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## TO RESTORE MOTTO

**BILL PASSES HOUSE UNDER A SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.**

## TILLMAN IN LIMELIGHT

**Pitchfork Senator Denounces Roosevelt in Unmeasured Terms—Other News From Washington.**

By Associated Press. Washington, March 16.—Under a suspension of the rules the House today passed a bill providing for the restoration of the motto, "In God We Trust" on the gold and silver coins of the United States.

### Tillman Denounces Roosevelt

By Associated Press. Washington, March 16.—Senator Tillman made a fiery speech in the senate today denouncing the president in unmeasured terms. He charged that many evils in connection with the recent financial flurry to the president and said, "This is only one of the achievements of this uncrowned king." He charged the senate and the house with "servility and cowardice" and also asserted that an effort was being made to control the negro vote.

### Revolutionists Executed.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 16.—Between fifteen and twenty Hattens, alleged to have been revolutionists, were shot at Port au Prince, Hayti yesterday morning, according to information which reached the state department today. Great excitement prevails in the city and a reign of terror has struck the people. The executions took place before daybreak. It is understood that they were the acts of the island government.

### Decision Against Packing Companies.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Mar. 16.—The proceedings of the government against the Armour Packing Company, Morris & Company, Swift & Company and the Cudahy Packing Company, under which the companies were each fined \$15,000 by the United States Circuit Court of the Western District of Missouri, on a charge of receiving rebates contrary to the provisions of the Elkins law, was decided by Judge Scotus today adversely to those companies.

### In Favor of the Liquor Traffic.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Mar. 16.—By a vote of three to two, the subcommittee of the senate committee on the judiciary declared unconstitutional all bills intended to remove the federal barriers against the States exercising the control of their police powers for the regulation of the liquor traffic.

### Naval Reserve in Puget Sound.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Mar. 16.—The first class cruisers New York, St. Louis and Milwaukee will be placed in reserve at Puget Sound under conditions which allow them to be ready for service in twenty-four hours.

### Despondent Man Suicides.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Mar. 16.—Despondent because of his transfer from one substation to another in this city,

## OKLAHOMA COAL MINES MAY CLOSE

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 16.—B. C. Vinson, a big coal operator of Oklahoma City, declared here today that all the mines in Oklahoma were preparing to close up to avoid the unpleasantness of a strike. He says that the shut down takes place immediately after March 31. The operators refuse to grant the ten per cent increase the miners ask, claiming that they are running without a profit and prefer to close voluntarily.

William A. Ridley, for twenty years assistant superintendent of carriers in the Washington postoffice, jumped to his death today from the fourth story of his home. Ridley was 63 years old and had been a postal employe for forty years.

### Jails Heavily Guarded.

Henderson, Ky., March 15.—Webster county, the scene of a race war Saturday night is quiet today, but the jails at Dixon and Henderson are being heavily guarded tonight for fear of a raid by a mob. Deputy Marshal Smith Childers of Providence, who was shot by Jack McDowell, a negro, is dying. McDowell was placed in the Henderson county jail after a chase of twenty-five miles. Will McDowell, a cousin of the murderer, Tom Fuqua, Tom Miller and another unknown negro were arrested today charged with the shooting of four traveling men whom they thought were a part of a mob on the way from Dixon to Providence to hang McDowell. One of the men shot is in a serious condition.

### DIED BY THEIR OWN HANDS.

**Bride and Groom of Two Weeks Take Their Own Lives.**

By Associated Press. Dyersburg, Tenn., Mar. 16.—James R. Harrison and wife, who were married two weeks ago, are both dead here by their own hands. Mrs. Harrison shot herself through the lung last Thursday and died yesterday. Mr. Harrison was so overcome by her death that he took prussic acid, dying instantly.

### To Investigate Cotton Mills.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 16.—Commissioner of Agriculture Milner left today on a State tour to investigate cotton mills for the purpose of gathering statistics to prove that the mills operate on a profit in Texas.

## FLOODS RAGING IN THE NORTHWEST

By Associated Press. Portland, Ore., March 16.—From last Friday night until now heavy rains have fallen over the whole northwest and ever rivulet is a roaring torrent. Many bridges have been washed out or dynamited and the railroad tracks are under water. When traffic is not delayed by these disasters huge land slides block the way. The most serious reports come from Walla Walla. Mill creek which runs near that city nearly every winter goes on a rampage but the present doings are worse than any previous and have caused wholesale destruction to business in general, and have destroyed several houses. The prospects today are that the conditions throughout these states will be worse instead of better.

### At the Presbyterian Church.

There were splendid services at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning and evening. At the morning worship nine members were received. This church is now growing more rapidly than at any time in its history. Revival services will be held in April. Rev. J. W. Caldwell, D. D., of Fort Worth will assist the pastor, Rev. J. J. Dalton.

### Stehlik-Berry.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fonville Saturday night at 10 o'clock the marriage of Miss Johnnie Berry to Otto Stehlik took place, the Rev. J. J. Dalton officiating.

Mr. Stehlik is engaged in the real estate business in this city, where the couple will make their home after their return from a bridal trip to Fort Worth and other points in South Texas.

### Hitchcock Acquitted.

By Associated Press. New York, Mar. 16.—Raymond Hitchcock was today acquitted by direction of Justice Blanchard in the supreme court of the charges brought by several young girls, after one of the girls testified that all the allegations she had made against the actor were untrue.

## ARSON ATTEMPTED

**BECAUSE JUDGE BELONGED TO LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE HIS BARN WAS FIRED.**

## COUNTRY PEOPLE AROUSED

**Depredations of Night Riders Becoming More Bold—White Men Ambushed.**

By Associated Press. Lexington, Ky., March 16.—Night riders made an attempt early today to burn the tobacco barn of Judge Lewis Apperson at Sledview, Montgomery County. The blaze was started in two places, but the fire was discovered and extinguished. Bottles filled with coal oil were found. The tracks of men were discovered and blood hounds have been sent to the scene. All telephone wires were cut. Judge Apperson was a member of the law and order league. The country people are greatly excited.

### TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 16.—The total cattle receipts today were 2,950. The market was generally steady.

Beef Steers—Receipts, 1,500, mostly grassers. The market was active and steady at \$3.60@5.00.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 450. Quality medium. Market active to steady at \$2.60@4.00.

Calves—Receipts, six car loads. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$3.00@4.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500. Quality fair. Market slow and lower at \$4.47@4.55.

### Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	96 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2
July	92	92	90
September	87 1/2	88	86 1/2

Corn—	Open	High	Close
May	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2
July	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2
September	61 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2

Oats—	Open	High	Close
May	54 1/2	55	54 1/2
July	48	48	47 1/2
September	38	38	37 1/2

### Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	93 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2
July	85 1/2	85 1/2	83 1/2
September	82	82	81 1/2

Corn—	Open	High	Close
May	59	59	58 1/2
July	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
September	57	57	56 1/2

Oats—	Open	High	Close
May	49 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
July			
September			

All grain markets were lower today. Cash wheat declined about 1 cent per bushel, while future months declined as much as 3 cents.

### Local Grain Market.

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

### TATSU MARU RELEASED.

Seizure of Boat Nearly Caused War Between Japan and China.

By Associated Press. Hong Kong, China, Mar. 16.—The Tatsu Maru has been released by the Chinese authorities.

### PROCLAMATION.

I, T. B. Noble, mayor of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, hereby designate and set apart Saturday, March 21st, 1908, as "Tag Day." Upon that day the ladies of the Civic League of this city will tag every man found in the city for the purpose of raising funds to improve and beautify our city park. I most sincerely recommend liberal contributions for this good purpose. This March 16th, 1908. [L. S.] T. B. NOBLE, Mayor.

## IDENTITY DISCLOSED.

**Jane Adams Responsible for Investigation of Death of Alleged Anarchist.**

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Mar. 16.—The mystery surrounding the identity of persons responsible for the elaborate investigation now being made into the death of Lazarus Averbuch, the alleged anarchist, who was killed by Chief of Police Shippy, was cleared today by the disclosure that investigation is being backed by Mrs. Jane Adams, who is widely known as head of the Hull House Settlement, and by Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen and Mrs. Mary Willmarth, both wealthy and prominent socially.

While it is not charged that the death of Averbuch resulted in a manner otherwise than given in the accounts told by Shippy or his son, it is given out that nothing will be left undone to make certain the true facts in the case.

There were at least two aspirants for the office of City tax assessor and collector who would have made the race for that office had an election been ordered for the same. The council failed or refused to do this, preferring to fill this as well as other offices by appointment. Those who are not satisfied with this manner of selecting our city officers can have the satisfaction of voting for men for mayor and aldermen at the April election who will give back to them the right to elect all officers by a direct vote of the people.

### Marlow-Williard.

At Haskell Sunday afternoon Will Marlow, a Wichita Falls boy, was united in marriage to Mrs. Donna Williard of Munday. Mr. Marlow and his bride left on a wedding trip after the ceremony and upon their return will take up their residence at Weinert's ranch, of which Mr. Marlow is foreman.

## BANK ROBBERS

## CAPTURE POSSE

Oklahoma City, Ok., Mar. 15.—Deputy United States Marshal Monroe Skaggs and five possemen of Ochelata today at noon encountered the three bandits who robbed the bank at Tyro, Okla. The possemen were on the track of the robbers along the Sandy creek bottoms. Stopping at a farmhouse the officers inquired if the three men had been seen. The occupants of the house denied any knowledge of the outlaws, but later the robbers, who were in the house, took a roundabout way and surprised the officers in a clump of trees. The robbers got the drop on the officers and commanded them to throw up their hands. The officers complied to save themselves. The robbers then took all the guns and pistols away from the officers and broke them to pieces. The officers were then warned to turn back and quit the trail. The robbers took to the woods and went in the direction of the Osage country. Deputy Marshal Skaggs returned to Ochelata and will form another posse and pursue the outlaws. He says he can capture them if he can get men to stick together. The robbers were cool and determined in their movements.

### REV. GEORGE TRUETT HERE.

Will Open Revival Meeting at Baptist Church Tonight.

Rev. George W. Truett of Dallas arrived today to conduct the revival meeting which opens at the Baptist church tonight and will preach at 7:45 p. m.

Rev. W. F. Fry, the pastor of the church and congregation are anticipating and have prepared for a great meeting, and extend to the public a most cordial invitation to attend the meetings.

A gas explosion in the basement of the Natchez Drug Company's five-story brick building at Natchez, Miss., Saturday afternoon, blew out the rear wall, crushing a double tenement two-story brick building. Eight persons were buried in the ruins and killed.

## BAILEY COMING HOME

**ANNOUNCED AT DALLAS THAT HE WILL RETURN TO TAKE CHARGE OF CAMPAIGN.**

## ANTI BAILEYITES ACTIVE

**Will Hold Two Mass Meetings in Fort Worth This Week—Both Sides Trying to Control Committee.**

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Mar. 16.—It was announced here today that Senator Bailey will return to Texas next week to take personal charge of his campaign. This announcement was made by a close personal friend of the senator, and is believed to be authoritative.

### Anti-Baileyites Active.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 16.—The anti-Baileyites today decided to hold two big mass meetings this week in view of the coming meeting of the democratic executive committee here Saturday, which will consider submitting the selection of delegates at large to the national convention to a primary. A warm time between both sides is predicted for Saturday, when an attempt will be made by both factions for the control of the committee.

### White Men Ambushed.

Dixon, Ky., March 15.—The fatal wounding of Deputy Marshal Smith Childers by Jake McDowell at Providence, Ky., last evening almost precipitated a race war, and was the indirect cause of two traveling men being shot. P. B. Carter, a traveling man of Chattanooga, was dangerously and perhaps fatally wounded, and J. B. Barry, another commercial traveler, was painfully wounded. The two men were shot from ambush by negroes while driving between Dixon and Providence in company with two other drummers. The negroes who did the shooting evidently labored under the impression that the quartette were members of a mob pursuing McDowell.

### Death of J. L. Young.

Mr. J. L. Young, aged 81 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. J. Rohatch, two miles south of this city, last Saturday evening, and the remains of deceased were taken to Byers this afternoon, where they will be interred in the family burying ground.

The deceased had been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Rohatch for the past eighteen months.

### Married.

At the Presbyterian manse at 2:30 this afternoon, Mr. Alva Lee Matthews and Miss Lela Staller, Dr. J. J. Dalton performing the ceremony. The newly married couple are from Frederick, and immediately after the nuptial knot was securely tied departed for that town via the Wichita Valley & Northwestern.

The two months old infant of Eppa Cox and wife at 1710 Austin street, was discovered dead in its bed at 5 o'clock this morning. Whether the child died from suffocation or other causes is not positively known. The funeral service was held this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have the sympathy of many friends in their loss.

Still a good one—Majestic tonight.

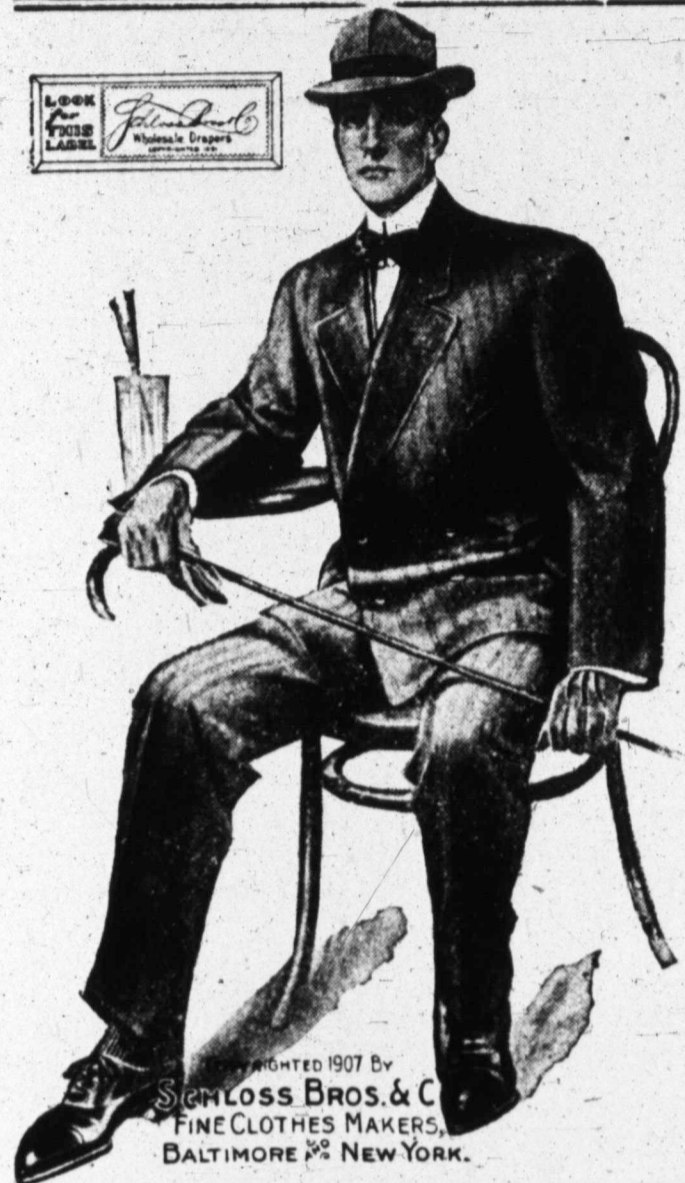
## GRAVES' BOND IS PLACED AT \$1500

The preliminary hearing given Arthur Graves was concluded late Saturday afternoon and he was bound over to appear before the grand jury to answer to a charge of assault with intent to murder. His bond was placed at \$1,500 and up until this morning he had not been able to give this amount, and was still in jail.

Just received, a fresh shipment of Lowrey's candies. Ralph Darnell 251-4



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## LEWIS CONVICTED GETS LIFE TERM

Attorney L. H. Mathis returned Sunday morning from Carlsbad, New Mexico, where he had been assisting in the prosecution of Moses L. Lewis, who was charged with the murder of Leland Terhune near Roswell last summer.

The jury returned a verdict Saturday evening finding Lewis guilty of murder in the first degree and his punishment was assessed at life imprisonment. Mr. Mathis was accompanied by J. A. Terhune of Iowa Park, the father of Leland Terhune.

### JOHN WENT DOWN AND OUT.

When Dusky Sarah's Vengeful Ire Was Aroused—Thirteen Eighty Was The Decision.

The officers made a raid Saturday night on a gang of boisterous, quarrelling negroes at a place on Mulberry row and in all arrested ten negroes who, including several females, had partaken of too much hilarity.

The negroes were arraigned in the corporation court this morning and plead guilty to the various charges filed against them. Some were fined for intoxication, others for disturbing the peace and other charges.

Among the number arrested was Sarah Garner, who plead guilty to an assault upon John Jackson. The beligerent Sarah informed the court that John had tossed a glass of beer upon her, which she had promptly resented by handing him one by Marquis of Queensberry rules over the right eye, and followed it up with right and left jabs until John was down and out.

Later John was brought into court wearing an encircling tinge of yet darker hue about his right optic and explained that the precipitation of the malt fluid upon the person of Sarah was an accident and that he had no intention of giving offense, much less arouse the vengeful ire of the negress, his explanation was a little weak and he too plead guilty and was fined.

The usual thirteen-eighty was assessed against each of the ten negroes and there is a marked strjngency in bucktown's financial world today as the result of the court's action and ready cash is at a high premium.

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## TO INVESTIGATE HARVESTER TRUSTS

A Washington dispatch to the Houston Post says:

It may interest the farmers of Texas to learn that the Federal government is preparing to go after the International Harvester trust, a predatory combination which they know something about. It has been under investigation by the bureau of corporations for nearly a year under a resolution put through the last session of congress by Senator Hansbrough. It is characterized by the department officials as the worst and most extortionate of all the combinations which the farmers have to deal with.

The harvester trust did business in Texas until the last legislature passed a law making it a felony to sell goods for any trust. When that law was passed the employees of the International Harvester Company refused to work for it, whereupon it was announced that the company would dissolve and reorganize under the law, availing itself of the same privileges under the law as the Waters Pierce Oil Company had previously done.

A month or more after the trust had ceased to do business, under the duress of the new legislation, it will be remembered that suit was brought against it by the Texas attorney general's office, whereupon a plea of guilty was accepted by the attorney general and a nominal fine assessed. This fine of \$35,000, it seems, was only about 1 per cent of the company's capital stock, which is placed at \$35,000,000. Of the sum recovered to the State under the confessed evidence and plea of guilty, a considerable part went in the form of fees to the special attorneys, Batts & Gregory, of Austin, who had been engaged by the attorney general to look after the State's interest.

### No Business Cessation.

Was the harvester trust thus prevented from doing business in Texas? Not much, it seems. It is openly charged that the Texas representatives of the old trust organized a new company, the same persons continuing the same business in the same building in Dallas, the only material change noticeable being the substitution of the old sign with a new one. This hocus focus transaction may have satisfied the law and it may have satisfied the attorney general. Particularly it should have pleased the "special counsel," who came in for the fat fees so easily picked up. There is nothing to show, however, that the number of trust-made mowers and reapers sold in Texas has diminished any, or that they have been sold at any lower figures than before.

The trust, it is said, does a business of \$20,000,000 a year in foreign countries, and its business in these countries, especially some of its prices for different machinery, is now being looked into.

The object is to ascertain whether the trust sells its machinery abroad at lower prices than it does at home. The business of the trust in this country is pretty well known to the bureau, which will report that the combination unquestionably regulates prices everywhere and operates in violation of the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Five or six months ago Attorney General Bonaparte was about to begin proceedings against the trust, but held up action in the courts pending the conclusion of the work of the bureau.

### Death of Mrs. Freeman.

Mrs. A. Freeman, aged about 63 years, died last Saturday night at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, four miles northwest of this city.

Deceased was the mother of Mrs. A. B. Crites of this city, with whom she had been visiting during the winter and was on her way back to Iowa Park to visit another daughter, when she became so ill she could not make the trip and stopped at the Walker home for a rest.

The remains were taken to Iowa Park for interment.

Do not forget that you are invited to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Burnsides tomorrow, March 17th. Hours, 3 to 6 and 8 to 11 p. m.

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

Arrives Annarene ..... 5:55 p. m.

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

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

Arrives Annarene ..... 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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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For County Tax Assessor:  
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- For District and County Clerk  
W. A. REID.
- For County Judge:  
M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
A. M. DAVIS.  
J. W. WALKUP.
- For County Treasurer:  
TOM W. McHAM.
- For Representative 105th District,  
G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.

The fight between the bondholders in the East and the Texas Railway Commission is one that should demand more interest than any issue that has yet been raised—the Bailey question not excepted. For the past several years it has been very dangerous to travel on some railroads, especially when it rains, and the Texas Railway Commission has taken steps to compel these roads to use a good portion of their earnings to improve their property. The bondholders, it seems, care more for dividends than they do for the safety of the people who travel over their roads and rather than comply with the demands for improvements made by the Texas Railway Commission, will probably follow the example set by Mr. Gould of the Inter-

national and Great Northern had have the roads go into the hands of friendly receivers. This is an outrage on Texas that should not be tolerated, and if the State had a man like Hogg as governor, and a man like Reagan as Chairman of the Railway Commission, the scheme would not work. Texas should be just to her railroad interests, but the railroads should also be just to Texas people. The people of New York, where a majority of the stockholders in nearly every railroad of any prominence in this State reside, would not tolerate for a week any railroad whose roadbed is as bad as many of the railroads in Texas. The people who pay the freight and passenger charges on all roads in Texas are forced by the laws of our country to pay interest on at least four times as much money as it cost to construct and maintain these railroads, and so long as our laws are as liberal in this respect to railroads, the money the railroads are permitted to collect in the way of freight and passenger charges for maintenance of the roads should be expended that way in order to make the roads worth something like what they are bonded for, rather than given to the stockholders in the way of dividends.

### NEWS FORECAST.

Politics and industrial affairs will share pretty evenly in the newsmaking of the present week, so far as events are foreshadowed. Two States, one territorial and nine district political conventions are scheduled. There will be considerable political speech-making, and the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in New York have arranged to bring together Secretary Taft and Gov. Hughes at their St. Patrick's Day celebration.

The Iowa Republican State convention will be held at Des Moines Wednesday. Rhode Island democrats will meet in State convention at Providence on Saturday, and on the same day the New Mexico republican territorial convention will be held at Silver City.

The New York Democratic State committee will meet in New York on Thursday to fix the date for the State convention.

The date of the vote in the senate on the Aldrich currency bill depends upon Senator LaFollette. Owing to his illness it has been postponed from time to time in order to give him opportunity to present his views, but he has now sufficiently recovered to make it certain that he will be heard on Tuesday. It is expected that his address will extend over into Wednesday, and possibly Thursday.

### Legislative Program.

From the best information now obtainable it is not likely that the Aldrich bill will reach the final stages during the present week.

The house will give its entire time after Monday to the appropriation bills. Monday will be given up to the consideration of bills to which there is general assent under the suspension rule. Both houses are confidently counting on final adjournment in May.

### Target Practice at Magdalena.

The American battleship fleet at Magdalena bay will put in a busy week at target practice. At Panama, where

the torpedo boat flotilla arrived Saturday, preparations have been made for a series of entertainments for the officers and men during the week. The vessels are scheduled to leave Panama Saturday for Veracruz, Mexico.

### Railway Men to Meet.

The ninth annual convention of the American Railway Engineering Maintenance of Way Association will open at Chicago on Tuesday, continuing Wednesday and Thursday. Railroad presidents and vice presidents and construction engineers, representing approximately 180,000 miles of the total of the 220,000 mile of railroads in the United States, will be in attendance.

### Important Labor Conference.

An important conference of representatives of labor organizations will be held at Washington Wednesday. President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor having issued a call for a meeting at that time of the executive officers of the international trades unions of America with the executive council of the federation. One of the chief topics discussed will be the decision of the courts which have been adverse to organized labor.

### Foreign Affairs.

It is probable that the week will mark the beginning of negotiations for peace in Morocco between Mulai Hafig, the insurgent Sultan, and Abdul El Aziz, the sultan of record.

Emperor William is planning to leave Berlin for his villa on the island of Corfu on Saturday. He goes in the hope of securing a period of uninterrupted rest.

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### POLITICAL NOTES.

Ex-Senator Roger Q. Mills has declined to become a candidate for elector at large from Texas on the Democratic ticket, and in a letter to the Fort Worth Record says that he never consented to take a part in the contest now being waged against Senator Bailey in this State. Senator Mills says he will take no part whatever in political matters, and has had no desire to do so since he left public life.

Cone Johnson, one of the candidates for delegate at large to the Denver convention on the anti-Bailey ticket, in a speech delivered at the anti-Bailey meeting at Fort Worth last Saturday, admitted that he did not vote for Bryan in 1896, but tore the head of his ticket off and voted the democratic ticket from governor down to constable. He differed with Bryan on the money question.

George A. Carden, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, has issued a call for a meeting of that body in Fort Worth on Saturday, March 21st, for the consideration of the question of ordering a general State primary election to elect delegates at large and their alternates to the National Democratic convention to be held at Denver, Colo., on July 7th. For this meeting the railroads of the State have granted the special rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip.

A Washington Associated Press dispatch under date of the 14th says that Bryan is not going to get the Democratic nomination by default, and that hope of defeating him has been revived in the hearts of his opponents. The man now being pushed forward is Governor Johnson of Minnesota, and that Johnson not only is willing to accept the nomination, but is lending all encouragement possible to the movement. It is asserted that if Johnson is given the nomination instead of Bryan,

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen; close to good boarding house. 1101 Indiana avenue. 262-6t

WANTED—Man and wife for farm labor and cook, respectively. Good home to right parties. Call or see M. N. Currie. 260-2t

FOR RENT or Sale—A 6-room house, good barn and cistern, two full size lots, located on West Tenth street. See Mrs. N. C. McIntyre, 613 Lee street. 258-6t

For Sale at a Bargain—Second hand buggies and surreys in good running order. Will trade for good milk cows or ponies. Call and see me at old stand, east of Fort Worth and Denver depot. Geo. A. Soule, Propr. 258-4t

FOR SALE at a Bargain—Complete livery outfit, consisting of lots, barns, horses and vehicles. Reason for selling, I want to retire from active business. Those interested will find me at old stand, east of Fort Worth and Denver depot. Geo. A. Soule, Proprietor. 258-4t

FOR SALE—Half or entire interest in restaurant located at depot at Snyder, Okla. Passengers from four trains daily take meals at the place. Only eating house near depot. Cheap rent. A good proposition to the right man. See Walter Allen, St. Charles hotel. 253-tf

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### CATHOLIC MARRIAGE LAW

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New York, Mar. 16.—A letter from Archbishop Farley, explaining the new marriage law decreed by Pope Pius X, was read in all the Catholic churches of this city yesterday.

The new law will go into effect on Easter.

In the main the decree prohibits civil marriages for Catholics and declares unions in the church, on and after April 19, invalid, if either the bride or bride groom is not a Catholic. The following changes are made in the marriage legislation of the church:

1. No marriage will be valid, unless it is performed by a priest duly authorized and before at least two witnesses.
2. A marriage performed between two Catholics or between a Catholic and a baptized non-Catholic, by a civil magistrate, alderman, notary public or Protestant minister, will be null and void. Hitherto such marriages were valid.

3. No marriage will be licensed unless it is performed by the pastor of the bride, or by a priest delegated by him or the bishop of the diocese.

4. Those of the faith who are of marriageable age or may contemplate marriage in the future, should secure positive and correct information as to the date and place of their baptism.

### ABOUT ASSESSOR'S WORK.

Number of Assessments Will Be Much Larger Than Last Year.

County Assessor W. J. Bullock says the statement in various papers that the work of assessing was about completed and the time almost here to make statements to the State Tax Board of the value of all property in each county is not true. The time for finishing assessing is June 1st, and the statement to the State Tax Board must be made by August 15th.

"The work of assessing in Wichita county has grown enormously in the last two years," said Mr. Bullock. "There will be from one-half to two-thirds more assessments taken this year than last. There are many new people all over the county, but especially in this true of Wichita Falls, Burkburnett and Electra. Our people are rendering property at from two to three times what it was last year. They are doing it cheerfully and not with the indignation manifested in the black land counties, which shows that we have the best people in Texas and that they are always ready to obey the law."

Two young lads whose names were not learned were engaged in a quarrel near the corner of Seventh street and Indiana avenue Sunday afternoon, when one hit the other a severe blow on the head with a croquet mallet, inflicting a bad cut and bruise over the victim's eye, necessitating a visit to the doctor's office.

### Notice.

I have now filled the long needed want, as I see it, in Wichita Falls, by purchasing a very handsome and up-to-date funeral car, which is now ready for service. Your truly,

JOB BARNETT,  
260-6t The Furniture Man.

The officers are investigating a complaint that Eddie Kimberlin, a Wichita Falls youth, threw red pepper into the eyes of Otis Devie, of Henrietta, several days ago. Several cases of this nature, it is rumored, have occurred here recently.

### 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-tf CHAS. MALONE, Manager.

J. A. Prang has awarded a contract to Jones Bros. for a one-story brick building, 25x60 feet, on the corner of Twelfth and Chestnut streets. The construction of this building will commence at once.

Bulk pickles, sweet, mixed or whole, 35c a quart jar. Sour smalls at 60c a gallon or 10c a dozen.

### TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand coffee is the finest sold in town at any price.  
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A marriage license was issued Saturday to Otto Stehlen and Johnnie Berry.

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### St. Patrick's Day Tomorrow.

Tomorrow is St. Patrick's Day and Irishmen everywhere will display the shamrock in St. Patrick's honor and in the larger cities big parades of Irish societies and banquets and the wit and eloquence for which the sons of Erin are justly famous, will appropriately recall stories of this legendary hero.

Much uncertainty exists about the life of Ireland's patron saint and it is not even known whether March 17th is the date of his birth or death. The favorite legend makes him a native of Tours, France, and a nephew of St. Martin. According to the Irish legends he was carried away by pirates and taken to the north of Ireland, where he was sold as a slave. That he eventually became a noted Christian evangelist to the heathen in Ireland and rose to the rank of bishop is certain.

Opinions differ as to the exact time when Bishop Patrick began his ministrations in Ireland, but as to his immediate success there is abundant testimony offered by the old legends and more modern historians:

"He was a statesman and a priest and understood how to adapt the superstitions and pagan rites which he found existing to the teachings of the Church and one of his first doings was to light a Paschal fire on the Hill of Slane, in opposition to the Druidical fire on the Hill of Tara, and the light from Slane eclipsed the light on Tara forever. His work in Ireland may be summed up by saying that he founded 265 churches and planted a school by the side of each.

The most popular of the legends regarding St. Patrick is that which gives him credit for driving all the snakes and similar vermin out of Ireland. Not only has it maintained its vitality better than many a sober truth could have done, as it has been strengthened and improved by successive generations of story tellers. It is told in Irish song and story that wherever good St. Patrick went the frogs, toads, snakes and other reptiles vanished as if by a miracle and never returned to annoy the people.

It seems that St. Patrick was always preceded by a drum and the noise thus made attracted the people, as Patrick was terribly in earnest and so was his drummer. On the occasion of a sermon which was to finish up all the snakes the drum, which went before the saint, was beaten so vigorously that it burst. The theme and object of the discourse having been announced to the people, they assembled in great numbers to see the miracle performed. As they had an idea that a good deal of Patrick's power lay in his drum, they were sadly disappointed at the accident, especially as a big blue snake was seen gliding down the hill with his jaws distended, a leer in his ugly eyes, and a tremor in his whole body as if it were convulsed with laughter. But, as the story goes, an angel came down and patched up the drum, the sermon proceeded and all the reptiles vanished as if by magic.

St. Patrick died at Saul, a place not far from Downpatrick, and in the abbey of the latter town his body was buried, amid the sorrow of a whole people.

### THE CANDIDATES.

List Given Below, It is Thought, Is all the Petitions That Will Be Filed.

With only one more day in which petitions nominating candidates for city offices can be filed, it appears that the lists are now made up, as no other petitions are in circulation.

The petitions that have been filed are as follows:

- For Mayor:
  - W. E. SKEEN.
  - T. B. NOBLE.
- For Aldermen:
  - J. M. BLAND.
  - A. M. WALKER.
  - A. RICHOLT.
  - DR. REED.
  - JOHN YOUNG.
- For Tax Collector:
  - HARRY ROBERTSON.

"The candidate—he kissed the babe and rubbed the heads of Sam and sister Sue; he swore the twins were beautiful and wished that he had two—but that doesn't count. He asked about the cornbread which he vainly tried to chaw, and forthwith begged for the recipe; of course, that tickled ma—but that doesn't count. But just before he left he stopped and winked, closed up his jaw, and slipping out behind the barn he took a drink with pa—and that is what counts."

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Shampoo, \_\_\_\_\_ 25c  
Bath, \_\_\_\_\_ 25c



# PERSONAL MENTION

M. C. Clark of Gainesville was in the city today.

E. A. Dale of Electra was in the city today.

Mrs. Levi Carey of Thornberry was a visitor in the city today.

T. H. Barwise of Electra was in the city today visiting relatives.

Mr. J. T. Brooks of Mangum, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting his family.

Miss Cora Estleman returned Saturday night after a several months visit with relatives at Dallas.

Mr. J. N. Bryan, one of the well-to-do farmers from near Thornberry, was trading in the city today.

B. N. Ferguson, one of Iowa Park's influential citizens, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. John W. Field of Kell City, Oklahoma, was in the city today visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Scoville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Faunleroy returned this afternoon from Fort Worth, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mapes left yesterday for Urbana, Ohio, in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Mapes' brother, Mr. J. H. Kunkel.

Col. A. Windle, editor and proprietor of the Iowa Park Register, was transacting business in the city today and made the Times office a pleasant call.

### Robertson's Petition Filed.

A petition has been filed nominating Harry Robertson as a candidate for the office of City tax collector.

Just received a big shipment of fine cream center chocolates. The Cream Bakery. 259-3t

I am prepared to fill orders for ice cream and loes in any quantity. Ralph Darnell. 254-tf

Swift's Premium lard, hams and breakfast bacon. Best yet. King & White. 252-tf

Log Cabin Maple Syrup at 45c, 80c and \$1.50 per can. J. L. Lea Jr. 261-2t

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Neapolitan's Revenge (colored) Majestic tonight.

### Not Up to Date.

The evidence had shown that the brick which a careless workman had dropped from a scaffolding twenty feet above the surface of the ground had fallen on a man's shoulder and broken a bone, but the jury decided that the victim had no cause of action. The falling of the brick had no necessary connection with the accident.

"Gentlemen," said the judge, "I never heard of such a verdict. You utterly ignore the existence of the law of gravitation."

"That law, your honor," answered the foreman of the jury, "is so old that we decided not to consider it. It's obsolete."—Chicago Tribune.

### The Right Place.

A dignified elderly gentleman riding on a train was annoyed by a boy sitting across the aisle. The boy had just finished his breakfast and was amusing himself by laughing at the old gentleman. Presently the latter leaned over and said to the boy's mother:

"Madam, that child should be spanked."

"I know it," said she, "but I don't believe in spanking a child on a full stomach."

"Neither do I," said he. "Turn him over."

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