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FLAGS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN MISSISSIPPI LOWERED AT HALF MAST.

Funeral Train Conveys Body From Vicksburg to Columbus-Prominent Veterans Officiate.

Washington, D. C., May 29 .- President Roosevelt today directed that the flags on all public buildings in Missisdisplayed at half mast in honor of the memory of Gen. Stephen D. bee, late commander of the United Confederate Veterans.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 29 .- The fuperal train bearing General Lee's remains to Columbus left Vicksburg this morning at 7:20 o'clock, after the body had been escorted to the Queen, and Crescent depot by Confederate Veterans and a number of citizens. pall bearers to the train were among the Confederates who had been Gen. Lee's life long friends. They were Capt. J. S. McNellly, Gen. T. C. Catchings, Col. R. V. Booth, Dr. R. O'Leary, Capt. P. W. Shearer, J. G. Cashman, J. D. Laughlin and D. N.

The following message was received

Washington, D. C., May 29 .- Capt, W. T. Rigby, Chairman National Park Commission, Vicksburg, Miss.: The president directs that the United States flags at Vicksburg, Jackson and Columbus be placed at half mast during the hour of the funeral of Gen. Stephen D. Lee. Please govern your self accordingly

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER, "Acting Secretary of War." The above was sent to Capt. Rigby at Columbus.

Speculation is being indulged in as to who will be made successor to Gen. Lee as chairman of the Vicksburg National Park-Commission. it is an appointment which President Roosevelt

will have to make. The train conveying the remains was made up of three coaches, the private car of Superintendent Walter Harthe Alabama and Vicksburg having been tendered to Blew-and members of the party

The military escort composed of Col. E. N. Schidder, Col. J. J. Hays, and other officials, also included a detachment Volunteer Southerners of this

Let the Question be Submitted.

question now before the people of Texas is that of subsmission of anamendment to the constitution prohibing the manufacture and sale of in-

When we come to the question of tohibition, there are some nice disinclines as between constitutional, By Associated Press. satutory and local suppression of the but these are not involved in

cry considerable body of men

who affiliate with the democratask for the privilege of votconstitutional prohibtion-ask brough the Demorcatic party, closed. their request be granted? who stand for fine-spun theorgovernment-and this editor is

of good democracy, to-wit: Prohibition in the constitution. But we must not lose sight of the that a political party is simply an

gency, and when it refuses to the peoble the opprotunity to express their will it endangers its existence.

The probabilities are that one half-the democratic strength of Texas is, wedded-to prohibition, and the organization cannot by any sort of legerde-main afford to deny to this one half its to go to the whole people with considers a vital question.

And why can't the democratic par Texas afford to do that? Becuase there are no strings tied to the men making this request. But, deeper than this, it is good democracy to recognize the right of the whole people to form their organic laws.

As to the wisdom of prohibition for the whole State, that can be debated after the question has been submitted. But the "drys,", after the lapse of twenty years, are entitled to another apportunity to test public sentiment as to the advisability of their contention. Waco Times-Herald.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, Turkey, May 30.—According to official telegrams received here from Athens, refugees say that a hastalion of Turkish troops, recently arrived at Valhy island and at once commenced to fire indiscriminately and many were killed or wounded. The story of the refugees is discredited U. S. Deputy Marshal at Eschiti.

Deputy United States Attorney Mc-Knight passed through Escati Thursday on his way to the railroad station to investigate the matter of violations of the injunction issued last September restraining persons from doing more building and putting in new businesses on the twenty-seven acres of land condemned for railroad purposes. This reminds us of the man who locked the stable door after the horse

was gone. Mr. McKnight said that he thought that Judge Cottrell would call this ase soon in the United States court at Oklahoma, and he believed the injunction would be made permanent.

It is now everlastingly too late to do Eschiti good and our people are not now desirous of seeing a hardship worked upon our neighbors. We now have a case where all parties conterned will be able to work out their own salvation. Let us all dwell together in harmony—having one purose, and that to build a big town in this section of the Big Pasture.

Nething can be accomplished by hullheadedness, haired and jealousy, There is a better day coming by and by.-Eschiti Banner.

Hooks-Barwise.

Married at the home of Lawrence Hooks, brother of he groom, in this place on Taesday evening, May 26th, t 8:30 o'clock, Frank Hooks and Josie Barwise, Rev. Lewis McVea of the Method'st church South officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a few of the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. The groom is a prosperous young farmer living two miles south of Eschiti. The bride's home was at Electra, Texas, where her parents reside.

Mr. Hooks has many friends here who wish him and his bride all the good there is in this life.-Eschiti

HARGIS ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Beach Hargis Tries to End His Life By Taking Morphine. dy Associated Press.

Jackson, Ky., May 30.-Beach Hargis, who is in jail here awaiting trial for the murder of his father, Judge falling timbers of their home. Half a James Hargis, attempted suicide last dozen houses were destroyed and night by taking morphine. Doctors who worked over him for several hours announce that he will recover.

- KILLS ALLEGED FRIEND.

Brooklyn Woman Shoots and Kills Man Who Assaulted Her Daughter. By Associated Fress.

and instantly killed Mara in Brooklyn today. She has been arrested.

MEMORIAL DAY

Washington, D. C., May 30 -Presi e consideration now before the peo- dent Roosevelt and thousands of Washingtonians today participated in the observance of Memorial Day.

All, government departments and the principal business houses are

A boat laden with flowers was set adrift in the Potomac atver as a wib found in that procession-will ute to the dead of the navy. There tound in that procession—will ute to the dead of the navy. There Misses Carsar were especially pleasing the cognition of what they think is tions and patriotic bodies here this change of program tonight. Be sure afternoon.

Decoration Day in the Philippines.

By Associated Press.
Manila, P. I., May 30.—The veterans of the army and naval organizations, assisted by the men of the regular force, decorated the graves of their fallen comrades today and sent a delegation to decorate the monuments of of his song until I forgot that I was on General Lawton and Captain Stotzen earth. berg and Lieutenant Egbert on the

field where they fell. Flowers were also strewn over the graves of the Russians who died after their retreat from the battle of the Sea of Japan. The program was ca. ried out during a heavy rainstorm.

Two Revolutionists Executed.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Russia, May 30 .- A revolutionist named Trauber and one of his emissaries, a man named Massa kin, were executed here yesterday. Trauber was taken into custody on the Finnish border, charged with inthe Finnish border, charged with stigating the murder of Lieutenant Whitmore of Brooklyn, charged stigating the murder of his wife, Lena, has reconstructed a disagreement. Justice Sway ported a disagreement. Justice Sway ported a disagreement. arrested while attempting to gain access to M. Ctcheglovitof, minister of with a request that they agree, if pos-

Negroes and Police in Battle.

Mobile, Ala., May 30.—In a desperate battle today between the city lice and a desperate negro, one of the officers was mortally wounded. negro was killed.

DAMAGE BY FLOODS IN TEXAS HAS BEEN UNDER-ESTI-MATED.

WATER IS GOING DOWN

Subsiding Torrents Reveal Damage That Will Amount to More Than \$5,000,000.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., May 30.-Interurban service was resumed today from Dallas to Fort Worth and to Oak Cliff, the latter place having been isolated for a week.

Reports from over this section say the flood conditions are much easier and that traffic is being resum ed, but that the damage has been under-estimated. Dallas places its loss at nearly two millions, independent of the railroads, which sustained an almost equal loss in this immediate sec

The Frisco will run its first train north in over a week tonighte

The Denver, Texas, and Pacific, Santa Fe and M. K. and T. hope to resume their schedules next week The Rock Island is still in bad

The loss to crops in North Texas is placed at \$1,000,000; live stock loss, \$300,000; private property loss, \$3,000, 000; railroad loss, \$3,000,000.

Fifteen Killed in Oklahoma Twister. Oklahoma City, Ok., May 28.-Cyclones raged through Woods county and northwest Oklahoma yesterday bringing death and destruction to Alva. Driftwood, Ingersoll, Becoma and the territory in between. The death list as reported will reach fifteen and may far exceed it. Scores are injured:

The tornado struck Alva early in the morning. Peter Ruddy, his wife and two children were killed in the scores of persons were injured.

At 10 o'clock yesterday a twister dashed through the country one mile west of Ingersoll. It killed six and and the body of the child has not been recovered.

Five were killed about 8 o'clock New York, May 30. Declaring that last night in a tornado south of Be-John Mara had committed an outrage coma, a small village in this same ter-and an assault on her 6, year old ritory. Mrs. Shafter, living in the daughter, Mrs. Theresa Phillips shot country near. Cherokee, was injured. probably fatally. A harrow tooth was driven into her side.

No damage was done in the small towns in the path of the wind, the area of which was small in width. Meager' reports of the storm were brought into the towns from the country through which it passed and it is diffi-cult to learn which it passed and quit to learn to what exetent the loss of life or injury to the inhabitants has

Those killed were found by parties who were traveling in the part of the storm to ascertain the damage, the bodies were found a carriage re turned to the nearest town for medi-cal assistance for the injured and undertakers for the dead.

The Rice-Caesar Concert company entertained a large crowd at the Air lome last night. Mr. Rice captivated the audience with his voice, and the to hear them.

Senator Bob Taylor of Tennessee.

Leon Rice is one of the sweetest ingers I have ever heard. In his voice there are fieldles and flutes and warbfing birds tangled with smiles and tears, +1 distened and dreamed of Heaven, I floated upon the silvery tide

Denver (Colo.) Post. He sang to 2,50 people in Trinky Church, and captivated them from the

very first note. Dallas (Texas) Times-Herald. Three hundred extra seats were proyided, but could not accommodate the crowd, and several hundred were turn-

ed away. Jury Reports Disagreement.

New York, May 30.—The jury in the trial in Jersey City of Theodore S.

The members of the Wichita Dis trict of the Farmers Union are meet ing in this city this afternoon.

E. M. Winfrey, the repair man, sharpens lawn mowers. 726 Uhio avenue. 302-26t cape. Phone 423.

IN HIS OWN STATE.

Hon. W. J. Bryan Began Five Days Speaking Tour Today. By Associated Press.

Spencer, Neb., May 30.-William Jennigs Bryan began the second day of his Nebraska tour at Sepacer where he arrived this morning from South Dakota, His addres here delivered at the memorial League meeting for which al-large crowd had gathered from the surrounding towns. A generous reception was accorded Mr Bryan.

He will also speak at Lone Pine and Ainesworth today. During the next four days Mr. Bryan will speak at the Following places:

May 31-Valentine. June 1-Chadron, Crawford Hemingford, Alliance.

June 2-Bridgeport, Minatare, Deer ing, Scotts Bluff, Harrisburg, Kimball, June 3-North Platte, Lexington:

CONTINUE DEPREDATIONS.

Night Riders Raid Tobacco Beds in Montgomery County, Kentucky. By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., May 30.-Night riders continue their work of depredation in the dark tobacco district Last night a large number of tobacco plants northern part of Montgomery county, were pulled up and one of the three plant beds on the farm destroyed. A note ordering Beard to join the association was posted near the destroyed and no one in authority will predict plant bed.

Masonic Lodge at Eschiti.

Monday night the Masons of Eschiti met and perfected the organization of Eschiti Lodge A. F. and A. M., by electing the following: R. C. Smith, W. M.; H. B. Ford, S. W.; D. A. Chap man, Jr. W.; C. S. Woods, Sr. D.; O. E. Mapel, secretary; James H. Wood, treasurer; O. M. Hollingsworth, tiler. Thursday night, the 28th, will be held the first regular meeting of the lodge.—Echiti Banner.

NINE MACHINES START.

Rocky Mountain Auto Pulled Off at Denver. By Associated Press.

Denver ,Col, May 30.-Nine auto's aced today in the first annual Rocky fatally injured-one. Mrs. Hudson and Mountain contest. A total distance of her three-months-old child were killed three hundred and twenty-miles will he traveled by the cass which finish

Harvard Defeats Yale at Tennis.

By Associated Press. New Haven, Conn., May 30.-Har Yale's four.

BINDERS WILL NOT

Several Wichita Falis men who re turned last night from a twenty mile trip into the country say that on every hand the binders were at work in the wheat and oat fields. in nearly every field the shocks are standing thick and the harvesters report that the heads are long and well filled.

Except where the flood waters from the streams have stood over the fields or washed away the plants, cotton and corn are showing fine stands and yes terday, the fields in many places were

dry enough for the plows. Few farmers were in town today, the rops demanding their attention. The grain in many places is dead

ripe and although tomorrow is Sunday many farmers will not stop their bind

A RACE RIOT IS ON.

Trouble 20 Miles North of Shreveport is Reported.

Shreveport, La., May 28 .- A tele phone report from Oil City (Ananias) in the field, twenty miles from Shreveport, states that a race riot between whites and blacks broke out there and has already resulted in serious shooting of two white men named Pope and Clarkson, with probably several ne-

The trouble is thought to have been due to an attempt by Philip Carrigan, superintendent of a construction company engaged to build a nathral gas pipe line to Texarkana, to employ ne gro laborers. At Oil City principally hardened drilling men reside, having been there only a few months on the new derrick and pipe lines, and the bringing of negroes into their midst aroused them. After frightening away one crowd, they tried to run Garrigan off. How many shots were fired cannot be ascertained. Garrigan's ne groes are in a stable guarded by Mr Garrigan, a Shreveport citizen, who the

With the aid of a pewter spoon and a fine-tooth comb William Farris managed to get through the wall of the Marion county (Illinois) jail and

SENATOR LAFOLLETTE CONCLUDE ES SPEECH WHICH LASTED 18 HOURS AND 43 MINUTES.

Wisconsin Solon Makes Desperate Effort to Prevent Adoption of Com-

promise Currency Measure. By Associated rress. Washington, D. C., May 30.—What-ever else has been accomplished by Senator LaFollette in his filibuster in the senate against the adoption of the conference report on the currency bill, he has gained a championship. 7:03 today he yielded the floor to Mr. Stone of Missouri, after having spoken almost continuously for eighteen hours. and forty-three minutes. His voice

seemed to be almost as fresh as when he began. By far the largest part of Mr. Stone's address consisted in reading newspaper extracts. For most part he spoke in low and monotonous tones. on the farm of Irvin Beard, in the and could not be heard ten feet from where he stood.

> Later-The fillbuster still continues twenty-four hours after its inception, when it will end.

Adjournment Tonight.

By Associated Fress. Washington D. C., May 30 .- The end of the filibuster in the senate against the compromise currency bill is in sight. Senator Gore will talk about two hours and will be followed by Senators Clay and Bacon, who will make brief speeches. It is expected that the vote on the bill will be reached late this afternoon and it is hoped that final adjournment will take place some

How Filibuster, Started.

It was made evident soon after the opening of the session esterday afternoon that Senator LaFellette would do all in his power to o' struct the passage of the compromi e currency bitt and there was good ground for the report that he had succeeded in obtaining assurance of help from Stone of Missouri. Before 2 o'c ock LaFolietter had made two demands for a quorum and when upon the thad demand the vice president refused to recognize himbecause Culberson ha the floor and declined to yield, he r sed a point of Yale today, taking five matches to order to the effect that the presiding officer should have a roll call when there was a demand for a quorum even in the face of declination by the senator occupying the foor to yield for that purpose. The vice president held against the Wisconsia senator, who larer announced his intention to appeal from the chair's ecision. Them he entered upon an a sument in support of his contention and it was evident that it was a fillb ster,

It would seem that so many jokes and bona fide anecdote, have been tol 1 on merry widow mili nery that, tuo subject would have fren exhaustel, but an occurrence se amusing took place the other day that it is too, goal to keep in private circulation only. prominent Nashville besiness man west visiting his sister in another large city of the State last week, and accompanied her on a tour of the shopping ditrict. They had been in a number of stores and made several purchases when a clerk called to the lady; I beg your pardon, madanie,

there is a linen collar on your hat." There on top of the spreading mid nery reposed a beautiful embroidered linen collar, a stranger, to its unexascious wearer, who had been disporting it on the top of her head-in the place where no collar who keeps to its proper sphere in life ought to be. The members of the innocent thief's family were also unacquainted with the neckwear, and though she retraced her steps she could not discover at which point she had acquired it.

The most amusing part of the episode as reported by the brother of
the lady in the case," who denies being an accessory in the crime, is that after all the collar was the exact number worn by the lady who possessed herself of it, and a beauty to boot.

The anecdote might be suggestive of novel methods of kleptomania, for a shop lifter desirous of original methods. The merry widow as a crook is a new departure, though like other brands of millinery, it has been liable to crooked appearances and has frequently inspired the time-honorect query, "Is-my hat on straight?"

Misk Lettle Boody of Rupert, Pa. climbed on a ladder eighty feet to the top of a windmill and repaired a wheel after two men had lost their nerve in trying to do the job.

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TAXABLE VALUES HAVE BEEN DOUBLED

usy man today in an effort to com plete the assessment of real and per-

sonal property in Wichita county Mr. Bullock states that a number of property owners have not yet given in their renditions and that he will receive such renditions up until the time the commissioners court meets on the

second Monday in June. The total assessed valuation of property in Wichita county will be between ten and twelve million dollars this year, being fully double the total last year. At the same tax rate this sum would give double what has previously been collected, and as the county is already in good shape financially it is believed that the county commissioners will make a material reduction in the county tax rate when they fix the same for the ensuing year.

The increase in valuation is caused in large part by the operation of the full rendition law, but the natural increase in the amount and value of property has also contributed partly to the increase

Short Sleeves are Losing Vogue.

As usual, sleeves are of prime importance in the warm weather wardrobe, says Mrs. Osborn in the June Delineator. More than any other detail of the toilet they betray the exact date of its creation. "A gown is as old as its sleeves" is an axiom of the dressmaking profession.

In Paris the short sleeve is already The American woman, howpasse. ever, will not drop it abruptly for the long sleeve. She will be inclined to temporize on account of the heat of our long summer, but by autumn it is a certainty that the short sleeve will

have been laid to rest. One of the best examples of the typical small sleeve is used in the tailleur. It is full length, of course, close fitting and with no perceptible fullness at the armhole. An excellent phase of it is illustrated in the costume of shantung in the shade called "ashes of violet. The little coat has a square seamed postillion back and a deep V-shaped closing in the front that is caught to one side with a darker tone chou of silk, plaited and ruched into a clever semblance of a double violet

The sleeve is most interesting and unusual, for it has but one seam, and that is on the outside of the arm. The sleeve buttons from the elbow to the wrist with a bias line of great buttonholes bound in cloth, and small round cloth-covered buttons. The armhole of the coat is turned under and piped, so that the seam is as flat as possible.

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During this time we have grown from a small beginning to a large and successful business.

We have endeavored to keep abreast of the times, providing for ourselves every modern appliance and up-to-date system to tacilitate our office work, providing for our depositors every safe-guard known for their protection and security.

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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\$10,000,000 DECREASE IN R. R. EARNINGS

Austin, May 28.-The fiscal year which will end June 30, now promises to be the most disastrous of recent years to the railroads of the state should the decraes in earnings for April, May and June be in proportion to the nine preceeding months. A statement is beng made today by L. Storey , railroad commissioner, showing a net decrease in income operations of \$9,601,228.65, or 44.56 per cent for the nine months ending March 31 last, as compared with the same nine months of the previous year.

These figures are taken from the monthly statements of the thirty-six leading roads of the state.

In gross earnings, the latter nine months show a net decraese of \$7,431,212,09 or 10,33 per cent, the exact figures being \$64,539,408.95 against \$71,970,621.04.

Other figures shown in the state ment are as follows Freight earnings, March 31, 1907 \$49,862,249,12; March 31, 1908, \$44. 890,704.27. Net decrease, \$4,971,544.

5 or 9.7 per cent. Passenger earnings, March 31, 1907, \$18,706,078.92; March 31, 1908, \$19, 408,988.44. Net increase, \$702,909.52 or 3.76 per cent.

Other earnings, March 31, 1907.\$3, 402,293; March 31, 1908, \$239,716.24. Net decrease, \$3,162,576.76 or 92.95

Operating expenses, March 31,1907, \$50,425,990.45; March 31, 1.08, \$52,596,011.01, Net increase, \$2,170,016.56 or 4.30 per cent

Income from operation, March 31, 907, \$21,544,626.59; March 31, 1908, \$11,943,379.94. Net decrease, \$9,601, 228.65, or 44.56 per cent.

ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

A black snake 11 feet 81/4 inches long, which had been hunted for five was shot to death hear Allen-

J. R. Penrod of Crafton, Pa., was put in jail for refusing to kill his dog by order of the court, but the dog went

William B. Waibel of San Jose, Cal., is the only male graduate in the normal school. The other graduates-272-are girls

Two bags of salt fell on the head of William Henger of Philadelphia, which was not seriously injured; but both his legs were broken.

Roy King; aged 47, 6 feet high and 175 pounds, of Whiteside, Mo., eats fifteen biscuits with a full meal and tops off with a big supply of dessert.

After a horse that had fallen on the Eads bridge at St. Louis with his head in the State of Missouri and his tall n Illinois, blocking traffic, had caused e police of two States to wrangle alf an hour, he got up and walked to Hvery stable in Missouri,

The "Swiss Gun Club" was incor-Schweizerischesscharfschuetzengesellschaff, the largest name ever submitted to the St. Clair county

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Wichita Falls, Texas, May 30th, 1908.

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.

SENATOR TAYLOR ON ROOSE

Senator Robert L. Taylor of Ten-while the work of the knocker goes nessee, delivering his maiden speech on all the time. A scheme of benevoin the senate, talkeed on tariff and currency legislation. Senator Taylor drew a parallel between the solar system regulated by the centripetal and centrifugal forces and the government, the federal power being the centripetal and the States' power the centrifugal force. He declared that as the confederacy was an emphasis of the force seeking disintegration, the federal power representing the other extreme, now is endangering the rights of the State. Discussing the president he

what is the difference to us whether we leave our orbit and go cavorting among the stars to freeze to death on the outskirts of creation or whether we are drawn the other way to be converted into fuel for the sun? What is the difference whether we go the secession route or the centralization route? They both mean destruction of the union. I do not pretend to be agreat constitutional lawyer, but if that instrument means anything it is that all power not expressly conferred upon the federal government is reserved to the States. In these imperial days when concentrated wealth is intrenched under the dome of the capitol and centralized power is enthroned in the White House, what can be expected but the gradual encroachment of the federal government upon the reserved rights of the State? How can the equilibrium be preserved under the reign of the big stick and a bag of gold? Are not concentrated wealth and centralized power dictating the policies of the party in power and controlling the legislation of congress? I would not reflect upon the chief ex-ecutive of the nation. On the contrary I would praise him for the noble the ould praise him for the noble things he has done during his incumbency. chief of which was turning on the light and revealing the enormity of the crimes his party has committed. But our peerless president reached the limit when he seized all the best reform planks of all the democratic platforms of the past and planted himself squarely upon them. Was there ever a grander spectacle of coup d'état than this in the history of American poli-The question for you on the side of this chamber is: 'Are other side of this chamber is: your platform at Chicago?' If you are, then why don't you indorse Bryan and be done with it? If you are not, you will repudiate your president.

The Alamorgordo News has a great



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A fine assortment of ladies fine cross bar lawn handkerchiefs worth roc, Saturday night Ladies 10c white linen Handkerchiefs, Saturday night......

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The best in the world-Red Fern and Warner's Rust Proof. \$1.25 Corsets Saturday night 98c \$1.30 \$1.50 \$2.00

NEW SILKS.

Our entire line of fancy silks worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and 1.50. Saturday night, choice

club keep a permanent fund, from

which shall be taken the railroad ex-

penses of every knocker that can be nduced to leave town. If a man who

thinks the town is going to the dem-

nition bow-ows, that everybody is on

the skin and that life isn't worth living anyhow, all he has got to do is

to go to the club, and upon promising

to never come back, get a railroad ticket to any part of the United States

There is a whole lot in the scheme

for every town suffers more from the man with a chronic bellyache than it does from fire and flood and epidem-

ic and panic, simply because the visitation of providence occurs in spots

lent deportation would be an excellent

thing from every point of view.- Tay-

There are all kinds of knockers.

Some don't amount to a great deal.

Every town has them, and the Times,

has about concluded that they are es-

sential, though it is perfectly willing-

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a ticket to unload such fellows on

lor County News

WHITE WASH GOODS.

A beautiful assortment embroidered and check wash goods in batiste 450 and swiss worth 65c, Sat. night 35c Embroidered White Goods 246 Saturday night...

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AT SPECIAL PRICES. A great line of mens \$2.50 shoes in vici and box calf, Saturday night only

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Our entire line of 15c, 171/2c and 20c wash goods Sat. night 14c

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Our entire line of \$2.50 and \$2.75 tan oxfords in turn and welt, \$198 Saturday night..... Our entire line of \$3.50 tan S2 98 oxfords, Sat. night choice Our \$3.50 black patent leath- \$2 75 er pumps, Saturday night.....

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AT SPECIAL PRICES. A pretty quality 50 inch French lawn worth 65c, Saturday night .. 50 inch very sheer quality 750 Paris Mousseline, Sat. night...

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

A lot of odds and ends in lace bands and edges, worth 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c; take your choice Saturday night for, per yard ...

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S. Y. FERGUSON

some other town. The matter of finding a sultable man to fill the position of secretary of "The system is surely out of ballour Chamber of Commerce has not yet ance today, as it was in 1861, and been attended to, for the reason, it our Chamber of Commerce has not yet seems, that men who are capable of filling these positions are scarce, hard to find, and always in demand. The organization, without an energetic secretary, can accomplish but little, and the Times hopes that before another month passes by Wichita Falls' Chamher of Commerce will have found a man to act in the capacity of secretary to the organization. Because the city is growing at a rapid rate, and everybody seems propserous is no reason for a cessation of our efforts to bring more people, more capital and more manufacturing enterprises to Wichita Falls. Other enterprising towns are pushing out through their boards of trade and other organized

> "I am for the anti-free pass law as applied to all public officers, but favor amendments of the law in some of its other features, notably, so as to leave newspapers free to contract with railroads, to exchange advertising for transportation, and to permit the 1suance of passes to immigration agents (not public officers) to work in the interest of the development of Texas. The law should also be made more liberal with reference to sheriffs."

at this time, especially, stop work.

The above is the platform of R. C. Carnes of Sweetwater, who is a can-didate for the State senate. It is all right, and enough of his way of thinking should be sent to Austin next year to undo some of the nonsensical and narrow-minded features of the present anti-pass law.

Wichita county values will be nearly doubled over the values of last year, according to the statement of County Tax Assessor Bullock. The full rendition law is, of course, responsible for a part of these increased taxable values, but not all. The natural increase of property values this year over that of last are on an average scheme, and it is one that might be about twenty-five per cent. In Wichita 14-tf, spread to other towns with distinct Falls it has been greater than twenty Denefit. It is to have the Commercial five per cent.

The campaign for "Fewer and Better Laws" now being waged by the Coomercial Clubs of Texas is a move ment which is gaining ground daily The way to secure these "fewer and better laws" is to quit sending men to Austin who are not competent to do work of that kind. bodies, and Wichita Falls should not,

> Let us have your grocery account for June. We will take care of you. NUTT, STEVENS & LARDEMAN.

When Miss Mamie O'Connell of South Norwalk, Conn., refused to take her parrot out for an airing the bird perched on her big spring hat, and the lady said she didn't know polly was there until her attention was called to the fact by people on the street.

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James A. Villigette, a street lighting contractor of Milwaukee, charged with violating the child labor law, appear ed in court with his hair done up in psychekhot style and created a sensa

Comb Honey in 12-lb pails, \$1.75 each. Phone 64 TREVATHAN & BLAND.

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> J. L. LEA, Jr. PHONE 60

CABELL ASSUMES COMMAND.

Tribute to Lee.

New Orleans, La., May 28.—General W. L. Cabell of Dallas today assumed command of the United Confederate Veterans and issued the following gen-

"In compliance with section 2, article 3, of the by-laws of the United Confederate Veterans' organization, I hereby assume command of the feder-

"The staff of the late commander in chief is hereby continued as the staff of the present lieutenant general commanding, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly."

"Once more, in the mysterious dispensation of our all-wise God, the survivors of the Confederate army are called on to mourn the loss of a great leader in the person of the commander in chief of this federation, General Stephen D. Lee, a lieutenant general in the Confederate army and the general commanding the United Confederate Veterans, breathed his last Ahis morning at 6 o'clock in Vicksburg, Mississippi, after an illness of a week.

He was born in the city of Charleston, S. C., on September 22, 1833, and had nearly reached his seventy-fifth birthday. He graduated from West Point military academy in the class of 1854, in which were many who took leading parts in the great war of the '60s. On the breaking out of hostilities, he was at the front and as an aide on the staff of General Beauregard he bore the notification to Colonel Anderson that fire would be commenced on Fort Sumpter on the morning of April 12, 1861, which was the first of the great conflict. His promotions were marked and rapid, passing through all

unique distinction of earning the high-est commendation in each arm of the service, and so great was the value placed on his ability by the president of the Confederacy that in recommending his promotion from one arm to and gue. other, Mr. Davis expressed regret that he could not serve in both, as the position from which he was transferre; would feel the great loss of his pres-

Since the war, in addition to education of the minds of the roung of the South'like his namesake he, as was case with his predecessor, bent every effort toward healing the wounds left his death was brought about by his efforts in that direction. On Friday of last week he threw enthusiastic whole First Baptist Church. "Old Tige" Issues General Order With heartedness in the entertainment of the visitors who were at the park in Vicksburg, thereby rendering most proud and happy service, but he became overheated, which brought about complications which resulted in his death. He would have desired no more beautiful end to his life. As a citizen with a character as pure as snow; as a Confederate soldier with a record equal to the best; as a husband, father and brother, measuring up to all the requirements; as an officer and consistent member of the church—he lived a 14-2t blameless life and has gone to his re ward universally loved, leaving behind

his comrades. "In order that proper arrangements may be made for paying due honors to the illustrious dead, Major General Robert Lowry, commanding the Mississippi division of the United Confederate Veterans, is hereby detailed to take charge of the funeral program and control all details incident thereto. He will-extend to all Confederate organizations, Sons of Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy, memorial associations and veterans of the Union army an invitation to be present and take part in the burial exercises, so as \$3,000. She claims \$5,000 to give the greatest honor to the heroic soldier, eminent citizen and courteous Christian gentleman.'

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ad to Mater-Magner Drug Co. 15-24t w-4t 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.

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Methodist Episcopal Church. In the canvass tabernacle, corner of Seventh street and Lamar avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. sharp, Public worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. William Runyan, D. D., will preach both morning and evening and Bro. Billings will be in charge of the music. These services will be the first of our protracted meeting. There will be services at the tabernacle every night. All are welcome. We invite every Christian worker and singer, regardless of denomination, to come and help us. Everyone who sings is urged to occupy seats on the platform. Every singer in the city that can do so. is invited to practice in the tabernacletonight at 8 p. m.

Let all come in prayerful spirit, in voking God's blessing on the service, working to the end that every Christian may be lifted upon a higher plane of experience and that many lost souls may be saved.

R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

The Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preach ing at 11 a, m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor. Junior Christian Endeavor at p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor at Robert Dunaway, superintendent. Laides meet at 4 p. m. Monday No prayer meeting on account of the tent meeting in progress. You and our friends are cordially invited to worship with us. If you are a stranger come and be assured of a hearty A J. BUSH - Pastor

Tenth Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preach ing at 11 a. m. Subject, "Heart Panting for God." 3 p. m., Mr. Keiper and Miss Stafford meet with Junior Lea-4:30 p. m., Mrs. P. P. Langford conducts Intermediates. Mr. Durlan meets with Seniors. 8:15 p. m.,preaching. Subject, "Watching Christ Die." REV. J. A. STAFFORD.

First Presbyterian Church.

The usual services at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Dalton. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m by the conflicts and there is something Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m., and Senior peculiarly touching in the fact that Endeavor at 7 p. m. A full attendance WICHITA FALLS, · · · TEXAS is desired at all these services.

There will be preaching at both the morning and evening hours at the First Baptist Church tomorrow. The pastor will preach at both services.

Notice to Property Owners.

Property owners will find it to their advantage to call at my office at the city hall within the next ten days and render their-property for taxes for the year 1908. Unless they do this, their property will go on the unrendered roll. H. F. ROBERTSON.

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The great United States congress, after being in session for several months is now preparing to adjourn, and the next few days will find its members at home log-rolling among their constituents in an effort to again obtain the nomination in their respective districts. The following is a compilation of what has been accomplished by the congress during its present session:

of Colimbia.
Prohibited race track gambling in District of Columbia.

Prohibited child labor in the District

Increased widows' existing pensions from \$8 to \$12 a month; granted pensions of \$12 a month to practically all widows of Mexican and Civil War vet-

Authorized expenditures of \$30,000, 000 for public buildings.

Authorized general appropriations imounting to nearly a billion dollars. Ordered a commission to report on revision of the banking and currency aws of the country.

Re-classified the consular service. Pass employers' liability law to take dace of the one declared unconstituional by the Supreme Court of the Inited States.

Permitted free operations of foreign essels in trade with the Philippines, Established a range for the feeding

of American buffalo. Started the machinery of tariff revision by the appointment of an investigating committee.

Authorized the construction of two battleships with the promise of two more next session. Raised the pay of all officers and

men of the army and navy, marine corps and revenue cutter survice. •
Passed a militia law, making every able bodied man between 18 and 45 years of age, liable to service.

Adopted arbitration treaties with nearly every country in Europe and Continued the work of the water

ays. commission. Provided for the defense of Philip pine and Hawaiian ports by submarine mines and fortifications.

Appropriated \$1,500,000 for participation by the United States in the Japanese exposition at Tokio. And the following has been compil-

ed as among the things that congress failed to do: Passed no emergency currency legis-

Refused to place wood pulp on the

Declined to accept President Roose velt's four battleship proposition. Pigeon-holed amendments to Sher-

man anti-trust law. Faifed to adopt postal savings banks

Passed up until next December the

bill to reinstate discharged colored No anti-injunction bill.

No national child lapor law, but date set for its consideration next Decem-

Granted no increased powers to prohibition states over interstate shippents of tiquor, Enacted no law requiring publicity

campaign expenses. Made no provision for the "spanking" of Castro, the Venezuelan presi-

under government control. Refused to give the interstate com-

merce commission authority to pass upon proposed increased railroad rates before they go into effect, Failed to relieve the coal carrying railroads from the necessity of dis-

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The Greatest Man.

Who is the greatest man who has ever lived? The question went round a dinner table, and controversy raged from the fish onward. There were two who plumped for Julius Caesar, two more for Napoleon; one, thinking of statues, said Shakespeare, and somebody else, who did not get a hearing at all, murmured Buddha at intervals. while most of the people present who did not know Greek said Aeschylus. But Aristotle won easily. It was not a particularly scholarly assemblage. and one wondered rather how many of Aristotle's enthusiastic devotees could ever read him, indeed-since they left college. And all the while probably the greatest man of all ages is pegging away among us unnoticed, unrecognized; while we snapshot and interview all the little men or go back to some one who has been dead long enough for us to find out that we may safely praise him.-London Chronicle.

The Mighty Amazon.

The estimated length of the Amazon from its source in the Andes to where It debouches in a mouth forty miles wide into the Atlantic is 4,000 miles. The story is told of a wrecked vessel which was drifting, with her crew on board suffering intense torment for lack of fresh water, which entered the mouth of the Amazon and the suffer ers could have had fresh water sim ply by putting a bucket over the side but did not know where they were un til they got in sight of the land. This mighty river, up which the tide goes 400 miles, is known in the upper part of its course near the Andes as the Maranon, then in the middle course from Tabatinga to the mouth of its chief affluent, the Rio Negro, as the Solimoes, while for the rest of its course its name is Amazonas or Amazon. A thousand miles from the sea it is four miles in width. Vast and often impassable forests line most of its

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The English Channel.

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THE MADNESS OF GENIUS.

Beethoven's Strange Abstraction and Queer Habits - The Odd Contract That Mozart Insisted on Signing. Meyerbeer Inspired by Thunder.

When listening to the wonderful strains of Beethoven's immortal symphonies and sonatas it is difficult to imagine that they could come from the pen of such an eccentric man. Though musicians are, as a rule, men with many peculiarities, Beethoven was probably the most extraordinary of them all.

He wrote his music in all sorts of places-when dining, walking or conversing with a friend. Often in the midst of a crowded street he would stop and write furlously for a few minutes on the back of a letter or an envelope, oblivious to the bustling crowd about him. Some of his greatest themes were composed when he was walking along in the pouring rain, for in the worst weather he was a familiar figure in the streets of Vienna, and, though often the object of much ridicule and many gibes, he was profoundly inattentive to his surroundings, as his mind was wholly occupied with his music. His friends were not unaccustomed to have him break off in the midst of a conversation and begin to write rapidly some motif which had presented itself to him.

This great composer would play for hours at a stretch, and in order to cool his hands, which often became feverish, he would seize a water jug and walk about the room, pouring the water first on one hand and then on the other, utterly ignoring the fact that there was no receptacle to catch it. This was the cause of many of his hasty retreats from his lodgings, for the slightest complaint would cause him to give notice to quit, so puerile was be at times. As a result he sometimes was paying for no fewer than three different lodgings at the same time, which, after engaging for a month, he had abruptly left in a day.

Though Haydn ranks next to Beethoven on the list of eccentric musicians, still their peculiarities were very unlike. Beethoven lived in the midst of disorder and confusion, while Haydn averred that he could not compose a line unless everything in his study was in its exact place. Even every ornament must be where it belonged.

He always rose early to write, for he found his greatest inspiration when the birds were singing in the dewy morning hours. His most extraordinary characteristic, however, was to don his full court dress, with bob wig. hat and ruffles, and put on his finger a certain ring before he wrote a line, for he declared that he had not a musical idea unless so attired.

Mozart cannot be called eccentric in the same sense as the two mentioned. for they were very retiring-in fact. recluses while he was to a great extent a man of the world. To him. however, must be credited one of the strangest documents that perhaps have ever been written.

He became engaged to a young woman, and at the request of his future mother-in-law he drew up in the presence of an attorney a contract which bound him to marry one of the woman's daughters within three years. the said daughter always having the Hberty to refuse the composer if she wished to marry another. But in case Mozart was unable to carry out his intention through lack of the necessary funds or through the woman's refusal he pledged himself to support her in the condition of a stranger, no matter where or how she lived, all her life. This support was to be a fixed sum

paid quarterly or half yearly. Wagner, too, was not exempt from peculiar fancies. His mind seemed to run to the grewsome, and during his lifetime be had his grave constructed. It was in the garden back of his home, and he would often go and look at it that he might not forget its existence. But the worst of it was that he constantly insisted that his friends should remember it, too, and when he was entertaining them at dinner be would suddenly break off the conversation and begin declaiming on eternity and

"My friends," he would say, "in the midst of life we are in death. Death is a lot that we all must face, even so great a man as myself. I, too, must die. I should like very much to show you my grave, if you will allow me."

And, starting from the dinner table, he would lead the way, followed by his guests, to the corner of the garden where his grave was, and there he would give his companions further dissertations on eternity.

Meyerbeer gathered his thoughts amid the rumble of thunder, the flash of lightning and downpour of rain. In order more fully to expose himself to the stimulating effects of the elements.

were entirely of glass, and here he would hasten at the approach of a storm and amid its fury would have a rush of musical thoughts.

There is a story about him to the effect that once when entertaining friends at dinner be heard a distant rumble of thunder just as the soup course was served, and to the astonishment of his guests he hastened from the room to his musical chamber and left them to take care of themselves for the rest of the evening.

The Italian composer Donizetti courted inspiration by a means which proved so injurious that it caused the premature decay of his faculties. He was accustomed to shut himself in a room with a quantity of music paper, pens and ink and three or four pots of strong coffee. He would then begin to write and drink, and when this supply of coffee was exhausted he would order more and continue to drink it-as long as he wrote.

He asserted that the coffee was necessary for his inspiration. The result of this pernicious habit was a yellow, parchment-like complexion, with lips almost jet black and a nervous system which soon caused his breakdown and

death. Rossini was perhaps the laziest of all musicians whose names are famous. He would rarely rise until midday, and often when be woke and the weather was dull or the muse did not inspire him to write he would turn over again and after directions to his servant to be called the following day would sleep blissfully for another twenty-four

He did most of his writing in bed, and before retiring for the night be would place music paper and a pencil near his bedside so that he would not have to move in order to have the means at hand for writing down the

musical thoughts which came. It is told of him that after writing part of a beautiful duet for an opera the sheet on which he was writing fell to the floor and, caught by a puff of wind, was soon beyond his reach. He was too lazy to get up and get it and thereby disturb the nicely arranged bedclothes, so he set to work and wrote another melody, as he could not remember how the first one went. Thus in the opera "Il Turco in Italia" there are two duets for one situation. and singers can choose the one which pleases them best.

Liszt was probably the vainest of great composers and also one of the most capricious. It was only when in the mood that he would play, and if pressed to do so against his will he would often become almost insulting.

It is told of him that after being entertained at dinner he was asked by his hostess to perform on the plano. and on refusing and again being asked he stalked to the plane and after dashing off a short but brilliant composition he hurried from the room, saying as he went; "There, madam! I have paid for my dinner!"

On a similar occasion, after a dinner party, he was pressed by his host to play. Not being in the mood, however, he refused; but, no doubt thinking that genius needed urging, his host insisted. The musician then walked to the piano and, turning his back to the keyboard. favored the company with one of the popular airs .- Mary Hamilton Talbott In New York Tribune.

A Forgetmenot.

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Every senator realized that the meaning of this move was that an understanding had been reached to on the bill tomorrow. Inquiry proved the existence of this under-standing, although no positive agreement has been made. The indications are, therefore, that congress will adjourn sine die tomorrow or Saturday.

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THIRTY INDIANS WERE CONVERTED

Spokane, Wash., May 30.—Thirty. Indians of the Umatilli tribe were converted to the Christian faith at the Tutuilla Presbyterian mission, southof Spokane, where Rev. J. M. resident missionary, has ust concluded the most remarkable religious meeting of its kind in the history of the Pacific Northwest, The scene on the reservation was picturesque and impressive, especially at night when the moon beams flooded the tops of the tepecs and the mission buildings.

Fifty members of the Nez Perce gibe met with the Umatillas during he 10 days service were in progress and sermons were given in English M. K. Arthur, Spaulding, Ida.; Rev. Robert Parsons, Cottonwood, Ida., and Rev. William Wheeler, Stites, Ida. Among the visitors of the Nez Perce ribe was Kip-ku-pe-li-kin, known as Obedian Harrison, grandson of one of the four Nez Perces who went to St. Louis in the early '30s in search of the white man's bible, the trin resulting man's bible, the trip resulting in the Missionaries Whitman and Spaulding being sent to the Spokane country to labor with the red man. Three services, lasting several days each, were held daily, and the night meeting continued from sundown till after midnight.

The Glory song of the Nez Perce They have a peculiar trick of singing t through without stopping between the verses. The Glory song is much like the one used in the war dance, slower in time and in quieter

Umatilla Indians who had never been at religious meetings before were in attendance, and some of the elderly Spaulding more than 60 years, ago, were also present. Many white men and women from the surrounding towns, were invited to worship with the Indians and the Umatilla Indians stood in groups talking with the white men of their love for the church.

The Indians have given up thoughts of a happy hunting ground and look to a God, as they have been taught by the white missionaries. They told of how the tribes had turned from bloodshed and sin to walk in the way of their brothers. One by one each spoke of his conversion, the swarthy face lighting up, the stern lips saying unwonted words of love.

Rev. J. M. Cornelison, woh has worked among the Umatilla Indians under the direction of the Home Mission board of the Presbyterian church, entered the field eight years ago with in interpreter to speak to his flock; but he was not slow in bicking up the Indian Jargon, and the last five years he has been preaching to them in their own language. Rey. J. E. Conners, Indian evangelist, chosen resident minister of the Tutuilla church, has just been formally installed

took upon services as a trumph for the Christian faith," said Rev. Mr. Cornelison. and I believe that the day is near when every Indian on the reservation in the Pacific Northwest, as well as in other parts of the continent shall have been converted. During my eight ears residence with the Umatillas I have found them trustworthy and loyal and with little teaching, and trainably will not materialize. - Senator Al- jazzin modern ways they will become good citizens of the State and coun-

A WOMAN'S VIEW OF PANAMA.

She Found Women's Clubs Are Pros Boston Posti Mrs, Harry W. Flagg of Brockton,

reasurer of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs and past president of the Brockton Woman's club has been prominently identified with club work in this State for several years, has just returned home from a trip round the Carribean sea, in the course of which she visited the Panama canal zone, and conveyed the greetings of the Massachusetts Federation to the women's clubs there.-as well as the good wisnes of many other organizations, including the Daugh, ters of Vermont and those of Sorosis of New York, the parent body of all the woman's clubs of the country.

Mrs. Flagg was accorded the most hearty greetings by the club women er easily. Gold paper stars or circles of the zone, who made her the guest of honor at a meeting where several other distinguished women were to be seen. She carried with he year books and working programmes form a great a huge palm leaf fan with a bow of many clubs, these works being full of valuable suggestions. Mrs. Flagg says of her trip.

The women's clubs of which there are about a dozen in the canal zone, are made up of a fine type of American women, wives of army and navy officers, 'judicial' and executive officials, engineers and skilled mechanics sent there by the United States The federation there is much interested in the work they are doinf, for, it is in the samelines with

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PERSONAL MENTION

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Miss Alice McCarty left this afternoon for Iowa Park to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lucke are happy over the arrival of a ten pound baby boy in their home last night.

H. H. Davidson of Seymour was J. T. Glass of this city. We are retransacting business in the city today. liably informed that Miss Bertha car-Miss Bessle Croft of Munday, Texas, ried off the honors of her class. was among the local visitors in the

The Misses Eades of Frederick, Oklahoma, were here today on their way home from Fort Worth.

dealer of Whitesboro, was in the city yesterday, the guest of his friend, Mr.

to Iowa Park to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Apple.

has returned to her home here to spend the summer vacation

Henrietta, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Apple of this city, returned home this afternoon. Milton Terhune, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, accompanied by Ben Boswell, left this afternoon to

visit relatives and friends at lowa Park J. D. McPherson, traveling representative for the American Tobacco Company of New York, with headquarters in this city, came in today and will spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. W. E. Allison of Vandalia, Illinois, accompanied by her son, George, and daughter, Miss Cleo, are in the city, the guests of the St. James hotel. Mrs. Allison is looking after her prop-

intérests here. T. H. Smith and J. N. Fates, of the Allendale neighborhood, came in this morning to attend the meeting of the Farmers' Union this afternoon and while in town paid the Times office a pleasant call.

Mrs. G. N. Wilson returned this af ternon from Gainesville, where she had sister, Mrs. W. H. Willborn, who died in that city recently. Mrs. Willborn was well known to many of ple, having lived here several years ago and has many friends in this city who sympathize deeply with the be-reaved ones left behind in their sad

Dr. W. H. Walker and sister, Miss. Dot, and Mr. Harley Heath left this afternoon over the Wichita Falls and Northwestern for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where the doctor is to be married to



Mr. and Mrs. Kipp Cowan left this Miss Esther Howard. The wedding had been set for Thursday evening, but on account of the floods which prevented Dr. Walker from reaching Tulsa, the ceremony was postponed.

Miss Bertha Glass returned from Abilene today, where she has been at-tending college, and will spend her vacation with her parent, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. E. O. McNew, and family left oday for Mineral Wells, where Mr. McNew goes to take charge of the public schools at that place. For the past two years Mr. McNew has held Mr. Sherman, a prominent grain the position of superintendent of our city schools, and had been reelected for a third year at an increased salary, but having seen where he could bet-Mrs. F. G. Phillips of Commerce, ter his condition financially, asked the Texas, was in the city today en route board to release him froom his contract, which request was complied d Mrs. Z. T. Apple.

Miss Carrie Simmons, who has been made many friends while here, and no teaching in the college at Goodnight, enemies, and while all regret their departure, the best wishes, of the people of this city will follow them to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDonald of their new home.

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