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NO ANTI TO BE SENT

EVERY TEXAS DELEGATE TO THE DENVER CONVENTION WILL BE A BAILEY MAN.

WATER-BOUND DELEGATES

Reach Fort Worth to Find Others Holding Their Proxies—Lively Debates Enue.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., May 27.—When the State democratic convention reassembled this morning the report of the credentials committee was received and caused a lively debate.

Many flood bound delegates arrived last night and today, to find that others held their proxies and many disputes arose.

A committee of sixteen, one from each congressional district, was appointed to select delegates and alternates to the national convention and this action assures a solid Bailey delegation. The anti-Bailey men vigorously opposed this action.

Sardines in Breadshells.

Cut inch-thick slices of bread with a round cutter two inches in diameter, scoop out a small cavity on each and fry them a delicate brown in hot butter. Melt one teaspoonful of butter in a saucepan, add one tablespoonful of flour; when mixed add one-half cupful of barley water and stir until thick and smooth. Add one teaspoonful of essence of anchovy or any table sauce preferred, a little salt and a dash of cayenne. Remove the skin and bones from one dozen sardines, mash them to a paste with a fork, adding the sifted yolk of two hard boiled eggs and seasoning of lemon juice. Fill the breadshell with the mixture. Arrange them on a hot dish and pour the hot sauce over and around them. This is an excellent luncheon dish.

SENTENCE PASSED ON GIBSON.

Murderer of Conditt Family to Hang June 27th.

Cairo, Tex., May 25.—At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon District Judge Wilson, at a special session of the court, sentenced Monk Gibson, convicted of murdering the Conditt family in Jackson county, to hang Saturday, June 27th.

When asked whether he had anything to say, the prisoner simply replied: "No, sir."

Mrs. C. C. Huff Hostess at Forty-Two.

Mrs. C. C. Huff entertained informally at "Forty-Two" at her home on Biggs street yesterday afternoon and last night.

Between the hours of 4 and 6 the party was for ladies. About thirty guests were entertained and refreshments of fruit punch, ice cream and cake were served.

From 8:30 to 11 p. m. another party was entertained, the guests numbering about forty. As in the afternoon "forty-two" was played and refreshments were served.

Admiral Crowinshield Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 27.—Admiral A. S. Crowinshield of the United States Navy, retired, died in the Episcopal hospital here today. The admiral had been in the hospital about a month and an operation was performed for an abscess of the nose. He never fully recovered from the shock of the operation. The immediate cause of his death was the hardening of the tissues of his body.

When Steak is Expensive.

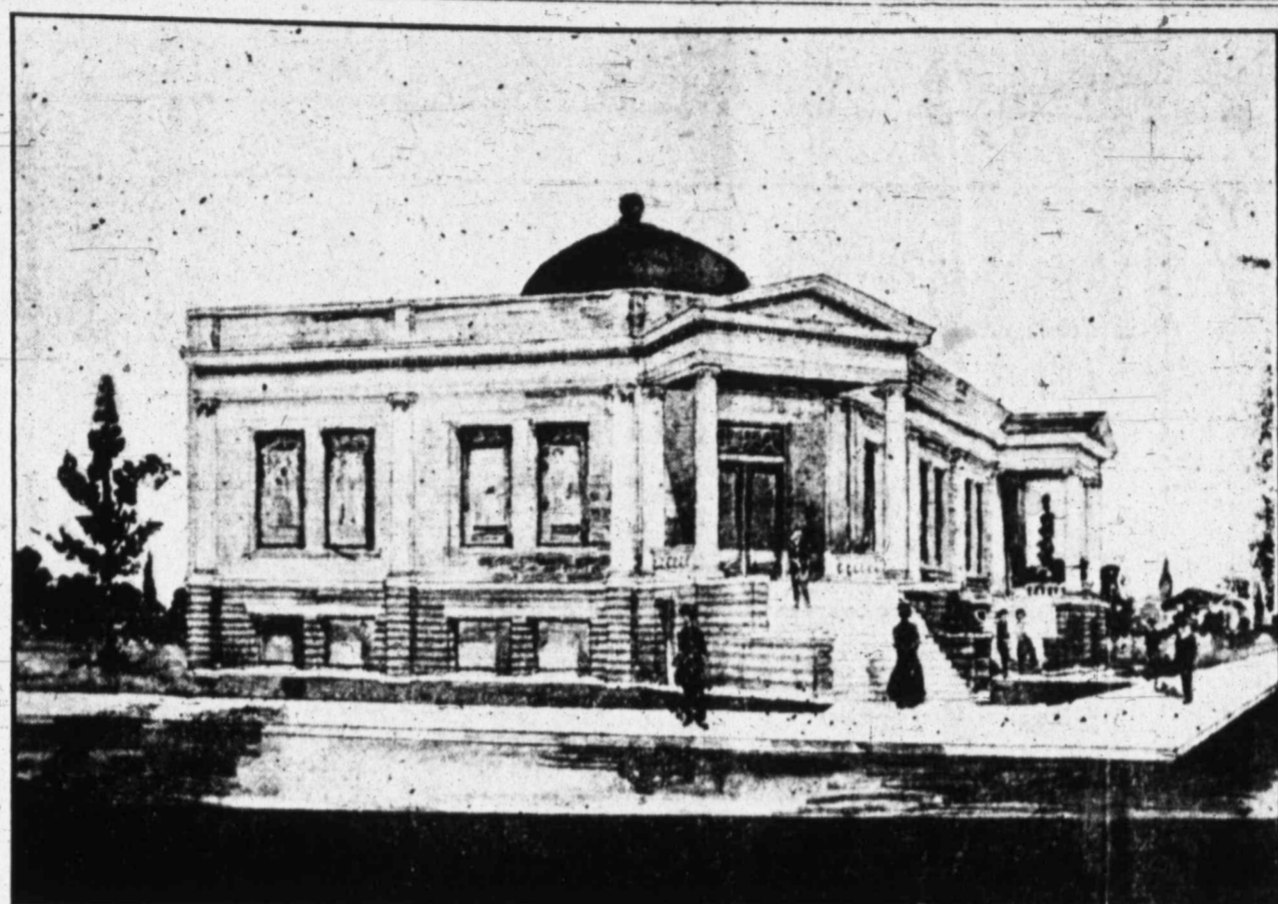
The woman who can economize and not let her family suffer, and if possible not remind them too often of the fact, is the one who is bothering herself to find a substitute for steak, now that it costs so much. Some one suggests that a pound of lean beef be cut off, placed on a wire toaster, broiled, and covered with butter, just as one would treat steak. It will be found quite as nutritious, just as palatable and ever so much cheaper.

DENVER CONVENTION WILL HAVE NO BAR

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., May 27.—The committee on arrangements for the national democratic convention has unanimously voted to refuse any concession for a bar in the auditorium where the convention is to be held. A liquor dealer had offered a large sum for the concession. The nearest licensed saloon to the convention auditorium is more than a block away.

E. M. Winfrey, the repair man, sharpens lawn mowers, 726 Ohio avenue, Phone 423. 302-261



The proposed institutional church which will be erected on the corner of Seventh and Lamar streets opposite the Court House. The estimated cost is \$22,500.00. The first floor and basement will be occupied by the V. M. C. A., library, reading rooms, a large gymnasium, etc., including everything needed to equip one of the best V. M. C. A. quarters in Northwest Texas. The second floor will be occupied by the Methodist Episcopal Church.

DYNAMITE USED FOR REVENGE.

Buildings Owned By Chief Witnesses in Graft Cases Blown Up.

Oakland, Cal., May 27.—Three dwellings owned by James Gallaher, former president of the San Francisco board of supervisors and the chief witness for the prosecution in the San Francisco graft cases, were wrecked last night by a dynamite explosion, which shook the neighborhood and smashed the windows in nearby dwellings and played havoc with the interior furnishings.

Neither Mr. Gallaher nor any member of his family were near the scene of the explosion. John Rawlins, a watchman, was knocked over by the shock.

Bootleggers Made Getaway.

On the Wichita rails and North-western train Friday night near Kell and passengers were visited by a couple of bootleggers. The conductor notified the officers that they were on the train, but in some manner unknown the bootleggers got onto it that the officers were notified and made their escape by jumping from the train which was going at full speed.

The motive of the bootleggers, it is supposed by the officers, was to come to Frederick and get rid of their booze.—Frederick Enterprise.

THIRTY DAYS IN WORKHOUSE.

Carrie Nation Prefers Imprisonment Rather Than Pay \$20 Fine.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 27.—Carrie Nation, who was arrested here yesterday charged with scolding and embarrassing four men in public, was assessed a fine of \$25 and costs or thirty days in the workhouse. She refused to pay her fine and will be sent to the county workhouse this afternoon.

R. H. McDavid of Archer City, formerly of this place, is reported to have narrowly escaped drowning yesterday while aiding some people to cross the Little Wichita. He was swept down the stream by the swift current and was thrown against some driftwood with great force and was in danger of sinking when he was rescued by other members of the party.

On account of being unable to get a train out of the city the Barrie-Graham Stock Company will give another performance at the Airdome tonight. The play will be that delightful comedy, "David Garrick," or "An Actor's Dilemma." This will probably be the last appearance of the Barrie-Graham company in the city. They have pleased good crowds at each performance.

The recital given at the court house last night by Della Crowder Miller under the auspices of the building committee of the M. E. Church was one of the best entertainments of its kind ever given in this city. Miss Miller gave readings and impersonations from Ben Hur, from Ripley and other selections and was called back repeatedly by her delighted audience.

Thirteen of the Crew Drowned.

Gloucester, Mass., May 27.—Word was received here today that the steamer Boston, bound from Boston to Yarmouth, N. S., ran down and sank the Boston fishing schooner Fame yesterday. Thirteen of the Fame's crew were drowned.

OKLAHOMA CYCLONE

SEVEN PERSONS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN KILLED AT ALVA AND INGERSOLL.

MUCH PROPERTY DAMAGE

Number of Persons Injured and Farm Houses Destroyed—Details are Lacking.

By Associated Press.
Wichita, Kan., May 27.—Three persons were killed and one child is missing at Ingersoll, Oklahoma, as the result of a tornado which struck that town last night. Much damage was done to property.

Four Killed Near Alva.

By Associated Press.
Wichita, Kan., May 27.—Peter Rudy, wife and two children were killed in a tornado, which passed two miles east of Alva, Oklahoma, last night. Several persons were injured and a number of farm houses destroyed or damaged. Details are lacking, owing to interruptions in the telegraph and telephone service.

Musical Recital.

The following is the program of the musical recital given last night at the Academy of Mary Immaculate:
1. The Bolero Brillante—Thuriller Misses Carlo, F. Howe, L. Harrington of this city, Denison and Dalhart, respectively.
2. Recitation—Master A. Fontaine.
3. Solo—Dance of the Wood Sprites—Harrison—Miss M. Morse.
4. Violin Solo—"Simple Aviu"—Master P. Haddix.
5. Solo—Valse Chromatique—Leshetzky—Miss G. Masie, Vernon.
6. Recitation—Master M. Ferguson.
7. Piano Solo—Lindsay—Miss E. Walker.
8. Violin Solo—Alita—Lasey—Master E. Gorsline.
9. Piano Solo—Hansley—Miss O. Evans.
10. Piano Duet—Rollinson—Misses M. Bradford, B. Barnhart of Chillicothe and Children, respectively.
11. Labor Operetta (Male)—Juveniles.
12. Silver Stars—Op. 227, C. Bohn—Miss M. Stiders of Ashland, Kansas.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE AT BURKBURNETT

D. R. Brown informs us that he is preparing the plans and specifications for the new school building to be erected in Burkburnett this summer.

The plan is for a two-story building with eight rooms 22x28 feet with 12-foot halls.

Burkburnett is going to have one of the most modern school buildings of any town of its size in the State, and anyone seeking a location with good school facilities should keep their eye on Burkburnett, the fastest-growing town in the Red river valley.—Burkburnett Star.

"FEWER AND BETTER LAWS."

Press Association Approves Movement Undertaken By Commercial Interests.

Special to the Times.
Mineral Wells, Tex., May 23.—The following resolution was passed at the State Press Association by a rising and unanimous vote and amid enthusiasm:

"Resolved, That the Texas Press Association commend the movement inaugurated by the united agricultural and commercial interests of this State as expressed in their demand for 'fewer and better laws,' and that all of its members are urged to support this movement to the end that every enterprise having for its aim the development of Texas resources and the advancement of Texas civilization, may receive the constant and intelligent attention and concern of the Texas press, which is exceeded in the quality of its patriotism and in the soundness of its conscience by the press of no State of the American Republic."

Signatures to resolution: C. F. Lehman, Louis J. Wortman, R. H. McCarty, L. B. Shook, R. E. Yantis, O. P. Thomas, Homer D. Wade.
In support of this resolution it was said that the passage of the anti-pass law was a direct reflection on the press of the State. Knowing that the least restraint that can be put on commercial and industrial resources of the State, the same resolution was introduced and passed by the West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs.

Death of a Pioneer Mason.

Hon. Norton Moses, one of the most prominent Masons of Texas, died at Belle Fourche, S. D., last Friday and his remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground at Strickling, Texas, last Sunday. He was a native of Georgia, having been born in that State in July, 1823, came to Texas and settled in Washington county in 1846, and at his death had been a citizen of Texas sixty-two years, and served as a member of the Fifteenth and Twenty-first Legislatures. He was the father of twelve children, nine sons and three daughters, all of whom, except one daughter, survive him.

Many Injured in Chicago Fire.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., May 27.—One man was probably fatally injured, two others seriously hurt and many families driven into the streets in a fire early today which destroyed the \$100,000 plant of the Standard Sash and Door Company.

Two men giving their names as Victor Altman and Joe Brown were arrested near the scene of the fire on suspicion of having set the building on fire.

On June 1st R. M. Bullard will succeed J. A. Freeman as deputy to County Sheriff and Tax Collector Davis. Mr. Freeman will leave in a few days for a visit with relatives at Bonham and upon his return will begin work in the office of the J. C. Hunt Grain Company.

The receding floods left a large cat fish weighing more than one hundred pounds floundering about in a cornfield near Eschitt, Oklahoma, Monday. The fish was discovered and was killed and dressed by an enterprising citizen, who sold its flesh readily at 25 cents a pound.

INVESTORS STUNG

MONTANA MINING CO. SELLS ALMOST A MILLION DOLLARS OF WORTHLESS STOCK.

PROPERTY IS WORTHLESS

Corporation's Headquarters in Chicago are Closed and the Stockholders are Notified.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., May 27.—It became known yesterday that the Mining and Development Company of Montana, a \$10,000,000 corporation, with headquarters in Chicago, had come to an end. Letters will be mailed today to 1,400 stockholders informing them that the copper and gold mine, in which they have sunk \$650,000 is worthless and that a mining engineer of Wallace, Idaho, has reported the property to be absolutely worthless.

Sunday School Convention.

The Wichita County Sunday School Association convenes in the Baptist church tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock and will continue through Friday. On Thursday and Friday evenings at 8:15 Mr. Wiggins, State secretary, will give lectures with stereopticon views on the Holy Land. These lectures will be highly entertaining and should be heard by large audience.

It is greatly desired to have large audiences at all the sessions of the convention. The members of all the churches of the town should attend, especially all members of the Sunday schools. All who are interested in this phase of church work should enter the convention with much enthusiasm and make it specially helpful to the whole county.

A number of delegates are expected from the different schools throughout the county and it is hoped that the homes of our people will be opened to entertain them while they are in our midst. Will not those who have not yet been seen report to their pastors how many delegates they would like to entertain during the convention?
ONE OF THE OFFICERS.

New Enterprise is Profitable.

A representative of the Times was shown through the new jewelry manufacturing and repairing plant opened up by A. S. Fonville in the second floor of the Mittenthal block on Seventh street, where three expert workmen are kept busily engaged in manufacturing jewelry and repairing watches and jewelry.

Mr. Fonville has equipped his plant with some of the best and most modern machinery and is manufacturing solid gold cuff buttons, rings, pins, lockets and other articles in the jewelry line at a considerable saving from what he can buy the same articles for at wholesale.

A neat piece of workmanship is shown in Mr. Fonville's window. It is a solid silver fork. This fork was made to fill a set owned by the Sherrod family. One of the forks had been lost and one of its mates was sent to Tigany's for a duplicate. The fork was sent back with a notice that a duplicate could not be made. Later it was taken to Mr. Fonville and not only was an exact duplicate of the design made in the shop here, but the worn appearance of the old forks was duplicated as well, so that it can scarcely be distinguished from the other forks in the set.
Mr. Fonville is occasionally filling orders from neighboring cities and is finding his new enterprise not only one of convenience, but of profit as well.

Straw Accessories.

Just now you will find straw ties with belts to match, the pieces held together with silk braid in like color and the belts finished with pearl or imitation gold and silver buckles.

Don't forget to go to "An Evening of Melody" Friday and Saturday nights. Tickets on sale at Jourdan's furniture store. 12-11

MORE BONES FOUND ON GUNNESS FARM

By Associated Press.

LaPorte, Ind., May 27.—A drove of hogs wallowing in the bank of a pond on the Guinness farm this morning brought up the bones of a human arm. The finding of the bone has convinced Sheriff Smutzer that other bodies are buried in the mud at the bottom of the pond and the entire pond will be gone over with a rake in an effort to bring to the surface any bodies that may be buried there.

For fishing tackle go to E. M. Winfrey, 726 Ohio ave. Phone 433. 302-261

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For the Poultry Raiser.

If you live in the city and are going to try to keep a few chickens over winter, see that the hen-house has plenty of light and if possible a southern exposure. Tacking tar paper on the outside will help retain the warmth. Keep the roosts on the sunniest part.

Watch the Refrigerator.

Housekeepers are often more careless of their refrigerators in the winter than in the summer, thinking there is less danger. Make a point of looking over it at least once a week, no matter how trustworthy is your cook. Do not have a regular day for this inspection.

Keep Juice in Pies.

To the housewife who has trouble with the juice of her pies running over into the oven, the following suggestion will prove helpful. Always place the sugar on the bottom crust before placing the fruit into the pie, and the trouble will be avoided.

Save Soap Bill.

New soap should never be used. It does not make so good a lather as does old soap and there is such a waste. To save the soap bill buy in large quantities and put away to dry several weeks before using. After getting hard and dry it will last much longer.

If the Lamp Smokes.

If your lamp smokes and the trouble is not caused by dirt or any defect in the burner, place a tablespoonful of vinegar in the bowl of the lamp with the oil. This will improve the flame, making it clear and bright, as well as do away with the smoke and odor.

For Polishing Floor.

For the waxed floor you need also what is known as the weighted polishing brush and quantities of soft flannel, or better still, elderdown flannel cloths. Old kimonos and bath robes can be washed and used for this purpose. Be careful to cut off all buttons, rough seams and bindings before using old clothes on polished floors.

Iron Over Buttons.

In ironing a waist with buttons in the back, fold a towel three or four times, lay under the buttons and iron over the back. The buttons will sink into the towel, thus leaving the surface of the waist smooth.

Rule for Stains.

A good standing rule for stains be tacked up on the wall of every kitchen. Use hot water and no soap for all fruit stains. Use cold water and soap for tea, coffee and cocoa stains. A little thought and knowledge along this line would save an immense lot of trouble and result in better looking table linen.

Twenty-Four Years

We have passed the 24th milestone in our existence as a Bank in Wichita Falls. This Bank having been organized May 15, 1884.

Twenty-four years ago Wichita Falls was a frontier town with one railroad outlet via Ft. Worth. No farmers in the surrounding country, with practically no rural districts and surrounded by sheep and cattle ranches on all sides, and people looked upon the town as only a temporary stopping place.

The organizers of this Bank were among the first to foresee the future development of this country, and today Wichita Falls is a bustling City of 6,000 people, with railroad outlets in seven different directions, rapidly forging to the front as the commercial metropolis of this section.

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We have given freely to every deserving charity, contributed to every enterprise that would tend to improve or bring trade to our City.

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DENVER GETTING READY.

Democratic Convention Hall is Being Rushed.

Denver, Colo., May 23.—June 6, the contractors employed in the new Denver auditorium, where the democratic national convention is to be held July 7, will walk out of the building with their work complete. It will take a week or more to clean up and arrange the seats and then the big convention hall will be ready for the public.

The construction is now going on rapidly. One force of employes are just completing the plastering. There is only one section of the ceiling left undone and this will be completed by Monday night.

All water connections are made and part of the plumbing is now in working order. The contractor has promised that the last waste pipe will be connected and in operation by May 25. The roof is almost finished. If it is not completed by Saturday night there will not be more than a day's work left. The electric wiring of the building is keeping pace with the plasterers.

The floors in the main auditorium are complete and the entries of the basement and anterooms will be finished in another week. The stairs, doors and entrances will be the last to be finished, but by a week from Saturday night they should be very near in working shape.

The galleries are practically finished now and the seating is being arranged. The boxes will not be ready before Thursday or Friday of next week. The very last work will be in the basement and at the entrances. The contractors hope to have nearly all the workmen off the main auditorium by Thursday and hustling to finish the basement. The domes of the exterior will probably require another week for completion, but while the outside of the building is being finished, workmen will clear away the remaining debris.

Today a full force of men is endeavoring to get the wings and moving floors connected with the machinery that handles them. This will require possibly seven days, but when once finished, the hall can either be made into a splendid theatre or a great room seating 14,000 persons. The machinery is already practically in place for hoisting and moving.

All of the necessary material for the finishing is now on hand save the seats, and these are arriving daily by consignment. At the outside calculations the completion of the auditorium will beat the date of the convention by at least twenty days.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The hours for using water for sprinkling and irrigation purposes are from 6 to 9 a. m., and from 6 to 9 p. m. Consumers not observing this order will be cut off from their water supply without notice. The hours to begin and stop the use of water are indicated by signal whistles from the pumping station.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 105th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.
- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist.: P. A. MARTIN of Granam.
- 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.

DEFENDS THE TEXAS PRESS AGAINST SLANDER.

The following is an excerpt from the very able address of retiring President Bule of the Texas Press Association, delivered at Mineral Wells last Saturday, in which he defends the newspaper men of Texas against slanderous statements made by public men of prominence in this State:

"Characterized as a common scold, denounced as a hireling by political smelly-gosters, impaled by spiteful legislators as a bribe taker because it gave a dollar's worth of advertising for a dollar's worth of transportation over a railroad, and held up to the contumely of the public as unworthy of belief because it accepted the dollar of a public official for subscription, the press has nevertheless continued the tenor of its way, refusing to be drawn from its great mission to discuss the petty spites of those who would bind it with legal chains until it could voice only the will of those who would despoil a people that they might fatten in purse. If this be a severe indictment, then I ask you to turn to the journals of our last legislature and read there some of the proposed legislation submitted by elected representatives of the people whereby it was sought to so shackle the press as to practically still its voice, and let them answer its severity. Recall the statements of public men on the stump of this State in denunciation of the press and let them answer as to the truth of the indictment. I would not have the press given the liberty of license. I would hold the press to a stricter accountability for the printed line than the individual for the spoken word, but I do contend that as a factor in the well being and orderly conduct of a community and the commonwealth, as a vehicle for information to the public, the press is entitled to fair and reasonable treatment, and to laws which clearly define its limitations that it may be conducted with some degree of certainty as to its rights within the law.

"Within the present year it has been attempted to have a court deny a

newspaper the right to publish a statement of an entirely news nature, or to comment editorially upon an occurrence of interest to the public. The court very properly denied the application, but the fact that the attempt was made shows the trend toward placing the muzzle on the press so completely that it dare not publish legitimate news. Is it not time, my brothers, that we were looking to the preservation of our rights? Is it not time that we were asking of those seeking legislative honors a statement of their position on questions vitally affecting the welfare of the press and the liberty of expression? While we have been fighting for certain and needed reforms in political life, and defending the people against the oppression of corporate rapacity and denouncing corporate representatives in legislative halls, we have neglected our own interests, and failed to make secure the rights which in justice are ours."

Not long ago I saw a beautiful young lady walking arm in arm with her dear old father. They were loving chums, as interested in conversation as if they had been sweethearts, and the woman showed by every act that she considered it a privilege and a benediction to be the companion of one who had given the best years of his labor and thought to provide her with the many accomplishments she possessed. Here was the beautiful dawn of a glorious day side by side with the gray shadows or sun disappearing—morning and evening hand in hand. The contrast was beautiful and inspiring. What thrills of love and pardonable pride this old man must have felt throbbing in his bosom when he realized that his lovely daughter so loved him that she is only proud to have him for her companion anywhere, any time. He is glad that he has lived to be of use to his own, and now she loves and respects him, and is not ashamed that others should know it. His latter years are filled with joy and he bravely faces the sunset of life made sweet by loving gratitude of his children.—McGregor Mirror.

The latest news from the Democratic convention at Fort Worth is to the effect that the Bailey matter is likely to be made an issue again in the July primaries, at which time two sets of candidates for presidential electors will be placed in the field to be voted for, one representing the Bailey faction and the other the anti-Bailey faction. This breach in the party, it is said, will be brought about by the Bailey faction denying the right of the anti-Baileites to name delegates to the national democratic convention to represent the congressional districts carried by Cone Johnson and his ticket. There is an effort being made to patch up peace, but there is little hope of this being done.

Referring to an editorial in yesterday's Times concerning the sale of the \$15,000 city hall bond issue, Mayor Noble says that arrangements have been made to place all but \$3,000 of the \$15,000 4 per cent bonds. The city itself is prepared to take care of \$6,000 of the bonds, and that local capitalists have agreed to take about the same amount. This leaves only \$3,000 more to be placed and the mayor is of the opinion that they will be taken within the next few weeks. The Times makes the correction with pleasure and feels sure the taxpayers of Wichita Falls will be delighted to learn that the prospects for placing the 4 per cent city hall bonds are so bright.

Member of Legislature Killed.
W. E. McConnell, a member of the Texas Legislature, was shot and killed at Mineral Wells yesterday by Jeff Pearson.

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Woolen Dress Goods.

- A grand line of plain and fancy Panamas worth 65c, this week 48c
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- A great line of ladies' 50c silk lisle vests this week only 39c

Ladies' Slippers.

- A big lot of ladies tan oxfords in golden, brown, kid and Russia welt sole, worth \$2.50, this week \$1 98
- Our entire line of 3.50 tan oxfords for this week only \$2 98
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- Our entire line of \$3.50 patent leather pumps for this week \$2 75

Ladies' Hose.

- Our entire line 35c lace hose, black and tan, for this week 23c

Men's Shirts.

- Our entire line of men's \$1.25 Negligee shirts for this week 98c

Men's Pants.

- You can take your choice of our \$2.00 pants this week for \$1 65

Men's New Hats.

- A great line of men's new telescope \$2.50 hats (all colors) at \$1 75

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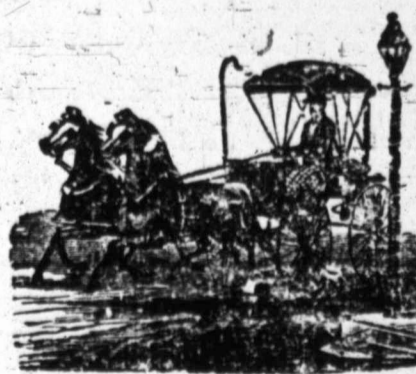
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WANTED—The Times wants 100 ladies in Wichita Falls to call the paper up over the phone and each give us an item of news. Our number 167. Will you do it? 285-tf

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Swell program, Majestic tonight.

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Heat a tablespoonful of butter in a pan and add the juice of a lemon. Season with salt and pepper. To this gradually add a well beaten egg, thinned with sour cream, adding it slowly, stirring the while to prevent it from curdling. When it begins to thicken remove and stir in enough ground peanuts to make a good spreading butter. In preparing sandwiches of this cut bread very thin, spread with the mayonnaise and lay between the slices a crisp lettuce leaf. Cut the sandwich any preferred shape. They are dainty for the noonday luncheon.

Free Concert.

Our free musical concert will take place in our store Tuesday evening, May 26, 8 to 10. Be sure to come and hear the celebrated pianist Prof. Charles McMillen.

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Hurray for the pompon! It's "in" again! When fickle fashion brought along something new in the way of "willow" plumes, the lovers of trailing feathers hurled the pompon into the refuse heap. But cannon ball pompons of fluffy marabou, from which springs a "brush" cluster of stiff mock aspreys are the latest adornments. Pompons are resuming their place in the affections of the Parisienne. They are dyed in many colors, and are made from a great variety of plumage.

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WORST FLOOD EVER KNOWN IN DALLAS

Dallas, Tex., May 26.—Dallas today faces as great flood peril as yesterday, when eight persons are known to have been drowned here, and at least a dozen are still missing, while the extent of property damage reaches nearly \$2,000,000.

It is by far the most destructive flood which ever visited Dallas. Six thousand persons are homeless and suffering for want of shelter, proper clothing and food, although the citizens are rapidly responding to the call for relief.

The water reached the stage of 54.4 feet at Dallas, fourteen feet higher than the April inundations. Thousands of persons were forced to flee from their homes in their night clothes so suddenly did the wall of water rush down upon them.

It is thought that fifty perished, but this has not been confirmed, although a large number are missing.

Dallas passed the night in maddening darkness, all the light and power plants being forced to shut down. The water plants are also closed and portions of the city are entirely surrounded by deep water and families are living on roofs.

Fifteen thousand persons witnessed the tragedy at the big Texas and Pacific bridge when it snapped in twain like a straw, a big house striking it and carrying away four bents. A score of men were hurled into the flood and four of them were drowned.

Water is deep in several of the Dallas main thoroughfares, flooding railroad yards and even surrounding the Cotton Belt depot, far from the river and on comparatively high ground.

Dallas, Tex., May 26.—Practically everyone was caught unawares and the suffering resulting is difficult to describe. People living in the lower portions of the city of Dallas proper were warned in time to escape, although many were forced to leave behind their personal effects and such as were successful in carrying away their portable property had to pile it in the streets on the higher elevations.

At West Dallas, however, the flood came upon the people while they slept. In an hour persons who live fully a mile from the banks of the West Fork and who have never heretofore been threatened were forced to seek refuge on the roofs of their homes, there to remain until late in the day.

Disaster followed disaster in rapid succession. The Turtle Creek pumping station, which supplies the city with water, was cut off from the mainland and its engine pit and boiler room flooded, stopping the gigantic pumps. A similar misfortune befell the plant of the Dallas Electric Light and Power Company, which supplies all of the street lights and most of the private ones as well as power for the street cars, thus cutting off at once the main local means of illumination and transportation. At the same hour the water was hurrying high over Zang Boulevard, the main thoroughfare to Oak Cliff, which is the principal suburb. At 6 o'clock the tide had crossed the street railway tracks to that place, stopping as well the inter-urban traffic to and from Fort Worth and snapping every telephone wire connected with the Main and Cliff exchanges.

Train Service Crippled.
It was shortly after daylight that the first portion of the Texas and Pacific trestle gave way. Soon after all telegraph and telephone wires out of here to the west went down. Then the Zang Boulevard bridge was swept (Continued on Page 9.)

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To one walking abroad at night in New York or any other American city, traversing highways made as light as day by artificial illumination, it seems beyond the realms of the possible to believe that only within the last hundred years street lighting has come into general use and that not until the introduction of gas has it been enjoyed on an extensive scale and sufficient light been obtained to make outdoor walking after dark anything but a disagreeable experience. Yet such are the facts. The age of light in city illumination began practically at the same time that the age of light in popular government dawned—with the American Revolution.

At first glance there is apparently no connection between popular government and street lighting, but close reading of history shows the relation to have been intimate. The American Revolution gave freedom to the common people and made all men equal before the law. Before that era privileged classes held sway, and the common people were deprived of many rights. Among them was the right to walk the streets at night. When curfew rang all except the privileged classes were obliged to stay indoors, and as the privileged always had plenty of slaves or other servants to carry torches or lanterns for them when they were called abroad at night the need for street lighting was not felt, at least by the ruling classes. The demand for street lighting was met first by lanterns burning tallow candles, then by lamps fed with fish or vegetable oils. These gave place to kerosene oil lamps on the discovery of petroleum, and they in turn to gas.

The history of the United States shows that in only a few of the large cities was any attempt made to light the streets prior to the Revolution. In New York, Boston and Philadelphia a few open flame oil lamps were maintained at the public expense in the principal thoroughfares, but in the majority of towns and in the cities outside of the principal streets night wayfarers either carried lanterns or had their way lighted by linkboys bearing torches. New Orleans, one of the oldest cities in America, depended upon lanterns and linkboys entirely until 1792 when the Spanish governor,

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Baron Carondelet, inaugurated a crude system of street lighting. Louisiana, it will be remembered, was still a Spanish province when the United States gained its independence and did not come into the Union till some years later. A writer in the New Orleans Picayune recalls the interesting fact of Carondelet's innovation in that city. One of the new governor's first suggestions to the cabildo, or council, was to provide street lamps and watchmen—the police of those days—to protect the lives of citizens venturing out after nightfall. The suggestion was approved, but the question of raising money to pay for the lamps and oil and the wages of the watchmen proved a serious problem. The yearly revenue of the city of New Orleans in those days did not exceed \$7,000, and none of it could be spared for such a luxury as street lighting. Baron Carondelet, however, proved himself a financier as well as a progressive governor. He decided that every householder who could afford a chimney on his house could afford to pay something toward lighting the streets. At his suggestion the cabildo levied a tax of \$1.12½ on every chimney in the city, and this supplied the funds which gave the Louisiana metropolis its first street lamps. This system of street lighting prevailed in New Orleans and other American cities far into the nineteenth century. Many men now living can recall the lamplighters of the old oil lamp days, and in some villages to this day oil or gasoline lamps are as yet the only means of street lighting. It has been remarked often that if our Revolutionary sires could revisit this country to-day they would be frightened at our big cities, tall buildings, the steam engine, telegraph, telephone and other modern inventions. It is doubtful whether the turning of night into day by modern methods of street lighting would not impress them more. No sharper contrast could be provided than the dark, rogue infested lane known as the Broad Way in Washington's time and the gorgeous glitter of the same thoroughfare today in that part known as the Great White Way. Instead of inky darkness, a glare brighter than noonday; instead of nar-

row footpaths and muddy highway, broad stone promenades and smooth asphalt pavements; instead of the sedan chair and its linkboys, the automobile and its searchlight; instead of the lonely watchman with his solemn "All's well," throngs of gayly dressed, merry men and women seeking the theaters and restaurants. It would indeed appear like another world to the men used to lanterns, wax candles and the curfew.—Gas Logic.

Smallest Mammals.
 The smallest of all mammals are the shrews—nocturnal, mouse-like creatures that hunt for worms and insects in woods and meadows. An eggshell would make a commodious barn for a mother shrew and her little ones.

At the Bargain Counter.
 "That sharp tongued Miss Redpepp has been saying some mighty mean things about you and your wife."
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WORST FLOOD EVER KNOWN IN DALLAS

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away and a portion of the Rock Island embankment was eaten out. The Cotton Belt dump was covered and the Katy freight yards flooded, stopping all business. Warehouses all along the river front from North Dallas to the southern confines of the city were washed by the waves, which did almost untold damage to stocks of merchandise. Close on the heels of this came the news that the Katy, Santa Fe and Houston and Texas Central bridges to the south were in such condition that they could be used only at the greatest peril and all southbound trains had to be annulled.

Watch Factory Burns.

Shortly after the trestle accident, in which four lives were lost, fire broke out in East Dallas, and, because the mains were dry, the firemen were forced to stand idly by and see an important manufacturing establishment destroyed. They finally managed to save adjoining property by procuring water from a creek.

Two hours before noon the situation surpassed anything of the kind ever before known in Dallas, or, for that matter, in this part of the State. Calls for help came from almost every quarter. Two thousand people in Oak Cliff were clamoring to get to their daily work in the city. From the foot of Commerce st. one could see scores of human beings marooned in trees or on housetops in the watery waste. Three men passed by far out on a piece of wreckage, but their cries for help could be distinctly heard on the shore. Alarming rumors of the situation in West Dallas and Cement City gained circulation. In thirty minutes ninety-six head of live stock passed a given point, some dead, some dying and some swimming strongly.

The owners of the steamer Nellie Maurine placed her in service between Dallas and Oak Cliff about 8:30 o'clock and passengers were transported across for 50c each. An hour and a half later the county authorities, headed by Criminal District Judge Nelms and Sheriff Ledbetter, took possession of this boat, requisitioned all other available craft and embarked on a rescuing expedition to West Dallas. Only a very few houses in that popu-

lous district, and these on the very highest elevations, were not submerged. By far the greater part of the community was under water, and on every hand there were cries for help. Many of the houses had been moved from their foundations, converted into wreckage and piled against groves of trees far down stream. Women and children were taken off housetops and out of second-story windows.

Live Stock Perish.

Everywhere were carcasses of live stock and here and there could be witnessed the gallant but vain fight for life made by some animal. Nearly all of these would struggle bravely for a time and then encounter a barbed wire fence and go down. There was, however, one notable exception. This was a magnificent white stallion. When he came from no one knew, but when first seen he was in the middle of the veritable rapids, which formed the center of the flood. With head held high he swam easily along, alert for obstructions. It seemed impossible that he could reach either shore, but so bravely did he struggle that the rescuing party gave him a cheer, which was answered by the crowd on the eastern shore. Turning in the direction of the last sound, he perceived an eddy which swerved him in toward the bank, and, taking advantage of it, he steadily came nearer and nearer, cheered almost every foot of the way, until his hoofs struck the bottom. Bracing himself against the current, he paused to regain his breath and then slowly moved out on dry land. Here he stopped long, and then, with a meowing whinny, disappeared in the brush.

With no water, no lights, great danger of fire and hundreds of persons in a helpless condition, the situation was one calling for prompt action. Mayor Hay met the emergency by doing two things. The first was to issue a proclamation notifying all business houses, and especially saloons, to close at 7:30 p. m., to remain closed until 5:30 a. m. today. The second was to call a meeting of the citizens to devise means of affording assistance to the sufferers.

The railroads running into Wichita Falls are rapidly getting their lines in shape to resume traffic and within a few days it is hoped to have all trains running on schedule time.

The Fort Worth and Denver has given up hope of having its track between Edwards' section house and Henrietta in shape for traffic in the immediate future and has centered its efforts to get the Katy track adjoining in shape to run trains through. At present the passengers and mails are being transferred at the washout, but it is believed that the track can be gotten in shape for the trains to go over some time today.

The Wichita Valley suffered less from the floods than any road in this section of the State and traffic has been continued almost without interruption.

The damage on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern is being rapidly repaired and it is expected to run a train to Frederick today.

While the Wichita Falls and Southern has been put out of commission for several days by the washing out of the dumps at several places, the officials report that not a single culvert, bridge or trestle is gone and the damage is not serious.

The Fort Worth and Denver has had no bad washouts north of this city.

SOME POSTSCRIPTS.

The average yield of wheat in India is officially stated to be about eleven and one-half bushels an acre.

Germany now has five commercial high schools at Leipzig, Aix, Cologne, Frankfurt and Berlin.

Bolivia ranks second among the tin producing countries, with an output of 15,399 tons in 1907.

Johannesburg's new telephone exchange will serve 24,000 lines. There are now about 6,500 entering the building.

The value of \$25,000,000 placed on the annual output of honey puts this farm crop only slightly behind raw cane sugar.

George S. Nixon, senator from Nevada, has a ranch of 45,000 acres in Wyoming under fence and a farm of 8,000 acres in Nevada.

A French cadette said that the English way of counting from one to ten was "one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten."

William Hemstreet of Brooklyn is the owner of the mantel before which Edgar Allen Poe sat when he wrote his masterpiece, "The Raven."

In a cemetery at Middleburg, Vt., is a stone erected by a widow to her loving husband, bearing this inscription: "Rest in Peace—Until We Meet Again."

In India the printed book is regarded as vulgar, if not irreverent, and no devout Hindoo would allow his sacred writings to be contaminated by contact with leather prepared from the hide of some animal's dead body.

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PERSONAL MENTION

E. G. Cook made a business trip to Petrolia this afternoon.

T. W. Roberts left this afternoon for his ranch near Electra.

Mr. J. A. Kemp left last night on a business trip to St. Louis.

A. K. Smith returned this afternoon from a business trip to Seymour.

S. H. Teel, one of Clay county's substantial citizens, was here today.

Mrs. C. O. Joline is in Dallas, visiting her daughter, Miss Blanche, who is attending the St. Mary's college.

Mesdames T. A. Matlock and C. A. Gracey of Petrolia are in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. R. H. Joyce.

C. A. Roberts, a popular passenger conductor on the Fort Worth and Denver, was here today looking after business matters.

S. Edwards, a prominent grain man from Seymour, was here today on his return home from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Phy. Taylor of Eschitt, Oklahoma, was one of a party which drove across the Red river bridge to this city this morning.

Miss Katie Lou Avis, who has been on her way home from Sherman since last Friday arrived here on the Denton this morning.

R. H. Suter of Randlett, Oklahoma, and one of the directors of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company of this city, is here today looking after business matters.

St. Clair, the little six months old boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walkup, died in this city at 11:30 o'clock last night. The remains were taken to Electra this afternoon for interment, followed by a number of friends of the family from this city.

Mrs. H. C. McGlasson, Mrs. G. L. Moore and son and Mrs. Lucian Frith and daughter, who went to Olney last week for a short visit with relatives, are water bound at that place and will not be able to get back home for several days.

Misses Bessie Snyder, Elsie Predeaux of Archer City and Mrs. J. F. McClatchey and daughter, Miss Viola, of Olney, were in the city today. The young ladies had been attending the Baptist college at Decatur and were en route home to spend their vacation.

C. J. Shumake of Thornberry returned last night from Chicago, where he has been for some time having his son, James, under treatment of a specialist. Mr. Shumake says his son's condition is greatly improved and his friends in this city will be glad to know that he will soon be able to return home.

Sam Scalling of Dundee was a visitor in the city over last night and incidentally did some boosting for the barbecue and picnic to be held at Scalling's ranch on July 3rd and 4th.

Mr. Scalling says that there will be good speaking by well known candidates and orators, baseball games, fishing, dancing, good music, etc., and all the attractions that go to make a celebration of this kind a success.

Mrs. C. E. Reid and daughter, Miss Agnes, have returned from Ennis, at which place they have been making their home for the past year. They were accompanied by Mrs. Reid's nephew, Randle McCall. Mrs. Reid will again make this city her home.

The body of John Cummings, the railroad man who died here several days ago, is still at Jackson Bros. morgue, no word concerning the disposition of the remains having been received from the relatives of the dead man in New York.

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