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CROWDS ARE SMALL

REGULAR VISITORS AT MARDI GRAS KEPT AWAY BY FINANCIAL STRINGENCY.

CARNIVAL HAS OPENED

New Orleans Given Over to Gay Revelers and Mirth and Pleasure Hold Sway.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Mar. 2.—Today marks the arrival of Rex in the festivities attendant upon Mardi Gras celebration and the formal opening of the New Orleans carnival. The king of the carnival will be received with elaborate ceremonies by the mayor and other officials this afternoon and taking keys of the city the king rules supreme until midnight Tuesday.

The number of visitors this year is not as large as in previous years and many regulars who never missed a carnival before are announcing to their friends that financial stringency prevented their attending.

The number of visitors in the city today is roughly estimated at about fifty thousand.

The word carnival is derived from the Latin came vale, farewell meat; and is applied to any period of feasting, license and merry making preceding Lent, to make up in anticipation for the gloom and abstinence of the forty days of penance. The New Orleans carnival was established in 1830, and is now one of the most brilliant of the public and social festivities in the United States.

At sunset tonight, bells, trumpets, whistles and human throats will join in the tumultuous din to welcome the announcement that his Majesty Rex, is approaching his well loved city. At the signal flags will fly, and thousands of men and women and children will spring as if by magic from the banquettes.

King Rex will land at the foot of Canal street, visit the city hall, receive the keys and homage from the mayor, and then disappear until tomorrow.

The annual procession will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and the festivities in honor of Rex will close tomorrow night with a ball in Artillery hall. The mystic scene of Comus will give its fantastic night parade tonight.

Railroads Doing Good Business.
The receipts at the local ticket office of the Fort Worth and Denver during the month of February amounted in round numbers to \$10,000. For the same month last year the receipts were something like \$8,000, showing an increase of almost 25 per cent.

Both the freight and passenger departments of the Denver and M. K. & T. as well are showing big gains over the same periods last year and the new road, "The Wichita Falls Route," is also doing a good business, all of which goes to show that the financial stringency hasn't affected business here adversely.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDR.

Case of Beach Hargis Called for Trial Today.

Jackson, Ky., Mar. 2.—The case of the commonwealth against Beach Hargis, charged with the murder of his father, former Judge James Hargis, one of the principals in the Breathitt county feuds, was called today before Judge Adams.

OKLAHOMA MAN KILLS TWO WOMEN

By Associated Press. Bristow, Okla., Mar. 2.—In a family quarrel, John Curry, living south of Bristow, shot and killed his wife and the wife of his brother and then fled. The officers and a posse of citizens are in pursuit. Curry fired nine loads of buckshot into his wife's body.

DEATH OF COL. L. T. MILLER.

Remains Will Be Shipped From California to This City.

A telegram from Fred Miller of Chicago, to Judge A. H. Carrigan of this city on yesterday announces the death of Mr. Miller's father, Col. L. T. Miller, which occurred at his home at Pasadena, California, on Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

The telegram was a request for Judge Carrigan to make arrangements for the funeral, as the remains of Col. Miller were to be shipped from Pasadena, California, last night and will probably reach here by Wednesday noon, and will be interred at Riverside cemetery, by the side of his first wife and daughter.

For years Col. Miller was a resident of this city and is known by all the old residents. He was a Union soldier, coming to Texas from the State of Ohio. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and while it has not been definitely announced, those in charge of the arrangements for the funeral say the remains will be taken from the train to the church, where a short service will be conducted, after which interment will take place.

Deceased was held in high esteem in this city and all will be sorry to learn of his death.

WANAMAKER'S SON DEAD.

Son of Former Postmaster General Expires Suddenly in Liverpool Hotel.

By Associated Press. Liverpool, England, Mar. 2.—Thomas B. Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, a son of former Postmaster General John Wanamaker, died suddenly in a Liverpool hotel today. Mr. Wanamaker arrived Thursday from Egypt where he had been travelling with his mother in search of health.

Collier & Hendricks exclusive agents for Buster Brown and Buddy Tucker fine clothes. 250-11

DEATH COMES TO HONORED BISHOP

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 2.—A telegram was received here today announcing the death of Bishop W. W. Duncan of the Methodist Episcopal church South, at his home at Spartanburg, S. C., at an early hour this morning. Bishop Duncan had been in ill health for some months. He was one of the most eminent men in the Southern Methodist church. Bishop Duncan was born in Boydon, Virginia, December 27th, 1839. He was a captain in the Confederate army.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

Pat Garrett, the man who gained fame by killing Billy the Kid, was himself killed by a cowboy by the name of W. Wayne Brazil at or near Las Cruces, N. M., on Saturday. Garrett, at the time he killed "Billy the Kid," was sheriff of one of the New Mexico border counties.

Four small boys were drowned last Saturday at Mart, Texas, by the capsizing of a boat. There were six in the boat and two saved themselves by holding to the side of the upturned boat until rescued. The oldest was only 12 and the youngest 10 years old, and not one of them could swim.

A fifteen-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard of Denison was drowned yesterday by falling head first into a lard can filled with water.

The remains of Father Leo Heinrichs, the priest who was assassinated by an anarchist at Denver one day last week, will be interred at Patterson, N. J., this afternoon. The body was viewed by 60,000 people at Patterson yesterday.

Pond's Laundry is now turning out the best work ever done in Wichita Falls. Everybody says so, and what everybody says must be true. 231-11

"Tramp's Dream," Majestic tonight.

WANTS REHEARING

OIL COMPANY ATTORNEY IS PREPARING MOTION FOR REHEARING WRIT OF ERROR.

TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

Waters-Pierce Company Will Take Case Higher if Their Application is Denied.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Mar. 2.—J. D. Johnson, general attorney for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, arrived here today and is preparing a motion for a rehearing by the supreme court on the writ of error ruling. If the company is refused, an application for a writ of error will be made to the United States Supreme Court.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 2.—The total cattle receipts today were 2,500 head. The market was generally stronger.

Beef Steers—Receipts, 1,300, comprising poor grassers and some good corn feds. The market was active and higher at \$3.50@4.50.

Butcher Cows—Receipts, 400. Quality fair. Market active and higher at \$2.60@4.40.

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

Hogs—Receipts, 3,600. Quality fair. Market active and higher at \$4.00@4.55.

Chicago Grain Market.

	Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	99	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
July	94 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	93 1/2
September	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2
Corn—				
May	61	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
July	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
September	58 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Oats—				
May	53	53	52 1/2	52 1/2
July	45	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
September	37 1/2	35 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2

Kansas City Grain Market.

	Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	95 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
July	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
September	85 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Corn—				
May	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
July	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
September	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Oats—				
May	48	49 1/2	49	49
July				
September				

The Wichita Mill is paying \$1.00 per bushel for wheat, basis No. 2, 60c per bushel for shelled corn.

The market is depressed and slightly lower on account of heavy country receipts at the elevators.

LEMAIN'S PETITION DENIED.

Judge Ball Will Not Issue Restraining Order Against Voting of Stock.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Mar. 2.—Judge Ball this morning denied the petition of W. H. Leman for an injunction restraining the voting of 281,231 shares of stock held by the Union Pacific Railroad and the Railroad Securities Company at the annual meeting of the Illinois Central today.

The denial of the motion will operate to place the suit on the regular trial calendar of the superior court of Cook county, where it will not be reached for several months.

ALL PETITIONS DENIED.

Commission Will Not Extend Time for Railroads to Observe Law.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Mar. 2.—The Interstate Commerce Commission decided today by a unanimous vote to deny all petitions for extensions of time within which to comply with the so-called nine-hour law.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a market on next Saturday, the 7th, at King & White's grocery store and they will appreciate your patronage.

TEXAS RIFLE BALLS.

If it is a disgrace to die rich, then there are a whole bunch of newspaper men who are willing to try it.—Yokum Herald.

Plant plenty of corn. A fat corn crib means fat stock, a fat purse and independence of the boll weevils and cotton speculators.—Hondo Anvil-Herald.

The man who owns mules and hogs and grows plenty for them to eat is the man that is beyond the reach of the calamity howler.—Tyler Courier and Times.

Texas is unquestionably the grandest State in the Union. The winters are mild enough to grow strawberries and vegetables, yet it turns delightfully cool every ten days during the winter months so the people can be supplied with country sausage and spare rib pie.—McGregor Mirror.

From the Panhandle country comes the news that the recent rains there have been untold benefit to the wheat crop of that section. That is indeed good news and worth all of the political dope that might be written. More planting and less politics is the watchword of propriety.—Terrell Transcript.

The man who keeps his eye on his work instead of the clock is the man who will be found among the successful business men a few years later on. Fortune has favorites, but these favorites generally gain her good opinion by application and solid worth, as well as sagacity and prudence.—Weatherford Herald.

Miss Lora Crow of Randlett, Okla., and James Cellers of Tishomingo, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. M. Morton at the home of H. D. Creath at Burkburnett. Mr. Sellers and his bride will make their home at Tishomingo.

WANTED-BY PROHIS, 30,000 SIGNATURES

Special to the Times.

Dallas, Tex., Mar. 2.—It is announced that the State campaign committee of the prohibition democrats will meet in Dallas this week and draft petitions to send over the State for signatures calling upon the democratic State executive committee to put the prohibition clause before the primaries. Thirty thousand signatures will be necessary.

WILFLEY IS VINDICATED.

President Concurs With Secretary Root's Finding.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Mar. 2.—President Roosevelt's defense of Judge Wilfley, based on an analytical review by Secretary Root of the charges against Wilfley, was made public today. The charges were preferred by Orrien Andrews as a base of impeachment proceedings. President Roosevelt in his letter of vindication says "that it appears that Congressman Waldo of New York stands sponsor for the charges and I heartily concur with you, Secretary Root, in your finding," which is in effect that Judge Wilfley is not only innocent, but was attacked solely because of the fearlessness and integrity with which he stamped out vice and crime in Shanghai.

P. C. Maricle will leave tonight for Childress, where he will meet with a number of business men of that city tomorrow to consider a proposition for the establishment of an ice plant there. Mr. Maricle was formerly manager of an ice plant in this city and is a thorough-going business man and a gentleman of high standing here. The people of Childress will make no mistake if they get Mr. Maricle to head the proposed ice company in that city.

James Oliver Dead.

By Associated Press. Southbend, Ind. Mar. 2.—James Oliver the millionaire plow manufacturer, died here this morning.

WOULD BE ASSASSIN

ATTEMPTED LIFE OF CHICAGO'S CHIEF OF POLICE, BUT WAS KILLED HIMSELF.

A DESPERATE ENCOUNTER

Anarchist Invaded Chief's Home and Wounded Two Persons Before He Was Killed.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Mar. 2.—An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate George M. Shippy, chief of police of Chicago, was made as that official was leaving his residence this morning. The chief, his son and driver, James Fox, were attacked by two men with revolvers. Young Shippy and the driver were wounded. Chief Shippy returned the fire of the would be assassins, wounding one of his assailants.

The chief, it is said, was stabbed in the right arm during the affray, but was not seriously injured.

The attack is supposed to have been made by anarchists, following the recent activity of the Chicago police after the tragedy in Denver. The man shot by Shippy was killed outright.

Later—Harry Shippy, it was later announced, was shot in the right lung and seriously hurt. The assailants entered the chief's home while the chief and his son were alone in the room. The man is said to have handed the chief a letter which the official opened and began reading. Almost immediately the anarchist drew a revolver and fired at Harry Shippy. The boy fell to the floor and his father grappled with his assailant. A servant named Foley, attracted by the shooting, rushed to his employer's assistance. As the servant entered the room the anarchist broke from the chief's grasp and fired at Foley twice. The police official, after reaching his own revolver, poured shot after shot into the would be assassin's body. Every bullet took effect and the anarchist fell upon the floor dead.

Office Seeker Cause of Wild Rumor. By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Mar. 2.—An unfortunate office seeker, who encountered Mayor Busse shortly after the latter's return from the Shippy home, caused a great commotion in the city hall and gave rise to a rumor that a wholesale plot had been made against the city officials, but this was at once denied.

Called Meeting Chamber of Commerce.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is hereby called for Tuesday, March 3rd, at 8:00 p. m. at the club rooms over Robertson's drug store. Every member and others interested in the industrial advancement of the city of Wichita Falls are urgently requested to be present, as matters of vital importance will come before this meeting. Don't put up the lame excuse that you forgot it—be there and get in line as a "live one." The committee on constitution and by-laws is expected to be ready to report.

By order of the President.
250-21 WALT SMITH, Secretary.

Removal Notice.

On and after March 1st, 1908, our office will be located in the Erwin & Eagle building, No. 809 Indiana avenue, where we will be glad to meet all our patrons and friends. Respectfully,
Wichita Falls Water and Light Co.
248-11 CHAS. MALONE, Manager.

SHERIFF OUTWITS MOB OF LYNCHERS

Special to the Times. Houston, Tex., Mar. 2.—A mob of a hundred men from Knox Mill raided Livingston early this morning in an effort to lynch two negroes, Tom Miles and Jim Adair, who murdered Gus Williams Saturday. The sheriff had rushed the prisoners to Lufkin a few minutes before the mob arrived.

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Pointers on Growing Alfalfa.

The following is from R. E. Smith, of Sherman, Texas, a famous alfalfa grower, having 1000 acres in this crop alone; it was published in Farm and Ranch.

Alfalfa will pasture from 15 to 20 head of hogs per acre, and double the number of cattle and horses that any other pasture will. It is fine for goats. As to these, I favor the Angora. They are said to render other animals healthy, and they are also profitable. Alfalfa is conducive of healthy stock. I have never known of hogs having cholera or swine plague or other diseases where they have been grazed on alfalfa.

I have about 1000 acres in alfalfa, and from my experience deduce the following:

Soil—Any land that will produce good wheat or corn; deep soil is necessary; a porous subsoil is best. Black sandy land is best after it is started, but it is harder to get started on sandy land. There is very little difference as to the productive capacity, between sandy and black wavy land.**Seed**—Non-irrigated seed should not be planted on irrigated land, and vice versa. Irrigated seed for irrigated land and non-irrigated seed for non-irrigated land.**Preparing ground**—As for an onion bed, that is, thoroughly. I break, then subsoil with subsoiler to a depth of 16 or 18 inches, drawn by 6 to 8 mules. I then use the disc harrow, then harrow of 2x12 planks lapped like weatherboarding; then roll with steel roller before and after planting.**Time to plant**—Best time is in the fall, September, October or November. In the spring, February is the best month; whenever ground is in best condition.**Amount of seed**—About 20 pounds to the acre. I find the wheelbarrow seeder to be the best.**Time of harvest**—I cut first time when first blooms are seen, usually in April, last time in December. I use an eight-foot mower, because it requires a good strong machine on account of strength of plant.**Yield**—It should yield one ton per cutting per acre, in an average season, and should be cut at least four times each year. I have cut mine as many as five times.**How often planted**—Does not require replanting when once good stand is obtained. One planting will do for a lifetime.**Yield of seed**—Two to six bushels per cutting per acre. Save seed on second or third cutting.**Price of hay and seed**—I have never sold alfalfa for less than \$15 per ton; 10 cents per pound is a profitable price for seed.**As a forage crop**—It is the best in the world. It does not injure any animal at any time except cattle or sheep, and it is never injurious to them except when they eat it while it is green and wet with dew or rain. The dry hay has never injured any animal.**How baled**—Use ordinary hay balers.**Cutting of hay**—I leave it on the field where cut and bale it there.**Alfalfa for bees**—Its flowers form a splendid source from which the bees can draw nectar, and the bee is a fine distributor of pollen.**As a fertilizer**—It is a fertilizer of the best kind because of its tendency to attract nitrogen.

A decade ago alfalfa was almost unknown in Texas. This first of all the crops to carpet the earth in the spring, it also outlives them all, and the more there is seen about it in press, and heard of it from the speaker's stand, from practical planters, the more the people wish to know of it.

Alfalfa is as old as history. About a decade ago it began to take hold in Texas. Over Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arizona and Kansas alfalfa is sending its roots down deep into the earth. It is said to withstand the wintry blasts of Canada as well as the tropical heat of Central and South America. Compared with the interest manifested in it ten years ago, the hold alfalfa now has upon the farmers of Texas shows a growth of popularity that has perhaps never been equaled by any other crop. Alfalfa is said to have come from originally Central Asia, thence along the coast of Europe, thence to the western hemisphere. Its introduction is pretty well traced back to the time when Mexico was invaded by Spaniards, in which country it was made a useful crop, even in that early day. Gradually agrostologists say, its culture won its way southward into Chili, where 250 years ago it was known and prized and is now considered one of the best of that country's agricultural products.

Our 115th Statement**RESOURCES:**

Loans	\$310,154 59
Banking House	12,000 00
Stocks, Bonds and Premiums on U. S. Bonds	4,850 00
U. S. Bonds	\$125,000 00
Cash on Hand and With Banks	119,155 45
Total	\$571,160 04

LIABILITIES:

Capital	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus and Profits	45,916 44
Circulation	75,000 00
Deposits	335,087 99
Notes and Bills Re-Discounted	40,155 61
Total	\$571,160 04

Above Statement is correct.

W. M. MCGREGOR, Cashier.

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"The Home Furnishers"

About half a century ago it was taken from Mexico to California and flourished there and is still in favor. It has gone eastward until it is now found in New York and Canada. Its introduction into Kansas is said to have furnished the title of mortgage lifter, and the farmers of that state delight to sing its praises.

Odd Fellows Grand Lodge.

Thousands of Texas Odd Fellows and Rebekah's will be in Fort Worth this week to attend the meeting of the Odd Fellows' grand lodge and the Rebekah assembly. The grand lodge will open this morning for a four day's session.

Some of the representatives of the local lodge left for the Fort Sunday afternoon. Among those who will be in attendance from this city are: John Foshee, B. F. Crawford and T. J. Sealey. James Robertson will represent the Iowa Park Odd Fellows, and Mrs. Brown will represent the Rebekahs.

City Secretary Rye, this morning furnished R. E. Huff with certified copies of the proceedings relative to the sewer bonds and other data. Mr. Huff will go to Guthrie, Okla., in a few days to present the papers to the Attorney General of that state for examination. If the bonds are approved by the Oklahoma official, Mr. Huff will purchase them and will turn over the purchase money with the city treasurer so that work on the sewers can start as soon as the council can let the contract.

A Runaway.

While Dr. Coons was calling on a patient on Tenth street yesterday afternoon his horse which was hitched to a post on the street was frightened by some children playing on the sidewalk and broke loose. The frightened animal ran down the street and was brought to a stop when the buggy chashed against a telephone pole. The buggy was badly damaged but the horse was unhurt.

W. E. Haigh, who has been jerking lightning for the Fort Worth and Denver at this station for the past 60 days, resigned his position Tuesday and left to join his family in Oklahoma. W. A. Conway, a Knight of the Key, was checked in and we hope the Denver will furnish a better helper and make the work possible for an agent to hold up under.—Electra News.

Removal Notice.

On and after March 1st, 1908, our office will be located in the Erwin & Eagle building, No. 809 Indiana avenue, where we will be glad to meet all our patrons and friends. Respectfully, Wichita Falls Water and Light Co. 248-4f CHAS. MALONE, Manager.

Council Meeting Tonight.

The City Council will meet in regular session tonight. At the meeting the water proposition will come up for final action and an interesting meeting is looked for.

Our Richelleu coffee is guaranteed to please you. If not entirely satisfactory we will refund your money. That is the way we sell it. Try our dollar can.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Mrs. J. R. Clopton will move her millinery establishment to the room on Indiana avenue formerly occupied by the office of the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company.

Pond's Laundry is now turning out the best work ever done in Wichita Falls. Everybody says so, and what everybody says must be true. 231-4f

Mrs. J. F. Wilcoxen who was prostrated over the death of her husband last week, has been very low. A trained nurse has been at her bedside constantly.—Electra News.

E. A. Dale purchased a fine section of land on Red River, from Burnett and Loyd. This makes a farm of 1280 acres, of which Mr. Dale has reasons to be proud.—Electra News.

We have a complete stock of Landreth's bulk garden seed, also a nice assortment of Landreth's and Mandeville and King's flower seeds. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to James T. Sellers and Lola Crow.

The Elks will hold their regular weekly meeting tomorrow night. The lodge has secured temporary quarters in the hall in the City National Bank building.



"The Wichita Falls Route"

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry System.

Time Card Effective January 12th.

To Frederick, Daily, Leave

Wichita Falls.....2:45 p. m.

From Frederick, Daily, arrive

Wichita Falls.....11:30 a. m.

New Time Card for Wichita Falls and

Southern, Effective Feb. 28th.

Leaves Wichita Falls.....3:10 p. m.

Arrives South Junction.....3:30 p. m.

Arrives Lakeview.....3:50 p. m.

Arrives Archer City.....5:15 p. m.

Arrives Annalene.....5:55 p. m.

Arrives Olney.....6:40 p. m.

Leaves Olney.....7:30 a. m.

Arrives Annalene.....8:15 a. m.

Arrives Archer City.....8:55 a. m.

Arrives Wilson.....9:40 a. m.

Arrives Lakeview.....10:20 a. m.

Arrives South Junction.....10:40 a. m.

Arrives Wichita Falls.....11:00 a. m.

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For County Treasurer:
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For Representative 105th District,
G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.

FERTILIZING TESTS WITH COTTON.

Last year Mr. D. D. Roman, of Walker county, Texas, inaugurated some experiments in the way of judicious fertilizing on his farm north of town, and makes a most convincing report of its virtue, which is taken from his local paper.

Plat No. 1 was grown without any fertilizer; plat No. 2 was fertilized at the rate of 200 pounds per acre with high grade fertilizer. Plat No. 3 was fertilized with the same quantity and grade of fertilizer, less the potash. The land was flat-broke on the same date, the seed were also planted on the same date, and in every way the three plats were given the same cultivation and treatment. The land is what is termed as worn-out, and by carefully noting the yields of the respective plats, the argument is all on the side of fertilization, and has so thoroughly convinced Mr. Roman that he purposes next year using fertilizer on his entire crop.

The number of pounds of seed cotton gathered at each picking, and the total number of pounds from each quarter of an acre of this test crop, was as follows:

Plat No. 1, where no fertilizer was used—First picking 15 pounds; second picking, 48 pounds; third picking, 49 pounds. Total 93 pounds; or approximately, a quarter of a bale per acre.

Plat No. 2, upon which fertilizer

was applied at the rate of 100 pounds per acre—First picking, 48 pounds; second picking, 73 pounds; third picking, 87 pounds; total 208 pounds or a little more than double the yield of the unfertilized quarter of an acre.

Plat No. 3, upon which fertilizer, with no potash—First picking, 49 pounds; second picking, 72 pounds; third picking, 83 pounds. Total, 204 pounds; or four pounds less than where full grade fertilizer was used.

From the above showing it is readily noted that fertilizing pays handsomely, but, after all, is a proposition that each farmer must study and work out to obtain the best results.

Mr. Roman broadcast the fertilizer upon his land. On another farm of deep sand soil, with wet season such results might not be obtained, and Mr. Roman's land may be rich enough in potash and as good results as he obtained from fertilizer without potash might not be secured on an adjoining farm. It is simply a proposition of becoming acquainted with just what your lands need, and supplying it. A great many of our farmers are doing this.—Farm and Ranch.

Ten thousand carpenters will be wanted in Kell City in May.—Kell City Enterprise.

There now, we told you. What's the use of anybody talking about hard times? A thousand boarding houses will be needed at Kell to take care of the army of carpenters, scores of grocery stores will be kept busy measuring out sugar and potatoes, clerks by the score will be needed to wrap up overalls and thousands of people in all walks of life will be drawn to Kell City.

Of course, the ten thousand carpenters is rather an exaggerated estimate but there isn't any doubt but that there will be something doing over at the metropolis in the big pasture when the government gives tilte to land in Kell City.

The town is scheduled for a boom next May and carpenters a plenty will be in demand.

The four Democrats who by their votes elected a Republican to the United States Senate from Kentucky should now do the decent thing and join the Republican party. They have proved themselves traitors to the Democratic party. As an evidence that it was not their hostility towards Beckham which induced them to vote against him, they declined a proposition made by the Beckham supporters to vote for and elect any Democrat that might be named. From this it would seem that they had made a trade with the republicans from which they could not go back on for fear of exposure.

"The best town in the West, with the exception of Wichita Falls," is the way H. V. Smithson who travels out of here for the Crescent-Cany Co. puts it. He refers to Oklahoma City, as the card upon which he writes is covered with a hand-painted birds-eye view of that thriving, building city of 40,000 people.

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FORECAST OF NEWS.

Political activity will be further quickened during the week by a number of State conventions. Probably the Ohio republican convention at Columbus and the Nebraska State democratic convention at Omaha Thursday will attract the greatest National interest, as politicians believe that the declarations to be put forth by the home States of Taft and Bryan will to some extent foreshadow the party platform desired by the two candidates. The Kansas republican State convention will meet at Topeka on Wednesday and the Louisiana republican State convention on the same day. Secretary Taft will deliver a number of addresses during the week, speaking on Monday at Springfield and Fitchburg, Mass., and on Tuesday evening at Boston. Gov. Hughes will be the guest at a dollar dinner at Poughkeepsie on Saturday. Mr. Bryan will attend the Omaha convention, and will therefore make no outside speeches this week. Supply measures will continue the chief subjects under consideration in Congress this week. Having postponed

ed last week the time for asking the senate to fix a date for a vote on his emergency currency bill, Senator Aldrich is not hopeful of bringing the measure to issue before the second week in March. It is expected that the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills will be reported early in the week, and will be taken up for consideration by the senate.

The house will continue to give the major portion of its time to the consideration of appropriation bills. The pension resolution authorizing the immigration commission to investigate labor conditions in the Southern States will receive attention tomorrow.

Important developments are anticipated in the disputes arising from the wage reductions as effective in March by a number of railways. These affect practically all branches of organized railway labor, and negotiations are in progress between the companies concerned and their employees.

The first test case against that section of the rate law, which prohibits railways from giving transportation in exchange for advertising is scheduled to begin in Chicago on Monday. The case is that of the government against the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railroad. The case is felt to involve the whole principles of the law in question and will be watched with keen interest.

The long-deferred meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central railroad, for the control of which E. H. Harriman and Stuyvesant Fish have waged a contest in and out of the courts, is scheduled to be held in Chicago today.

Today will begin the trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor under indictment on charges brought by young girls.

The South Carolina legislature will reconvene on Tuesday to elect a successor to the late Senator Latimer.

In the out-of-door world, chief interest will center in the Ormande-Daytona beach automobile races, which begin today.

Tuesday at Los Angeles Britt and Nelson will meet in a ten round bout. Germany's first Dreadnaught will be launched at Wilhelmshaven on Thursday, the emperor and other members of the royal household lending their presence. The next day the emperor will depart for the Island of Corfu, where he will recreate for three or four weeks.

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B. A. Bywaters Dead.

Grim Reaper Death has invaded Electra again and claimed for its victim one of our most worthy citizens this time in the person of Ban A. Bywaters, who passed away at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Elliott, after a short illness, of pneumonia, contracted while nursing his friend, J. C. Wilcoxon, who died last week with the same disease. Mr. Bywater's illness was so sudden and so serious that it was impossible for him to go to his home one and a half miles west of town, so he was taken to Mr. Elliott's where he received every attention that was possible for man to give man, but of no avail. He died unconscious of his surroundings, not even knowing any of his immediate family who were summoned to his bedside from other parts of the state. Mr. Bywaters was born in Augusta county, Va., and moved to Paris, Texas in 1861, where he lived many years, and while there was elected tax collector of Lamar county. At the time of his death he was 49 years old, and unmarried and leaves several relatives among them being three brothers, two sisters and two nephews. One brother, two sisters and both nephews reached his bedside before death came, but none of them were recognized. He had lived here for eleven years and owned three large farms, besides other property. He was a Mason in good standing, also a K. of P. His remains were embalmed and taken to High, Lamar county, and laid in the family lot beside his father, mother and two sisters. —Eletera News.

Must Make Final Proof.

Settlers who made entry at the opening of this part of the country, now have but a short while in which to make their application for final proof.

The homestead law provides that final proof must be made within seven years from the date of entry, and as it takes almost two months to make the proof, from the date the application is put in, the time within which to make application will, in most cases soon expire.

There are still quite a number of settlers in this county who have not yet applied to make final proof, and some of them seem to have an idea that a "free homes" bill will be passed before their time to make final proof has expired. To such we can say, with good authority, that no such law will be passed, and they will have to make proof before their seven years expire. —Frederick Enterprise.

Texas Independence Day.

Today is the anniversary of the declaration of Texan Independence. This declaration was made on March 2, 1836, and a provisional government was established on March 16th, and a constitution signed on March 17th. On April 27th, following Gen. Sam Houston, commander in chief of the Texan army led his men in the battle of San Jacinto where the Texans defeated the Mexican troops under Santa Anna taking the Mexican leader himself captive.

The presidents under the republic were: David Burnett, 1836; Sam Houston, 1836-38; Mirabeau B. Lamar, 1838-40; David J. Burnett, 1840-41; Sam Houston, 1841-44; Anson Jones, 1844-46.

Negro Escaped from Officers.

A negro named Charley Brown escaped from the custody of Marshal Gwinn and Deputy Marshal Picket by whom he had been arrested for stealing a suit of clothes Saturday night. The negro was arrested in the flats and was being brought toward town when he made a dash for liberty. Marshal Gwinn sent several shots after the fugitive, but if any of them took effect the negro was not wounded severely enough to stop him and he made good his escape.

G. H. Roper has resigned his position as agent at this place and is being checked out today. George opened this station and was here when there was not a building where the town now stands. He is a competent and accommodating railroad man and has made many friends while here who hate to see him go, but wish him success wherever he may go. A. Mr. O'Connell is here to relieve him. —Burkburnett Star.

On account of today being the anniversary of Texas Independence which is a legal holiday in this state, the three banks of this city are closed.

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AN OLD SALEM STRATEGIST.

The Cruise of the Rajah and a Corner in Wild Pepper.

Evidently Americans were hustlers and strategists of commerce from the beginning, for witness a good story of fact as told by Ralph D. Paine in the Cuting Magazine:

"In 1793 Captain Jonathan Carnes of Salem was looking for trade along the Sumatra coast. Touching at the port of Bencoolen, he happened to learn that wild pepper might be found along the northwest coast of Sumatra. The Dutch East India company was not as alert as this solitary Yankee shipmaster roaming along strange and hostile coasts.

"Captain Carnes kept his knowledge to himself, completed his voyage to Salem and there whispered it to a merchant, Jonathan Peele, that as soon as possible a secret pepper expedition should be fitted out. Mr. Peele ordered a fast schooner built. She was called the Rajah and carried four guns and ten men. There was much gossiping speculation about her destination, but Captain Carnes had nothing at all to say. In November, 1795, he cleared for Sumatra, and not a soul in Salem except his owner and himself knew whither he was bound. Her cargo consisted of brandy, gin, iron, tobacco and dried fish to be bartered for wild pepper.

"For eighteen months no word returned from the Rajah and her mysterious quest. Captain Carnes might have been wrecked on coasts whereof he had no charts, or he might have been slain by hostile natives, but Jonathan Peele, having risked his stake as Salem merchants were wont to do busied himself with other affairs and planned his faith to the proved sagacity and pluck of Jonathan Carnes.

"At last a string of signal flags fluttered from a station at the harbor mouth. Jonathan Peele reached for his spy-glass and saw a schooner's top-sails lifting from seaward. The Rajah had come home, and when she let go her anchor in Salem harbor Captain Jonathan Carnes brought her ashore that he had secured a cargo of wild pepper in bulk which would return a profit of at least 700 per cent on the total cost of vessel and voyage.

"In other words, this one 'adventure' of the Rajah realized what amounted to a comfortable fortune in that generation.

"There was great excitement among the other Salem merchants. They forsook their desks to discuss this pepper bonanza, but Captain Jonathan Carnes had nothing to say, and Jonathan Peele was as dumb as a Salem harbor clam. The Rajah was at once refitted for a second Sumatra voyage, and in their eagerness to fathom her dazzling secret several rival merchants hastily made vessels ready for sea with orders to go to that coast as fast as canvas could carry them and endeavor to find out where Captain Carnes found his wild pepper. They hurried to Bencoolen, but were unsuccessful and had to proceed to India to fill their holds with whatever cargoes came to hand. Meanwhile the Rajah slipped away for a second pepper voyage and returned with 150,000 pounds of the precious commodity."

The Tears He Shed.

"Over in Illinois when I was a boy," said a congressman from the state to a reporter, "there was a lawyer named Hathaway, who lived in my native town and who had something the matter with his eyes. I think the doctors said his lachrymal glands were weak. Anyway, he was always wiping his eyes. Sometimes it was amusing in court to see him bring out his big red handanna and wipe his eyes when he was talking to the court upon some dry legal proposition. You know you rather expect a lawyer to do it before a jury in criminal practice. Well, they used to tell this story on Hathaway: One day a woman came into his office to consult with him regarding the beginning of a suit for divorce from her husband. She related how she had been abused and told a story of suffering. Just at this point Hathaway reached for his handkerchief and wiped his eyes. His client, who was of a sympathetic nature, sought to stay his arm and said: "Don't cry, Mr. Hathaway; don't cry."

"Hathaway was sensitive regarding his infirmity, but he always laughed heartily when the story was told in his presence."—Washington Star.

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E. A. McClesky of Iowa Park was transacting business here today.

A. E. Holley returned this afternoon from Marlin, Texas, greatly improved in health.

Homer McGregor, one of the leading business men of Petrolia, was here today on business.

J. W. Stearns of Ardmore is in the city visiting his father, H. E. Stearns, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gibbs of Vernon, spent Sunday in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kell.

W. K. Perry and little son, Clifton, of Kell, Oklahoma, were visiting relatives in the city today.

P. E. Kerr, travelling salesman for Fadgett Brothers of Dallas, was in the city today visiting relatives.

Dr. Crouch and J. A. Wallace, two enterprising business men from Kell, Oklahoma, were in the city today.

J. F. Johnson, a prosperous farmer who lives near Petrolia, was attending to business matters in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fisher of Waxahatchie, are visiting Mr. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McAbee of this city.

Mrs. Russell Eakin of Nocona was in the city today on her return home from Dundee, where she had been visiting relatives.

Marshal Gwinn and family were the guests of Mrs. Gwinn's parents, C. C. Allen and wife in the Allendale neighborhood Sunday.

H. D. Creath, cashier of the Burk Burnett bank, took advantage of the legal holiday and came to Wichita Falls today on business.

Judge J. H. Glasgow of Seymour was in the city today on his return home from Austin, where he had been attending to legal business.

Capt. W. A. Miller Sr. of Amarillo, who has been visiting his son, Dr. Robert L. Miller and family of this city, returned to his home this afternoon.

C. H. Clark of Iowa Park was in the city today en route to Gainesville in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother's wife, Mrs. M. C. Clark, of that city.

Mr. Slim Warren and little daughter, Miss Gladys, of Iowa Park were in the city today on their way to Muskogee, Oklahoma, where they go to visit relatives.

Mr. E. B. Stevens, of the firm of Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, accompanied by his milliner, Miss Aleadie Neely, returned Saturday night from the Eastern markets, where they had been purchasing their spring stocks.

J. C. Dillard formerly of Mineral Wells, but now located in Fort Worth spent Sunday in this city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson.

Mrs. H. B. Patterson returned last night from a visit to friends at Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. T. Hutchings of Olney and two children, who have been visiting Mesdames J. D. Avis, H. C. McGlasson and George L. Moore, returned to their home today.

Mrs. E. B. Carver, after spending Sunday in the city with her daughter, who is attending the Catholic school in this city, returned to her home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gardner left this afternoon for a visit to relatives at Archer City.

President Kemp and Superintendent Orth of the Southern, together with Postmaster Bacon, went over to Olney today on the motor car.

A marriage license was issued Sunday to James T. Sellers and Julia Crow.

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