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## DEATH LIST GROWING

RELATED REPORTS INCREASE NUMBER OF DEAD IN FRIDAY'S STORM.

## PROPERTY LOSS MILLIONS

Damage to Timber in Mississippi Alone Reaches Nearly One Million Dollars.

Towns Damaged By Storm. LOUISIANA—Lucerne, Kenmore, Richland, Amite, Essie, Pine, Angie, Franklinton, Sheridan, Avar, Eunice, Lamorie. Total, 12. MISSISSIPPI—Giles Bend, Purvis, Church Hill, Lorman, Tillman, Melton, Baxterville, Braxton, Sunflower, Wabakak, Wingate, Columbus, Walls, Fairchilds Creek, Quitman's Landing, McLaurin, McCallum, Winchester, and Pine Ridge. Total, 19. GEORGIA—Columbus, Chipley, LaGrange, Harris, Griffin, McDonough, Lost Grove, Cedartown, and Cave Springs. Total, 9. ALABAMA—High Mound, Albertville, Hinton, Leburg, Settlement, Blountsville. Total, 6. The following deaths of white persons have not previously been reported: Melton, Miss. Mr. Potts and wife.

## Additions to Death List.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., April 27.—Related reports from Catholic parish in Louisiana tell of the death in Friday's storm of several people and great property destruction. Richton, Miss., tells of the death of fifteen people and the injury of many more. Reports from the territory between Purvis and the Gulf and Ship Island railroad also add to the death list.

## Hail Storm at Mobile.

By Associated Press. Mobile, Ala., April 27.—Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company returned here early today from Hattiesburg, and reports that the town is taking care of over 200 injured and the condition of some is serious. Hughes reports the loss of several houses in timber to the amount of one million dollars. All railroads leading into Mobile are closed owing to the worst hail storm on record last night. There is no possibility of traffic being resumed today.

## Deaths Number Over Three Hundred.

Atlanta, Ga., April 26.—The death toll of the storm of Friday and Saturday, which swept over the South, will reach approximately 350, with practically all deaths from Southern and Alabama territory, where the wind, rain and lightning did its worst work Saturday night and late Friday.

## Deaths in Georgia Stand at Approximately Thirty.

The death list in Georgia stands at approximately thirty, with heavy loss of property to property. The damage is small. Reports are coming in from North Alabama, parts of Mississippi and Louisiana, but the list of dead is not materially increased. It probably 1,200 persons injured, and a hundred towns damaged. The story of the ruin is told. The communities which suffered most were the built villages, the majority of which had a comparatively small number of inhabitants. Wind caused the havoc and negro residents of the larger portion of dead and injured. The totals are; about 1,200 persons injured; 1,200 persons severely injured; 1,200 persons reporting serious wreckage; and business houses in these areas completely ruined in these areas about 2,500.

## Floods Follow Cyclones.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., April 27.—The devastation by the wind was followed today by floods.

## WORTH PRICE IS PAID FOR STEERS

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., April 27.—A car load of steers from South Texas, all sold on the local market here today at six cents per pound. They weighed 1,266 pounds each, bringing the market price over paid for any market in America.

by floods in parts of Georgia. Columbus, on the Alabama line, was the chief sufferer. According to early news, the river at that point was rising a foot an hour, causing factories to suspend operations and stopping the street cars.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., April 27.—The total cattle receipts today were 7,590. The market was generally steady. Beef Steers—Receipts 135 carloads. Quality fair. Market active but lower at \$5.00@5.55. One load of grassers brought \$6.00. Butcher Cows—Receipts 4,700. Quality choice. Market active and steady at \$2.35@2.50. Calves—Receipts, 7 carloads. Quality fair. Market active and steady. Tops sold at \$5.00. Hogs—Receipts 2,500. Quality choice. Market active and lower at \$5.25@5.40.

## Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	97 3/4	97 3/4	97 3/4
July	89 3/4	88 3/4	88 3/4
September	85	85 1/4	85 1/4

## Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	91 1/2	91 1/2	91
July	82 1/2	82 1/2	82
September	78 3/4	78 3/4	78 3/4

## Local Grain Market.

The Wichita Mill is paying \$1.00 per bushel for No. 2 wheat, 45 cents per bushel for shelled corn and 55 cents per bushel for ear corn.

## COLLEGE OF BISHOPS MEETS AT NASHVILLE

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., April 27.—The College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church South met here today in annual session, which will probably last two days. The bishops will appoint the presiding officers for each conference and fix the dates of the conferences.

## Lucy Spence Roberts.

Lucy Spence Roberts was born near Waco, McLennan county, September 18, 1858, and died at her home about five miles northeast of Wichita Falls on Thursday at 12:20 p. m., April 23, 1908, aged 49 years, 7 months and 6 days. For twelve years she had been a patient sufferer of that dread disease, consumption; and for the past six weeks had been lying at the point of death. Though loving hands have ministered to her every want, it was all to no avail.

## Death of Mrs. J. B. Morris.

Mrs. J. B. Morris, a former resident of this city, died at her home in Henrietta at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness with lung trouble. Mrs. Morris was about 35 years old and was well known here, where her husband was manager of Robertson's drug store for several years. Mr. Morris is now manager of the Malone-Morris light plant at Henrietta and Charles Malone of this city was called to Henrietta yesterday on account of her death. The remains were shipped yesterday afternoon to Hope, Arkansas, for burial.

## HAVE RETURNED FROM EAST.

Attorney General Home From Washington and Lightfoot from N. Y. Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., April 27.—Attorney General Davidson and Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot returned this morning from the East, the former from Washington, where he attended the Supreme Court and the latter from New York, where he investigated the American Book Company.

## HEAVY SNOW STORM

LAKE REGION SWEEP BY ONE OF THE SEVEREST STORMS IN MANY YEARS.

## STREET CARS DELAYED

At St. Paul and Heavy Snow Reported at Superior, Wisconsin.

By Associated Press. St. Paul, Minn., April 27.—A north-west gale which blew from thirty to thirty-five miles an hour all night brought with it a snow storm. The street car service is delayed.

## Snowstorm at Superior.

By Associated Press. Superior, Wis., April 27.—This city and vicinity today is experiencing one of the heaviest snowstorms in years.

## Snowfall in Central Missouri.

By Associated Press. Sedalia, Mo., April 27.—There was a light fall of snow in the central part of Missouri today.

## Damage in Colorado \$1,000,000.

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., April 27.—Damage by frost in the past two nights to orchards in the Arkansas and Grand River valleys and other fruit growing regions in Colorado is estimated at a million dollars.

## Snowstorm in Nebraska.

By Associated Press. Omaha, Neb., April 27.—Intermittent snow fell throughout the northern part of the state last night and the snowfall continues today.

## Charles W. Butler Dead.

Charles W. Butler, after weeks of sickness and suffering passed into eternal rest at the home of his brother-in-law, Bert Bean, in this city at 9:15 o'clock Sunday night.

## PRESIDENT WILL URGE ACTION

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 27.—It is announced that President Roosevelt will send another special message to congress tomorrow, urging the necessity of action on the recommendations in his previous message.

## Fire Wagon Horses.

A reporter of the Times was treated to a ride on the city's new hose cart this afternoon, which was pulled by a beautifully matched black team of horses which the city will probably drive a bargain for. They are being tried and tested this afternoon and Mr. C. B. Burton, who put in three years of his life as the driver of a hook and ladder truck, has agreed to break the team-in for the city.

## ABOUT THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD MAY 2ND

For the general information of voters, the Times will again publish the ticket which will be voted on on May 2nd:

- For Delegates at Large to the National Democratic Convention: No. 1. J. W. Bailey. No. 2. M. M. Brooks. No. 3. James I. Storey. No. 4. Andrew J. Baker.
- For Alternates at Large to the National Democratic Convention: No. 1. B. F. Looney. No. 2. J. R. Kubena. No. 3. J. R. Bowman. No. 4. C. L. Brachfield.

The ticket on the left is the Bailey ticket. That on the right is the anti-Bailey ticket. One voting for either set of delegates and alternates should draw a black pencil mark through each name on the ticket which he does not desire to vote.

Take both your city and county poll tax receipts along with you to the polls and also to the primary conventions which will be called at the hour to be designated by the chairman of the county executive committee, who, up to this time has not named the hour nor the place at which these primary conventions are to be held. It is necessary to attend these conventions. If a trick is to be played by either side, these primary conventions will furnish the opportunity.

Each side will probably have challengers at the polling places. The following is the test adopted by the State Executive Committee for those desiring to participate at this election:

Test—"I am a democrat and pledge myself to support the democratic presidential electors nominated by the democratic party in 1908, and to the nominees of the democratic party to be nominated in the primary election to be held in Texas in July, 1908."

The test adopted by the county executive committee is as follows: "It is further ordered by the committee that all persons voting at said election shall be required to take the test provided by the State committee, and also that the test as to, who in fact is a democrat shall be the way he has voted in previous elections and if the vote of any person is challenged as not being a democrat it shall require the unanimous vote of the judges to authorize the vote to be received if it shall be shown that the person offering to vote has been heretofore voting on the opposition side."

## BALL PARK DAMAGED.

Fence and Grand Stand in Bad Repair. Money Needed to Keep Grounds.

During the storm one night last week nearly all of the fence about the ball park was blown down and the grand stand was badly torn up. It is estimated that \$100 will be all that will be required to repair the damage and if Wichita Falls expects to have a ball team this year or in the near future it will be necessary to raise this money at once.

The ground, upon which the park is located is the property of Billy Keys, who intends to haul away the fence and grand stand unless they are placed in good repair.

Those interested in baseball should see that the grounds are not lost to the public for lack of a hundred dollars.

## Filipino Banker Victimized.

By Associated Press. Manila, P. I., April 27.—Banco Espanol, a Filipino, has been the victim of extensive frauds totaling about \$50,000 in gold. The cashier says, through the conspiracy of trusted employees with outside accomplices, checks on non-existing accounts have been honored, and the books so altered as to correspond. The leak has been going on for years. One clerk has been arrested, and other arrests are expected to follow.

## REPORT OF ASSASSINATION.

Raisuli, the Noted Moroccan Bandit, Reported Killed.

By Associated Press. Tangier, Morocco, April 27.—Reports are in circulation here to the effect that Raisuli, the bandit, has been assassinated. Other reports express doubts as to the truth of the rumors.

C. W. Manley and wife of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are in the city today, investigating the death and burial of Clifford Manley, the snowman who was found dead in a rooming house here a week ago Saturday night. The dead man was a brother of the Tulsa man, and Mr. Manley learned of his brother's death only a few days ago.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

GOVERNOR COMMUTES DEATH SENTENCE OF CHILDRESS TO FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

## BAILEY ON PROHIBITION

Senator Declares Emphatically Against State Prohibition, But Favors Local Option.

Special to the Times. San Antonio, Tex., April 27.—Senator Bailey in a speech here today declared emphatically against State prohibition, but endorsed local option.

## Frisco Passenger Wrecked.

Special to the Times. Paris, Tex., April 27.—Frisco train No. 1, due here at 9:30 a. m., went into the ditch at Stanley, Oklahoma. Nineteen persons were injured.

## Death Sentence Commuted.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., April 27.—Governor Campbell today commuted the sentence of W. E. Childress, convicted and sentenced to hang for assaulting his stepdaughter, to five years imprisonment, pending further investigation of the case.

## HARMON'S PLATFORM.

Pamphlet Issued in Cincinnati Contains Many Views of Jurist.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 27.—"Guilt is always personal. When the government searches out the guilty men and makes corporate wrong mean personal punishment and dishonor, the laws will be obeyed."

"They say that the tariff must be revised by its friends. We say it must be revised by the friends of the people."

These are two of the most striking paragraphs contained in a pamphlet edition of the speeches of Judge Harmon, which are being circulated here.

The pamphlet, which contains some of the more notable public utterances of the former attorney general of the United States, together with certain letters, was first brought out here, but within the next week it will be circulated in all of the large cities of the United States. It presents a sort of Harmon platform.

The first paragraph quoted is from Judge Harmon's resignation as special counsel in the Atchison rebate case. It will be remembered that Judge Harmon resigned when it became apparent that President Roosevelt intended to make a whitewash of the investigation to protect his friend, Paul Morton. In order to shield Morton, an order was issued directing Judge Harmon and other counsel for the government to direct their efforts against corporations and not against men. Then Judge Harmon quit.

In view of the growing issue of State's rights, Judge Harmon's position upon the limitations and divisions of federal and State powers is decidedly interesting. In his address before the Kentucky State Bar Association, which is published in this pamphlet, Judge Harmon puts himself emphatically in line with the democratic view of this matter, thus:

"Any official who proposes to do something he is not authorized to do because he thinks the interests of the public require it to be done, arrogates to himself the power to decide for the people and to appoint himself the agent to carry out this decision."

Judge Harmon's stand on trusts and combinations are set for in extracts from an argument in the federal court in the course of the case of the government against the Trans-Missouri Freight Association. In this argument, he said:

"There can be no restriction whatever upon trade except as an incident to some transaction between the parties which creates rights to whose full enjoyment and protection the restraint is necessary. The usual incidents are the transfer of property business or good will. In such cases the restriction may go to whatever extent is necessary for the protection of the right and no more."

"But the question whether the restraint is reasonable can never arise unless and until it appears that the rights so created make it proper that there should be some restriction. No matter how limited, contracts in restraint of trade are not valid when they are the main object of the parties."

Charged With Horse Theft. Sheriff Davis of this city, on information from the sheriff of Comanch county, Oklahoma, arrested in this city on yesterday a man by the name of D. Pettycourt, who is charged with the theft of a horse from a farmer residing near Lawton. The man, when arrested, had an ugly looking sixshooter, but did not offer to resist. He was lodged in jail to await the arrival of the officers from Lawton.

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### A TAX ON INTELLIGENCE

Following is an address by Herman Ridder, delivered at the Reform Club's dinner at the Hotel Astor, New York:

Of the three potent agencies for the advancement of general education and culture among a civilized people, the press, the pulpit and the stage, the first named has in this country by far surpassed in extent and influence the two others. The reasons therefor need not here be discussed; it suffices to lay stress upon the fact that the voice of the press is reaching larger audiences and is appealing to far greater communities than any other public exponent or instructor. And yet while others are left unimpeded in the pursuit of their professional work, the renowned free press in this free country of ours is having thrown in the path of its material development obstacles in the shape of detrimental legislation by the national government. Upon one of the indispensable and most expensive materials used in the composition of a newspaper, print paper, an import duty is being levied which is iniquitous and oppressive, while at the same time the cost of the domestic manufacture of paper is greatly increased through the operation of the duty on wood pulp.

Is there any necessity for these taxes? Can they be reasonably justified? They are simply a present the American paper makers have by lamentations, pretenses and other means less fair than foul obtained from the government. At whose expense? Solely at the expense of the most unprotected among all manufacturing industries in the United States--the printing and publishing industry, more especially the newspapers. The latter insist that the paper manufacturers, in view of the protection granted them against competition from abroad, are at least under so much obligation as to provide for the demands of consumers in this country. Have they lived up to the fulfillment of this just expectation?

When the paper manufacturers got together for the purpose of bettering their conditions they accomplished the first step through the Dingley tariff, which put a minimum duty of \$3.00 per ton on news print paper valued at not above 2 cents per pound, and raised the duty on wood pulp from \$1.20 to \$1.67 per ton. The next step, although encountering many delays, was finally consummated by creating a combination to exhaust the surplus stock of paper, to cause a paper famine and to raise prices. From \$35 per ton in 1906 the price has been raised to \$40 in 1907, and to \$50 in the present year, being an increase of 25 to 40 per cent respectively. The next put forward by the manufacturers for their advance in prices is the increased cost of wood and labor. Now let us look

into that a little closer. Government records show that paper mills in the United States and Canada are making paper at a cost of less than \$28 per ton at the mill, and that American mills can and do make paper more cheaply than Canadian mills by reason of a better supply of skilled labor, cheaper coal and an adequate home market for their product, also lower ocean rates and lower marine insurance on their exports. Furthermore, it is a fact that Canadian paper manufacturers after paying the duty, have profitably undersold American manufacturers in the American market and that American paper makers have with profit disposed of their product abroad in competition with Canada, Great Britain, Norway and Germany at prices considerably below those maintained in the American market.

As to the increased cost of labor, figures printed in the Paper Mill Directory for 1907 shows an increase of only 1 per cent in labor cost of a news print paper mill, modern machinery and other improvements having offset the increased pay of the paper mill employe. The labor employed in news print paper mills is not the beneficiary of the oppressive advances that have been made in paper prices. Not one-twentieth of the advance in paper prices goes to labor.

At the beginning of the year 1907 there was a stock of 60,000 tons of news print paper on hand. Owing to the increased activity at the mills and decreased consumption on the part of the newspapers during the summer months, there should have been an accumulation of stock at the beginning of the fall season, but at that time the announcement came from the paper makers that a paper famine was imminent and that prices must be raised. It was difficult to reconcile this statement with the increased shipments of paper to Mexico, Cuba, Chile, Argentine and Japan, and an export of 60,000 tons of news print paper during the year ended June 30, 1907, in disregard of the depleted condition of the domestic market.

In May, 1906, the United States government dissolved the General Paper Company as an unlawful combination, and warned its subsidiary corporations to avoid certain forms of combination. These prohibitions have been disobeyed in such a flagrant manner as to enable the American Newspaper Publishers' Association to lay before the attorney general of the United States incontrovertible proof of the effort made by the seven groups of the American Paper and Pulp Association--under which guise the paper trust is operating--to stifle competition, to increase prices and to put an additional burden amounting yearly to many millions.

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### TAX ON INTELLIGENCE

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ions upon the printing and publishing interests of the country. One of these groups centers about the International Paper Company, which operates in the Eastern market. It was organized nearly ten years ago by a consolidation of thirty mills, most of them in bad condition, with antiquated machinery, half of which was no better than junk. During the ten years since that consolidation was made the old machinery has not improved with age. The company's capacity to make paper is less today than it was rated at at the time of the consolidation. Not one new machine has been added to the equipment until within a recent period, while one or more of the original plants have been dismantled and abandoned. The International Paper Company has not grown with the demands of business. It has remained stationary. It has squeezed out of the paper consumers all it could without developing manufacture, meanwhile pouring millions of dollars into speculative investments in Canadian forests, although the company previously held woodland that would produce forever a supply of spruce wood pulp sufficient to make twice the quantity of pulp it now uses.

Contrast the paper manufacture with the printing and publishing industry. The newspapers and periodicals had in 1905 a reported capital invested of \$239,000,000. They paid salaries and wages amounting to \$106,000,000 per annum to 160,000 workers. They paid \$50,000,000 per annum for their principal article of use, white paper. The printing and publishing business as a whole turns over its capital in about ten months; large department stores that advertise energetically will turn over their stock about seven times a year, but the largest paper manufacturer in the world, the International Paper Company, with a capital exceeding \$60,000,000, does a gross annual business of \$21,000,000, thus requiring three years to turn over its capital. To maintain that concern and its allied combinations with their oppressive weight of over-capitalization and to provide a pretext for protecting the labor of 15,000 paper mill employees receiving less than \$9,000,000 per annum, the publishing business has been subjected to a series of deliberately planned schemes of extortion.

The Reform Club will undoubtedly lend its weighty and influential aid to the president so that at least this one revision of the tariff may be accomplished—before the presidential election.

#### The Merry Widow Hat.

The following suggestion as to how to make a Merry Widow hat at home has appeared in one of our exchanges: "Take one bicycle wheel, superimpose on the hub one deep granite saucepan, first snipping off the handles with an axe or sledge hammer. Stitch on the whole a cover of wine colored velvet from your season's before last coat. Put on a three inch binding around the rim of canary colored gaffeta silk from your great grandmother's party dress. Rip twenty-three yards of box ruching off your shirtwaist box and wind artistically round the crown. A soup ladle and a jointed meat fork give the whole a jaunty effect, if used as hatpins."

#### Card of Thanks.

To the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during the last days of our loved one's illness, to each giver of flowers and to the singers, we wish to express our deep appreciation.

J. M. ROBERTS AND FAMILY.  
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Arrives South Junction..... 3:30 p. m.

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

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.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist.:  
P. A. MARTIN of Graham.
- For County Judge:  
M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
A. M. DAVIS.  
J. W. WALKUP.
- For District and County Clerk  
W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer:  
TOM W. McHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor:  
W. J. BULLOCK.  
J. P. JONES.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1:  
PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney:  
T. B. GREENWOOD.

There is some like going right  
things when you want them. About  
four months ago the Chamber of Com-  
merce decided that Wichita Falls was  
entitled to a government or postoffice  
building, and appointed a committee  
to look after the matter. The result  
of that committee's work was told in  
Saturday's Washington dispatches,  
which stated that the committee on ap-  
propriations for public buildings had  
reported favorably an appropriation  
of \$50,000 for a public building at  
Wichita Falls. Had not the Chamber  
of Commerce taken this matter up

when it did, it is very easy to see that  
so far as the present congress is con-  
cerned, the construction of a public  
building at Wichita Falls would not  
have been considered. The bill will,  
in all probability, pass both houses of  
congress, and if it does the only thing  
that can prevent Wichita Falls having  
a \$50,000 postoffice or government  
building will be the president's veto,  
and under the law, if the president ex-  
ercises that prerogative, he will neces-  
sarily be compelled to veto the whole  
public buildings appropriation bill as  
recommended by the committee.

There will be more money expended  
in the construction of business and re-  
sident property this year than for any  
two years previous. It requires some-  
thing more than a panic or even a fail-  
ure of small grain crops to give Wich-  
ita Falls a setback. Both city and  
farm property have constantly enhanc-  
ed in value. There is no boom, but  
just a constant growth in population  
and wealth. Two years ago the com-  
bined voting strength of all parties  
in the county was less than 1,200. The  
number of poll tax receipts paid prior  
to February 1st of this year indicate  
that there are more than 1,800 qual-  
ified voters in the county, including all  
those exempt from such a tax. This  
of itself shows a substantial and  
steady growth. In fact, there is no  
town or county in the State that has  
made better progress in the way of  
adding to its population and wealth  
during the past two years than Wich-  
ita Falls and Wichita county, and at  
the present rate of increase Wichita  
Falls will be a little city of more than  
10,000 people in less than another two  
years.

Finding prominent men in politics  
who voted for George Clark for gov-  
ernor against Governor Hogg in the  
memorable contest of 1892 has become  
just as difficult a task as hunting for  
a needle in a haystack. It is evident  
from all the statements being made by  
those charged with such an offense  
that the Clark leaders found out before  
the day of election which way the cat  
was going to jump, and went quietly  
to the polls and voted for Hogg. The  
150,000 or more votes polled by Clark  
were the votes of fellows who were  
blindly following their leaders and  
were not aware that the leaders had  
deserted their Warwick.

## POLITICAL NOTES.

Judge Clem Potter and Hon. E. Mur-  
rell of Gainesville addressed quite a  
good crowd of voters Saturday night in  
front of the city hall in behalf of Sen-  
ator Bailey. Both speakers defended  
Bailey in an able manner, and as the  
crowd was largely Bailey sympathiz-  
ers, the applause was frequent and  
given on the slightest provocation. So  
far as the Times is aware there will  
be no further speeches made by for-  
eign speakers in this county on the  
Bailey matter.

Judge Carrigan of this city went  
down to Bellevue on Saturday and that  
night made an anti-bailey speech to  
an audience of 250 or 300 people.

Chairman C. C. Huff of the county  
democratic executive committee, has  
not yet made a call for the primary  
conventions or appointed the election  
officers, whose duty it will be to hold  
the elections at the various voting pre-  
cincts of the county. Mr. Huff is not  
in the city today and it is not known  
when he will make the call for the  
convention or appoint judges to hold  
the elections.

Zinc coffins are used largely in Vi-  
enna, but the most expensive ones are  
made of copper, and cost as much as  
\$2,500, while a bronze and copper cof-  
fin recently made for a Russian arch-  
duke cost over \$5,000.

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A very beautiful quality of 50 inch  
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night only 48c  
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### The Presbyterian Revival.

There were splendid services at the  
Presbyterian church yesterday, both  
morning and evening. Several mem-  
bers were received into the church at  
the morning service, making fifteen ad-  
ditions since the meetings began. The  
audiences were large, unusually so at  
the evening hour, as all the congrega-  
tions in the city united in the ser-  
vice.

Dr. Caldwell preached two magnifi-  
cent sermons. At the morning wor-  
ship his discourse was pronounced by  
many one of the greatest ever deliv-  
ered in our city. From the subject, "Lit-  
tle Foxes," was taken the text, "Take  
us the foxes, the little foxes that spoil  
the vines; for our vines have tender  
grapes," he profoundly impressed the  
large audience with the fact that it is  
the little things in life that are so de-  
structive to usefulness and happiness  
in the world. His sermon was illus-  
trated with many practical and tender  
incidents which characterize all his  
addresses. This earnest and helpful  
sermon will be long remembered and  
will, no doubt, be the turning point in  
the lives of many who heard it.

At the evening service Dr. Caldwell  
took for his subject "Cross-Bearing,"  
in which he drew two pictures, show-  
ing that all in life worth while costs an  
effort. Life was represented as a great  
thoroughfare, in which all kinds and  
classes of people were traveling. In  
this way every one had to bear his  
cross—some did so with joy and glad-  
ness, while others did so with reluc-  
tance. He emphasized that all wicked  
lives were the result of disobedience  
to God's plans and methods which  
were designed for the well-being of the  
human family. He held that the glori-  
ous life is one in harmony with the  
will and purposes of God.

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to be peculiarly inspired with a mes-  
sage to help men live a high, glorious  
life in the midst of various and tempt-  
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**GOVERNMENT EXPENSES.**

Over a Hundred Millions Allotted By Appropriations Committee. Washington, D. C., April 27.—The sundry civil appropriation bill was reported to the house Saturday by the appropriation committee. It carried \$105,715,369. The following statement of the authorized bill was made by Chairman Tawney: "The estimates submitted by the different departments of the government for sundry civil expenses for the next year far exceeded the estimates for like expenditures in any previous year in our history, aggregating \$141,284,388. These estimates were prepared for submission to congress last September, when the revenues of the government were far in excess of current expenses. Before congress convened, the financial stringency came on, resulting in a very material falling off in the government revenues. This necessitated a thorough examination of the estimates. "The sub-committee spent some six weeks in public hearings and in consideration of the amounts which the revenue would justify the committee in allowing on the various estimates. As the result of these hearings the committee has reported the bill to the house carrying in the aggregate \$105,719,369, being \$35,568,997 less than the estimate submitted by the departments. "The amounts recommended by the committee is ample to provide for the continuance during the next fiscal year of all the public service usually provided for in the sundry civil bill, and for the continuance of all public works heretofore authorized until the next appropriations become available. This reduction of more than \$35,000,000 in the estimates submitted for sundry civil expenses together with the reductions that have been made by the appropriations committee in other bills of which that committee has jurisdiction, aggregate almost \$75,000,000 below the estimates submitted by the various departments outside the estimates for army and navy expenditures. "Kitchen Maid's Dream, Majestic."

**SENTIMENT IS NOT RIPE.**  
 St. Louis Presbytery Refuses to Pledge Vote of Members for Prohibition. St. Louis, Mo., April 25.—The St. Louis Presbytery, composed of about two hundred ministers and laymen representing churches in ten or twelve counties in Missouri, at its spring opening here today refused to adopt a resolution pledging its members to vote for prohibition of city and State, after a heated debate in which the Rev. Dr. S. J. Nicholls, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, formerly moderator of the General Assembly and one of the most prominent ministers in the denomination in America, went on record as opposed to arbitrary prohibition at this time. A substitute favoring local option was passed, instead of the original measure. "If I had the ballot in my hand today to determine that prohibition should be legally established in this State I would not cast it, as I believe such action would not be timely," said Dr. Nicholls. "I am in favor of ultimate prohibition, but there must be a ripening of public sentiment to support such action; otherwise, being premature, the reaction would be disastrous to the true cause of temperance. Let us give ourselves earnestly to the cause of local option, and through its workings we will achieve permanent results."

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**Most Unique Lawyer.**

Out in Broken Bow, Neb., lives the most unique lawyer in the United States—Jesse Gandy by name. Gandy only takes one class of litigation—a claim against a railroad, preferably the Burlington railroad. Twenty years ago the Burlington made Gandy angry. At that time Gandy was a wealthy farmer and rancher. Gandy owned a large section of the country in western Nebraska. The Burlington road wanted a right-of-way through the land, and offered to purchase it. Gandy donated the land on condition that he should have a pass over the division as long as he lived. The railroad furnished the pass for several years. Then came a change of management and Gandy's pass was cut off. There was nothing to show for it, and in vain Gandy sought redress. He took his case to several lawyers, but found that each of them was retained by the railroad and none would take his case. "I'll study law and fight my own case," said Gandy, and he started read-

ing Blackstone. In time he was admitted to the bar. His first announcement read: "I will take all righteous cases against a railroad and I guarantee to win. If I lose your case I will pay the costs. If I win your case you pay me a part of the costs."

For sixteen years Gandy has been busy fighting the railroads, and especially the Burlington. He won't take a case unless he is convinced the plaintiff has a good chance of winning, and he says the most notable case in the history of the railroad industry in this country was a difficult task as hunting for a needle in a haystack. It is evident from all the statements being made by Gandy that he is a very successful lawyer. He is charged with such an offense that the Clark leaders found out before he could get anything out of the case just so he can make the railroad pay.

Gandy also bears the reputation of being the only man who ever rode a wild buffalo bull. This he did on a wager, staying on the animal's back for five minutes. The buffalo was lassoed, and after Gandy had attained a firm seat, the ropes were cut and the big bull started off across the prairie with Gandy on its back. Gandy won the bet, but he was in bed a week from the shock.—Omaha correspondent in Minneapolis Journal.

Mrs. Evelyn Wright Allen, a graduate of Leland Stamford university, has been appointed dean of women for that institution.

John Stewart of Philadelphia, waked up by a mouse running over his face, was aroused in time to discover that the house was on fire.

During a mad dog scare in Clayton, N. J., the town marshal shot three dogs and was gunning for more when a pup came and tried to make friends, whereupon the marshal went home.

**HE DIDN'T SWEAR.**

But a Court Record Quoted Him as Using Strong Language.

One day during a term of court at Macon, Mo., Judge Shelton, who was running through a stenographic record of a trial, detected a sentence which reflected upon the piety of appellant's senior counsel, Major B. H. Dysart, an elder in the Presbyterian church.

"Major," he said, "I have just been reading this record. I was inexpressibly pained to note in it some very disrespectful language you used in the presence of the court."

A funeral solemnity would fall short of describing the appearance of Dysart's features.

"What do you mean?" he asked. "Of course you may have been excited a bit during the trial, major. I know those other fellows were worrying you like everything, but that is hardly an excuse for using cuss words. You should have waited until you got outside. It won't do."

"Does your honor mean to intimate that I swore in your presence while trying a case?" demanded the major sternly.

"I don't intimate anything, major, but you just look at that." And he handed the transcript to Dysart. There, nestled in the midst of a long argument over an objection, printed as plain as type could make it, were the words:

"It is a damned obscure injury."

It required nearly five minutes for the major to think out how it happened. Then he grabbed a pen, shoved it into the ink bottle and viciously scratched out the ribald sentence, over

he wrote: "I, a damnun absque injuria, prin damage without an injury. ty Star.

**BARGAINING IN CAIRO.**

Where Bargaining is the Perfume, the Poetry of Trade.

"I entered Sidi Okba's shop in Cairo," said the man with the oriental labels on his luggage, "and a handsome carpet caught my eye. 'What is the price of that?' I asked.

"That carpet is not for sale," Sidi Okba answered. "I bought it at great cost for my own decoration only. How beautiful it is! But will not monsieur partake with me of coffee and cigarettes?"

"I partook. The next morning I was in that neighborhood again, and Sidi came forth and saluted me. He had changed his mind about retaining the carpet. Allah forbade selfishness among the true believers, and since I desired the thing he'd let me have it for \$1,000. 'I'll give you \$10,' said I.

"He fell back, almost fainting; then in a weak, pained voice he offered me coffee again."

"Next day when I turned up he came down to \$900, and I went up to \$15, and we drank more coffee and smoked. Next day he dropped to \$800, and I rose to \$17.50. We were very cheerful over the coffee and tobacco that day. We had the carpet spread before us to admire. It was evident that we would strike a bargain yet, and just before I left Cairo we did strike a bargain. The carpet became mine for \$50. It would have cost \$250 at home. As we shook hands in farewell Sidi Okba said:

"I love a good bargainer like yourself. Bargaining is the bloom, the perfume, the poetry of trade. I adore it." —Exchange.

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### THE UNIVERSE.

Men's Place in This Eternity of Space and Matter.

The solar system is but a fragment of the universe. Every star is a sun with a solar system. It is possible that there may be millions of planets inhabited by beings higher or lower than ourselves. What we see going on is what we call the process of evolution—from broken fragments to coherent masses and to inhabited worlds, from chaos to cosmos, a struggle upward of the universe from something lower and disorganized to something higher and organized.

As to how life originates on these planets science is ignorant at present. It is an entire mystery. I would not have you build too much on that. I do not think it will always remain a mystery, nor would I have a theologian shaken in his views if science should discover something about the nature and origin of life. I want you to realize that this process of evolution is not a process which negatives or excludes the idea of divine activity. It is, I venture to say, a revelation to us of the manner of divine activity. It is the way the Deity works.

The attempt to show that evolution is unguided, that it is the result of absolute change, fails. What is pointed to is not unguided random change, but guided change. The other could not be done in time.

What we have to realize in regard to our place in the universe is that we are intelligent, helpful and active parts of the cosmic scheme. We are among the agents of the Creator. One of the most helpful ideas is co-operation—helping one another. Co-operation—this in a new and stimulating sense—co-operation with the Divinity himself. —Sir Oliver Lodge.

### PUSS TO THE RESCUE.

Brought a Rabbit to Hungry Philadelphia Cave Dwellers.

When the first settlers came to Philadelphia, of course there were no houses ready for them, says Sel in the Cat Journal, so a good many of the men dug small caves in the bank of the river. They would dig several feet into the bank, then build walls of sod in front of the little caves. They made the roof by laying branches of trees on top, covering these with rushes from the river and putting pieces of sod on the rushes. The chimney was made of stones plastered with clay.

These caves were used only until the men had time to cut timber and build the houses they wished.

One of the old families of Philadelphia owns a quaint silver tureen on which is engraved a cat seizing a rabbit. In the early days at Philadelphia Elizabeth Hard was living with her husband in one of these dug-out caves while he was building their house. The work went very slowly, and Elizabeth often helped her husband. She brought the water to make the mortar for the chimney and even helped at one end of the saw.

One day she was very tired, for she had helped all the morning. Her husband told her to rest awhile and then think about dinner. Mrs. Hard walked sadly away. Their food was nearly gone. Only a few biscuits and a little cheese were left. Just then she saw her cat coming toward her with a large rabbit in its mouth. Mrs. Hard cooked the rabbit and had a nice dinner ready for Mr. Hard when he came for his noon rest. So kitty helped, although she did not know it.

### Practice Makes Perfect.

At the appointed time Edwin Jones had called at his best girl's home, but somehow Miss Wrinkle was not there to greet him.

He seated himself in the drawing room and anxiously awaited her arrival.

Presently the door opened; but, alas, it was only her eight-year-old brother.

"Hello!" exclaimed Edwin. "Is your sister busy?"

"She seems so," replied the youngster, "but I don't know just what she thinks she's doing. She's standing in front of the mirror, blushing just awful and whispering to it. 'Oh, Mr. Jones, this is so sudden!'"

### Dogs and Infection.

Dogs can carry infection along with them, as was clearly proved at Constantinople in 1865 when a single animal, entering the city from an infected district, started a cholera epidemic that killed more than 50,000. The dog, a valuable chow, was taken into his house by a dragoon, and a few hours later he and all his family were stricken down with the complaint, which spread thence to all parts of the city, even the sultan's palace being invaded.

### Generous.

Professional Faster—I should like to undertake a fast of four weeks in this show of yours. How much will you pay me. Showman—I can't give you any salary, but I will pay for your keep.—Fliegende Blätter.

There is as yet no method of progress known to men that is so rich and complete as that which is ministered by a truly great friendship.—Phillips Brooks.

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If you can't afford to eat meat at the price now prevailing we suggest either one or both of the following.

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### MARS' SEASONS.

Vital in the Vegetative Economy of  
the Planet's Year.

Were Mars not an old planet, cor-  
roborating by absence of cloud the  
general course of planetary develop-  
ment, our knowledge of it would have  
been slight. To begin with, it enables  
us to mark the permanency in place of  
the planet's features and so to time  
their axial rotation, by which we come  
to knowledge of the planet's day. This  
day proves to differ little from our  
own in duration, being 24 hours 40  
minutes long instead of 24 hours. Next  
it discloses the tilt of the axis to the  
planet's orbital plane, a relation which  
causes the seasons of the year. Now,  
the Martian tilt as well as the Martian  
time of rotation turns out to be singu-  
larly like our own, being, in fact, 24  
degrees as against 23½ degrees for the  
earth. The year of Mars, however, is  
twice ours in length, which, joined to  
great eccentricity of orbit, gives it di-  
versified long seasons. Thus in the  
northern hemisphere spring lasts 196  
days, summer 183, autumn 147 and  
winter 158, while in its southern hemi-  
sphere the figures stand reversed.

The numbers have more than acade-  
mic importance, for absolute length  
is as vital a factor in a season's in-  
fluence as the fact of the season itself.  
Much may be brought to pass in twice  
the time which could not develop in  
the shorter period, and it is not a little  
interesting that precisely this possibil-  
ity actually turns out to be vital in  
the vegetative economy of the planet's  
year.—Percival Lowell in Century.

### HER TWO PRAYERS.

Both Were Answered, but the Results  
Were Discouraging.

During and for many years after the  
civil war there lived in Franklin coun-  
ty, Mo., where the old state road, built  
before the days of railroads, crossed  
Boeuf river, a Mrs. Samuel Hutton,  
who met with the misfortune of hav-  
ing two of her prayers answered, and  
thereafter, her neighbors used to say,  
she never prayed again. And this hap-  
pened during the civil war.

"Sam being away in the Confederate  
army," was the way she used to tell it.  
"I got lonesome among so many brag-  
ging stay-at-home northerners that one  
day I got down on my knees and prayed  
for the southern boys to come and  
clean out the neighborhood, and it  
wasn't a week before along came Gen-  
eral Pap Price's army, and, it being  
near dark, the whole outfit camped  
along the river, confiscated all my  
stock feed, robbed my chicken roost  
and burned half the fence rails on the  
place without asking my permission.  
As I didn't know where Sam was to  
tell him what the scamps had done, I  
prayed again, asking the Lord to send  
the Federals to chase Pap Price to the  
jumping off place. It was about sun-  
down that day when I looked up the  
road and saw my answer coming, and  
the northern boys stopped at the river  
for the night, ate what food the Con-  
federates had left me and destroyed  
the balance of the fence rails."—Buf-  
falo Times.

### Soft Hearted Bill!

"Ah, dearie me!" sighed the woman  
when Mrs. Pipkins, the sympathetic  
parishioner, called upon her. "Yes,  
there was worse men than my poor  
Bill, but there, 'e's took now—gone. 'E  
'ad his good points, 'ad Bill."

"I am indeed glad to hear it," said  
Mrs. Pipkins.

"Poor Bill," went on the bereaved  
woman, "'e-well, 'e weren't exactly  
'andsome, but 'e were soft 'earted  
enough to smoke like a chimney when-  
ever 'e left the 'ouse."

"Indeed!" broke in the visitor. "But  
I fail to see the connection between  
smoking and"—

"That's becuz you never seed my  
poor Bill," put in the widow. "Bill  
weren't pretty, and 'e knowed it—but  
there—sooner than scare hinnercent  
little children into a fit Bill always 'ld  
that terrible mug o' 'is in a cloud o'  
smoke. Yes, 'e was soft 'earted and  
thoughtful for others, was Bill."—  
London Answers.

### Corporal Punishment.

Corporal punishment formerly had a  
wider significance than mere whip-  
pling. Henry de Bracton, chief justic-  
ary of England in the reign of Henry  
III., divided corporal punishment into  
two kinds—those inflicted with and  
without torture. The stocks and the  
pillory would rank as corporal punish-  
ment; also mutilations and other grim  
tortures when imposed not to extort  
confessions, but as penalties, and the  
branding in the hand for felony, which  
was not abolished until George III.'s  
time.

### A Permanent Place.

There was not even standing room in  
the 6 o'clock crowded car, but one  
more passenger, a young woman,  
wedged her way along just inside the  
doorway. Each time the car took a  
sudden lurch forward she fell help-  
lessly back, and three times she land-  
ed in the arms of a large, comfortable  
man on the back platform. The third  
time it happened he said quietly,  
"Hadn't you better stay here?"—New  
York World.

### LOW PRICES

For each day of the week, and  
every week of the month your  
money will buy as much on Mon-  
day as on Saturday, and more  
here than elsewhere all the  
time. I have large stocks of dry  
goods, clothing, shoes and gro-  
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### A CHARMED KEY.

Its Refusal to Work and What Might  
Have Happened.

You may be interested to hear of a  
thing which happened to me in Brit-  
tany last summer. I had to sign some  
railway transfers before the nearest  
British consul, who was at Brest. I  
locked up the papers and railway  
stock in a Breton cupboard as high as  
the ceiling and very solid. I kept the  
key in my pocket.

When my cousin and I were ready  
to start, I took out the key, and it  
would not open its own cupboard. The  
servants came in turn and tried in  
vain. We had to miss our train to  
Quimper, which was our first stage to  
Brest. Now, our village locksmith was  
very rough and ready, so the next  
morning I said I would try the key  
myself once more before he perhaps  
ruined my lock.

The key fitted perfectly, the cup-  
board opened easily, we got the pa-  
pers, and we went. But, imagine, we  
found at the station placards posted  
up telling of the awful wreck of the  
Brest train the day before, and it was  
the train in which we should have  
been but for the obstinacy of the key.  
We saw the carriages all fallen into  
the river, and the dead and dying were  
in the hospital at Quimper. We feel  
this to be a preservation wrought  
from the next world that is so near.—  
Mrs. Hodgson Pratt in Light.

### Savage Crabs.

The most savage specimen of the  
crab species is found in Japan, seem-  
ing to dream of nothing but fighting,  
to delight in nothing half so much.  
The minute he spies another of his  
kind he scrapes his claws together in  
rage, challenging him to the combat.  
Not a moment is wasted in prelimina-  
ries, but at it they go, hammer and  
tongs. It sounds like two rocks grind-  
ing against one another. The sand  
flies as the warriors push each other  
hither and thither until at last one of  
them stretches himself out in the sun,  
tired to death. But he does not beg  
for mercy or attempt to run away,  
only feebly rubbing his claws together  
in defiance of the foe. That foe comes  
closer, and, with his claws trembling  
with joy at his victory, the conqueror  
catches hold of one claw of the van-  
quished crab, twists it until it comes  
off and bears away the palpitating  
limb as a trophy of his prowess. Such  
is a battle between warrior crabs.

### Arctic Dog Life.

Nowhere in the world has the dog  
such unrestricted right of way as in  
our most northerly possession—Alaska.  
In winter, when the more than 600,000  
square miles of territory are sealed up  
in solid ice, dogs are almost the sole  
means of getting from place to place—  
in fact, they seem necessary to life it-  
self.

The aristocrats of arctic dog life are  
the mail teams in the service of the  
United States government. They are  
today a superior breed to the dogs em-  
ployed some half dozen years ago be-  
fore great gold discoveries demanded  
increased mail service.—Lida Rose Mc-  
Cabe in St. Nicholas.

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### EXPLOSIVES.

How They Are "Set Off" and How They May Be Handled.

There are two ways in which an explosive may be set off—by burning and by detonation. The burning process is progressive from one particle to another, as of fire in a grate, only infinitely more rapid. This process is adapted to gunpowder, requiring, as it does, a very short time for the burning up of the explosive body. The other form of explosion, the detonative, being at once throughout the mass, is unfitted for use in guns, which would be smashed to pieces, but is adapted to shattering or breaking purposes, such as blasting rocks in mining operations and bursting charges in shells, torpedoes and submarine mines. Substances of the latter sort are termed high explosives. Some examples may be given of the safety with which the most dangerous explosives may ordinarily be handled. For instance, a considerable quantity of gun cotton, such as pure cotton treated with nitric acid, may be set afire and will burn quietly, but if a sufficient mass be set afire the heat and pressure on the surface of the burning body will cause the whole to be exploded. A torpedo filled with wet compressed gun cotton will not explode if a shell from a cannon should penetrate it and burst in the mass of gun cotton. Even nitroglycerin will burn like oil in small quantities, and a stick of nitroglycerin may be set on fire without danger of harm.—St. Nicholas.

### A Useful Tree.

The carnauba palm of Brazil may be said to be the world's most useful tree. Its roots make a very valuable drug, a blood purifier. Its timber will take a high polish and is in demand among cabinetmakers for fine work. The sap becomes wine or vinegar, according to the way it is prepared, and starch and sugar are also obtained from this sap.

The fruit of the tree is a cattle food, the nut is a good coffee substitute, and the pith makes corks.

### Sarcastic.

Mr. Smith (after ill tempered speech by Brown)—Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, following the example of Mr. Brown's luncheon, I shall venture to disagree with him.—Punch.

### MORE ABOUT PUBLIC BUILDING.

Amendment Provides Architect's Expenses Not to be Taken Out.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—The Texas items in the public building bill, as it will be reported to the house, were officially made public today.

The revised figures are as shown: First District—Postoffice at Texarkana, \$20,000 additional to former appropriation of \$100,000; postoffice and site at Sulphur Springs, \$50,000.

Second District—Site and building for postoffice and custom house at Port Arthur, \$125,000; postoffice site at Nacogdoches, \$5,000.

Third District—Postoffice and site at Terrell, \$50,000.

Fourth District—Postoffice and site at Bonham, \$50,000.

Fifth District—Postoffice and site at Waxahatchie, \$60,000.

Sixth District—Postoffice and site at Corsicana, \$20,000 additional to former appropriation of \$50,000.

Seventh District—Postoffice on site already acquired at Palestine, \$70,000.

Eighth District—Site at Navasota, \$5,000.

Ninth District—Postoffice, court-house and site at Victoria, \$100,000.

Tenth District—Postoffice at San Marcos on the site already acquired, \$50,000; site for new postoffice at Austin, \$10,000.

Eleventh District—Postoffice at Temple on site already acquired, \$70,000; site at Marlin, \$7,500.

Twelfth District—Postoffice and site at Cleburne, \$50,000.

Thirteenth District—Postoffice and site at Wichita Falls, \$50,000.

Fourteenth District—Addition to the Federal building at San Antonio, \$100,000. Another \$10,000 carried in the last act also available.

Fifteenth District—Postoffice and site at Corpus Christi, \$70,000.

Sixteenth District—Postoffice and site at Mineral Wells, \$60,000; postoffice at San Angelo, \$20,000; addition to former appropriation, \$100,000.

Mr. Shepard's amendment was adopted, providing that architects and other incidental expenses are to be paid separately and not to be deducted from the appropriations for the buildings as heretofore.

Under the old system about 10 per cent was thus consumed. The bill will pass and receive some additions in the senate.

Senators Culberson and Bailey have a number of public building bills pending. The government is from three to four years behind in construction work and shows no signs of catching up.

### About Sidewalks.

Judge L. M. Brie and Secretary Homer D. Wade, who had been to Fort Worth on business, and F. S. Hastings, who had been to Amarillo on business, returned home last night. These gentlemen, while at Wichita Falls between trails, had an opportunity to see the town to some extent and made some valuable observations regarding the sidewalks and will be able to give the city council at its next meeting some helpful suggestions. They say that Wichita Falls has thirty miles of cement sidewalks, and it was a real pleasure to walk on them and note the comfort to be derived from such a condition. It is hoped and believed that Stamford will adopt some such system and enjoy such a condition soon.—Stamford Tribune.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

W. J. Howard left this afternoon for Electra on business.

E. E. Goetze of Iowa Park was transacting business here today.

J. C. Ralston of Iowa Park was handshaking with friends here today.

T. B. Wilson of Holliday was transacting business in the city today.

Marshal B. H. Bickers of Munday was in the city today on business.

J. D. Avis left this morning on a business trip to Commerce and Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. J. Grisham and baby daughter of Altus, Oklahoma, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. C. A. Guest.

Miss Ida Moore, who has been teaching school at Dundee, has returned home to spend the summer.

Judge R. E. Hendry and family left today for Abilene, Texas, where the judge goes to look after his ranch.

County Attorney Bruce Greenwood went to Electra this afternoon, where several cases are to be tried tomorrow.

Dr. A. R. Matthews, a prominent physician of Archer City, was here today and made this office a pleasant call.

M. M. True, W. A. Baker, Dr. F. J. Lee and Archie Crawford of Munday were in the city today on their way home from Vernon.

Mrs. George W. Eagle left this afternoon for Statesville, North Carolina, on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murdock.

Bates Thatcher, a prominent business man of Dallas, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Thatcher, and his brother, T. C. Thatcher and family.

Harry Rosenstein, formerly with the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company, but now of Gainesville, in the employ of the Whaley Mill and Elevator Company, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford left this morning for Henrietta, where Mrs. Bradford will visit her friend, Mrs. C. W. Russell. Mr. Bradford will go to Denton to attend district court in the interest of the Fort Worth and Denver railway company.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Horace Cardin will leave on or about May 2nd for Fort Smith and other Arkansas points for a two months visit to relatives and friends. Mrs. Cardin will remain for the summer, visiting J. H. Cardin and family in Fort Smith.

O. D. Green, formerly cashier at the Katy depot, and his bride, formerly Miss Josephine Hund, arrived last night from San Antonio to spend several days with friends and relatives here. They were married last Monday at Corpus Christi, where the bride's parents are now living. After the first of May they will be at home at Nocona, where Mr. Green will be agent for the Katy.

Mrs. A. D. Matheny left yesterday morning for Washburn, Texas, to visit her sisters, Mrs. A. Cayton and Miss Alwilda Webb, for a few days. From there she will go to Roswell, New Mexico, to join Mr. Matheny, who preceded her several months ago, when place they will reside in future. Mr. and Mrs. Matheny have been residents of Wichita Falls for the past twenty-four years, and their friends here wish for them prosperity and happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rogers returned yesterday from Dallas.

### GRAND OPENING

Of the Woods Sisters at the Wichita Theatre Tonight.

The Woods Sisters Big Company will open a week's engagement at the new Wichita Theatre tonight, presenting "A Daughter of Dixie." This company is under the old time favorite, Otto H. Krause, who is well and favorably known to our people and never has brought a bad show to our city and his present attraction is absolutely guaranteed as the best or money refunded. Tonight only, ladies will be admitted free if accompanied by a paid escort and purchased before 6 p. m. No free ticket at the door. Get them now at Ralph Darnell's.

### Howard-Stewart.

Miss Mae Stewart, daughter of Frank Stewart, and W. J. Howard Jr., son of ex-Sheriff W. J. Howard, were united in marriage by Rev. A. J. Bush at his home on Austin street at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The couple have started housekeeping in their new home at the corner of Third street and Travis avenue.

They have the congratulations and best wishes of many friends.

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## FISH

Bright Fat Mackerel, the best of the season's catch. Deep Sea Ocean Cod, Georges middles. Holland Herring. Smoked Herring.

## CHEESE

Michigan Flatts, Michigan Daises, Kaiser Brick, Fancy Swiss, Sap Sago, Edam, Pine Apple.

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