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PRESIDENT'S APPEAL

SENDS ANOTHER SPECIAL MESSAGE URGING CONGRESS TO ACTION.

IN RELATION TO LABOR

Employers' Liability, Child Labor, and Injunction Laws, Together With Tariff, Trusts and Finances.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Mar. 25.—President Roosevelt sent a special message to congress today in which he called attention to certain measures on which he thought action should be taken before the close of the present session of congress and for which it is believed there is ample time for consideration. Among the measures named was that of a child labor law, which he stated should be prohibited throughout the nation. He also renewed his recommendation regarding the immediate re-enactment of the employers' liability law, drawn to conform to the recent decisions of the supreme court, and also urged action along the line already recommended regarding injunctions in labor disputes. No temporary restraining order, he says, should be issued by any court without notice.

Attention is also called to the need of amending the interstate commerce law and especially the anti-trust law along the lines indicated in his last message. Commenting upon the anti-trust law he said: "In the modern industrial world combinations are absolutely necessary; they are necessary among business men; they are necessary among laboring men and they are becoming more and more necessary among farmers. Some of these combinations are the most powerful of all instruments for wrong doing. Others offer the only effective way of meeting actual business needs. As I have pointed out, this anti-trust law is a most unwisely drawn statute."

He declared that he strongly favored labor unions and believed their existence absolutely necessary for the protection of the workman. The message also speaks of the financial question and the revision of the tariff. The latter, he said, should be carefully investigated.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota has repudiated the purported interview with him which was telegraphed from St. Paul by Walter Wellman to the Chicago Record-Herald, which stated that Governor Johnson had authorized the statement that he was a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. Mr. Johnson says: "I did not authorize Mr. Wellman to quote me at all, and anything which Mr. Wellman says in his dispatch from St. Paul is Mr. Wellman himself, and not in any sense an authorized statement from me."

Bailey and anti-Bailey clubs are being organized daily in nearly every county in the State. So far, according to reports in the Dallas News, about three Bailey clubs to every one of anti-Bailey clubs have been organized, which would indicate that Senator Bailey's interests, so far as the organization of clubs is concerned, is being pretty well looked after.

A dispatch from Washington says that Senator Bailey has "yielded to the great pressure brought to bear on him by his friends" and left there yesterday for Texas to look after his interests as a candidate for delegate at large to the national democratic convention.

We wish to notify our friends and customers that we are again agents for the oldest and best binder on earth, The Deering Ideal, and that all that are in need of repairs we would very much appreciate if you would hand us a list of such parts wanted, that we may be able to accommodate one and all.

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Peter Rexford of Parker county addressed a fair sized audience at the court house this afternoon on the Farmers' Union question.

Ice cream made from pure cream at Ralph Darnell's. 268-1f

WALKED 1,200 MILES.

Escaped Convict Reaches Governor's Office to Ask for Pardon. Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Mar. 25.—Will Garner, an escaped convict, formerly of Snyder, in Scurry county, charged with embezzlement, walked into Governor Campbell's office today and surrendered. He had walked all the way from the Fomer penal farm to Snyder, where he secured affidavits declaring his character to be excellent and then walked to Austin, covering 1,200 miles. The governor is interested in his case and he may get a pardon.

REPUBLICANS IN BIG ROW.

Evans and Brownlow Factions Engage in Fiat Fights at Nashville. By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 25.—No sooner had the republican State convention been called to order at the capitol today than pandemonium broke loose, resulting in a dozen fiat fights between members of the Evans and Brownlow factions. Before order was restored a negro and a white man had been injured. Several of the rioters were arrested and sent to the police station.

INTEREST NOT WANTED.

Land Office Instructed to Receive No Interest From Big Pasture Settlers. Mr. R. E. Huff informs the Times that the land office at Lawton has received instructions from Washington not to receive interest on deferred payments on homesteads in the Big Pasture in Oklahoma. The land office says the settlers need not pay any interest until they get ready to prove up their claims.

The new skating rink on Ninth street has been secured by a committee from the Christian church for the revival meeting, which begins on the 1st of May. The building will be comfortably seated and other arrangements made for the comfort of those who attend.

The friends of John Young are urging him to become a candidate for sheriff. Mr. Young has not yet decided whether he wants to make the race or not.

A PROPOSITION FOR A CANNING FACTORY

I. W. Saxon, representing O. Pressrich & Company of New York, is in the city to interest the farmers and business men of this section in the organization of a stock company to build and operate a canning factory. A plant such as Mr. Saxon proposes for Wichita Falls would employ about one hundred and fifty hands, and would furnish a good market for all vegetables and fruits. Mr. Saxon's company has built a large number of canning factories which are now in operation and which he claims are making good money. Wichita Falls has a decided advantage over many other localities as a site for a canning factory, from the fact that the irrigated lands will grow abundant crops of nearly all varieties of fruits and vegetables and will also produce through a much longer season than non-irrigated lands.

FURN THREE MORE WAREHOUSES

Night Riders Invade Owenton and Apply the Torch. By Associated Press. Owenton, Ky., Mar. 25.—Owenton was visited early today by the "gum shoe" band of night riders, who set fire to three large tobacco warehouses, causing a loss of \$30,000 and destroying 50,000 pounds of tobacco, in addition to three buildings. The night riders were not masked and did not carry arms, nor did they attempt to molest anybody.

MORE BARN'S BURNED.

Night Riders Destroy Property in Indiana and Ohio. Cincinnati, Ohio, Mar. 25.—A band of night riders burned two barns in the vicinity of Harrisonburg, Ohio, twenty-five miles from Cincinnati, and one in Dearborn county, Indiana, last night. One of the barns contained a large amount of tobacco, while the others were empty. A posse was organized and scoured the country in search of the riders.

Measles and Pneumonia Fatal.

Ralph Brittain, aged about 3 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brittain, living at 1011 Seventh street, died at 6:45 o'clock this morning after an illness with measles and pneumonia. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Another child in the family is seriously ill with the measles.

Collier & Hendricks exclusive agents for Buster Brown and Buddy Tucker fine clothes. 250-1f

INDIANA DEMOCRATS

STATE CONVENTION CONVENED IN THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS TODAY.

INSTRUCT FOR BRYAN

Largest Crowd of Democrats Gather Since the Convention of 1892.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 25.—The democratic State convention will be called to order at 11 o'clock today and begin the work of adopting a platform, naming a State ticket and selecting delegates to the national convention at Denver, who, it is expected, will be instructed to vote for William J. Bryan for president. This afternoon in the district meetings, twenty-six delegates to the national convention will be appointed. Committees will be appointed at the morning session and will report at the night session.

The convention address will be delivered by Robert W. Miers, former congressman from the second district. The convention brought to the city the largest crowd of democrats since 1892.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 25.—The total cattle receipts today were 3,500 head. The market was generally very steady, but in some classes the prices were lower. Beef Steers—Receipts, 1,200. Quality choice. Market active, but prices were lower at \$4.25@5.50. Butcher Cows—Receipts, 1,500. Quality medium to choice. Market active, but lower at \$3.25@5.00. Calves—Receipts, 350. Quality fair. Market active. Tops sold at \$5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 3,800. Quality was choice. Market active and higher at \$4.80@5.12 1/2.

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	96 3/4	95 3/4	94 1/2
July	89 1/2	90	89 1/2
September	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2
Corn—			
May	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2
July	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
September	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Oats—			
May	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
July	49	49	48 1/2
September	39	39 1/2	38 1/2

Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	92 3/4	93	91 1/2
July	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Corn—			
May	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
July	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
September	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Oats—			
May	49	49 1/2	49 1/2
July			
September			

All grain markets were lower today.

Local Grain Market.

The Wichita Mill is paying 1.00 per bushel for No. 2 wheat and 60c per bushel for shelled corn; 55 cents per bushel for ear corn.

BAILEY SUPPORTERS MEET.

Delegates to the Fort Worth Convention Will Be Selected. A meeting of the friends and admirer of Senator Joseph W. Bailey will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Bailey convention at Fort Worth next Saturday and to discuss such business as may be brought before the meeting.

On and after April 1st we will sell twenty-four bread tickets for \$1.00. This means for cash only and means 20 per cent more bread for the same money than we have sold heretofore. Mother's Bread is our leader. Try it and you will be pleased. 267-1f THE CREAM BAKERY.

Try our Phraphine. Only 5 cents. The Cream Bakery. 267-1f

GERMANY REFUSES TO RECEIVE HILL

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Mar. 25.—The German government has declined to receive David Jayne Hill in the capacity of American ambassador, to succeed Charlemagne Tower.

GENERAL DODGE COMING.

Builder of Denver Line into Texas Will Visit Old Scenes. A great railroad pathfinder and builder is General G. M. Dodge. He is also chairman of the board of the Colorado Southern lines. He will make the Panhandle country and Fort Worth a visit next month. General Dodge will be accompanied on this trip by Frank Trumbull, president of the Colorado Southern lines.

He expects to make a stay of a week in Fort Worth. This will be his first visit to this part of the country for over four years. One of the fondest dreams of the noted railroad man's life is to see the Panhandle of Texas develop into the garden spot of the garden spot of the Southwest. He built the Fort Worth and Denver and the Colorado Southern into this part of Texas. He will probably not recognize the country along the Fort Worth and Denver as it seems as that through which he alternately walked and rode a mule twenty years ago, or the same as that through which he traveled in more comfortable style in 1904. General Dodge has many interests in Texas, not merely in railroad enterprises, but also in other lines. Naturally much of the time next month will be to give an inspection to these. Fort Worth Telegram.

FROM NOME TO SIBERIA.

Steamship Contracts to Transport Automobiles in Race to Paris. By Associated Press. Seattle, Wash., Mar. 25.—Manager Gray of the steamship Corwin, which sails for Nome on May 10th, has received a wire from the representatives of the three leading automobiles in the New York to Paris race to charter his steamship for the trip from Nome to the Siberian coast and has agreed to the proposition. Mr. Gray expects to land the automobiles in Siberia early in June.

General Bailey Dead.

San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 25.—Brigadier General Elisha Bailey of the United States Army, retired, is dead at Presidio. He was attached to the medical department and was retired 22 years ago.

FINGERS MANGLED IN WIND MILL PUMP

H. A. Williams, a farm hand, while engaged in work on a windmill on the farm of Mr. Thornberry, twelve miles northeast of this city this morning, happened to an accident which may cause him to lose three fingers on his left hand, which, in some manner or other, were caught in the cog wheels of the windmill as he attempted to start it in pumping water. Immediately after the accident he drove to town and had Dr. Red dress the wounded members.

MOTION IS OVERRULED.

Oil Company May Now Attempt to Carry Case to U. S. Supreme Court. Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Mar. 25.—The supreme court today overruled the motions for a rehearing on the part of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in the ouster, penalty and receivership suits. The overruling of these motions completely winds up the litigation, so far as the State courts are concerned. The company now expects to ask the court of civil appeals for a writ of error to the Federal Supreme court.

Willey Exonerated.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 25.—The report of the special house committee having in hand the investigation of the charges against Judge Willey of the United States court for China made a report today in the nature of a verdict holding Willey guiltless of conduct necessary for legal cause for impeachment, but finding him guilty though by forceful inference than by direct accusation of high handedness and harshness and some serious mistakes in the conduct of his court.

Shot By Sullivan's Brother.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 25.—Detective Sullivan, a brother of the democratic national committeeman, Roger Sullivan, shot and fatally wounded Harry Krause of St. Louis in a saloon today. Sullivan had been twice felled by Krause by blows over the head with a chair before he fired.

Rose Gets Nomination.

Milwaukee, Wis., Mar. 25.—Incomplete returns from yesterday's primary election show that David Rose, democrat, was nominated for mayor over Wm. Graebner by a plurality of 7,500.

The Church of the Good Shepherd. There will be a Lenten service to-night, commencing at 8 p. m. The reciter will give a brief address. Subject: "Temptation."

STILL PROSPERING

REPORTS RECEIVED BY INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION SHOW IMPROVEMENT.

NO REASON FOR ALARM

Representative Lines Show Increase in Revenue During the Months of the Panic.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Mar. 25.—Every indication points to an improvement generally in the railroad and industrial situation of the country according to reports made by the great railway systems of America to the Interstate Commerce Commission. These reports are to the effect that, while the railroads suffered to some extent by what has come to be referred to as the "October panic," the loss was by no means so serious as generally has been supposed. It appears from the reports that the effect was felt particularly by the eastern lines in the southeastern part of the country, a few of which were embarrassed not only by a falling off of revenues, but their inability to obtain ready cash with which to carry on improvements which they had begun, while the western lines and transcontinental roads have not suffered materially from the financial depression. The figures available to the interstate commerce commission indicate also that the general condition in the country is improving materially, with a prospect that it will soon be normal or better.

Franklin K. Lane, Pacific Coast member of the interstate commerce commission, has made a careful analysis of the figures submitted by the railroads themselves to the commission. Mr. Lane was asked what loss the railroads of America had sustained from the "October panic." He replied that the railroad situation the country over is not imminently a serious one at the present time.

"There are no figures accessible by which a definite answer to your question can be given," continued Commissioner Lane. "From the figures available to the commission, however, it does not appear that, taking the country as a whole, the revenues of the railroads have fallen off to the extent that generally is believed. The interstate commerce commission now calls upon the carriers subject to the act to regulate commerce for monthly reports of their revenues and operating expenses. Such reports began with the month of July last, and I have the figures compiled by Prof. Henry C. Adams, our statistician, as to a number of systems, which may be taken as representative of the railroad systems of the entire country. These systems are New York, New Haven and Hartford; New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio; Pennsylvania east and west of Pittsburgh; Southern railway, Louisville and Nashville; Rock Island; Atchafalpa, Topeka and Santa Fe; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; Northwestern; Southern Pacific; Great Northern, and the Northern Pacific.

"During the three months, July, August and September, the total operating revenues of these roads amounted to \$399,000,000; for the panic months of October, November, and December the total revenue was \$376,000,000. The freight revenues of the systems named were, for the first quarter, \$264,000,000, and for the second quarter, \$259,000,000. The freight revenues for November were larger than those for July or September.

"These systems during the last six months of 1907 received from passenger and freight revenues a grand total of \$775,000,000, which is \$54,000,000 more than they received for the same period in the preceding year, 1906, and their net income from operation in 1907 was \$14,000,000 more than in 1906. These figures certainly do not indicate that, either owing to legislation or the panic, the railroads of the country as a whole have been put in financial jeopardy. It is true that during 1907 there was a great increase in operating expenses, owing to general increases in wages; but, allowing for such increase, the larger volume of traffic and greater revenue derived therefrom yielded a larger net return to the railroads. "A study of these figures shows that the panic, so far as it affected the railroads, extended but slightly beyond Chicago toward the west. If we take the transcontinental roads reaching to the Pacific coast, we find that every one of them increased its gross operating revenues during the last half of the year 1907.

"Beginning with the Great Northern, which is near the Canadian border, and coming down the Pacific coast to the Mexican border, thus including the Northern Pacific, the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe systems, each one increased its total operating revenues in the last half of 1907 over those for the last half of 1906, while the net income was in some cases increased and in

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others slightly decreased; the net income from operation in each of these lines being, Santa Fe, \$13,000,000; Northern Pacific, \$18,000,000 and the Southern Pacific, \$41,000,000 for the six months. Taking freight revenues alone the Santa Fe system, for instance, shows larger freight revenues in December than in July or September; and the Southern Pacific's December freight revenues were but a few thousand dollars less in that month than in any other month excepting October and November. We find, therefore, no alarming condition present as to the trans-continental lines.

"Coming this side of the Rocky Mountains, we see that the Rock Island, notwithstanding the State legislation to which it has been subjected, increased its revenues during the last half of 1907 over those of 1906 by over \$3,000,000. The whole of its net income from operation, \$17,000,000, was over a million dollars less than for the corresponding six months of 1906. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul shows a decrease of approximately \$200,000 in operating revenues, and the Northwestern system an increase of about the same amount; although the Milwaukee's net income was larger in 1907 than in 1906.

"Moving still further eastward into trunk line territory between Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard, we discover that the New York Central, the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania lines, both east and west of Pittsburg, increased their total revenues for the freight and passenger traffic in the July-December period of 1907 over that of 1906; and as to both the New York Central and the Pennsylvania lines, the net income from operation was greater in 1907 than for the corresponding period of the year previous. The returns from these roads indicate, however, that the panic had its center in their territory, as there is a more notable falling off in revenues from traffic in this group during the panic months than on any other excepting the Southern roads.

"The single New England road taken as an illustration, the New York, New Haven and Hartford, shows an increase of over a million dollars in gross revenues and a decrease of about \$250,000 in the net.

"The two Southern roads, the Louisville and Nashville and the Southern, increased their total revenues from traffic, their total operating expenses, and also their net income from operation, over the corresponding year of 1906.

"Therefore, viewing the country as a whole, from West to East and from North to South, the outlook for the railroads of the United States, as shown by their own figures, is not so disquieting as has been supposed; and these figures, it must be remembered, include at least two months after the panic began in New York, during a greater portion of which time banks would not make loans or discounts and

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The Wichita Mill & Elevator Co. affords a market the year around to the farmers of Wichita County for their grain, paying them as much and often much more than the Kansas City and Chicago cash prices.

The Wichita Mill has helped build every new railway into Wichita Falls, being among the very largest contributors to all public enterprises as well as one of the largest taxpayers of Wichita County, paying its full part in the maintenance of the public schools of our county and the municipal government of Wichita Falls.

The Wichita Mill makes the highest grade of pure soft winter wheat flour today being offered in the Southwest and guarantee every sack to give entire satisfaction, or money refunded. There are various grades of flour as well as other merchandise—cheap flour and high grade flour. Quality has always been the paramount question with the Wichita Mill & Elevator Co. and before we would deteriorate the quality of our goods we would close down our mill.

Do you not agree with us that we are entitled to the patronage which we are so liberally receiving from all the citizens of Wichita County who insist upon always having the best in the flour line.

The outside Mills, besides putting out a cheap grade of flour, do not contribute one dollar of the state, county or school taxes of Wichita County, nor do they contribute one cent towards any public enterprise for a larger and greater Wichita Falls!

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- 3,000.00 Clothing,
- 800.00 Underwear,
- 1,000.00 Lace, Embroidery and Ribbons,
- 500.00 Men's and Boy's Dress Shirts,
- 2,000.00 Men's and Boys' Hats,
- 6,000.00 Dry Goods and Notions.

On Thursday 26th, I will put on sale more than a THOUSAND REMNANTS ranging in value from 2½¢ to \$1.25 per yard. This stuff will be sold at about half the original price in order to clean up the stock and get rid of odds and ends. This lot remnants will include goods from practically every department in the house, and will be rich in opportunities for supplying yourself with needed and seasonable goods at about half what you will have to pay, if you let this chance pass.

The dates of other sales to follow will be announced later.
S. Y. FERGUSON.

Cattle Prices Making New High Marks

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 25.—Remarkable advances in the prices of cattle, so steadily maintained for the last two months, have brought all classes except calves to a higher point than they reached at any time during last year.

Steers are believed to be at the highest point they have attained for more than twenty years, except during the boom of 1901, when for a few months they were abnormally high.

Corn-fed steers sold on the Fort Worth market Monday at \$6 per cwt. Grassers sold last week at \$5.10, and they would bring more today, if of as good quality. Monday high prices were made on the heaviest run of steers of any day this year.

Cows, too, are in the high notch, and several loads of fair conditioned butcher stuff sold as high as \$3.75, with odd heads at \$4.50 and one at \$5.00.

Calves have not shared in the uprising, because of a slackening in the demand for veal.

Gain of \$1.25 is Made.

A year ago shippers were finding no fault with this market. If it was to their satisfaction then they should be chanting songs of joy now, for top steers sold at \$6, compared with \$4.75 a year ago, with the bulk of sales at \$4.40@4.90, compared with \$3.75@4.40. Tops on cow carlots, \$3.75, and bulk, \$2.75@3.60; same date in 1907, top \$3.30, bulk \$2.30@3.10.

The money stringency of the latter part of 1907 was severely felt by the cattle trade. Outside operators ceased buying on this market, because they could not get money to pay for their purchases, and packers bought sparingly. Under adverse conditions prices dropped to the bottom. In the latter part of November it took good steers to bring \$4.25, and that was the highest price paid between the middle of November and the 10th of December.

New Year Brings Changes.

Cows were even harder hit and few sold above \$3. With the new year, however, conditions took a turn for the better, and a gradual advance, with a few drops backward, has brought the market up to its present high level.

What caused it? Light receipts, and a general belief among cattle raisers that there is a positive shortage in the supply of cattle in this State. Receipts at this market for the year 1908 to date are only 132,276 cattle. During the same time last year, receipts were 174,601, showing a falling off of over 40,000 in little more than a third of the year. St. Louis, the only market except Fort Worth that gets any considerable number of Texas cattle, is 45,000 short on the 1908 run.

With fewer cattle to sell, and packers wanting more to supply their trade, cattlemen are getting as much satisfaction out of the situation now as the packers were in November and December.

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railroads in many parts of the country would not receive checks in payment of freight.

Although the returns to the commission for January have not yet been tabulated, it is probable that they will show that conditions have been worse than in December; but this is also to be borne in mind, that the month of January is generally the slackest month during the year, and February is also poor. There are, no doubt, individual instances in which the revenues of roads have seriously declined during the past three months over corresponding periods for several years past; but there are also individual instances in which, singular to say, the last three months have been as good as any corresponding three months in other years, and in one case, the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, the commission has been officially informed that the past three months have been the best in the road's entire history.

There can be no question but that within the past three weeks there has been a strong upward tendency in freight revenues. A greater volume of traffic is moving today than has been

moved at any time during the past two and perhaps three months. The figures of the American Railway Association show that there is less surplus of cars at this time than at any period since the 30th of October. This promises an early return to more normal conditions and railroad men generally are more optimistic than they have been since the Knickerbocker Trust Company closed its doors. But the increase from \$483,000,000 in 1906 to \$523,000,000 in 1907, on the systems with which I have dealt, still leaves a larger net income for 1907 than for 1906 by nearly \$14,000,000.

When your lamp smokes look up and see where you buy your oil. You are not getting Euphon. Call for Euphon and take nothing said to be as good. J. L. Mears, Agent Waters-Pierce Oil Co. 268-1f

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To the kind friends and the physician who attended our loved one in her last illness and death, we shall ever cherish the tender care and kind words as the only consolation kind friends can offer in the hour of bereavement, such as ours.

If such misfortune should ever befall you, may your lot be cast among people as ready to respond to your needs as you have been to ours. May Heaven's choicest blessings rest upon you all.

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[Those having friends or relatives visiting in or out of the city will confer a favor by reporting same to the Times. Phone—Office, 167, residence, 111.—Editor]

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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 success of the Republican party is due to party discipline and thorough organization. As a party, it settles differences in conventions, and then all unite on the nominee, and if there is but one thousand Republican votes in his ballwick they are cast

for him. It is different with the Democratic party, and that is why it is not in power today. If the nominee of the Democratic party disagrees with this or that prominent Democrat, the result is a split in the party and often the defeat of the nominee. Instead of that wing of the party which has supported the nominees and fought the battles to a conclusion (to victory or defeat), punishing those who were not loyal and betrayed it at a time when their support was most needed, it rewards this party treachery by placing some of these same disloyal Democrats in a position where they can betray the party to the enemy. Texas Democrats are no exception to this rule. In fact, they practice that sort of poor politics to as great an extent as the party does in any State in the Union. It will elect men to represent the party in the National convention, which is to nominate a candidate for president, who are known to be political enemies to the man who, if all signs do not fail, is to be nominated and who is to lead the party to victory or defeat in the next presidential campaign. One of these men who attended the National Democratic convention in 1896, which chose Bryan for the leader, came back home chagrined, and was so "put out" by the action of the Chicago convention that he refused at first to accept a nomination for congress for fear that Bryan would be elected and in that event he, as a member of congress, would have to antagonize his administration. Another one of the gentlemen who is so desirous of wanting to represent the Democrats of Texas admits that in 1896 he "tore the head of his ticket off" and only voted the Democratic ticket from governor down. Is it possible that the great Democratic party of Texas cannot pick out four loyal Democrats from its great number to send to a National convention? Is it right or consistent that the very fellows who proved disloyal to the party when their influence would have been worth something, should be rewarded for this disloyalty instead of being condemned?

That trade day suggestion was a good one and should not be dropped. Wichita Falls is the natural trade center of a wide territory, but a lot of people are not coming here to buy their goods, unless they are given some sort of a special invitation. A trade or sales day, say, at a certain time once a month, would give the farmers for miles around an opportunity to traffic in live stock and other commodities, and to meet each other socially. When they once get started to coming to Wichita Falls, there would be small chance of their going any place else. Big crowds would be in town every sales day and merchants would get more business. The sales day proposition looks like a live wire and something that is worth having.

Death of Arthur Kiel.

Arthur Kiel, the 15 year old son of Louis Kiel and wife, who live about five miles northwest of town, died at about 9 o'clock this morning, after an illness with the grip and typhoid fever.

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Better Pay Your Box Rent.
Postmaster Bacon wishes to give a fair warning to all box renters that unless their box rent for the ensuing quarter is paid before the office closes on March 31st, boxes will be closed and will be placed on rent.

Mr. Bacon probably would not take this course from choice, but the rules of the department state positively that unless the box rent is paid before the opening of the new quarter, the boxes must be closed.

With this fact in mind, parties not having paid their box rent must not think it a fool's day joke if they receive their mail through the general delivery on the morning of April 1st.

Postponed.

The Black Diamond Minstrels, a local company of colored fun-makers which was to have given an entertainment tonight to the colored people of the town, has been forced to postpone the date until about 2nd.

The tender on the northbound Wichita Valley passenger jumped the track four miles south of Anson yesterday and on that account the train was several hours late in arriving here.

It pays to buy Beman's oil cans. They last for years, do not leak and never overflow the lamp. Five gallon size, \$1.25. J. L. Lea Jr. 269-27

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When the accident occurred he was in the act of stepping up into a car, when his foot slipped on an oily rail, precipitating him to the ground, a distance of nearly thirty feet.

When he was first picked up it was thought that his back had been broken but when a physician was called it was found that he had sustained only a slight fracture of one of the bones of his hip. His injuries, while very painful, are not considered serious.

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March 25th is Annunciation Day, being the anniversary of the day when the angel Gabriel announced to the Virgin Mary the mystery of the incarnation.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Ed. Suddith, who has been quite sick for several days is better today.

C. W. Butler, living near this city, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was reported to be slightly better this morning. Mr. Butler suffered an attack of heart trouble during a fire at his home some time ago and has been ill ever since.

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We have just received a shipment of Pure Fruit Jam, packed in 2 1/2-lb tins, friction tops, at 40c per can. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 270-2t

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller are rejoicing over the birth to them on yesterday of a new baby girl. Both mother and child are doing well.

Refrigerators, Refrigerators, Refrigerators. Keep cool. Nuff said. North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co. 269-1f

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Mrs. Allen Darnell is reported quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, Tenth street and Burnett avenue.

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He Told Her.
She—I wish I knew how I could make you extremely happy, dear Karl. He—Well, write to your father and ask him to double your dowry.—Megendorfer Blatter.

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