August 1st.

Convention of Railway Trainmen.

Columbus, Ohio, May 11.—The ninth biennial convention of the National Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen was called to order today in Memorial Hall by Grand Master Lee. After the appointment of committees, the convention adjourned until this afternoon.

There are eight hundred delegates present. During the last two years there has been a gain in membership of two thousand. The membership now numbers one hundred thousand.

FOR SALE—'Reno Boy'

with a record of 2:30, an 8-year-old brown stallion, raised by R. F. Simpson, sired by Reno Baby. Parties interested in fine roadsters will do well to become the owners of this horse. For price or terms address T. B. Wilson, Holliday, Texas. 282-2t wtp

Bishop Galloway is Dead.

Jackson, Miss., May 12.—Bishop Charles Galloway of the Methodist Episcopal church South, died here at 5 o'clock this morning.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, Eng., May 13.—Market opened and closed steady. Table with columns for Open, High, Close.

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, May 13.—Market opened steady and closed feverish. Spots quiet. Middling, 11.30. No sales.

Cotton—New York Futures. Table with columns for Open, High, Close for May, July, October, December.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, La., May 13.—Market opened steady and closed firm. Middlings 10 1/2c. Sales 3175 bales. To arrive, 1400 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. Table with columns for Open, High, Close for May, July, October.

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat—Table with columns for Open, High, Close for May, July, September.

Fort Worth Livestock. Cattle—Receipts 3500 head. Hogs—Receipts 2400 head. Steers—Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$5.30.

PIERCE PERJURY TRIAL MONDAY

Austin, Tex., May 12.—The trial of H. Clay Pierce of St. Louis, charged with perjury in connection with the suits against the Waters Pierce Oil Company is set for next Monday and will be called on that day.

Pierce is expected here in person, because a new bond will be required, under the new indictment. This has been prepared, so that it can be submitted to the court as soon as Pierce arrives.

While the defense is not announcing its plan of fight, it is generally believed that it will seek a change of venue. District Attorney Hamilton today told a Texas News Service correspondent that he will make a strenuous attempt to secure an immediate trial instead of asking for a delay until next fall, as was reported would be done.

Commissioners Court Proceedings.

From Thursday's Daily. The regular session of the county commissioners court convened Monday and up to yesterday the following business had been transacted:

Ordered that the claim of George Cottrell for \$30 for guarding smallpox patients be reduced to \$27 and paid.

Quarterly report of T. W. McHam, county treasurer, examined and approved.

Reports of the independent school districts of Wichita Falls, Iowa Park and Electa examined and approved.

Annual report of T. W. McHam, treasurer for the various school districts throughout the county, examined and approved.

Various accounts for supplies for the county were examined, approved and ordered paid.

Ordered by the court that bonds to the amount of \$15,000, to be designated as "Wichita County Jail Bonds," in denominations of \$1000 each and numbered from 1 to 15 be issued. The bonds to bear date of April 10, 1902, and to become due in forty years from date of issuance, to bear interest at the rate of not more than 5 per cent per annum, with the privilege of redeeming them at any time after five years from their date. It was further ordered that a tax of one and one-fourth cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in the county be levied and collected each year to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of these bonds.

The bond of H. M. Snoddy, county surveyor, was examined and approved. The court is still in session and it is not likely to adjourn before Saturday.

LIVESTOCK BREEDERS.

The Times Publishing Company has received from the engravers a number of choice jack and stallion cuts, and is prepared to turn out bills of any size and quantity on short notice. Breeders should see our cuts before placing their orders.

The Least Expensive Vegetables You Can Use

Here is a suggestion that will save you money, ladies, and we want you to read carefully. Years ago canned goods were considered luxuries just because they were not understood and therefore not appreciated, but during the last year or two a great many women (and the number is increasing) have been using canned fruits and vegetables more freely and find that instead of being a luxury they are really an economical necessity, and this is why:

You women have enough and more to keep you busy so that any time you can save from the kitchen is just like finding money. More than that, how often do you want a certain kind of vegetable or fruit only to find that there is none of the fresh variety to be had in town and then again even when you can get the KIND you want do you always find the QUALITY you want?

All of these things that you have to contend with nearly every week of the year are entirely done away with if you make use of our

WHITE HORSE BRAND VEGETABLES AND FRUITS which are put up only from the very best of the finest products that grow, better in every way than you can possibly buy fresh. Then consider that you don't have to spend one-tenth of the time and fuel in preparing these White Horse vegetables, that you do in preparing the fresh article, neither is there any waste whatever, for it is all cut out before packing. Surely these are enough reasons and still there are others why you should use more of these good things.

- Spinach 25 cents. Red Kidney Beans 12 1/2 cents. Apples 12 1/2 cents. Pumpkin 12 1/2 cents. Early June Peas 17 1/2 cents. No. 2 Tomatoes 17 1/2 cents.

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TUBERCULOSIS HAS NOT BEEN CHECKED. AN ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCIAL CLUBS

CAMPAIGN AGAINST DISEASE HAS NOT DECREASED THE NUMBER OF CASES. MEETING WILL BE HELD HERE ON MAY 27 TO ORGANIZE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

INCREASE IN NEW YORK. THE GAS PROPOSITION

Increase of Thirty Per Cent in Number of Tuberculosis Cases There. Committee Appointed From Chamber of Commerce to Handle the Project.

From Tuesday's Daily. The directors of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held this morning appointed C. W. Bean and Frank Kell a committee to handle the natural gas proposition. A delegation will attend the convention of Business Men and Commercial Secretaries at Dallas, May 19 and 20, at which important problems affecting the development of Texas will be discussed by prominent men.

Frank Kell was appointed chairman of a committee on street paving; the other members being R. E. Huff, Judge Carrigan, W. Lee Moore, C. W. Bean and J. B. Marlow.

Reports from a number of towns favoring the formation of a district organization of Commercial Clubs, have been received by the secretary. May 27th has been set as the date for holding the organization meeting. The meeting will be held in Wichita Falls.

5000 DELEGATES ATTEND THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., May 13.—When Joshua Levering of Baltimore calls the Southern Baptist convention to order this evening at the First Regiment armory, he will be faced by perhaps five thousand delegates from all the Southern States and with scatterings from the East and North. Many prominent Southern thinkers and writers are on the program in the various auxiliary meetings today, while the general convention will be occupied with the election of officers; resolutions and the opening sermon by Dr. Dargen of Macon, Georgia.

The Woman's Guild will serve ice cream and cake on the lawn of the Episcopal church Saturday night, May 15th. Every one cordially invited to attend. 214-2t

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WICHITA FALLS IS SWEEP BY STORM

SEVERAL HOUSES DEMOLISHED AND MANY BUILDINGS BLOWN FROM FOUNDATIONS.

WALLS ARE BLOWN DOWN

Violent Wind Saturday Night Preceded Welcome Shower of Rain.

A violent wind and rain storm swept over Wichita Falls and surrounding country between 8 and 9 o'clock Saturday night. The wind storm that preceded the rain reached cyclonic proportions, demolishing a number of dwellings and outbuildings, unroofing others and doing damage generally.

The storm came from the west, where an ominous cloud stretching from horizon to horizon rolled up with a threatening aspect. Many took to their storm cellars, while others who stayed indoors did not realize the severity of the storm until after it had passed.

From the patches torn from roofs over the city some believe that the storm was a portion of a cyclone which passed high over the city.

A dashing rain and-hail storm which covered nearly the entire Wichita country compensated for the damage done by the wind.

Good showers are reported from Electra, Dundee, Burkburnett, Petrolia, Byers and from other points. The precipitation at Iowa Park was lighter than at other points.

The buildings that were either totally destroyed or badly damaged, are as follows:

Harry Jackson, new five-room house on Denver avenue, total destruction. Storm insurance, \$1,500.

J. K. Faunt Le Roy, new two-story building under construction corner of Burnett avenue and Twelfth street, badly damaged. Tornado insurance, \$1,200.

W. L. Robertson, two-story, ten-room structure on Tenth street, badly damaged. Tornado insurance, \$2,000.

Methodist Episcopal church, under construction, corner of Seventh street and Lamar avenue, north and south brick walls blown down. Tornado insurance, \$10,000.

T. M. Smith, two-room house near city cemetery, together with furniture, total destruction. No insurance.

One-room house of a man by the name of Smith, about two hundred yards from T. M. Smith's place, was also destroyed. No insurance.

Small two-room house belonging to Mrs. Crittenden and which was occupied by another family, totally destroyed.

Roof on the stage part or rear end of Wichita theater blown off. Considerable damage to stage and scenery, covered by tornado insurance.

Broom factory roof blown off. No insurance.

The engine room at Brown & Cranmer's lumber yard and planing mill, was totally wrecked.

Five-room house at the corner of Austin avenue and Seventh street, under construction, total loss. No insurance.

A 2x4 scantling was driven through two walls of the residence of A. Dickson on Denver avenue. No one in the house was hurt. Damage covered by tornado insurance.

The house of T. B. Snyder on Denver avenue was considerably damaged, as well as his orchard. No insurance.

The home of Mr. Edwards at the corner of Austin avenue and Seventh street was partially unroofed and the brick walls blown off to the eaves. This

house was badly damaged by fire last week and was being repaired. It is now practically a total loss. Covered by tornado and fire insurance.

John Hursh, who resides two miles south of the city, reports damage to his residence, which was covered by insurance. He also lost his smokehouse, together with its contents. The latter was not covered by insurance.

More than one hundred residences in the wake of the storm or cyclone sustained damages in the way of broken windows and wrecked flues and chimneys. It is estimated that the total damage will reach between \$10,000 and \$15,000, about one-half of which is covered by tornado insurance.

No one seems to know whether it was a straight wind or a cyclone, but if the latter it was fortunately too high and therefore the damage was small compared to what it would have been had it been lower down.

The man Smith, whose initials are not known, had a purse containing three \$10 bills and \$5 in silver concealed between the mattresses on his bed, and on the morning after the storm the three \$10 bills were picked up by three different parties at various places on the commons in the neighborhood of where the small one-room house stood. One of the bills was found sticking on a small mesquite bush. Only twenty-five cents of the silver money was recovered.

Another prank or freak of the storm was that it took out the curbing in a 13-foot well on the premises of T. M. Smith, and about the only thing it did not disturb was a wooden churn which had been placed out in the yard to sun. Mr. Smith also reports that large rocks, weighing as much as 500 pounds which were used in the construction of the foundation of his home, were moved as much as twenty feet.

The Wyatt building, a splendid five-story hotel and office building, which is now under construction, passed through the storm without the slightest damage.

A plate glass window in the Moore-Bateman building, the first, or ground floor of which is occupied by Nutt, Stevens and Hardeman, dry goods and groceries, was blown in and broken to pieces.

A boarding house for negroes near the cotton gins, was blown from its foundations and badly damaged.

The Wichita Valley reports a wind storm and rain all the way from Byers on Red river to Abilene. As far south as Dundee the rainfall was about the same as in Wichita Falls, but south of that place the shower was lighter.

At Dundee there was a hard blow and the north wall of the Sam Bellah building, in course of construction, was blown to the ground. The building was nearly ready for the roof.

The new two-story building belonging to Sam Puryear was badly wrecked. The upper floor of this building was used as a lodge hall by the Masonic fraternity and the lodge was in session when the storm came up and the families of the members were enjoying a supper in the room below. At the onset of the storm several families left the building to seek shelter in dugouts, but on the outside they were tossed about by the winds and became separated and some of them were lost in the blinding dust. The greatest panic prevailed, but after the wind subsided all of those lost were found, having suffered no injury.

A good shower is reported along the Northwestern from Frederick, Oklahoma, to this city. The rain was accompanied by a high wind, but no damage was done, except at Hollister, where the station and other buildings were blown from their foundations.

A small tenant house belonging to Al Andree, four miles north of town, was blown from its foundations and badly damaged.

At Ed Friberg's place a buggy was completely wrecked.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing Cities and Towns With a Population in Excess of 5,000 to be Incorporated by Special Act.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6.

Joint Resolution to amend Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution of the State, authorizing cities and towns within the State of Texas to be incorporated by special act where the population exceeds five thousand inhabitants.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, be amended so that the same shall hereafter read and be as follows: Sec. 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect an annual tax to defray the current expenses of their local government, but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one-fourth of one per cent, and shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 5. Cities having more than five thousand inhabitants may have their charters granted or amended by special act of the legislature and may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purposes shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and no debt shall ever be created by any city or town unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published, and the governor he, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the legislature.

At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution."

Sec. 3. That \$5,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above. (A true copy.) W. B. TOWNSEND, Sec'y of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution in Regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6.

House Joint Resolution to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free school, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general

or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school of schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts, heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published. And the governor shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts."

Sec. 3. That \$5,000 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above. (A true copy.) W. B. TOWNSEND, Sec'y of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Validating School Districts and Their Bonded Indebtedness and Authorizing Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Such Indebtedness.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5.

House Joint Resolution to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 3a, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such districts and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such indebtedness.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 3a, which shall read and be as follows:

Sec. 3a. Every school district heretofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act, and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be, and from its formation to have been a valid and lawful district.

All bonds heretofore issued by any such districts which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are hereby declared to be, and at the time of their issuance to have been, issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of this State, and any and all such bonds are hereby in all things validated and declared to be valid and binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same.

Each such district is hereby authorized to, and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided by law under other provisions of this Constitution. And all trustees heretofore elected in districts made up from more than one county are hereby declared to have been duly elected, and shall be and are hereby named as trustees of their respective districts, with

power to levy the taxes herein authorized until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be provided by law.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published. And the governor he, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to

Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds."

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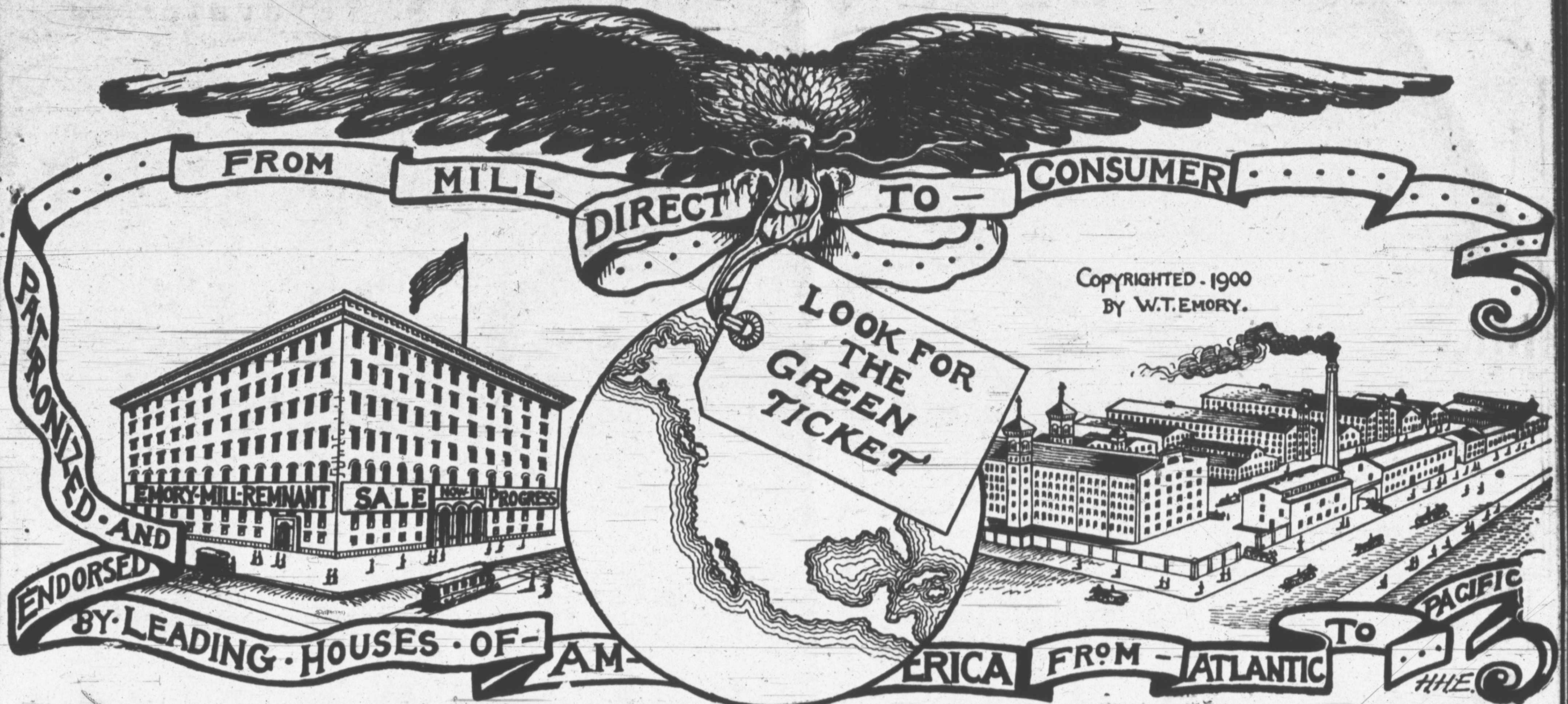
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Friday Morning at 9 o'clock we will throw from the roof of our building \$5.00 in nickles and 10 packages of merchandise, these packages will contain \$5.00 Shirt Waists, \$6.00 Skirts, \$3.50 Pair Ladies' Shoes, Ladies' Hose, Boy's Suits, Boy's Pants.



Remnant Sale Opens Friday May 14

Morning at 9 O'clock Sharp and Continues Fifteen Days

NEVER in the history of local merchandising has any announcement created the excitement that this Sale will cause in Wichita Falls. The Emory Mill Remnant Sale means that we have contracted with the largest mills in the world, through their agent, Mr. W. T. Emory, for an immense sale of their entire stock of Remnants, and Mill Ends. Here you will find nearly everything you need or want at actual mill cost, and you may never have such an opportunity in your life-time again. There are tables and counters containing piles and piles of astounding values—a matchless money scene worth coming hundreds of miles to see. The very same mills that make our regular goods and the finer goods carried by all first-class houses are furnishing us with their short ends for this great sale. To make this the most sensational crowd-bringing announcement, as well as the greatest bargain event ever known in Wichita County, in addition to this great assortment of Remnants we have included our immense \$30,000 stock of high-grade goods at Mill Remnant Sale price.

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\$3.50 Drew Ox-Blood Slippers, Mill End Sale **\$1 98**
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 No. 84640—Smith's \$3.50 Champagne Oxfords, go in sale at **\$2 65**
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Bleached Domestic
 1000 yards good yard-wide bleached domestic, from 3 to 20 yards. Regular price, 10c; Emory Mill Remnant price, per yard **7c**

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 15c Ladies' Summer Ribbed Vests; Mill Remnant Sale price **7 1/2c**

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 500 pairs Ladies' Hose, worth 15c; Mill Remnant Sale price per pr **9c**

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 900 yards fancy Dress Gingham in remnants from 3 to 10 yards, worth 15; Mill Remnant Sale price **9c**

Chambray
 600 yards Chambray from 3 to 10 yards, worth 10c; Mill Remnant Sale price, per yard **7c**

Dress Gingham
 800 yards Fancy Dress Gingham, 3 to 10 yards, worth 12 1-2c; Mill Remnant Sale price **8c**

Figured Lawns
 1000 yards Figured Lawns, worth 15 cents; Mill Remnant Sale price per yard **7 1/2c**

White Lawn
 1200 yards White-Lawn from 3 to 10 yards, worth 12 1-2c; Mill Remnant Sale price **6c**

Figured White Goods
 900 yards Fancy White Goods in stripes, checks and figures, worth 15 cents; Mill Remnant Sale price **9c**

Bleached Muslin
 800 yards Bleached Muslin, 4-4 wide, extra good quality, worth 9c; Mill Remnant Sale price **6c**

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 500 yards of fine Embroideries in remnants from 2 to 5 yards, worth 15 and 20c; Mill Remnant Sale price **11c**

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 100 patterns in Wash Goods in Imported Zephyrs, and Tissues.

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We will throw from the roof of our building \$5.00 in nickles and 10 packages of merchandise, these packages will contain \$5.00 Waists, \$6.00 Skirts, \$3.50 Ladies' Shoes, Ladies' Hose, Boy's Pants, Boy's Suits.

Ladies' New Spring Oxfords at Mill Remnant Prices

Our entire line of Drews Fancy Top \$4.00 Oxfords go at **\$2.95**.

THE MOST GIGANTIC MERCHANDISE EVENT ever recorded in Wichita Falls. Thousands and Thousands of yards of Remnants from 1 to 20 yards—of Gingham, Lawns, White Goods, Domestics, Sheetings, Towlings, Silks, Percals from such well-known mills as New Bedford Mills, North Adams Mills, Utica Mills, Mohawk Mills, Cahors Mills, Hoosic Mills, and other leading Eastern Mills. The Emory Sale is one of the most practical events in merchandising history and is looked forward to every year, by the shopping public generally in cities where it is known. Our stores name and that of Mr. Emory are joined together in guaranteeing the merits of every article offered in this sale. Clean fresh merchandise in the very newest and choicest styles, in lengths from 3 to 20 yards is offered you at prices that are positively unmatchable. 15 BARGAIN DAYS. COME EVERY DAY. Look for the Green Tickets, they are everywhere.

Extra Special

The first ten ladies entering our store Friday morning May 14th we will give you a five yard remnant of good Bleached Domestic for 10c.

10c. Domestic for 2c. per yd.

A. R. DUKE & CO.

High Class Goods a Specialty

Wichita Falls, Texas

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Given Away Free—Friday Morning at 9 o'clock

May 14th we will throw from the roof of our building \$5.00 in nickles and \$30.00 worth of Merchandise, such as Waists, Skirts, Hose, Shoes, Handkerchiefs, Boy's Suits and Pants.

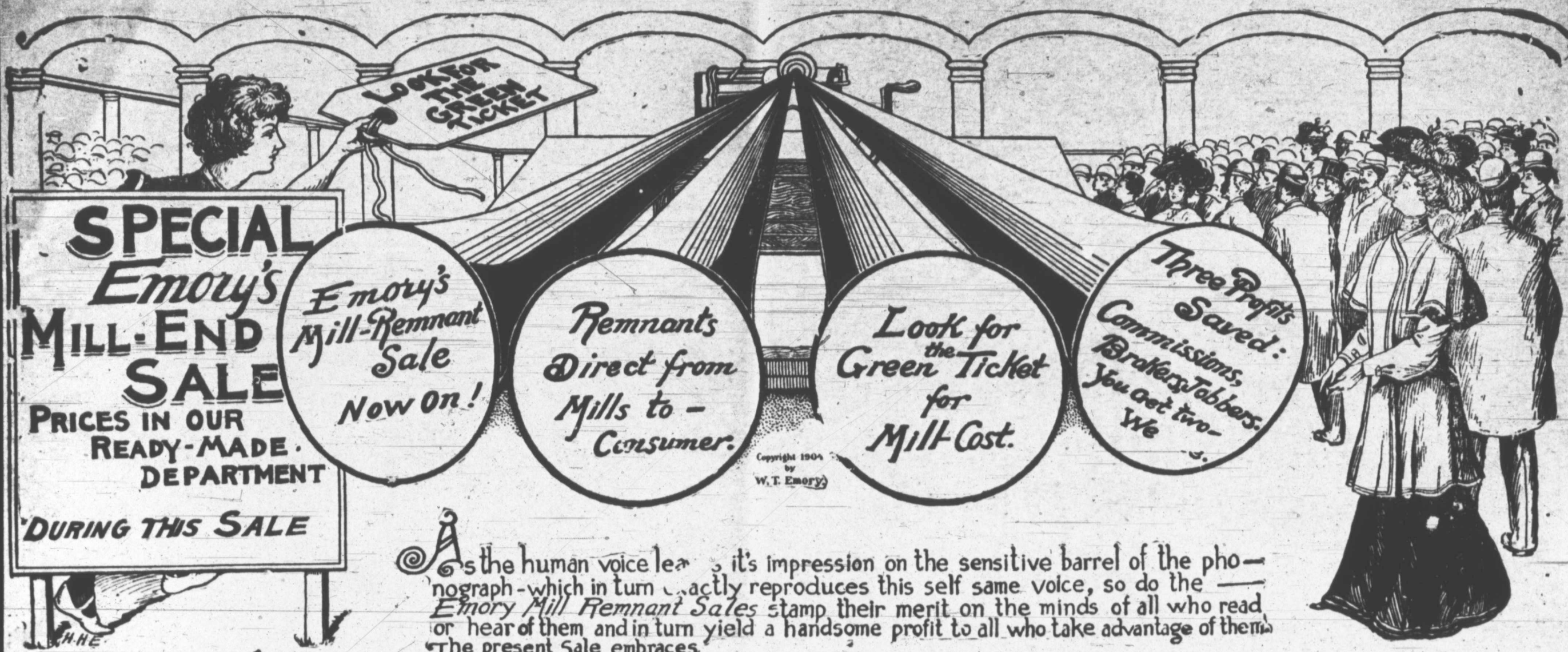
A. R. Duke & Cos.

FIRST GREAT EMORY MILL-END

Our Store Will Open for Emory's Greatest Mill Remnant Sale

At 9 o'clock Friday morning May 14th and last 15 days.

Remember our entire \$30,000 stock of High-Grade goods are included in this great sale.



Remnant Sale Opens Friday May 14

Morning at 9 O'clock Sharp and Continues Fifteen Days

"Look for the "GREEN TICKETS." They are the Bargain Signs

All over the Store the Green Tickets tell the story of Wonderful Value-giving. Look for them. Don't wait, but be here the first day and get your choice of the lots of goods that are offered.

New Spring Silks

EXTRA SPECIAL

Our entire line of \$1.00 and \$1.25 Silks; you can take your choice for only **59c**

Extra Special

A big lot of odds and ends in Children's Slippers worth \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Mill Remnant Sale price 98c.

A noer lot of odds and ends of Children's Slippers worth \$1.25 to close in sale at 50c.

Wash Goods

All at Reduced Prices.

Our entire line of 12 1-2 cent Lawns go in Mill Remnant Sale at **9c**

Our entire line of 17 1-2c and 20c Lawns go in Mill Remnant Sale at only **12 1/2c**

Men's Oxfords

We have about 50 pairs of Men's Oxfords worth \$5.00; we will sell them in Mill Remnant Sale per pair. **\$1 98**

Men's Odd Pants

We have a lot of odds and ends in Men's Pants; all larger sizes, worth \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00; take your choice for **50c**

Men's Overalls and Jumpers

A big lot of \$1.00 Men's Overalls and Jumpers, large sizes; take your choice for **35c**

White French Lawn

50-inch 35c White Persian and French Lawn; special price **23c**
50c French Lawn **39c**
65c French Lawn **48c**
75c French Lawn **59c**
85c French Lawn **72c**

Long Cloth

12 1-2c Long Cloth **9c**
15c Long Cloth **12 1/2c**
20c Long Cloth **15c**
25c Long Cloth **19c**

Extra Special

The First Fifty Ladies Entering Our Store We Will Sell

10 yards Dress Pattern of Figured Lawn for **19c**

Munsing Underwear

For Ladies and Children at Special Prices.

Munsing's 65c Knee Pants **48c**
Munsing's 75c Knee Pants **59c**
Munsing's 65c Union Suits **48c**
Munsing's \$1.00 Union Suits **73c**
Munsing's \$1.25 Union Suits **98c**

Munsing Boy's Union Suits

Our entire line of Munsing's 65c Boys' Union Suits, only **48c**

Muslin Underwear

Ladies' 35c Muslin Drawers; this sale only **24c**
Ladies' 65c Muslin Drawers **48c**

Skirts

Our very best \$1.25 and \$1.50 Muslin Skirts, in this sale only **98c**

Ladie's Hose

Ladies' 35c Hose, only **23c**
Ladies' 50c Hose, only **39c**
Ladies' 65c Hose, only **48c**
Ladies' 75c Hose, only **59c**

Ladie's Handkerchiefs

10c Ladies' Handkerchiefs **5c**
A fine assortment of Ladies' 15c cross bar embroidered Handkerchiefs, special price **9c**

Corsets

Our entire line at cut prices.

A lot of odds and ends in corsets, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, to close at **75c**
\$1.50 Corsets **\$1 35**
\$2.00 Corsets **\$1 69**
\$2.50 Corsets **\$1 98**

Our entire line of Ladies' Ready to Wear Goods at Special Prices.

Shirt Waists

\$1.00 Fine Lawn Waists, neatly made and trimmed, picked up at a bargain; worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50; Mill Remnant Sale price **69c**
Our entire line of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Waists go at **95c**
Our entire line of \$1.75 and \$2.00 Waists go at **\$1 39**

Silk Petticoats

Our entire line of \$6.50 Petticoats go at **\$4 98**

Ready Made Skirts

Entire Line at Cut Prices.

All \$6 and \$6.50 Skirts go at **\$4 95**
\$11 and \$11.50 Skirts go at **\$8 69**

Linen Suits

Entire Line at Mill Remnant Prices.
\$7.50 Linen Suits **\$4 98**
Our entire line of \$10.95 and \$11.95 Suits go at **\$8 85**
\$15.00 Suits go at **\$10 95**

New Spring Woolen Suits

HALF PRICE.

They are in pretty, light colors, light weight materials.
\$20.00 Suits only **\$10 00**
\$25.00 Suits only **\$12 50**
\$30.00 Suits only **\$15 00**

Lingerie Dresses

Entire Line at Cut Prices.

\$5.00 Dresses **\$3 15**
\$8.50 Dresses **\$6 35**
\$10.95 Dresses **\$8 35**
\$17.50 Dresses **\$12 95**
\$19.50 Dresses **\$14 35**
\$19.50 Satin Dresses **\$13 45**

Satin Dresses

\$22.50 Satin Dresses **\$16 95**
\$27.50 Satin Dresses **\$19 90**
\$24.50 Satin Dresses **\$18 65**

Men's Scrivens Drawers

A lot of odds and ends in Men's Scrivens' Drawers, worth 75c; priced to close in sale at **29c**

The First

25 ladies entering our store we will sell a 10-yard 50c Dress Pattern for

10 Cents

Lace Specials

8 1-3 and 10c Valenciennes Laces; Mill Remnant Sale price **5c**
Our entire line of 15c and 20c Valenciennes Laces, only **12c**

Normandy Val Laces

A big line of Normandy Valenciennes worth 10c, 15c and 20c; special Mill Remnant Sale price **5c**

Our entire line of 15c, 20c, and 25c Normandy Valenciennes in Mill Remnant Sale **12 1/2c**

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To the Public in General

I have now moved into my new quarters, located between Lawler's barber shop and Noble's old stand. I have a place worth visiting; we are better prepared to serve you in every respect. Our prices are as low as any reputable jewelry house. I don't carry the CHEAP goods carried by so many, don't compare me with some jewelers. I ask you to visit my place where quality reigns.

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Ziedler's TIN SHOP

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

Ziedler'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

MERCHANTS HOME INDUSTRY MEETING

From Friday's Daily. A meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association at the Chamber of Commerce last evening decided to call a special meeting Thursday night, May 13th, for the purpose of discussing and taking action on the following subjects:

Closing hour and holiday agreements. Monthly trade day for Wichita Falls. Credit information department. Final adoption of constitution and bylaws.

The meeting elected E. B. Stevens, Marvin Smith and J. Barnett to the board of directors, the remaining two directors being President Bland and Vice President Kerr.

A leaflet was adopted which will be distributed to members of the association, it having in view the agitation of a sentiment in favor of patronage of home merchants and home manufacturers. The leaflet will start off with Reason No. 1 and will be followed up every two weeks with a new reason, one to be put up in every package or sent out for delivery by merchants. Contrary to some idea of the association's purpose which has been expressed on the streets, the association has only in view a consistent campaign for building up a home industry sentiment and will avoid any extreme measures to bring this about.

It is expected that a large meeting will get together next Thursday night, as the matters slated for discussion are important and of interest to every merchant in the city.

Real Estate Transfers.

George W. Eagle et al to R. E. Huff, part of lot 7 in block 196, and lot 8 in block 196; \$5,000.

J. A. Kemp to M. O. Moore, 5 acres Wichita county; \$150.

M. O. Moore to Lucas Zehman, 5 acres Wichita county; \$205.

H. W. Wiseman et al to W. G. Henson, lot 3 in block 23, Electra; \$50.

H. W. Wiseman et al to C. F. Standman, lot in Electra; \$50.

H. W. Wiseman to Arthur E. Priboth, lot in Electra; \$50.

H. W. Wiseman to F. Hefner, lot in Electra; \$50.

H. W. Wiseman to Rena Misenholder, lot in Electra; \$50.

H. W. Wiseman et al to H. C. Middlebrook, lot in Electra; \$50.

S. C. Walker et al to W. W. Brown, lots and parcels of land in Wichita and Archer counties; \$2,000.

F. M. McKinley to Ira P. Simmons, tract of land in Wichita county; \$5,500.

William E. Fahrner to Fletcher Johnson, tract in Wichita county; \$8,000.

J. A. Kemp to R. G. Scheurer, one acre of Bellevue addition to Wichita Falls; \$1,500.

A. A. Hamrick et ux to J. W. Henderson, lot 18 in block 17, J. Ronick addition; \$200.

B. F. Hicks et al to J. M. Patusek, lot 1 in block 246 Wichita Falls; \$450.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to W. H. Walker, block 16 Floral Heights addition; \$750.

W. T. Johnson to W. T. Millsap, 433 acres G. W. Scott survey; \$10,900.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to Chris. Stienger, lot 8, block 4, Floral Heights; \$450.

Fred Fry et ux to Adolph Ulrich, lot 9 in block 31, Barwise and Jalonic addition to Wichita Falls; \$275.

Allendale News Notes.

Allendale, Tex., May 10.—Miss Jessie Smith of Boonville, Mo., is visiting her brother, Mr. Will Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Derden of Burkburnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Derrick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson of Oklahoma, who have been visiting relatives returned home last week.

Mrs. Pavalas, who has been quite sick, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Griecemer gave a birthday party Friday night to Misses Vera Griecemer, Letha Herndon and Ellen Bursey in honor of their fifteenth birthday. A large crowd was present. Music and games were the pastimes enjoyed. Refreshments of delicious ice cream and cake were served.

The first rain of any consequence fell Saturday night, filling tanks and putting a good season in the ground. Quite a hard wind accompanied the rain, doing some damage.

Oil Lease Taken in Archer County.

L. A. Campbell, a representative of the Tregt and Crawford Independent Oil Company of Kansas City, and G. H. Hellman of Windthorst were over at Archer City Tuesday in the interest of the oil company.

Mr. Campbell says his company has \$16,000 invested at Halsell and are putting down a well at that place. He also states that the prospects were good for oil or gas on the east side of Archer County. Mr. Campbell has leased several hundred acres near Windthorst, which will be etided in the near future. Mr. Campbell was asked if he thought there was any oil in Archer City. He said: "Of course, I can't tell positively, but the prospects are more favorable on the east side of the county."—Archer City Dispatch.

MRS. J. W. ROLLING REPORTED DEAD

A message received here shortly before noon today announced the death of Mrs. J. W. Rolling in Fort Worth this morning.

Mr. Rolling, it is stated, received a telegram early this morning, saying that Mrs. Rolling was dangerously ill. A second telegram stated that she was dying and a few minutes later a third telegram was received saying that she was dead.

Mr. Rolling left for Fort Worth on the noon train and further details of her death have not been learned.

VETERANS PROTEST AGAINST DESIGN FOR MEMORIAL.

Nashville, Tenn., May 8.—The Frank Cheatham Bivouac of the Confederate Veterans last night adopted a resolution protesting vigorously against accepting the design of the proposed monument to commemorate the heroism of the Southern women during the civil war period. The bivouac has concluded that the design "in no sense yields a single suggestion of Southern womanhood and should be repudiated." Delegates to the Confederate reunion will be instructed to vote against its adoption.

Four Cars Confiscated.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 11.—State Pure Food Commissioner Abbott today seized and confiscated \$10,000 worth of wheat shipped by the Paul Baker Grain Company of Kansas City to a Fort Worth elevator company. The shipment was carried in six cars.

Abbott says that poor and good grain are mixed, but sold as the best. He declared that a hundred mills in Texas have been put out of business by outside firms mixing the grain.

For Sale.

Registered Poland China pigs and gilts. Pedigree free. No better breeding. Second sire Corrector, Second World's Fair champion. w 3m R. H. BUTER, Owner.

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A. NEWBY, Vice President W. L. ROBERTSON, Asst Cashier

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NR-TABLETS-NR

is best because it acts on the liver, moves the bowels and gets rid of whatever may be overloading your stomach. For any sickness of the sort—constipation or stomach and liver troubles take an NR tablet to-night and you'll feel better in the morning. 52

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CANE SEED MILO MAIZE
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SEEDED RIBBON CANE.
WHIPPOWILL PEAS.

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Personal Mention.

From Friday's Daily.
 W. T. Campbell of Holliday was transacting business here today.
 Attorney J. H. Barwise of Ft. Worth is in the city visiting relative.
 Miss Gertrude Goss of Seymour was a visitor in the city today.
 W. J. Evans, one of Wichita county's prosperous farmers, was here today on business.
 H. W. Perkins, station agent for the Wichita Valley at Petrolia, was in the city today.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eli McConnell of Frederick, Oklahoma, were shopping in the city today.
 John Dobbs, who has been quite sick at his room at 510 Lamar avenue, we are glad to say is much better today.
 Julius Rosenstein, traveling salesman for E. Epstein & Co., of Dallas, was here today calling on his trade.
 E. W. Grogan and son of Byers were in the city today on their return from a business trip to Abilene.
 E. L. Holloway of Petrolia was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Henrietta.
 Miss Newkirk Williams of Terrell is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams.
 Mr. Lee Haney, representing the Colorado Midland railroad, was in the city today in the interest of his road.
 M. B. Engles and family, who recently purchased the Baber farm near the city, have come to Wichita Falls to make their home.
 Mr. Houston Hodges of Frederick is in the city today for a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. M. C. White, and other relatives and friends.
 A. H. Bevering, one of the leading citizens of Henrietta, was here today meeting friends, while en route to his ranch at Charlie.
 Clark Thompson, a thrifty farmer from Deval, Oklahoma, was in the city today en route to Petrolia to look after property interests.
 W. P. Davis, one of the Times' force, left this morning for Mineral Wells, where he goes to be treated for rheumatism.
 A. L. Cohenour, who has been confined to his room with a severe attack of rheumatism for the past five months, we are glad to state was able to be down town today.
 R. C. Malone of Abilene has been in the city for several days. In a few days Mr. Malone expects to start on an overland automobile trip to Plainview, where his son, Charley, has recently secured a fifty-year franchise for an electrical plant.

From Saturday's Daily.
 Miss Hattie Kester of Vernon is the guest of relatives here.
 Orin Clark of Denver, Colorado, was in the city today.
 S. N. Mayfield of Fort Worth is here meeting friends today.
 Miss Chesnut of Henrietta is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Frank Jackson.
 Mrs. M. E. Carey of the Thornberry neighborhood was transacting business here today.
 A. Q. Thornton, who has been at Corpus Christi for several weeks, returned home today.
 Miss Jessie Moses, who has been the



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 Free Delivery to Any Part of the City.

guest of V. E. Stampfl, returned to her home at Honey Grove yesterday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Googer of Vernon are the guests of Mrs. Googer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Eagle.
 Miss Bessie Jackson left this morning for Arlington and Dallas to visit relatives.
 Rev. J. W. Morgan of Iowa Park was in the city today en route to Lake Creek, where he will fill his regular appointment tomorrow.
 T. M. Tolleson, who has been here for a week looking after his farming interests, will leave tonight for his home at Garrett, in Ellis county.
 R. A. Hill of Petrolia, who has been visiting relatives at Honey Grove, is in the city today, the guest of his cousin, R. S. Hill.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perkins of Petrolia were in the city today en route to Roswell, New Mexico, on a visit to Mr. Perkins' relatives.
 Mr. E. J. Gardner, who has an attack of rheumatism, left today for Marlin, Texas, in the hope of gaining some relief by the use of the mineral waters of that health resort.
 Capt. S. T. Coffield and wife of Bowie who have been visiting relatives in this city, left for Newcastle this afternoon to visit their son, who is engaged in the banking business at that place.
 Mesdames T. M. Bennett, W. A. Thompson, Miss Allie Bennett and Miss Laura Threest of Archer City left this afternoon for Davidson, Oklahoma, to visit relatives.

From Monday's Daily.
 W. R. Neal of Dalhart is in the city visiting relatives.
 E. A. McCleskey, a prominent citizen of Iowa Park, was here today on business.
 Miss Bessie Ingram left this morning for Lake Arthur, Louisiana, to visit friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Muchmore of Chickasha, Oklahoma, are in the city prospecting.
 Joe Wolfe, a prominent cowman and farmer from Charlie, was transacting business here today.
 Mrs. W. Lee Jackson and baby left today for a visit with relatives at Houston and Jasper.
 Mr. O. E. Wilson of Stamford spent Sunday in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wilson.
 Mr. William O'Day and family of Munsey, Indiana, are in the city prospecting with a view of locating.
 Mrs. Will Brooks of Tampico, Mexico, is in the city visiting her brother-in-law, T. J. Riley, and family.
 Fred Smith left this afternoon for Chico in response to a telegram announcing that his father was a very sick man.
 Dr. Wade Walker left yesterday for Galveston to attend the State Medical Association, which convenes in that city tomorrow.
 Miss Clara McCarty returned Saturday night from an extended visit with relatives at Oklahoma City, Sherman, Gainesville, Bonham and Fort Worth.
 Dr. H. T. Thornberry, who is attending the Fort Worth Medical College, returned this afternoon, after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thornberry.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mays and children of Talley, Texas, who have been visiting T. J. Taylor and family of this city, left for their home this morning. Mrs. Mays is a sister of Mr. Taylor.
 Mr. and Giles Culver of Thornberry came in today to pay the last sad rites to their grandson, Elmer Bentley, whose remains were laid to rest in Riverside cemetery this afternoon.
 The members of the Unity and Floral Clubs of this city left this afternoon for Amarillo to attend the first district meeting of the woman's club, which convenes in that city tomorrow.

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Whenever need of something from a drug store occurs to you, step to a phone and ask us to send it to you.
 We deliver free and shall appreciate your order. You will be saved time, will avoid being out of the needed article and will be sure that you have received worthy goods at the lowest possible price.

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Rev. E. M. Wisdom, pastor of the Methodist church at Friberg, was in the city today to meet Dr. Fielder, president of the Fort Worth university, who will fill his pulpit tomorrow morning and evening.

From Tuesday's Daily.
 Mrs. M. Ballow left this morning for Commerce to visit relatives.
 F. M. Kell of Harrison, Oklahoma, was here today transacting business.
 A. J. Bush Jr. and wife of Dallas are the guests of Rev. A. J. Bush and wife.
 Miss Dora Landrum of Bowie is visiting Mrs. C. W. Rountree of this city.
 J. G. Hudson, traveling representative for the Dallas News, is in the city.
 Charles Malone, proprietor of the water and light plant at Plainview, is here today on business.
 Mr. A. W. Allen of Lawton is in the city prospecting for a location for a millinery and ladies furnishing goods establishment.
 J. G. Bhis, for many years a citizen of Wichita Falls, but now of Davidson, Oklahoma, is here today renewing old acquaintances.
 Dr. Addison Clark, president of the Add-Ran-Jarvis college of Thorpe Springs, was the guest of Rev. A. J. Bush several hours yesterday, while en route to Iowa Park, where he delivered the commencement address last night.
 Messrs. E. A. and H. H. Fancher and their families and W. H. Fancher and family of Seymour were in the city today en route to California, where they will spend some time pleasure seeking. They will also attend the fair at Seattle, Washington.

From Wednesday's Daily.
 Judge A. S. Wingood of Petrolia was in the city today.
 Clabe Burnett of Ringgold was shaking hands with friends here today.
 S. A. Pitzer of Abilene was here today en route to Amarillo on business.
 Miss Lelia Petty of Petrolia is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. S. Cook, of this city.
 J. F. Preston of Scotland was looking after business matters here today.
 Russell Eakin of Dundee is here today en route to Nocona to visit his father.
 A. J. Bell of Cleburne is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Emmett Moore.
 E. Meredith, one of Archer county's progressive farmers, was transacting business here today.
 A. H. Forstmyer, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Petrolia, was transacting business here today.
 Rev. C. M. Shuffler, church extension secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference, with headquarters at Balrd, was in the city today, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young.
 Charles Malone was here today from Plainview on his way to Abilene for a short visit. Mr. Malone recently secured a fifty year franchise for an

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electric light plant at Plainview and also a ten-year contract for pumping water for that city. His plant is now under construction. Mr. Malone is more than pleased with Plainview, which he says is one of the prettiest and most progressive little cities in Texas.
 Dr. E. Prowey of South McAlester, was called here last night on a professional visit to Mrs. Carnes of that city, who was taken seriously ill while on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Huey. Dr. Prowey was one of the passengers on the Katy train which was wrecked near Nocona last night. He was one of the two physicians on the train and rendered timely assistance to the injured.
 From Thursday's Daily.
 R. P. Webb left today for Fort Worth and Dallas.
 C. P. Yearly of Electra was transacting business here today.
 Miss Edith Blackstock of Petrolia was a visitor in the city today.
 Mrs. Frank Ishom and little baby returned from Fort Worth this evening.
 S. T. Scalling and Alex Kahn left this morning for Fort Worth on business.
 Will Fry, formerly of this city, but now located at Dallas, was here meeting friends today.

Frank Cauble, a dry goods merchant from Grandfield, was in the city today visiting relatives.
 W. A. Jones of Seymour was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Paducah.
 J. F. Johnson, a thrifty farmer from near Petrolia, was looking after business interests here today.
 C. A. Malone of Plainview, who has been in the city several days attending to business matters, left for home today.
 M. M. Mayfield, auditor for the Mayfield Lumber Company, with headquarters in Dallas, is here on business today.
 Mrs. W. C. Malone of Jonesboro, Arkansas, arrived in the city yesterday and will reside here in future with her son.
 J. C. Cunningham of Childress and his mother of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stayton.
 Dr. A. O. Brown of Texarkana is in the city, the guest of his cousin and boyhood friend, Conductor R. B. Stayton. It was their first meeting in twenty years.
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