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STRIKE CAUSES A COMPLETE TIE-UP

NO TRAINS MOVING ON GEORGIA RAILROAD TODAY.

ARBITRATION REFUSED

General Manager Scott Will Not Adopt Governor Hoke Smith's Suggestion.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 24.—As a result of appeals to the federal board of mediation to use its efforts to settle the strike of the firemen on the Georgia railroad, Commissioner of Labor Neill, a member of the board, leaves for Atlanta tonight.

Gov. Smith Suggests Arbitration.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., May 24.—Arbitration to settle the Georgia railroad strike was proposed today by Governor Smith. He suggests a commission of six, all residents of Georgia, three to represent each side of the controversy. Practically no train is moving today. Engineers are refusing to take out their trains for fear of having their calls stoned.

Railroad Declines Arbitration.

By Associated Press. Augusta, Ga., May 24.—Gov. Smith's offer of arbitration in the Georgia railroad strike was declined today by General Manager Scott of the railroad.

Traffic Completely Tied Up.

Augusta, Ga., May 24.—The Georgia railroad is completely tied up tonight. The management is not trying to move trains, simply announcing that it has the men, the means and the equipment to proceed and will do so when the State announces readiness to protect its property and employees.

The strikers are standing pat. They assert that they have not been and will not be parties to any violence. Sympathizers of the strikers, it is set out, have done all the hurt that has been done.

General Manager T. K. Scott at 6 p. m. made the announcement "no trains are moving."

Gov. Hoke Smith has wired the sheriff of McDuffie county to cooperate with the municipal authorities and to summon all the deputies necessary to protect life and property. It is in that county Thompson is located, where "the crowd" issued an ultimatum last night that no trains should pass carrying either nonunion firemen or negro firemen.

Gov. Smith has asked the sheriff there to keep him fully advised of the situation. The governor has wired the sheriffs of Rockdale and DeKalb counties urging upon them prompt action for the protection of the railroad employees and property.

At the Christian Church Tonight.

Don't fail to hear and see the representations of all people and nations and hear one who has seen them as they are tonight at 8:30 at the Christian church. It will be next to a trip around the world. Mr. Hagan has one of the best instruments that is made and a fine operator to use it. He has spent seven years in Japan and traveled extensively in many lands. I feel that I have secured a rare treat for the people of our city. No admission, but a free will offering at the close to pay expenses. A. J. BUSH.

Dog Owners to Meet.

A meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms for the purpose of organizing a "Dog Protective Association" for the purpose of protecting fine dogs in this city from thieves. All who own valuable dogs are urged to be present.

POINDEXTER WILL BE A CANDIDATE

Texas News Service Special. Hillsboro, Tex., May 24.—Judge William Poindexter of Cleburne today announced himself as a candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination. The announcement is in the form of a letter to D. C. Weaver of this city. Regarding his candidacy, he says: "In view of your insisting, I will say that it is my present purpose to make the race and unless I change my mind I will be a candidate and you are authorized to make this statement to my friends."

RIGHT OF WAY DONATED TO TEXAS-OKLAHOMA RAILWAY.

An organization known as the Oklahoma Industrial Company was launched at Oklahoma City Saturday. The purpose of the company is to dispose of a tract of land in such a way as to raise a bonus for the Nelson Morris packing plant which will locate in that city.

The people of Wichita Falls will be interested in the following resolution which was adopted by an unanimous vote of the stockholders:

"Be it resolved by the stockholders of the Oklahoma Industrial Company, that the board of directors be authorized to donate a right of way over any lands of the company to the Oklahoma and Texas railroad company."

The railroad referred to is the one being promoted by G. B. Stone and others, to be built from Oklahoma city southward toward Wichita Falls, Tex.

BRICKLAYER FALLS FIVE STORIES AND IS STILL ALIVE.

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Tex., May 24.—Frank Haag, aged 24 years, a bricklayer from Houston, fell from the fifth story of the Gunter building this morning, alighting upon his head on the roof of the lobby. Though still alive, his death is expected.

At a meeting of the Farmers' Union Warehouse Company Saturday afternoon the year's business was closed up. The company had a prosperous year and would have done even better had the cotton crop been up to the average yield.

REHEARSALS BEGIN FOR ELK'S MINSTREL

Active rehearsals have begun for the Elks' Imperial Minstrel to be given at the Wichita Theater on June 1st and 2nd. About fifty local stars will take part and many new and novel features will be presented. Arrangements have been made with an eastern firm of directors, who will bring with them special costumes and scenery and the performance will be on the same elaborate scale that the Dallas and Fort Worth Elks put on their annual shows. Another big rehearsal is called for tonight at the Elks lodge rooms, when all Elks are requested to be present, as the director wishes to assign the remaining parts. Don't forget the date, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1st and 2nd.

Destructive Hail Storm.

A destructive hail storm swept across the country about three miles south of town Thursday evening, destroying crops and other vegetation. The storm came from the northwest, sweeping across the country in a southeasterly direction. The crops on several farms were completely ruined.

RYAN TEAM WINS; SCORE WAS 12 TO 5

In the initial game of the series, the Ryan, Oklahoma, team, defeated the Wichita Falls aggregation by a score of twelve to five. The Oklahomans were a fast bunch and the Wichita Falls players failed to play with the snap and vim expected. The same teams are playing at the ball park this afternoon.

With a few stronger players in several positions, the Wichita Falls team will class up with the strong amateur organizations of this section of the state and the patronage of every fan is needed to help boost the game.

THIRD WEEK OF TOWNSITE FRAUD INVESTIGATION OPENS.

Texas News Service Special. Tulsa, Ok., May 24.—The third week of the investigation of the Muskogee townsites frauds was resumed by the federal grand jury at 9 o'clock this morning. Rev. Solomon Metzger, H. H. Ham and W. H. Mercer of Wauesson, Ohio, were on the witness stand this morning. It is believed that the probe will close Wednesday or Thursday.

Meeting of City Council.

At a special meeting of the city council Saturday the bond election was canvassed and the city attorney was ordered to prepare the necessary data to present to the attorney general to secure the State's approval to the issue.

The street committee was also authorized to purchase an additional team for work on the streets.

GRAND JURORS FOR THE SUMMER TERM

NAMES OF THOSE DRAWN TO PROBE CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

CONFLICTS WITH HARVEST

Predicted That Few Cases Will Be Tried So That Farmers Can Attend to Field Work.

The following names have been drawn for the grand jury for the term of court which convenes on May 31st: C. Birk, Jess Turner, J. R. Brewer, H. H. Cook, J. G. Hartin, R. E. Moore, G. E. Fisher, W. H. Gwalt, Ike Richardson, L. B. Jenne, J. S. Foxe, C. H. Harbman, J. C. Ward, P. C. Maricle, T. W. Roberts, T. C. Thatcher.

While there are many cases to be tried at the next term of district court it is probable that only a part of them will be tried. The term falls at a time when the farmers are busy with the cultivation and the harvest of their crops and unless the trials are urgent it is customary to adjourn the session until after the harvest is over.

TWELVE MORE LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS IN INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 23.—Twelve more Indiana counties shall have registered their choice in the alternative of the licensed saloon or the prohibition of liquor selling by June 9. Monroe county will have its local option election next Tuesday and Madison, Owen, Crawford, La Porte, Floyd, Harrison, Ripley, Boone, Puffer, La Grange and Clark will follow quickly. The wets who seemed hopelessly defeated in the beginning of the anti-saloon campaign in Indiana have lately taken heart. The victory for the license saloon in Franklin county yesterday made the total of counties voted wet, seven. Fifty-five counties have voted dry and saloons have been closed in thirteen by relicensement. Five of the twelve in which elections are scheduled are already dry by relicensement. There are only eleven counties in which elections have not yet been set, and these are all saloon and brewery strongholds.

FIVE-INCH HAIL STONES.

Heaviest Storm in History of Texico Saturday.

Texico, N. M., May 23.—The prolonged drought was broken here last Wednesday by a fine rain, which extended over much of this country, about three inches of which fell at Texico. Another good rain fell Thursday. Saturday afternoon the heaviest hailstorm known in the history of this county fell here. It covered a territory about a mile wide and originated near Clovis and extended east, passing within about one mile of Texico. Many of the hail stones measured five inches in circumference and it attained a depth of three inches on level land.

Greer County, Okla., Divided.

Mangum, Ok., May 22.—Oklahoma's sixty-seventh county was created today, fourteen townships of Greer having seceded from the West Side. The approximate majority is about six hundred, the exact figures being unobtainable tonight on account of severe electrical storms in that part of the county. The new county is to be known as Harmon. It has an area of 500 square miles and about 600 miles of territory is left in Greer county. An injunction will probably be prayed for in Mangum Monday based on the allegation that the new county has not the required population of 15,000.

At Hollis, the proposed county seat, tonight anvils are being fired and all over the county great demonstrations are being held. The election was full of sensations and interest was intense throughout the day.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. C. Ralston et ux to Adolph Ulrich, lot 10 in block 32 Barwise and Jalonick addition; \$9.75.
J. C. Doneghy to C. Roberts, tract in Red River valley lands; \$400.
Henry M. Trueheart to J. S. Hannah, lot 2 in Trueheart subdivision; \$300.
R. E. Brooks to Reece S. Allen, tract of Waggoner colony lands; \$10.
J. J. Lory to Susan Croft, lot 6 in block G. G. and B. addition; \$250.
T. F. Hallabaugh et al to Will Perry, lots 7 and 8 in block 26, Burkburnett; \$700.
J. C. Doneghy et al to M. F. Lightfoot, Red River Valley lands; \$9,636.

OKLAHOMA RIVERS AT FLOOD TIDE

ARKANSAS AND CANADIAN RIVERS RISING RAPIDLY AND CAUSING DAMAGE.

CLOUDBURSTATMUSKOGEE

Street Car Service Suspended—Potato Crop Suffers Heavy Damage.

Texas News Service Special. Muskogee, Ok., May 24.—A cloudburst struck this city last night, filling the streets with water until car service was suspended. Cellars and basements are flooded. The Canadian and Arkansas rivers are rising rapidly. The damage is excessive in the lower part of town. It is believed that the potato crop has been destroyed.

River at Danger Point at Tulsa.

Texas News Service Special. Tulsa, Ok., May 24.—Heavy rains in the last twenty-four hours have sent the Arkansas river up seven feet and it is still rising. It is now near the danger point. No washouts on the railroads have yet been reported.

Town Partially Submerged.

Texas News Service Special. Vinita, Ok., May 24.—One of the heaviest rainfalls in Northeast Oklahoma in recent years has swollen the Grand river and other streams to a flood stage, causing much damage to railroad property and farms. The town of Afton is partially submerged. At Catlett, west of here, a portion of the trestle work of the Frisco railroad bridge has been carried away. Other bridges are in danger and train service is demoralized.

Four Lives Lost at Foraker, Okla.

Texas News Service Special. Foraker, Ok., May 24.—Mrs. Woody Brown and three young children were drowned last night in Salt creek when the overflowing stream swept away the home as the result of a cloudburst. The bodies were lost and swept toward the Arkansas river. Brown was unable to save his family, but himself escaped. Robert Bridges and family saved their lives by climbing to the top of the house. The heavy hail storm and flood caused thousands of dollars damage.

Additional Flood Reports.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., May 24.—All the Rock Island trains entering here today are delayed on account of serious washouts in Oklahoma. Other railroads report similar crippled service and all traffic from Texas north is delayed. Telegraphic service is hampered.

Reports from all over Oklahoma say cloudbursts fell in many towns, flooding the business sections, damaging property and ruining crops.

Sapulpa, Muskogee, Vinita, Tulsa, Guthrie and Oklahoma City report hard hail storms. At Guthrie, C. A. Marr and wife were struck by lightning, the former now being in a critical condition.

Four persons were drowned at Foraker.

The storm is general and the damage will reach many thousands.

In Memoriam.

Little W. D., infant son of W. W. and Jennie Craig passed peacefully away April 27, 1909. The darling came to gladden their hearts but a few short months.

But, dear parents, let us hope his coming has not been in vain. Let us be patient! These severe afflictions
Not from the ground arise,
But oftentimes celestial benediction
Assume this dark disguise.
Sleep on, sweet one, until the resurrection morn, when Christ shall call thee forth to put on incorruption and the mortal shall put on immortality.
A FRIEND.

Philippine Tariff Bill.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 24.—The Philippine tariff bill was finally passed in the house today after several efforts had been made to put it through which had failed because of the lack of a quorum.

Will Go to Supreme Court.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., May 24.—Disagreeing two against two on the government's suit to dissolve the Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis, the judges of the United States Circuit Court have certified the case direct to the United States supreme court.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS MEET TOMORROW

The Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce is ready to organize and let contracts for the erection of necessary buildings and platform this week if the Chamber of Commerce will furnish a site.

The ground has been selected and an option secured on the property to cost \$2,500, and it is desired to raise this amount by subscription. A meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and every member of the organization is invited to be present for the purpose of advising with them and taking the necessary steps to secure the compress.

NEW COMPRESS CO. WILL APPLY FOR CHARTER WEDNESDAY

R. P. Webb and J. T. Montgomery returned Saturday night from Dallas, where they completed the arrangements for the organization of the Wichita Falls Compress Co. The application for the charter will be filed Wednesday at Austin.

It is understood that stock in the new compress company was oversubscribed several thousand dollars.

A Litter of Eight Wolves.

Ralph and Solon, sons of Mr. W. H. Downing, captured a litter of eight young wolves on the McCutchen farm on last Saturday. The mother wolf was standing near by when the boys secured her offspring. Those wishing pets of this nature can probably secure them by negotiating with the boys.

FOUGHT DUEL WITH CUPS AND SAUCERS

Clinton's restaurant, located in the front of Foshier's saloon on Indiana avenue, was the scene of a little excitement this afternoon. Clinton is the owner of the place and got into a dispute with one of his patrons, a man by the name of Joe Bell, who drives a wagon for the Peoples' Ice Company, about a board bill. As a result of this dispute teacups, milk bottles and dishes of various kinds were broken up by the two men throwing at each other. Robert Bridges and family saved their lives by climbing to the top of the house. The heavy hail storm and flood caused thousands of dollars damage.

Received Bad Scalds.

Texas News Service Special. Lufkin, Tex., May 24.—Late Sunday Dick Berry and Charles Weaver were seriously injured by the explosion of a small steam engine. Both received bad scalds.

THREE NEGROES TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER

Special to the Times.

Alexandria, Va., May 24.—Dick Pines, James Dorsey and Calvin Johnson, all colored, will be placed on trial in the corporation court tomorrow on the charge of having murdered Walter F. Schultz, a Chicago artist. Henry Smith, also colored, and also charged with the murder, will be given a separate trial.

The body of Schultz was found near here on March 8 last. A few days later the police arrested Smith, Pines, Dorsey and Johnson, known as bad negroes. Smith is alleged to have made a full confession of the crime. According to his story, Schultz, who was an inauguration visitor to Washington, came to Alexandria while slightly intoxicated and attracted the attention of three of the negroes, who determined to kill and rob him.

Smith said that about 7 o'clock on the evening of March 6 he saw Schultz on a street corner surrounded by Pines, Dorsey and Johnson and heard Schultz say: "My God, don't do me that way." Smith said he approached the group and when he inquired what the men were doing a pistol was poked in his face with a demand by Pines that he join them. Then one of the negroes threw Schultz's overcoat over the artist's head and he was picked up by all four negroes, who started for a lonely field some distance out of the city, where it was the intention to stab the artist to death and rob him. When they reached a railway track, Johnson wanted Schultz, who had been beaten

SWEARS OUT WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

MORRIS, THE AIRDOME MAN, ALSO SECURES TEMPORARY INJUNCTION AGAINST OFFICIALS.

WILL TEST ORDINANCE

His Case Set for Hearing in Court of Criminal Appeals for Next Wednesday.

The Wichita Falls city ordinance defining the kind of materials that can be used in the construction of buildings within the fire limits of the city, will be given a test in the court of criminal appeals next Wednesday.

Several days ago R. B. Morris, who is erecting a wooden enclosure on Indiana avenue for an open-air theater, was arrested by the city officers on a complaint charging him with a violation of the ordinance in question.

Late Saturday afternoon Morris secured an order from Judge Carrigan restraining the city officers from interfering with work on the building. At the same time Morris had sworn out a writ of habeas corpus from the court of criminal appeals at Austin, where the hearing will take place Wednesday.

and cuffed on the way, placed on the track, but objection was raised, Smith said, and the artist was carried to a field close by. Here Schultz's coat was taken off, his collar unfastened and his clothing loosened down to his waist.

Smith said that a cloth similar to the kind the barbers use to protect the clothing of customers in cutting the hair was placed around Schultz's neck and Dorsey thrust a knife into Schultz's throat. The victim groaned and Dorsey again plunged the knife into the neck. The victim's pockets were searched and it was thought best not to take all the money, Smith said, so that it would appear that the man was not killed for purposes of robbery. Dorsey, who did the killing, according to Smith, directed that Schultz's watch be left in his pocket, saying: "I will be left in his pocket, saying: 'I have been poked twice for a watch.' The men separated, Smith said, he going to the home of a negro woman, who spent the night. Smith's confession of the cold-blooded manner in which Schultz was killed aroused intense feeling in Alexandria when the negroes were arrested and for a time there were threats of lynching them.

Schultz's parents reside in Chicago. He was an artist and had traveled extensively. A letter from a married sister in Sioux City, Iowa was found in his pocket and led to the identification of the body.

LYE INSTEAD OF SODA PUT INTO BISCUITS.

By Associated Press. New York, May 24.—As the result of eating biscuits into which she, by mistake, had put lye instead of baking powder, Mrs. Tarry, aged 79 years, is dead and her husband, aged 78 years, is critically ill at their home in Totenville, Staten Island. Five unlabeled cans contained baking powder and one contained caustic soda and this was put in the biscuits.

Methodist Sunday School Picnic.

The M. E. Church South Sunday school picnic will be given tomorrow at a point north of Red river near Devol, Oklahoma, tomorrow, the 25th. The train will leave the Katy depot at 8 a. m. A charge of 25 cents will be made for those not members of the Sunday school. Sunday school children free. Everyone is expected to bring lunch baskets well filled.

J. M. BLAND, Superintendent.

MAY WHEAT MAKES NEW HIGH RECORD

Chicago, Ill., May 24.—May wheat on the board of trade today made a new high record, selling at \$1.23%. July sold at \$1.18%.

Another Generous Rain.

A warm, gentle, generous rain is reported this morning at all points along the Wichita Valley railroad from Byers on Red river to Abilene on the Texas and Pacific.

It is believed that the rain extended over all the adjacent territory and everybody is rejoicing.

Special One Week's Offerings

Choice of any Hat in the house for - - - \$5.00

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DR. WILEY PUTS HIS O. K. ON CANNED GOODS

Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry in Letter to Walter A. Frost Stamps Canned Goods With His Approval.

The Canner and Dried Fruit Packer. Dr. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry at Washington and member of the federal board of food and drug inspection, has given canned goods the cleanest kind of a bill of health, and already steps have been taken to give his words such publicity that a vast amount of good, in restoring canned goods to the confidence of the more timid class of consumers, is certain to be speedily accomplished.

Dr. Wiley's strong endorsement of canned goods was contained in a letter written to Walter A. Frost, of the brokerage firm of Walter A. Frost & Co., of Chicago, and received by him on last Monday. In order to make the most effective use of the statements of the chief of the bureau of chemistry, he secured the sanction of Vice President R. W. Crary of the national association's board of publicity, who happened to be in Chicago, of the idea of giving it once to the press, so as to secure for it the widest publicity. Mr. Crary was in full accord with Mr. Frost in the opinion that the letter should be given to the newspapers and food trade press of the country while it was still fresh and possessed news value. Copies, therefore, were made and furnished to the Chicago morning and evening papers, the Associated Press and also to the trade journals.

Dr. Wiley's Letter.

Dr. Wiley's letter to Mr. Frost reads in full as follows: Washington, D. C., May 1, 1909.—Mr. Walter A. Frost, 5 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.—Dear Mr. Frost: I have often regretted the inadvertent injury which is done to the canned goods trade by enthusiastic, well-intentioned, and yet not fully informed writers, implying that canned goods, as such, are adulterated. I think I can safely say that, taking the whole matter of canned goods together, including fish, canned meats, canned vegetables, and canned fruits, only an extremely small percentage of them ever contain any added substances whatever, except food and perhaps a little salt or sugar. I think this fact ought to be well advertised and published.

Of course, I do not include in canned goods articles which have not been sterilized, for in such articles preserva-

tives are often employed. I do not think the great canning trade should suffer because such an insignificant few persist in either using artificial color, artificial sweetener, or a chemical preservative.

Under the rules of the department of agriculture certain substances may be used in foods legally, provided their presence is plainly stated upon the label. Buyers of canned goods, therefore, have a certain method of protecting themselves in this matter, and that is to look at the label. When we consider the immense benefit of the canning industry to the consuming public, it appears to me that we ought to use every honorable endeavor to set the minds of the community right in regard to the composition of such articles. Of course some canned goods are of better quality than others, that is a natural and necessary consequence; but the impression that some people obtain that all canned goods contain artificial colors, artificial sweeteners and preservatives, is a most erroneous one and is harmful to the trade. I am, as you know, a believer in canned goods and in the canning process. I think it is a blessing, and a blessing which is not in disguise. I realize as well as anyone that public prejudice is difficult to control and to rectify, but I should like to do as much as I can to help this good trade along by appealing to the public not to condemn the whole trade because occasionally a sample may be found which is not in that state of purity which the public demands. Let the people give their confidence to the trade and let them eliminate those goods which they do not want to purchase, by inspection of the label.

If you think this letter will be of benefit to the trade, I shall be very glad to have you publish it. Respectfully,
H. W. WILEY.

Association to Protect.

There will be a meeting of the 'Dog Protectors' Association at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8 o'clock and all members are urged to attend.

Have you tried that pure Jersey butter at Sherrod & Co.'s. It is better Only 30c per pound. Phone 177. 303-62

PIANO SALE

Four Pianos sold to W. H. Davidson, a local piano dealer, at Henrietta, Texas, selected from the large stock now on sale at 615 Ohio Ave., and three to Raymond B. Davis, at Iowa Park, a young man starting in the piano business. These pianos sold at the regular sale price, is the most convincing argument we can offer of the genuineness of this Piano Sale and wonderful bargains we are offering in pianos. WAKE UP! YOU MR. PUT OFF, who owns no piano and have a bright little girl or boy the pride of your heart that should have a piano and the child you have promised a piano for the last ten years putting off from month to month and year to year, throwing away their precious time. If some person would waste a year's time for you or your child you would call him a robber, yet you unconsciously rob that child of an education by saying next year will do. These pianos are not a lot of cheap pianos shipped in for special sale purposes but were ordered by W. F. Jourdan who has sold them right along in your town for from \$350 to \$600. Come in and examine these pianos and make a bid on the one I am selling at auction, \$8- or \$10 per month buys one. Now is the time to buy a high grade piano at what they cost local dealers. Call today. Sale closes Saturday. Only 6 more days. Free music and song book to all who call.

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The Survival Value of Literature.

(By Alvin Hull.)

Literature is a word often used to mean all the writings of a race or people, no matter upon what subject they may be. In a narrower and better sense, however, it includes only those works which are inspiring and whose reading tends to ennoble and elevate human character. The survival value of literature may be best defined by the following quotation: "Literature is the daughter of heaven, who has descended upon earth to soften and charm all human ill." The study of literature is the nourishment of our youth, and the joy of old age. It throws an additional splendor on prosperity, and is the resource and consolation of adversity. "It is company to us at night, our fellow traveler on a journey, and attendant in our rural recesses." It is a search light that illumines the future by its radiations of the past.

To know literature is to know humanity, not altogether in an ideal sense, but as it really exists. With the accumulated past of twenty centuries of literature available for research, we may pass in review the peoples of preceding generations, and correctly judge the motives that prompted their active life. As these great volumes are unrolled for our instruction, we gain material for future wisdom from past errors, and learn how to adjust ourselves to the conditions of life. What a privilege, then, to live in this age, with the centuries of thought and action behind us!

Every language worthy of the name has its own peculiar literature, which is of greatest delight to its own people, and which to a certain extent influences that of other tongues. Among the ancient classics, the Homeric poems, the Iliad and the Odessey, are the first in time, and are the most fitting illustrations of the survival value of literature. These are all nature, life, action and fire. They furnish ideal characters for the youth and are among the few imperishable monuments of time. Building upon Homer's foundation, Sophocles descended from the divine heights of the writers about him, to appeal to our sympathy with humanity, and to find his way into the secret chambers of the heart.

The great stepping stone from ancient to English literature is the Italian. Dante, who created his country's national poetry, is one of the world's most original and powerful writers, and, together with Petrarch, greatly effected the writers of the following age. How little those writers guessed that they were to form ideals and mold characters of future ages! It must be remembered that Italy gave the sonnet to poetry, and that the imagery, metrical forms, and materials for plots in drama and story used by such writers as Chaucer, Spencer and Shakespeare, came directly from the Italians, or were the fruitful results of their art.

The beginning of English literature may be said to lie in the songs of the Saxon gloemen, who encouraged their warriors in battle and enlivened their victorious feasts with the praise of heroes. From this time until the fourteenth century, the growth of literature was slow. The invention of printing added a new element of power to the race. "From that hour, in a most especial sense, the brain and not the arm, the thinker and not the scoldier, books and not kings, were to rule the world. Weapons, forged in the mind, keen-edged, and brighter than the sunbeam, were to supplant the sword and battle-axe."

In the fourteenth century, simultaneous with the appearance of such stars of literature as Dante and Boccaccio, came great Chaucer. No single century has been in possession of a mightier constellation of literary stars, showing a mighty change in progress. A common idea at intervals seems to pervade and engage the intellects of men. In the "Canterbury Tales" we see the dawning of reformation; in Shakespeare and Bacon, the inauguration of a new order of government and manners; in Locke and Milton, a still further liberation from the chains of a worn-out philosophy; in Watt, Fulton and Cartwright, we see the spread of civilization and power. Then in Walter Scott, Wordsworth and the literary galaxy that illumined the beginning of the nineteenth century, we see Waterloo and peace, a widening of natural sympathies, and the opening of a future course to all the nations of the world.

We find literature a great value to life in many ways. By studying it, we are able to see more readily our faults and measure our ideals by them; and good books set forth an ideal and suggest a way of attaining it. Character is the combination of fine mental qualities, moral traits, and high ideals. A devotion of self to all that is better and truer, is the secret of character building. It has been said that "Character gained through the close study of literature is the cement which binds the whole moral edifice together, without which all power, goodness, intellect, truth, happiness, and love itself can have no permanence." Then we are indebted to authors, the undying benefactors of all ages. How shall we fitly estimate this vast inheritance of the world's intellectual treasures, to which we are the born heirs? What words can describe the immeasurable worth

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WEATHER FORECAST. For Wichita Falls and Vicinity: Tonight and Tuesday, unsettled weather. Showers tonight or Tuesday. Cooler tonight.

Wichita Falls, Texas, May 24th, 1909.

If, in casting his vote to put a tariff of 25 cents per ton on iron ore, Senator Bailey has carried on the wishes of the democratic party, then he has succeeded in pleasing both his party and the steel trust. He explains his vote by saying the 25 cents tax on iron ore was for the purpose of raising revenue for the government, out of which the government receives about two cents, while those who control the steel output get twenty-three. Instead of putting stripes on the trust magnates, the distinguished Texas senator seems more determined to give them just the kind of legislation they most desire to fill their pockets.

During the past year, Wichita Falls has added to her population more than 2000. The indications now are that she will do fully as well in the next year and in that event Wichita Falls will be listed in the census of 1910 to be taken by the government as a city of 10,000 or more population. The last government census gave this city a population of less than 2500.

Another brick and tile plant will do well at Wichita Falls. In fact, there is sufficient clay of the proper quality to supply a half dozen plants of that nature for the next fifty years, and the demand for the finished product would be fully as great as it is now for the one plant now in operation here.

Another gentle, soaking shower fell this morning, still further altering the dimensions of the farmer's face, making the longitude less and the latitude greater. The rich Wichita country is blossoming like the Nile and the prospects for an abundant harvest were never more promising.

A few days ago a stock company was organized for the building of a new compress for Wichita Falls, and the promoters of the new enterprise report that the capital stock of \$35,000 is now over-subscribed. This is just another illustration of the Wichita Falls way of doing things.

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COAL FOUND NEAR CLARENDON.

Sufficiently Large Vein to Justify Investigation.

Clarendon, Tex., May 23.—Coal has been discovered near Clarendon. Not in small quantities, but of sufficient amount to make it worth while to investigate the find. Every man who has had experience in mining coal pronounces it good for surface material, although that on the surface does not show to be of anything like high grade. In fact it has been dried by the sun and bleached by the wind and water until it is probable that some would not consider it of commercial value. However, it is considered practically certain that it gets better as the vein gets deeper, and a thorough investigation is contemplated. As this is the only coal field in the Panhandle, its importance can hardly be overestimated.

The vein discovered appears along Carroll Creek, and where it outcrops is about eighteen inches thick.

The indications are found about ten miles north of this city, and extend about a mile south of town. It is believed that the main field lies west and northwest of Clarendon.

ABILENE LINE WILL REACH BALLINGER EARLY IN THE FALL.

Mr. Morgan Jones, president and general manager of the Abilene and Southern road, takes a very optimistic view regarding its future. Mr. Jones was a passenger on the Abilene and Northern (which road he was instrumental in bringing to Abilene) and bound for Fort Worth. He was interviewed in the sleeping car by a reporter.

"Yes, young man, it's a great road," responded Mr. Jones to a query, "the best road on earth, I think. You may say for me that I regard the A. and S. as the coming road of this section."

We now have a combination train between Abilene and Ovalo. Regular passenger traffic will not be instituted until the track layers and surfacers reach Ballinger. We figure on connecting Abilene and Ballinger by rail by early fall, certainly not later than September. But that, of course, depends largely on weather conditions. At any rate, you or any of your friends can take Thanksgiving dinner in Runnels county and be at home in Abilene by dusk."—Abilene Reporter.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of W. C. Hilburn, bankrupt. No. 502 in Bankruptcy.

First Meeting of Creditors.

Office of Referee, Fort Worth, Texas, May 22nd, 1909.—To Creditors of W. C. Hilburn, of Wichita Falls, Texas, and district aforesaid, a Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1909, said W. C. Hilburn was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting. W. B. PADDOCK, 9-11 Referee in Bankruptcy.

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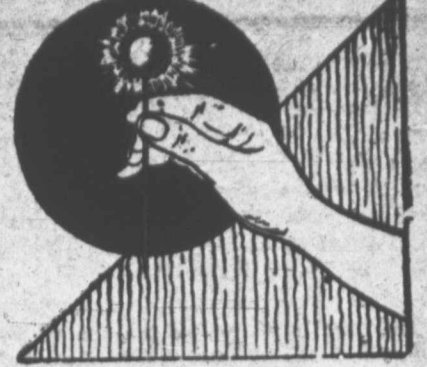
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Cotton Manufacturers

Meet at Richmond, Va.

By Associated Press.
Richmond, Va., May 24.—'King Cot-
ton' will hold full sway in this, the
Capital of the Confederacy, this week.

The occasion will be the thirteenth
annual meeting of the American Cot-
ton Manufacturers' Association, which
will begin its sessions here tomorrow
and conclude its work on Wednesday.

Cotton—that greatest of all Southern
staples—will be the all-absorbing
theme of which thousands of delega-
tions from many sections of the coun-
try will gather here to discuss. Al-
though this industry is as old as the
South itself, it is a subject regarding
which the Southern man rarely, if ever,
grows weary of hearing.

Valuable contributions to the world's
knowledge concerning cotton spindles,
of which there are now millions in
the Southern States, where once they
were a scarce product, and how cotton
goods are manufactured in the great
mills of the country, will be revealed
at this year's convention.

The American Cotton Manufactur-
ers' Association is a body which em-
braces all branches of the cotton goods
trade, and which has in its member-
ship the leading manufacturers in this
industry in the Eastern and Southern
parts of the United States. It is ex-
pected that several thousand of those
interested in the cotton industry will
attend this convention.

To the Richmond Chamber of Com-
merce belongs the credit for having
captured this year's convention. It
originally had been decided to hold the
meeting in New York city, but when
Richmond's claims were presented by
the Chamber of Commerce as a con-
vention city, the Board of Governors of
the Association reconsidered their ac-
tion and decided to meet here this time.
This city possesses the additional ad-
vantage over New York city of being
centrally located between the cotton
growers and the mills of the South
and the manufacturers and markets of
New England and the North.

Aside from a program replete with
interest, the social features incident
to the assemblage will prove quite at-
tractive. In addition to a smoker to
be given in honor of the delegates at
the Jefferson hotel, the various com-
mercial organizations of the city have
arranged for an interesting trip down
the historic James river to James' over-
Island. The journey will be made on
the steamer "Pocahontas."

The convention formally will be called
to order at 10 o'clock tomorrow
morning at the Jefferson hotel by T. H.
Rennie, president of the association,
following which an invocation will be
pronounced by the Rev. Dr. George W.
McDaniel. An address of welcome will
be delivered by the mayor, D. C. Rich-
ardson, to which a response will be
made. Then President Rennie will
make his annual address in which he
will review the strides which the cotton
industry has made during the year.

Addresses will follow by R. L. Mc-
Kellar, assistant freight traffic manager
of the Southern Railway on "Develop-
ment of Foreign Cotton Goods
Trade;" W. A. G. Clark, special agent,
Department of Commerce and Labor,
on "Cotton Waste Manufacture;"
August W. Smith, "Baling and Hand-
ling Cotton;" D. A. Tompkins of Char-
lotte, North Carolina, "The Tariff on
Cotton Textiles." The day will be con-
cluded with the presentation of a report
of the committee on cotton exchanges
by E. A. Smyth and a smoker given by
the Chamber of Commerce and the mu-
nicipality in the auditorium of the Jef-
ferson.

On Wednesday, the concluding day,
an interesting report on the Interna-
tional Cotton Congress held in Paris,

France, from June 1 to 3, 1908, will be
read by D. Y. Cooper. The reports of
L. W. Parker and Charles H. Gorton,
chairman, respectively of the commit-
tees on Uniform Sales Contract and
By-Laws will be presented, which will
be followed by discussion.

More About That Sublette Estate.

Henrietta Independent.
Mrs. B. H. Williams, wife of the pro-
prietor of the Rock Springs dairy, along
with others, is heir to 400 acres of land
on which stands the palatial residences
of the millionaires of St. Louis. The
value of this property can only be es-
timated, rather guessed at, but it is
very great. Calculated on a basis of
\$250 a foot front, which seems con-
servative enough, the value approxi-
mates \$50,000,000. Mrs. Williams'
share is an equal one-twenty-fifth, or
\$2,000,000.

The property comes through a broth-
er of Mrs. Williams' father, who died
without heirs and disposed of his prop-
erty by will. There is litigation ahead
before the heirs can come into actual
possession of the property, but they are
sanguinely confident of their ultimate
success. The litigation began twenty
years ago, but was never pressed until
recently.

Mr. Sublette, who was Mrs. Williams'
uncle, came into possession of the land
in an early day when St. Louis was a
very small town and real estate was of
little value. He took the gold fever in
1849 and went to California, where he
died. When St. Louis began to as-
sume metropolitan proportions some
enterprising town lot speculator, know-
ing that Mr. Sublette was dead,
"squatted" on his 400 acres and suc-
ceeded in buying a lot of rich people
into buying it. When the litigation
first began 20 years ago, the heirs were
handicapped by reason of the fact that
they could not produce Mr. Sublette's
will, which they knew had been made.
A few years ago they learned that it
was in possession of one of the heirs
who had received \$50,000 hush money.
The information was given by a son of
the heir who had possession of the will.

The probaton of the will was con-
tested but it stood in the supreme court
and on June 7 it will be admitted to
probate. This will clear the way to
press the suit for the property. Al-
ready offers of compromise are being
made, and if the heirs do not push the
suit to a successful end they will get
a large sum in compromise.

Lee Sublette, formerly of Henrietta
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equally with her in the estate.



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of books? Books were to visit the homes of the humble, and lavish the treasures of the intellect upon the poor. Could we have Plato, Shakespeare and Milton in our dwellings, in the full vigor of their imaginations, in the full freshness of their hearts, few scholars would be affluent enough to afford them physical support; but the living images of their minds are within the sight of all. From their pages, their mighty souls look out upon us in all their grandeur and beauty, undimmed by the faults and follies of earthly existence. Precious and priceless are the blessings which books scatter around our daily paths.

Then be it ours to study the lives of model men and mark what made them what they were. So may we find help to accomplish our great aim in life, and share the glory and renown that crowned the brow of these noble examples. There is nothing more honored and esteemed in the world's great heart than a youth whose aims in life are high, and whose moral character is pure. Study literature, therefore, with pride and gladness, for thereby you will be united by a common bond with all the noblest who have lived, who are living and who shall ever live.

Notice to Taxpayers.

If you have not rendered your property you can do so by calling at the court house or city hall. Unless your assessment is made before June 1st your property will go on the unrendered roll. It will save you inconvenience at taxpaying time to see either of us and render your property.

W. J. BULLOCK, County Assessor.
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Unitarian Anniversaries.

Boston, Mass., May 24.—With Julia Ward Howe, Edward Everett Hale, Hon. John D. Long, Dr. Charles W. Elliot, Governor Eben S. Draper and many other notables participating, the exercises attending the anniversary week celebration of the American Unitarian Association began today, with meetings of the Ministerial Union and the National Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women. During the week there will be also held anniversary meetings of the Unitarian Historical Society, the Sunday School Society, the temperance societies, the guilds, Lend-a-Hand Clubs and other religious and benevolent organizations connected with Unitarianism. Several receptions, luncheons and other social functions have been arranged to interperse the business meetings.

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Leave Wichita Falls	7:00 a. m.
Arrive Frederick	11:20 a. m.

No. 7 Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday.)

Leaves Frederick	1:00 p. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	6:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern.

Leaves Wichita Falls	3:10 p. m.
Arrives Archer City	5:15 p. m.
Arrives Olney	6:40 p. m.
Arrives Newcastle	8:00 p. m.
Leaves Newcastle	8:15 a. m.
Leaves Olney	7:30 a. m.
Leaves Archer City	8:55 a. m.
Arrives Wichita Falls	11:00 a. m.

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Northbound—	Arrives	Leaves
No. 1	2 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
No. 3	12:45 p. m.	1:05 p. m.
No. 5	11:45 p. m.	12:05 a. m.
No. 7	2:05 a. m.	2:15 a. m.

Southbound Arrives Leaves

No. 2	11:35 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
No. 4	12:55 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
No. 6	3:15 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
No. 8	3:15 a. m.	3:25 a. m.

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West Bound Trains—

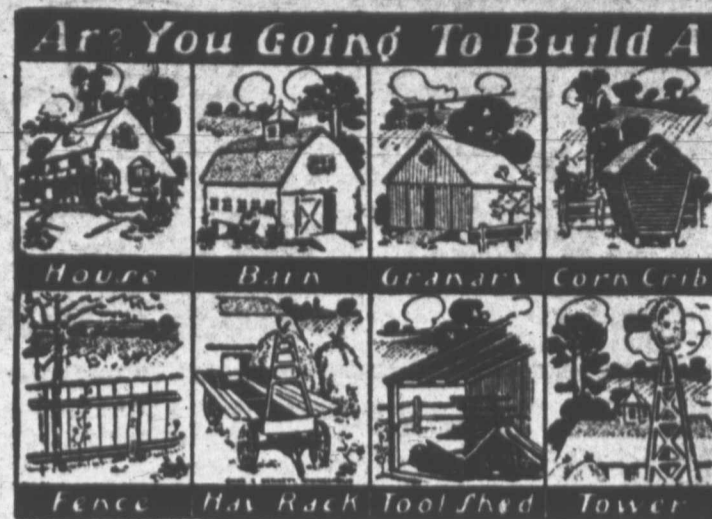
No. 1	Leaves 2:10 p. m.
No. 7	Arrives 12:05 p. m.
No. 9	Arrives 6:25 p. m.

East Bound Trains—

No. 2	Arrives 1:00 p. m.
No. 6	Arrives 3:15 a. m.
No. 5	Leaves 12:05 a. m.
No. 8	Leaves 8:00 a. m.

M. K. and T. Railway.

No. 271, From Dallas	10:15 p. m.
No. 9, From Denison	12:50 p. m.
No. 272, To Dallas	6:30 a. m.
No. 10, To Denison	8:00 p. m.



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Personal Mention.

Mrs. Elbert Williams of Byers was in the city today.

W. A. Harbin of Petrolia was here today on business.

Mr. Morton Allman visited relatives at the Park yesterday.

A. B. Hancock, of Iowa Park was shaking hands with friends here today.

George W. Wigham and Allie Dodson of Burkburnett were looking after business matters here today.

Mrs. F. C. Dunn returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Iowa Park.

Hub Diggs, a popular traveling man from Kansas City, is here today calling on his trade.

George Byers, a prominent citizen of Byers, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. J. T. Crucher, who has been visiting her mother at Abilene, has returned to her home in this city.

Joe Hale of Sherman, Texas, arrived here Saturday to visit his father, W. R. Hale, who is dangerously ill.

Miss Jewell Kemp returned Saturday night from Fairmount, D. C., where she has completed her school year.

Mrs. T. J. Waggoner left yesterday for Decatur in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. A. R. Trawick and little daughter of Fort Worth, who have been visiting Mrs. S. C. Rucks of this city, returned home today.

Ed Gardiner returned Saturday from Marlin, where he took treatment for several weeks for rheumatism. His stay at Marlin proved very beneficial.

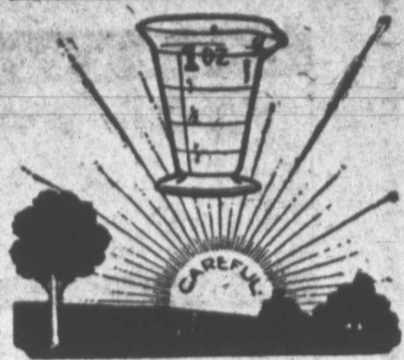
E. M. Perkins and wife and W. H. Perkins of Petrolia were in the city today on their return home from a visit with relatives at Roswell, New Mexico.

Ran Gwinn, chief of police of Wichita Falls, returned Saturday afternoon from Galveston, where he attended the convention of the police chiefs and sheriffs.

Louis J. Wortham, editor of the Star-Telegram and Cartoonist Hepburn of the same paper, were here today admiring the "Best Bull City in Texas."

Mrs. C. H. Hortenstein and Miss Velma Perkins of Roswell, New Mexico, and Mrs. Mart Roberson and daughter, Zola of Farwell, New Mexico, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nolen.

O. J. Pickle left this afternoon for Memphis, Texas, where he was called as a witness in a civil suit against the Western Union. Mr. Pickle will also attend the installation of a new Elks' lodge at Dalhart Wednesday night.



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All Elks are earnestly requested to meet at the lodge room tonight (Monday) at 8 o'clock.

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The summer term of the district court will convene next Monday.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool.
Liverpool, Eng., May 24.—Spot cotton 5.51d. Sales 7,000 bales. Receipts, 15,000 bales. Future market opened easier and closed steady.

Open	High	Close
June-July	5.67½	5.69½ 5.69½
July-August	5.73	5.74½ 5.74½
Oct.-Nov.	5.66½	5.66½ 5.66½

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, May 24.—Spot cotton market opened quiet. Middlings, 11.65. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.
Future market opened barely steady and closed very steady.

Open	High	Close
July	10.97	11.04 11.03
October	10.72	10.77 10.74-75

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, La., May 24.—Market for spots opened quiet and easy. Middlings, 10½c. Sales 250 bales. To arrive, 400 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
Future market opened barely steady and closed steady.

Open	High	Close
July	11.13	11.24 11.23-24
October	10.64	10.69 10.69-70

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	132	134½	134½
July	117½	118½	118½
September	109½	111½	111½

Corn—

May	Open	High	Close
May	73½	74½	74½
July	69½	70½	70½
September	67½	68½	68½

Oats—

May	Open	High	Close
May	61½	62½	62½
July	54½	55½	55½
September	45½	46½	46½

Fort Worth Livestock.
Cattle—Receipts 4400 head.
Hogs—Receipts 3500 head.
Steers—Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$5.70.
Cows—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$4.80.
Calves—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.70.
Hogs—Quality fair. Market steady. Tosp sold at \$7.10.

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