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## COMPRESS COMPANY IS NOW ORGANIZED

CHARTER WILL BE FILED AT AUSTIN TOMORROW—TO BEGIN WORK AT ONCE.

## MACHINERY IS ORDERED

J. T. Montgomery is President—Much Stock is Owned By Wichita Falls People.

From Thursday's Daily. The charter of the new compress company has been prepared and will go to Austin to be filed tonight. The capital stock has been fully subscribed and fifty per cent paid in, as required by law. The new company will bear the name of the "Wichita Falls Compress Company."

The stockholders include the following well known citizens and capitalists:

Whaley-Webb company, I. E. Goodman, Van Harten and Clark, F. E. Curtis, Baker Hoskins Brothers, King Collier and Company, Tom B. Owens, Campbell and Cleaver, Theo. Marcus, Gettes and Prescott.

The Wichita Falls stockholders are: P. P. Langford, W. M. McGregor, R. E. Huff, J. T. Montgomery, J. Markowitz, T. T. Reese, N. H. Martin, R. M. Moore, W. A. Reid, A. E. Terrel, Sam Daube, George Wigham.

The organization of the company has been completed and the following officers have been elected: President, J. T. Montgomery, of this city; vice-president, Tom B. Owens; secretary-treasurer, W. M. McGregor; directors for the first year, R. E. Huff, P. P. Langford, R. P. Webb, F. E. Curtis, S. W. King, T. B. Owens, J. T. Montgomery.

The company has already let the contract for the purchase of the latest improved Webb press and the purchasing committee is receiving bids for lumber and other material and the railroad companies are surveying for the location of switches to the site today. Everything will be rapidly rushed to completion in order to have the press ready at the opening of the cotton season, which begins about the middle of August.

The new company has the support of the cotton shippers of North Texas as well as the combined support of local citizens and it may be truthfully said that it starts with flattering prospects.

## ZEALOUS WAGO OFFICERS ARE BADLY DECEIVED.

Waco, June 3.—O. B. Warren of Ft. Worth, and Don Wiley of the Pacific Express company were surprised early this morning when confronted by policemen with drawn revolvers, and placed under arrest. Three days ago the Pacific Express company's safe here refused to open and Warren was sent for. While he was working on the safe early this morning officers saw the men and believing that a safe robbery was being attempted, they made a rush for the supposed robbers. Matters looked serious for a time but after explanations, the men were released.

## ORGANIZER OF ABOLITION PARTY DIED THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press. Kalamazoo, Mich., June 3.—Henry Montague, one of the men who organized the Abolition party in Michigan is dead here, aged ninety-six. Montague was one of the leading agents of the "underground railway" by which many fugitive slaves were assisted in their flight to Canada.

## Season's First Peaches in.

The first peaches of the season were noticed in the local markets this morning. They are large ellings from the Bowie country and retail at fifty cents per basket. The first shipment is understood to be small.

## GRAIN MEN ARE AFTER LOWER OKLAHOMA RATES

By Associated Press. Mineral Wells, June 3.—The Texas Grain Dealers Association convened here at two this afternoon. A large number of the delegates attending the meeting will make a fight to secure lower grain rates from Oklahoma points. W. D. Williams, state railroad Commissioner will speak this afternoon.

## NEW ROAD IN OKLAHOMA WILL HELP WICHITA FALLS.

Wichita Falls will be in direct connection with a new line of railroad contemplated in Oklahoma, passing from Oklahoma City through Altus to Anadarko and other southwest Oklahoma points. With the completion of the extension of the Northwestern to Altus, this new road's territory will be thrown open to Wichita trade. Engineers are already surveying and the road will be built if proper encouragement is given.

## Kimmel-Utterback.

From Wednesday's Daily. E. W. Kimmel and Miss Nellie Utterback, prominent young people of Grandfield, Oklahoma, were married this afternoon at the St. James, Rev. McKey officiating. A large party of Grandfield friends accompanied the couple and attended the simple ceremony. The groom is prominent in Grandfield business and social circles, being assistant cashier at the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank. The bride is a very popular young lady of that city, being the daughter of a prominent farmer.

The Grandfield party included J. G. Cliff, Charles Mount, R. G. Davenport, O. C. Maple, Roy Smith, R. Kennedy, Charles Lawrence, Earnest Harrington, and Misses Lilyan Green, Effie White, Esther Taylor and Mrs. Utterback, grandmother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimmel left this afternoon for Galveston on their wedding trip. They expect to visit Michigan lake resorts during the summer.

## SOUTHERNERS OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY TODAY

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., June 3.—This is the anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis of the Confederacy and the occasion is being observed as a memorial day throughout the South. Confederate graves everywhere are being covered with flowers and the Daughters of the Confederacy are carrying out the annual custom of bestowing crosses of honor upon the veterans. At Fairview, Ky., a monument to the Confederate president was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies. Public exercises are being held at Knoxville, Tenn., Chattanooga, Memphis, Nashville, New Orleans, Montgomery and many other places.

## SALE OF TRUST PROPERTY BEING BITTERLY OPPOSED.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, June 3.—Receiver Eckhardt, of the Water-Pierce Oil Co., and corporation attorneys N. A. Stedman and E. B. Perkins are still in conference today relative to the inventory and sale of the property as ordered by the court. It is reported that H. S. Priest, is coming from St. Louis to take part in the conference and it is believed that a strenuous effort is being made to prevent the sale.

## LA FON OF DALLAS IS ASSISTANT SECRETARY

From Tuesday's Daily. Mr. L. A. LaFon of Dallas has accepted the position of assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, assuming his duties this morning.

The work of the Retail Merchants Association and the new district of clubs entails more time than F. H. Gohlke, secretary of these organizations, can devote to them, hence the new department.

Mr. T. E. Cook who has been acting in this capacity has resigned so as to devote more time to music. He will, however, continue to look after the Chamber of Commerce collections.

## Angry Man Disfigures Sister.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, June 3.—William Blessing, aged thirty flew into a rage this morning because his sister Bessie, aged twenty is to be married tonight and he attacked the girl with a hatchet inflicting serious wounds. He then threw acid in her eyes and mouth. The girl may recover but will be disfigured for life.

## Commencement at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 3.—Commencement week at the Fort Worth University will be brought to a brilliant close tonight with the annual graduation exercises in the First M. E. Church. Bishop William A. Quayle of Oklahoma City is here to deliver the address to the graduating class.

## PHILADELPHIA STRIKERS RIOT

CARS ARE WRECKED, MOTORMEN BEATEN AND STONED BY FURIOUS MOB.

## IMPORTED MEN AT WORK

New York Strike-Breakers Fare Very Badly—Policeman is Killed—100 Hurt.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., June 3.—Strike-breakers brought here to operate the transit cars fared badly last night, when a mob of men, women and children charged the cars, overpowered the police, and beat and stoned the motormen and conductors. Cars were wrecked in the rough-and-tumble fight and over one hundred persons more or less seriously injured. Policeman Levy was shot during the fray and may die.

Most of the trouble occurred in the factory sections of Kensington and a number of burned and wrecked cars there this morning bear evidence to the fury of the mob. Some dynamite was used in wrecking the cars. The strike-breakers, mostly New Yorkers, are thoroughly disheartened and are getting away as fast as possible. The strikers are taking an active part in the municipal political fight and the election next Saturday may have a materially changed result as a result of their opposition to the republican candidates.

## Secretary Wilson Honored.

Montreal, June 3.—Authorities of McGill University, at a special convocation held today at the new Macdonald College, conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on James Wilson, Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture. Others upon whom similar honors were conferred included Gifford Plachot, secretary of the Forestry Association at Washington, and Dr. James Earl Russell, head of the teacher's college of Columbia University. The degrees were conferred by President Peterson in the presence of the governors and faculty of the university and a large number of guests.

## Prince of Wales 44 Years Old.

London, June 3.—The Prince of Wales, England's future king, celebrated his forty-fourth birthday today. His Royal Highness is in most excellent health. Many congratulatory messages were received during the day and many valuable presents came from members of the royal family and personal friends. The customary salutes were fired in London and at Windsor by the warships at the various naval stations.

## Iowa Commercial Travelers.

Mason City, Ia., June 3.—Mason City is entertaining during the remainder of this week the annual grand council session of the United Commercial Travelers of Iowa. Delegates to the gathering arrived in large numbers today and an attendance of 2,000 visitors is expected by tomorrow, when the real work of the convention will begin.

## WILL PUT AUDITORS ON I. AND G. N. TRAINS.

Texas News Service Special. Palestine June 3.—Assistant General Manager Clarke of the International and Great Northern today announced that beginning June fourth, auditors will be placed on all passenger trains of that railroad.

## Danish King's Birthday.

Copenhagen, June 3.—Fetes were held throughout Denmark today in celebration of the birthday of King Frederick, the population everywhere rendering homage to their popular sovereign. The King was born June 3, 1843, and ascended the throne in 1906.

## At Work on Denver Tracks.

The Denver has a large force of laborers at work here putting in new steel on the tracks re-grading and doing other work along the right of way. Some very material improvements to the track are being made.

## Well Known Veteran Dead.

Texas News Service Special. Tyler, June 3.—County Assessor T. W. Jarvis, aged 69 years, died today of cancer. He served in the 3rd Texas cavalry during the war and was a well known veteran.

## FIND TRUE BILL AGAINST COFFEY

MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF SAM BARNETT INDICTED BY GRAND JURY.

## EIGHT CASES REPORTED

Criminal Docket Will Be Opened With Trial of Walter Hickey, From Haskell.

From Thursday's Daily. The grand jury this morning reported eight felony indictments, among them being that of Davy Coffey, under arrest charged with the murder of Sam Barnett on May 27, about two miles from Wichita Falls. The true bill is for murder in the first degree.

The others indicted and under arrest are: Phil Claibore, burglary; Sibert Vaught, burglary; Ed. Cooper, assault to murder; Walter Brown, forgery; M. Jacobs, colored, burglary; John Barber, robbery. One of those indicted is not under arrest.

The criminal docket will be called on June 28, and will open with the case of Walter Hickey, under indictment for murder, transferred on a change of venue from Haskell county.

The grand jury has not yet adjourned, there being still a number of matters demanding its attention. Its labors will hardly be completed this week.

## WANTS THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR NINETY MINUTES TIME.

Eort Worth, June 3.—J. B. White of this city in a suit today demands one thousand dollars for ninety minutes detention by Cleburne officers due to a clerical error at the Western National bank. White had made out a check but the Hood County State bank at Granbury reported no funds to his credit, having credited White's deposits to another man of that name. Sheriff Swofford of Hood, the Western National bank and Hood State bank's are named defendants.

## COUNTRY'S LABOR TROUBLES GETTING QUITE SERIOUS.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., June 3.—Conditions are outwardly quiet this morning in Philadelphia following last night's rioting. All those injured in last night's riots will recover. A hundred are under treatment in the hospitals and the station houses are filled to overflowing with persons arrested for rioting. There were a number of minor disturbances today but nothing serious happened.

## By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Md., June 3.—A general strike of machinists in all shops of the Baltimore and Ohio has been ordered to take effect at two o'clock today.

## ASKING FREE LUMBER FOR HOMELESS AT ZEPHYR.

Texas News Service Special. Brownwood, June 3.—It is learned that Sam Swinford, secretary of the Texas association of Houston, will ask Texas mills to contribute six cars of lumber to replace the homes destroyed by the cyclone at Zephyr last Sunday. Two-room box houses are now being erected for each family rendered homeless. The county will rebuild the school house and the Masons will rebuild their hall. Private donations will replace the water works which was destroyed. Reports from Temple say there are no additional deaths and that the Zephyr patients there are improving.

## Strike Extends to Subway.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., June 3.—At ten o'clock this morning the Elevated and subway systems of the Philadelphia Transit company were tied up by a partial strike. The company's officials are not discussing the situation, but ticket windows are closed.

## Southern Pacific Goes Up.

By Associated Press. New York, June 3.—On the stock exchange today furious buying of the Southern Pacific carried that stock up five and one eighth points to one hundred and twenty-nine.

## Rain Brings Homeless.

Texas News Service Special. Paris June 3.—The breaking of the drought in West and Southwest Texas is being followed by an influx of homeless to the state. Several trains passed through today en route to Big Springs and points on T. and B. V.

## TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBIT IN WICHITA FALLS NEXT WEEK.

Preparations for the tuberculosis exhibit, which will be here on June 6, 7 and 8, have been about completed. The exhibit will be located in the back of the Anderson building between Seventh and Eighth streets and will be open at all times to the public. It is at Stamford part of this week, coming here from that point. Dr. S. Coon and F. H. Gohlke of this city are looking after bringing the exhibit here and they promise that it will be worth seeing. No charge will be made, as it is intended as purely educational. The expenses of bringing it here are borne by the city.

## Principal Fairchild Resigns.

Mr. H. A. Fairchild, for the past several years principal of the high school in this city, and who had been re-elected for another year, has tendered his resignation and is making his arrangements to leave for Austin the latter part of this week, where he will enter the State university and prepare himself for the profession of law. After he has accomplished his purpose it is his intention to return to this city and practice his profession. While connected with the public schools of this city, Mr. Fairchild has given universal satisfaction and his numerous friends will regret to learn of the severance of his connections with our schools.

German dill pickles, fresh lot. Phone 361. D. B. King. 14-1f

## SHOE FACTORY WANTS TO COME TO WICHITA

From Thursday's Daily. A shoe factory for Wichita Falls is now among the probabilities of the near future a very worthy proposition having been submitted the Chamber of Commerce by the St. Louis parties who are figuring on the cotton mill proposition here. Secretary Gohlke of the Chamber of Commerce received a letter from these people this morning, the following being submitted:

"We would be willing to make you the following proposition on the shoe factory. We would establish and operate a shoe factory in your city, manufacturing from 50 to 700 pairs of shoes per day, to cost in the neighborhood of from fifteen thousand to eighteen thousand dollars and employing from 40 to 60 people, provided we can secure a subscription of at least ten thousand dollars to the capital stock of the proposed shoe factory."

This matter will be taken up at once by the Chamber of Commerce directors and if it looks good, as it undoubtedly will, the money will be raised and the stock subscribed.

## TO TRADE.

160 acres improved farm that I will trade for city property. Phone 572, office in First National Bank annex. 16-5c OTTO STEHLIK.

## LIGHTFOOT IS TO LEAD IN PIERCE PROSECUTION

Texas News Service Special. Tyler, June 3.—Jewel P. Lightfoot, Assistant Attorney General arrived here today to address the high school graduates tonight. In reviewing state politics and the recent Waters-Pierce litigation, Lightfoot declared that he will spend the entire summer in hunting and preparing evidence against H. Clay Pierce, for the latter's trial in Austin next October and a charge of false swearing. Lightfoot said that he will secure evidence against the Security Oil Co. for the purpose of prosecuting. He goes to Detroit tonight.

## INTERSTATE COMMISSION HEARING ON CATTLE RATES.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Texas, June 3.—The Interstate Commerce Commission will attempt to show in the federal Supreme Court that cattle raising in the southwest is no longer profitable. This developed at a hearing before Master in Chancery Seddon. The Commission is to determine a proper rate for cattle shipments. The Interstate Commission contends that a single cattle pen is properly maintained by the roads. It will require two more weeks to present this evidence. Tom Morrison, and old time cow boy and a wealthy ranch owner on the stand today declared that the Texas and Pacific lacked shipping facilities and paid only a few claims.

## LAKE PAVILION IS LARGEST IN STATE

WORK ON MAGNIFICENT AMUSEMENT STRUCTURE HAS BEGUN AT LAKE WICHITA.

## TO BE IMPOSING EDIFICE

Large, Handsomely Appointed and Illuminated—Other Attractions To Be Provided.

## From Thursday's Daily.

The largest pavillion in the State of Texas will be erected at Lake Wichita this summer, the plans for it being complete and the lumber on the way. It is to be built by the parties interested in the amusement features at the lake and will be erected in conjunction with a "Figure 8," "Shoot the Chutes" and other amusement park attractions. The pavillion will be in keeping with the spirit of the city, both in size and appointment.

Three stories in height, 100 by 126 feet long, built specially of lumber, illuminated by three thousand incandescents and costing nearly \$30,000, the pavillion will be in a class all by itself in the State, surpassing even similar structures at San Antonio, Ft. Worth and Dallas. But that's Wichita's way.

The ground floor will be of reinforced concrete, and on it will be located the cafe and similar features. On the second floor will be the soda fountain, shooting gallery and other such amusements. The dance hall will occupy the entire third floor, with polished maple floor, no posts, and contain 60 by 86 feet of unobstructed dancing space.

An attractively finished roof completes the structure.

Around each floor will run a twenty foot promenade. The floors will be supported by attractive arches finished in ornamental plaster—similar decorations being a marked feature of the building's exterior. There are to be fourteen of these arches on the sides and eleven on the ends, making a total of fifty to each floor.

Approximately 3,000 incandescent lights will give the structure the brilliance of noonday. These lights will follow the lines of each arch and also the straighter lines of the structure. Three mills were given special orders for the pavillion lumber and some of the larger beams had to be specially cut from the trees. Most of this lumber is now on its way to Wichita Falls.

Work has already been started on the foundations, and they are nearly completed. The construction details will be pushed rapidly and the building completed early in August, if possible. The cost will be approximately \$30,000, and the contract will be let this week. To Jones and Orlopp, the architects, is due much of the credit for the attractiveness of the building.

The erection of this building is but a part of what is going on at the lake while the car line is building. The syndicate has boat-builders, brought here all the way from New Jersey, at work constructing new boats and similar craft for the lake.

Work on the "Figure 8" and the "Chute" will start shortly and when the pavillion is completed these attractions will be ready for the public. No other city in the South of the size of Wichita Falls will be as well equipped from the amusement standpoint. But that's the Wichita way.

## Denouncements State ment.

Texas News Service Special. Lake Charles, June 3.—In a brief filed today the Evangeline Oil Company which is fighting a suit to avoid a receiver, denounces the statement that it is planning to sell to the Texas Oil company. The Evangeline company was evolved from the Central Asphalt company, having a plant in Jefferson.

## KENTUCKY NEGRO IS LYNCHED FOR MURDER

By Associated Press. Frankfort, Ky., June 3.—John Marsey a negro who shot a circus man named Bowers last night was taken from the jail here early today and lynched. The jailer showed resistance to the mob but with little effort the door was broken down and the negro taken out and hanged to the St. Clair street bridge.

## BUSINESS BLOCK BRINGS \$50,000

KEMP-LASKER BUILDING AT THE CORNER OF SEVENTH AND OHIO CHANGES HANDS.

## IOWA PARK MAN BUYER

Howard Hines Acquires Valuable Business Block in This City.

It was announced today that Howard Hines of Iowa Park had purchased the Kemp-Lasker building at the corner of Seventh street and Ohio avenue for a consideration of \$50,000.

The building is a three and two story structure with a frontage of 150 feet on Ohio avenue and 75 feet on Seventh street and is considered the most valuable business block in the city.

The deal was closed through the J. L. Jackson real estate agency.

## District Court Opens Session. From Monday's Daily.

The 30th District Court opened its spring term this morning at 10 o'clock when Judge Carrigan read the charge to the grand jury and called his docket. The personnel of the grand jury is: T. C. Thatcher, foreman; W. H. Gwinn, Ike Richardson, S. B. Jenne, J. S. Fore, C. H. Hardeman, J. C. Ward, T. W. Roberts, T. E. Ragsdale, J. F. Hund, S. E. Trevathan, R. B. Smith.

In his charge to the grand jury, Judge Carrigan suggested that they recommend the appointment of a finance committee to look into county finances and audit the reports of the officers retiring last winter. It is customary to appoint such an auditing committee annually, although as Judge Carrigan pointed out, no discrepancies or errors have been discovered in this county for over ten years.

Very few of the pending civil cases have been set for trial, most of them being jury cases. Several damage suits are pending.

## GEORGE SIMMONS BECOMES LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVER.

George Simmons of this city is now voluntary weather observer here and has been equipped with rain gauge and thermometers for recording the weather conditions. Daily reports of maximum and minimum temperatures will be made and incorporated in the government bulletins. The rainfall will also be gauged and recorded. Mr. Simmons succeeds F. H. Gholke, who took charge of the work temporarily. Hereafter when Wichitans are not satisfied with the kind of weather handed out, they can read the riot act to Mr. Simmons and compel him to furnish more breeze. The right of the American citizen to use the weather man has long been considered invaluable.

## Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. F. Ehlert, H. F. Ehlert and J. E. Carrico has this day been dissolved. J. E. Carrico retiring from the firm doing business in Wichita Falls, Texas, under the firm name of The Wichita Furniture Co., W. F. and H. F. Ehlert assuming all liabilities due by said firm and all notes and accounts due said firm are the property of the said W. F. and H. F. Ehlert.

Witness our hands this May 13th, 1909.

J. E. CARRICO,  
W. F. EHLERT,  
H. F. EHLERT.

## W. A. BRADLEY ENDS LIFE WITH CARBOLIC ACID.

Gainesville, Tex., May 28.—W. A. Bradley, formerly of Wichita Falls, ended his life last night by swallowing a large quantity of carbolic acid. Ill health was the cause assigned. He left a note saying that he had lost all hopes of recovering his health. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World. A wife and five children survive.

Cooks County Court House Burned. Gainesville, Tex., May 25.—The Cooke county courthouse was destroyed by fire this morning, the building being a total loss. Many important papers went up in smoke, and a very small part of the official records and belongings was saved from the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is fifty thousand dollars, with about one-third insurance.

The building was erected in 1878 and was in a very poor state of repair when burned. It was an architectural monstrosity, being considered one of the ugliest public buildings in the state.

## TOM BARNETT KILLED

Mob Falls to Break Down Cell Door and Fires Volley Into the Defenseless Prisoner.

Ablene, Tex., May 25.—After a one-hour desperate attempt to batter down a cell door at the county jail, a mob at 2 o'clock this morning fired into the cell, shooting to death Tom Barnett, who was recently convicted of killing Alex Sears, a prominent West Texas cattleman. There were forty men in the mob and they went about their work without any demonstration.

Jailer Peavy resisted the mob, which fell upon him, overpowering him. His back was wrenched and he was otherwise injured.

Finishing with Peavy, the mob then sought the keys but failed to find them. They rushed to Barnett's cell but all efforts to pry open or break down the door proved futile. Barnett was then called upon to stand up and face the mob. While in the act of rising a volley was emptied into his body, fifteen shots taking effect. He died immediately.

Alex Sears was a Jones county stockman, and was robbed and killed in this city and the body carried to a school house in Callahan county where it was burned. This took place on February first. Barnett soon afterwards was arrested. His trial ended April 7th and the jury found him guilty, assessing his punishment at ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

A motion for a new trial was overruled and the case was appealed.

The mob which killed Barnett was made up chiefly from farmers near Sears' ranch in Jones county. They came to Ablene during the night in carriages and left them on the outskirts of the city, and marched upon the jail.

Sheriff Weir followed the carriage tracks three miles toward Jones county this morning. It is believed that the mob intended to burn Barnett as a pile of brush and fagots was found.

Judge Blanton is reticent, saying that he will perform his duty. It is believed that the grand jury will be called immediately and an investigation ordered.

## RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M., Wichita Falls, Texas.

Be It Resolved, That where it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call our brother, V. B. Loving, from this life of care to one of rest.

Be It Resolved, That we mourn with the relatives and friends because of his absence, and sorrow with them. Yet we submit to the will of the Almighty, who doeth all things well.

Be It Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Let us ever live so we all shall be ready to go when the Lord shall call us to our last resting place.

L. H. LAWLER,  
S. E. TREVATHAN,  
G. L. MATER,  
Committee.

## For Sale.

Registered Poland China pigs and gilts. Pedigrees free. No better breeding. Second sire Corrector, Second World's Fair champion.

W 3m R. H. SUTER, Owner.

FOR SALE—One 7-ft. rearing Binder—cut only part of last year's crop. One 6-ft. binder, nearly new; one good wagon; one work horse—very gentle and in fine condition. Will take good note in payment. See J. L. McConkey w2t.

## GRAIN MOVEMENT TO START JUNE 10

SUCH IS PREDICTION OF THOSE WATCHING CROP—BINDERS BUSY EVERYWHERE.

## NEWS IS OPTIMISTIC

More Favorable Reports Coming in. Will Average at Least Ten Bushels Per Acre.

From Tuesday's Daily. From the present outlook, the first shipments of wheat will be made on June 10, and the mills of this section are looking for the first movement of the crop on that date. Reports from nearby fields are to the effect that binders have been at work several days and that excellent progress is being made with the harvest.

Late reports indicate that the average may be as high as twelve bushels per acre. It was thought at first that nine would be a good average, but now better things are expected. A little above half the usual average is looked for. The same general reports come from Quanah, Vernon and other points.

A scarcity of labor was reported at several points early last week but no further complaint of this kind have been heard and there is sufficient help to handle the work. It is the prediction of those who watch the situation closely that the wheels will begin to turn under the first car load by the 10th of this month, if not as early as the 7th.

The local mill is ready for the first of the new crop. It is announced and is prepared for an expeditious handling of the grain when the cars begin to move.

## CROWELL SENTENCE IS AFFIRMED

From Friday's Daily. The court of criminal appeals, sitting at Austin on Wednesday, affirmed the case of the State vs. M. J. Crowell, appealed from the district court of Cla county.

Crowell, it will be remembered, was charged with the murder of his wife, which occurred on Nov. 2, 1908, at the Crowell home, about six miles east of the city. Her neck had been broken, and her body was found by her children at the foot of the stairs on their return from school.

For this crime her husband, M. J. Crowell, was arrested and the case went to trial at Henrietta on November 30th, after three days had been consumed in selecting a jury to try the case. The defendant was represented by Wantland, Allen and Jones. District Attorney P. A. Martin and County Attorney Woods prosecuted the case.

On the trial of the case, Dr. R. L. Miller of this city, who had examined the body, testified that in his opinion the wounds sustained by the dead woman could not have been caused, as alleged by the defense, by falling down a seven-foot carpeted stairway.

It was also proven by the Crowell children that before leaving in the morning to attend school, one of the boys had hitched a horse to a buggy and left it at the accustomed place for Mrs. Crowell to come to Wichita Falls, and that when they arrived home from school they found the horse unhitched and in the barn.

Their father was in a field at work when the children returned from school and one of them went to the field where he was and told of finding the dead body of their mother. He unhitched the team and came to the house, but seemed rather unconcerned.

He was suspected of the murder and his arrest followed on the day of the funeral.

After being out a little over six hours the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and assessed his punishment at fifteen years in the penitentiary. The verdict was rendered on December 4th, and the lawyers for the defendant immediately moved for a new trial, which was promptly overruled by Judge Carrigan. An appeal was taken with the result as above stated.

## ARTIST PREPARES DETAILS OF LITHOGRAPHED PICTURE.

L. J. Suttman of Dallas was in the city yesterday afternoon to see about the execution of the lithographed picture of this city, which is to be gotten out by the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Suttman is an artist and has designed several lithographs of this kind. In company with Secretary Gohlke and others he went out to Lake Wichita yesterday afternoon and took a number of photographs, which will be incorporated in the large picture. The large buildings, railroads and lake will be shown up well in the lithograph, making it a very valuable advertisement for this city. It will cost about \$400.

# BY ALL MEANS A SERGE SUIT



A blue serge suit—how cool that does sound! They always look genteel, are always stylish and for service are unequalled.

Every piece of serge in our Hersh, Wickwire Co. and L. system suits is tested for hours and hours in sun and rain. If the material does not fade then it never will.

Every Hersh, Wickwire and L. system suit is made by experienced tailors in clean, sanitary workshops, under the eye of the manufacturer himself or an able assistant. Nothing sent out to sweatshops. Prices from \$20 to \$30. Others, \$10.00 to \$16.50.

You will want a straw hat to go with that new suit. We have them in every conceivable style. Prices from 50c to \$7.50.

Mr. Man, we invite your critical inspection of our stylish furnishings. We are confident that you will put your stamp of approval on it. No unknown manufacturer has contributed, only the highest class makers who are universally known for their superiority are represented.

EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES AND STRICTLY ONE PRICE

# BARTH'S

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## BINDER AND THRESHER MEN

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## Arrested for Forgery.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon a man who gave his name as Jim Hardin, presented a check at the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company for \$20, which bore the signature of Walter Brown, made payable to Jim Hardin. President Taylor, who was at the paying teller's window, suspected the check to be a forgery and after questioning the man who had presented it, made him confess that it was a forgery, but in doing this Hardin implicated another man by the name of Williams, whom he alleged had signed the name of Brown to the check. Williams had taken his stand at a point across Seventh street opposite the

bank, and was pointed out by Hardin.

An officer was telephoned for and soon Policeman Allen arrived on the scene and lodged both in jail.

Williams says that he signed the name of Walter Brown to the check at the suggestion of Hardin, whose real name it seems was Walter Brown and that Brown had agreed to assume the name of Hardin until after the check was cashed.

Walter B. Brown, the real Brown, who has an account with the bank, is a railroad contractor, and the Walter Brown who was arrested on the charge of forgery had worked for Contractor Brown for several months during the past year.

The bank had mailed to Walter Brown a statement and the man who attempted the forgery got it. In this way he found out that Brown had a balance in the bank and attempted in the manner above described to appropriate it to himself.

Both men were lodged in jail to await the action of the grand jury, which is to convene next week.

The Times Publishing Company has received from the engravers a number of choice jack and stallion cuts, and is prepared to turn out bills of any size and quantity on short notice. Breeders should see our cuts before placing their orders.

## To the Public in General

I have now moved into my new quarters, located between Lawler's barber shop and Noble's old stand. I have a place worth visiting; we are better prepared to serve you in every respect. Our prices are as low as any reputable jewelry house. I don't carry the CHEAP goods carried by so many, don't compare me with some jewelers. I ask you to visit my place where quality reigns.

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CAPT. GOODNIGHT AT YOUNG RANCH

From Wednesday's Daily. Captain Charles Goodnight, owner of the famous Goodnight buffalo ranch near Clarendon, was in the city yesterday afternoon to look after some personal matters...

Mr. J. L. McConkey brought to this office this afternoon a sample of a field of 60 or 80 acres of oats, grown by J. W. Henderson, two miles south of the city.

From the sample shown, the field, in the estimation of Mr. McConkey, should make an average yield of forty bushels to the acre.

Death of Mrs. Carnes.

From Saturday's Daily. Mrs. Jane Carnes died at her home at 501 Lee street at 2 o'clock today after a month's illness.

Mrs. Carnes lacked only a few months of being 61 years old and leaves behind her husband, J. C. Carnes, and the following sons and daughters: Ed E. Carnes of California, George Carnes of Canada, Mrs. R. D. Hill of Oklahoma and Mrs. W. J. Bullock and Mrs. D. F. McGrath and Miss Maude Carnes of this city.

Funeral services from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

SHERIFF WHO PERMITTED LYNCHING IS IN BAD.

Washington, D. C., June 1.—Former Sheriff Shipp of Hamilton county, Tennessee, his jail deputy, Gibson, and Luther Williams, Nick Nolan, Henry Padgett and William Mayes, all of Chattanooga, were arraigned in the Supreme Court here today, charged with contempt for permitting the lynching in 1905 of a negro, Johnson, after the supreme court had granted permission for an appeal to that court.

Johnson was in jail charged with rape when the lynching occurred.

HYDROPHOBIA TEST GIVES RABIES TO DOG.

The hydrophobia tests applied to two dogs by Dr. Wiggs, a local veterinarian, resulted in one of them going mad yesterday afternoon and the beast was killed. The dogs were inoculated from a mule which had been killed, supposedly mad, and Dr. Riggs put the dogs to this test by using the brains of the dead mule.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY IN SMITH COUNTY FIGHT.

Tyler, Tex., June 1.—Both pros and antis claim they will carry Smith county in next Saturday's election. The pros have issued a statement declaring that if the county goes wet they will immediately call an election in the Tyler precinct, which they say is dry.

STREET PAVING BONDS TO BE APPROVED SHORTLY.

The city's paving bonds are now in the hands of J. T. Montgomery, city attorney, who is preparing them for inspection by the attorney-general. The bonds will probably be forwarded to Austin within the next two weeks.

FORMER GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI IS DEAD.

Kansas City, Mo., May 29.—Former Governor Crittenden, aged 77 years, a noted Missourian, died at his home here this morning. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy Thursday and remained unconscious until his death.

APPROPRIATION BILL IS CUT

GOVERNOR ELIMINATES OVER \$2,000,000 FROM THE STATE'S EXPENDITURES.

BOND ITEM IS VETOED

University and A. and M. College Suffer—Nearly All Institutions are Pared.

Austin, Tex., May 29.—Gov. Campbell submitted his veto message on the appropriation bill late yesterday, he cutting out a total of \$2,251,481—by far the biggest slice ever cut off by a chief executive. Of this amount, the bond retirement item represents about half, being \$1,065,900.

In vetoing the bond item, the governor indulges himself in some caustic remarks upon the legislature in general, criticising their extravagance quite sharply.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. A. Kemp to C. W. Morgan and Sons, 21 3-10 acres of the J. A. Scott survey; \$894.60. G. J. Rivard of Illinois to H. V. Dittoe, 1917-10 acres of block 4 of Kemp & Newby's sub-division of Thereopee School Land; \$999.99 in notes.

George E. White to Fidelity Trust Company of Fort Worth, an undivided one-fourth interest in lot 9, block 32, Iowa Park; \$25.

Floral Heights Realty Company to F. B. Taylor, lots 4 and 5, block 4, Floral Heights; \$800.

Herman Rudolph to J. W. Lee, lot 10 in block 152, town of Electra; \$450.

J. B. Dixon to J. B. Marlow, west 50 feet of lots 12, 13 and 14, of block 143 of Wichita Falls; \$1000.

J. C. Doneghy et al to H. H. Sanders, the east 120 acres of block 66, Red River Valley lands; \$3600.

J. C. Doneghy et al to W. S. Morris, 29 1/2 acres of block 66 and about 14 1/2 acres of block 67 of Red River Valley lands; \$5129.40.

John D. Heins and wife to Leo Hartman, B. O. Walker and Rose Walker, 226 2-3 acres of surveys 7 and 8; \$5893.

Mrs. S. A. Moore et al to A. E. Hinze, lot 14 in block 254 of the Curtis and James subdivision; \$1800.

Rebecca C. Perot to R. E. Nutt, lots 8, 9 and 10 in block 220; \$2200.

R. P. West to J. B. Marlow, lot 9 in block 1, Barwise and Jalonic addition; \$500.

Floral Heights Realty Company to T. T. Reese and B. J. Bean, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in block 10 Floral Heights; \$325.

W. A. Smith to W. W. Brown, lot 8 in block 29, city of Electra; \$1.00 and other considerations.

Reese S. Allen to C. A. Egley of Missouri, 106 acres from west end of Waggoner colony lands; \$1.00 cash and assumption of \$2558 in notes.

Block 23 Jalonic addition; \$225. J. S. Bridwell to O. S. Deaton lot 6, block 23; \$242.

Dinkey Miller to J. S. Denison, lot 1, block 'A' Prangs addition; \$600.

Rebecca C. Perot et al to R. M. Moore, lots 6 and 7, block 189; \$200.

RECEIPTS INCREASE EIGHTY PER CENT

The Wichita Falls postoffice recorded another phenomenal gain in post-office receipts during the month just closed, showing a net gain over the corresponding month in 1908 of 83 per cent.

The receipts for last month totaled \$2189.74, as compared with \$1196.35 for May 1908. This is an increase of \$993.39 or about 83 per cent gain since last year. The total increase for the first five months of 1909 over the same months in 1908 amounts to \$3573, showing a very heavy gain for this year.

This showing is all the more remarkable when one considers that 1909, so far, has been set back by the drought in this section. With conditions normally favorable, there would doubtless have been a gain of one hundred per cent. As it is, few cities in Texas can show anything like the same increase.

Cab Fares Advanced. Local cab owners announce an advance in prices, effective at once, from 25 cents to 50 cents per trip. Advanced fare prices is the principal cause.

DIRECTORS DIG UP TO HELP SCHOOL

From Thursday's Daily. The real Wichita Falls spirit was displayed at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning, when the sum of \$110 was raised for the Texas Industrial School, an East Texas institution for boys of the wayward class. Mention of this school and the young ladies working here for it is made in another column.

Friberg News Notes.

Special to The Times. Friberg, Texas, May 29.—The public school closed yesterday and Miss Johnnie Gardner and Miss Kate Shurtleff, the teachers, will start for their homes at Mount Vernon Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Casey and Mr. R. C. Casey attended the Sunday school convention at Iowa Park yesterday, where Robert was on the program for a solo.

Quite a number of the farmers started their bladders this morning.

Mrs. Iola Thornberry went to Fort Worth this morning to attend her little son, William, who was operated on a few days ago. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. William Friberg is on the sick list.

Mr. R. C. Casey has been suffering with a sore eye this week.

Governor Has Made Many Enemies.

Austin, Tex., May 29.—Gov. Campbell's slashing of the appropriation bill to the tune of two million dollars has caused no little stir among some of the State departments, which regard his action unfavorably. The governor seemed indifferent to the increased duties in the departments and cut out applications for necessary help.

The cutting out of the appropriations for the State university and A. and M. college is also causing much comment, especially his action regarding the A. and M. college.

A number of State officials and employees point out that while many State institutions suffered by the veto, the appropriations to benefit the Rusk Iron Industry and the State railroad at Palestine were let alone.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, June 4th, 1909.

The congressional garden seed did not come up very well this year.—Titus Times-Review.

It is evident that Senator Bailey and Governor Campbell do not think alike on the sacredness of 'platform demands.'—Denton Record and Chronicle.

Lots of people's religious manifestations remind us of a child that has eaten taffy candy. They have gotten more on the outside than on the inside.—Stamford Tribune.

The truth told about the Panhandle country is enough and will hardly be believed by those who have never seen this great section.—Clarendon Stockman-Banner.

If Illinois doesn't feel as if all fingers were pointing at her because of her senatorial decadence, it is because Chicago has made it impossible for the sucker state to blush.—Houston Post.

The only way in the world for a man to brag on himself without appearing conceited is to boost his home town. For you are a part of your town and if it is a success it is partly your doing.—Haskell Herald.

The evasion and refusals to obey the laws by the corporations is the most conclusive evidence that the Farmers' Union was not organized a minute too soon for the safety of the country.—Cass County Sun.

Abdul Hamid had to give up \$5,000,000 to the new Turkish government, and we suppose, if the old man has anything left, a receivership will be instituted to do the rest of the coin-separating.—Houston Post.

There may not be anything in a name, but the town of Zephyr was struck by a tornado Saturday night and nearly wiped from the face of the earth. It might have happened just the same had it bore a different name.

'What have you to say to the Abilene lynching?' inquires a correspondent. 'What have we to say? Nothing, except that it was brutal, cowardly, unnecessary, inexcusable and disgusting, as most every lynching is.'—Houston Post.

Has the Marlow Review an editorial 'donkey'? It appears so from this item: 'The man who willfully and maliciously slanders his fellow man should be kicked to death by a donkey, and we would like to be the one to do it.'—Duncan Review.

Senator Bailey says he has no desire whatever to become a candidate for governor of Texas. To be more accurate, he is quoted as saying he has no desire to become governor of Texas. This eliminates at least one from the long list of aspirants.

Judge Brooks—the man who would employ state rangers to enforce the local option laws of Texas—has again announced as a candidate for governor. The report that he intends to resign his position as a member of the court of criminal appeals is probably incorrect.—Weatherford Herald.

Dallas county votes on prohibition June 7th. It is said the election will be close but that the anti-saloons far have the lead. Dalhart is partly in that county and has six saloons. If it goes dry there will be only two places on the Denver road where is legally sold.—Childress Index.

Hon. A. M. Kennedy of Waco, former speaker of the house of representatives, has purchased from Hon. B. H. Derrick of West, the Hill County Record, a weekly paper, and will take charge of it this week. He will supplement the present equipment of the office by adding to it a part of the plant formerly used by him in his publication of the Waco Morning Star. The Record has been in existence for about eight or nine years, and it and the Mirror are the only newspapers published there.—Abilene News.

We spend one year electing candidates to office and then for 22 months we wonder who will be in the race the next term.—Nocoma News.

A press dispatch from Gainesville today says that Judge M. M. Brooks has about decided to make the race for governor. This is not surprising. When the judge is not a candidate for some office or honor 'it ain't him.'

All this rot about Tom Campbell wanting to succeed Senator Culberson is hatched up by the Bailey papers for the purpose of opposing both Campbell and Culberson. No one except Culberson will be in the next race for senator. Campbell is a good man and would do honor to the office, but he could not and would not succeed Culberson.—Hall County Herald.

Governor Campbell, after cutting down the appropriation bill two and a quarter million dollars, approved. The total appropriated by the Thirty-first legislature was \$11,531,085. The State University was the greatest sufferer from the governor's pruning knife, as an even \$100,000 was lopped off. The governor says this was done at the suggestion of the board of regents.

The Abilene mob—or, rather, the mob at Abilene—had absolutely no excuse for their act. The man, Barnett, had been duly tried by the courts and given the extreme penalty. To overpower the jailer and shoot the man to death in his cell like a rat was a degree of cowardice rarely ever reached in America, and, strange to say, it is reached only in America.—Mineral Wells Index.

Don't send out of town for your daughter's wedding stationery, then expect the local newspaper man to violate the 10-hour law preparing a long-winded 'puff' anent the beauty, sweetness, refinement, angelic disposition, and so-forth of the young lady when she hooks up for keeps with her prominent, worthy, high-toned, and so on fellow. Don't!—Wise County Messenger.

Abilene is said to be so angry with the Santa Fe R. R. Co. for missing her with its new line to be built from Coleman to Texico, that she has gone wild with enthusiasm for a third term for Governor Campbell. Do the citizens of that town think Campbell's election for a third term would stop the Santa Fe from building its new line? If not, then why does such a cause produce such an effect?

Some men in this world claim to be enterprising citizens, yet they will force their wives to do all the chores about the house, milk the cow, do all the housework, and while they are sitting around with their feet propped up on their desk, order their wife to hitch up the horse and buggy, bring it to the office and then inform them that they can walk back home, sometimes half a mile, sometimes more. What do you think of the enterprise (?) of a man like this?—Byers Sentinel.

Georgia is having a big strike on account of negro firemen. No negro firemen are now employed in Texas, all of the big systems declining to use the blacks on the cabs many years ago. On some of the logging roads in East Texas, and possibly in the lower regions of the gulf coast, negroes fire the engines, but these are not looked upon as railroads with competent transportation facilities. The danger of the Georgia trouble extending to this state is therefore remote.—Abilene Reporter.

It seems that Stamford can get almost anything she wants for the asking. Wednesday, according to agreement all the business houses in the city were closed from 10 to 12 o'clock and the members of every church in the city met at the revival meeting that was being conducted by the Central Christian church, to make intercession for rain. The entire day was spent in honoring God. The ministers of every church in the city addressed the large audience. Their prayers were answered, for ere the sun had shone on another day a fine rain had fallen. It was the first rain Stamford had had for about six months. Stamford has the reputation of securing anything she asks for.—Munday Times.

A careful reading of Hon. O. B. Colquitt's letter announcing his candidacy for the governorship fails to show how he stands on the 2-cent railroad fare issue, which, for the past year or so, has been his hobby. Is it possible that Mr. Colquitt has made as complete a change in his views on this important matter as he has on the prohibition question? When local option was an issue, he was an anti-local optionist, and now when the issue is state-wide prohibition vs. local option he says he is in favor of local option and against state-wide prohibition. Colquitt has the reputation of being a fearless campaigner, one who has well defined ideas on all questions, and the courage to give expression to them, but in this one instance it looks very much like he was dodging the 2-cent fare question.

For the second time within one week Senator Bailey has found it necessary to deny that he is a candidate for the Texas governorship. He says that he has friends in the race, and it will be interesting to know which one of them he will support. Judge Poindexter of Cleburne and Judge Brooks of Dallas were two of the senator's champions and now both want to be governor and doubtless both will expect to receive the support of Senator Bailey.

'Down with the demagogue' is the cry with which a number of self-seeking politicians in Texas are trying to elevate themselves. To this end they are prostrating before the Moloch of the liquor business and are displaying abject todayism to those representing capital. The old-fashioned demagogue who sought favor with the populace by occasionally harassing a legitimate enterprise with unfavorable legislation, was bad enough, but is he any worse than the fellow who fawns and crawls in the dust before any man he thinks has any interest or connection with the big corporations?

Swearing has gone out of date. There are no oxen to curse and very few negroes to swear at the mules. The boys are afraid to swear over the telephone, gentlemen seldom swear and others are ashamed to swear. It is a bad habit, and its passing is a matter of rejoicing. There never was any excuse for it. Its place has been taken by ideas.—Sulphur Springs News.

That's the way it is in Sulphur Springs and in the Sunday school of Bonham, but it is hardly that way in every Texas town. In Fort Worth negroes don't swear loud enough to be heard on the streets, and decent white men never think of doing the like of that. When ideas take the place of cuss words then society will be greatly improved. Unfortunately, however, there will always be men standing around who wouldn't know an idea if they were to meet it in the road.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Gov. Campbell seems to have gone the limit on cutting down the appropriation bill passed by the legislature. Economy is a great and necessary quality in the business but when it cripples the educational institutions of the state it may be questioned whether the knife should go very deep. He strikes from the bill a provision for building additional dormitories for the A and M. College, when for several years past young men have been compelled to live in tents while attending school. No private institution could prosper under the same condition and the same rule will apply to a state institution. No more free appointments can be made to the state normal schools by our legislators because our economical governor has vetoed that provision of the bill. It begins to look like Campbell is making a grandstand play for future political effect.—Childress Post.

From the gubernatorial headquarters comes the discouraging announcement that the penitentiary investigation will be postponed because of a technicality. The far-sighted legislators forgot to attach the emergency clause to the measure. Open charges of official misconduct and graft among the employees of the State penitentiary have been made. Terrible stories of cruelty and the abuse of the lease system have been circulated. Men have been accused, either justly or unjustly, of grave crimes. This has gone too far to be dropped. Why was the emergency clause left out of the bill? The people of Texas do not want an investigation at some remote time when present conditions have been changed. They want an investigation now. Our prisons have been pictured as model institutions and as hell holes. The people of Texas want to know which picture is true.—San Antonio Light.

Texas needs as her governor a clean, courageous, high-minded, dignified gentleman. A man who is too honorable to stoop to dirty tricks employed by politicians to gain office. In Horace Chilton she will find all the qualities that go to make material out of which real statesmen are composed. He would make Texas a governor of which the State could justly feel proud. It is true, he was defeated for a second term in the senate, but time has proven that a great mistake was made, and now, if given the opportunity, the people of Texas will, so far as is possible, correct that blunder. It matters not whether Chilton favors State-wide prohibition or not. Out of all the men so far aspiring for that honor, he stands head and shoulders above them all. Besides, prohibition should not have been made an issue in the campaign. That matter should have been settled like the democratic party of Texas wanted it settled—by a direct vote of all the people. Should Chilton's friends succeed in getting his consent to make the race, the matter of picking out the winner will be easy.

Gov. Campbell needn't be so anxious to leave us a 6 1/2c tax rate to remember him by. Hardly a man in Texas but has one or more reasons to remember the Campbell administration without that.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

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## OUSLEY ATTACKS CAMPBELL'S VETO

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## SAYS "OX-CART ECONOMY"

Record Editorial Flays Governor For Hindering Progress of Education.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 2.—The below editorial by Ousley in the Record, heretofore a staunch defender of Gov. Campbell, is attracting much attention:

The most serious mistake made in the public affairs of Texas in a quarter of a century was Governor Campbell's ruthless mutilation of the general appropriation bill.

It was so unnecessary and so cruel to the highest and best interests of the commonwealth that it is almost vandalism.

The bad statesmanship of the wholesale vetoing consisted in crippling the public service and arresting the growth of the state's educational institutions in order to make the empty boast of a tax rate of only 6 1/2 cents on the hundred dollars. There is not a self-respecting patriotic and thoughtful taxpayer of Texas who will appreciate low taxes obtained at price of the efficiency of public institutions.

The people have approved the establishment of these institutions and demanded their liberal support. The platform upon which Governor Campbell was elected and which he has so justifiably defended in other respects made specific pledges for "wise and liberal support of our public schools and all our state educational institutions," and the grant of "adequate authority and ample means to properly safeguard the public health."

What is an increased state tax rate of three or four or five cents on the hundred dollars compared with college students sleeping in tents, schools crying for trained teachers, young women begging for an opportunity to learn trades and 5,000 people dying of consumption every year?

It is an affront to the intelligence and the patriotism of the citizens of Texas to assume that they will approve this radical exercise of the executive veto when they understand its consequences.

We deny that a 6 1/2 mill tax is the measure of Texas aspirations in public service, public health and public education.

### Standing of the Teams.

Teams	Played	Won	Lost	Pct
Houston	41	25	16	.610
Shreveport	40	23	17	.575
San Antonio	43	23	19	.548
Dallas	46	24	22	.522
Oklahoma City	39	18	21	.462
Waco	46	21	25	.457
Galveston	45	20	25	.444
Fort Worth	43	17	26	.396

## INDIANA PARTIES PURCHASE LANDS

ACQUIRE OVER ONE THOUSAND ACRES OUT OF THE WAGGONER COLONY TRACT.

NEARLY \$40 PER ACRE

Total Consideration is \$41,500. Will Be Settled Up By Indiana Farmers.

By the terms of a real estate deal recently consummated, Indiana parties became the purchasers of over a thousand acres of the Waggoner Colony lands near Electra. W. G. Michener and Charles F. Myers of Indiana have bought the land in question, paying \$41,500 for the total tract of 1053.6 acres.

The land was purchased through Reese S. Allen, a real estate dealer of Electra, the former owner being R. E. Brooks of Houston. The deal includes all of subdivisions 239, 240, 258, 259, 260, 100 acres out of the east side of subdivisions 238 and 48 acres out of the north end of subdivisions 278.

It is understood on good authority that the land will be settled by parties from Indiana, and it is believed that a number of homeseekers from that state who passed through this section recently will occupy the tract. This, however, is not authentic. The land is in excellent wheat country, but so far little of it has been under cultivation.

The price per acre for this land is \$39.58, which is considered a very fair valuation on the tract. It takes quite a large chunk out of the old Waggoner tract.

## ZEPHYR CONDITIONS

GREATLY IMPROVED

Brownwood, Texas, June 2.—The committee looking into conditions at Zephyr has authorized the Texas News Service today to announce that no more food and clothing is needed by the stricken town, but more funds are wanted for repairing and rebuilding the homes.

The Brownwood relief committees visits the scene of disaster daily and is doing everything possible to relieve the distress. Rev. Morris of Fort Worth, today advised that Fort Worth churches will give assistance. No additional deaths were reported today.

### Wedding in Thaw Family.

New York, June 3.—A despatch from Rome says that the wedding of Miss Beatrice Thaw and the Marchese Theodoli took place today at the Thaw villa in that city and was largely attended by the aristocracy of Rome as well as the leaders of the American colony in the Italian capital.

The bride is the daughter of Blair Thaw, a half-brother of Harry K. Thaw. The family belongs in New York, but has lived in Rome for the last three years, and it was there that Miss Thaw met her future husband.

Miss Thaw's girlhood was spent at her father's country estate at Sparkkill on the Hudson, where he had built one of the finest summer palaces in America. The death of two younger Thaw children induced their parents to seek a change of scene, and they enjoyed a brief sojourn in California. When the terrible tragedy on the roof of Madison Square Garden darkened their door Mr. Thaw determined to seek a permanent home abroad, and located in Rome, where the education of Beatrice and her younger sister, Barbara, was completed.

The family soon became a part of the Rome social life. In the round of society functions Miss Thaw, met the Marchese Theodoli, tall, handsome, aged 23. It was a case of love at first sight and within a few weeks the couple were betrothed. The civil marriage took place in London the latter part of April and now that the religious ceremony has been performed it is expected that the Marchese and his bride will soon come to America to spend their honeymoon.

### Woodmen Fight Tuberculosis.

Colorado Springs, June 2.—At the last meeting of the Executive Council of the Modern Woodmen Society, held at the headquarters of the Society in Rock Island, Ill., it was decided to conduct that Society's sanatorium, located at Colorado Springs, Colo., for the treatment of members afflicted with tuberculosis, free of all charge to members.

The Modern Woodmen Society, several months since, acquired 1,350 acres of land within seven miles of Colorado Springs, and has established thereon an up-to-date sanatorium, tent colony plan being employed. The first colony was opened for the reception of patients on Jan. 1, 1909. It is equipped to care for 60 patients, to which number admissions will be limited for the present.

Plays and Players.  
Mary Wainwright will join the Marie Doro company.

Eva Tanguay is to make an English tour at a big salary.

Margaret Anglin may appear in Paris in "The Great Divide."

John Barrymore has been engaged for the cast of "The Candy Shop."

Henry Clay Blaney has written a play called "The Boy Mayor of New York."

William West has been engaged for an important role in "The Dollar Princess."

George Ade has written a new play in which Montgomery and Stone will be starred.

Blanche Walsh will visit some of the European health resorts for the benefit of her health.

Edwin Arden is to be the leading man with Mary Doro in the latter's Pacific tour in "The Morals of Marcus."

Virginia Harned is to open a new theatre in Chicago, with "Iris" and "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" this month.

The effects of Henrietta Grossman are to be sold at auction. They include many rare and valuable articles, representing a value of \$50,000.

It is reported on good authority that Pauline Hall will replace Lillian Russell in the stellar role of "Wildfire" when Miss Russell goes out in her new play.

Charles Dillingham has taken out a ten-thousand accident insurance policy for each of the young women in the "Shooting the chute" scene in "The Candy Shop."

John Philip Sousa has named his latest opera "The Glass Blowers." Two of the acts of the opera are laid in New York and the third in Cuba. The Shuberts will produce the piece.

Sir Charles Wyndham is to go upon the English stage in a condensed version of the dinner scene from "David Garrick." He will pay a brief visit to this country next season.

Charles Froham has decided to present, Francis Wilson next season in the actor's own play, "The Bachelor's Baby," which was recently tried out in Baltimore and met with most encouraging success.

Blanche Ring, it is reported, will be in the cast of Lew Field's production of "The Midnight Sons." In September she will star under Mr. Field's management in a production of "The Yankee Girl."

Paul Willstach has written a play called "What Money Can't Buy," in which Emmet Corrigan will be starred during the coming season. Those who have seen the play at the rehearsal pronounce it unusually a strong one.

James M. Hackett recently made a successful debut in vaudeville in New York, appearing in "The Bishop's Candlestick," founded on the episode of the convict and the bishop in Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables." E. M. Holland played the bishop.

There is no lack of gubernatorial candidates in Texas, but the trouble is that every one who has announced seems to have left a big hole open so he could back out.—Dallas News.

### Allendale News Notes.

Allendale, Texas, June 1, 1909. Prof. Charles Agee left Thursday for his home at Mount Vernon, Texas.

Miss Cora Gwinn who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. P. Scott at Terrell, Okla., returned home last week, accompanied by Mrs. Scott and children.

Mr. Sam Burns of Waxahachie, Tex., is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. W. P. Billingsly and family.

Mr. Wesley Derrick of West, Tex., came in last night on a visit to his brother Mr. J. E. Derrick.

Miss Lillie Sisk entertained quite a large crowd of friends, in honor of her cousin, Miss Ellen Bursey, Wednesday evening.

On last Tuesday a most enjoyable picnic was given Prof. Agee over on the Wichita river. Those present were Mr. J. W. Gates and family, Mr. J. E. Derrick and family, Mr. W. P. Billingsly and family, Mr. J. B. Sisk and family, Mr. Geo. Gilham and wife, Misses Minnie and Blanche Allen, Amelia and Opehilia Campbell, and Hattie Gwinn, Messrs Agee, C and F. Gwinn, Noble and Edwards.

### Iowa Park Budget.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Miss Lydye Green left for Denton Tuesday to attend the normal school through its summer session.

Walter Denny and sister, Miss Maggie, left for a few weeks visit to relatives at Van Alstyne.

W. R. Ferguson, Ralph Hines and W. W. Overbey were in Vernon Tuesday afternoon on business.

Merle Waggoner, who was one of the graduates of the Wichita Falls high school, is spending the vacation rounding up cattle on his father's ranches around Iowa Park. The sun is working quite a change in Merle's complexion.

The new fixtures for the postoffice have arrived and been installed, making everything more convenient and materially helping the appearance of things.

Miss Maude Scott had the painful misfortune of sticking a large splinter in her foot Saturday and has not been able to be about since.

Noel Troutman, who has been attending Trinity university at Waxahachie, returned home today.

### YESTERDAY'S RAIN DID LITTLE DAMAGE TO WHEAT.

From Wednesday's Daily  
Quite a shower fell in Wichita Falls and vicinity yesterday afternoon, making good the weather man's predictions. The rain did no further harm to the wheat fields, it is learned, than stopping the binders for a few minutes. A continued rain at this time would do some little damage to the crops being harvested, but yesterday's shower gave little trouble. The sun kept shining throughout the rain, something not often witnessed.

### CLEM-BALLARD OIL CO. EN- TERS THE WICHITA FIELD.

The Clem Ballard Oil Company, with headquarters at Dallas, is the latest entry in the Wichita industrial fields, having recently established offices and erected a warehouse here. The company handles illuminating, lubricating and other oils at wholesale, also general supplies of this kind, being one of the largest oil concerns in the State. The warehouse here has just been completed, being a corrugated iron structure 40x50 feet, situated near the People's Ice plant. Three storage tanks, with a capacity of 30,000 gallons, have also been erected. For the present, A. W. Clem, vice president of the company, is in charge, but A. W. Hayden will be the local manager.

## D. J. NEILL MAKES DIRE PREDICTION

Fort Worth, Tex., June 1.—President D. J. Neill of the Texas Farmers' Union, while here today, stated that farmers throughout the State are organizing against automobiles and are carrying guns. He says he expects to be a part of a killing any time, and also that hundreds of unions are adopting drastic resolutions against the automobile.

### Meeting of Georgia Bar.

Warm Springs, Ga., June 3.—The twenty-eighth session of the Georgia Bar Association met here today and was opened with an address by the president, Hon. Joseph H. Merrill of Thomasville. This was followed by the annual address, which was delivered by Hon. Hannaford Taylor, former United States minister to Spain. The convention will remain in session over tomorrow. The guaranty of bank deposits, the State constitutional amendment regulating the elective franchise, and the best methods of selecting judges and solicitors general are the leading topics scheduled for consideration.

The Dallas postoffice receipts gained 21 per cent in May, 1909 over May, 1908. The Wichita Falls receipts gained 23 per cent for the same period. There's a reason.

### THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

#### Cotton—Liverpool.

Liverpool, June 3.—Spot cotton 5.83d Sales 8000 bales, receipts 4000 bales. Future market opened steady and closed easy.

	Open	High	Close
June-July	5.70 1/2	5.70 1/2	5.67 1/2
July-August	5.77	5.77	5.74 1/2
Oct-Nov	5.73 1/2	5.73 1/2	5.70

#### Chicago Grain Market

	Open	High	Close
Wheat—			
July	119 1/2	120	118 1/2
Sept	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Dec	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2

#### Corn—

	Open	High	Close
July	73 1/2	73	73
Sept	68 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Dec	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2

#### Oats—

	Open	High	Close
July	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Sept	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2

#### Cotton—New York Spots.

New York, June 3.—Market for spot cotton steady, Middlings 11.50. No sales.

#### Cotton—New York Futures.

	Open	High	Close
July	10.92	11.01	10.97-98
Oct	10.82	10.87	10.84-85
Dec	10.82	10.87	10.84-85

#### Cotton—New Orleans Spot.

New Orleans, June 3.—Spots 10 1/2. Sales 750 bales. To arrive 175 bales. No future market today on account of Cotton Exchange being closed for holiday.

#### Fort Worth Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts 1500 head.  
Hogs—Receipts 100.  
Steers—Quality medium, market lower. Tops sold at \$5.00.  
Cows—Quality medium, market lower. Tops sold at \$3.00.  
Calves—Quality choice, market higher. Tops sold at \$5.75.  
Hogs—Quality choice, market higher. Tops sold at \$7.10.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Roose S. Allen to W. G. Minchener and Charles F. Myers of Indiana, 1053.6 acres of the Waggoner colony lands; \$41,500.

R. E. Brooks to Reese S. Allen, 1053.6 acres of the Waggoner colony lands; \$10.00.

M. O'Reilly to C. C. Rose, lot 3 in block 108, Wichita Falls.

J. A. Kemp to Wichita Valley Railroad Co., strip of land for right-of-way in Barwise and Jalonick addition; \$1.

#### First Alfalfa Brought In.

The first alfalfa of the season came in this morning from a farm about two miles northeast of the city. The earliness of the load did not prevent its being of excellent grade, though the recent rains' effect is noticeable on it. The market for alfalfa usually opens the latter part of June, this morning's load being unusually early.

## COMMENCEMENT PLANS AT ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

### From Thursday's Daily.

Preparations are being made at the Academy of St. Mary Immaculate for the annual commencement next Wednesday, when the young ladies will graduate from the institution. The program for the final exercises is being prepared, and will include several demonstrations of the work and instruction at the school. Misses Bessie Tualls, Margaret Hatton and Ruby Gilburn will receive diplomas. Early next week the out-of-town pupils will begin leaving for their homes in various parts of the state. The past session, it is said, has been an unusually successful one at the Academy, the attendance being excellent.

The final exercises will be held at the Wichita theatre at 8 o'clock in the evening and Father Dolje will deliver the final talk to the graduates. An admission fee of 50 cents will be charged. A feature of the program will be a grand opera interpretation by one of the graduates. Next Tuesday will be Class Day and appropriate exercises will be held at the school. On Thursday, June 10, the alumni of the school will hold their annual reunion.

Many Wichita people do not properly appreciate what a school St. Mary's is, and it is to be hoped that all who can will attend the commencement and see the exercises. Reserved seats can be secured after 9 o'clock next Wednesday morning and a large crowd is expected.

Many former Academy students are expected here to attend the closing festivities.

Nearly a dozen towns are doing all they can to land the new state Normal schools. Wichita Falls is among the list, and the committee in charge of the work report it has some very encouraging news which is, as yet not ready for publication. If this plume can be landed, it will add greatly to the population of this city, and if this city does lose in the contest it will not be the fault of our Chamber of Commerce and the committee appointed by that organization to secure the school.

## ED. MOODY'S CASE IS DISMISSED

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS REVERSED VERDICT—COMMISSIONER MANDAMUSED.

## WICHITA MILL CASE SET

Will Come Up On Appeal in October—Other Doings in State's Higher Courts.

Austin, Tex., June 2.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today reversed the trial verdict and dismissed the case of Ed Moody, from Wichita county, on a charge of aggravated assault. Moody was fined \$50 in the Wichita county court for an alleged aggravated assault upon parties at Electra during the prohibition election several months ago. He appealed the case, it being dismissed today. Other business—Submitted on brief for State, Tom Hart, from Johnson; on brief and orally, Ed. Love and Floyd McDonald, from Tom Green county.

In the Supreme court today Land Commissioner Robinson was the loser in mandamus suit against him, the successful appellants being Giraud and Scrivner. The case of Pence vs. Robinson, for mandamus was decided in favor of the commissioner.

Applications refused—G. H. and S. A., vs Thomson from Bexar; Southworth vs Pecos and North Texas from Potter. Motion for rehearing refused, G. H. and S. A. vs Degroot, from El Paso. Motion to file petition for mandamus in the case of Hidalgo county drainage district No. 1, vs Attorney General Davidson, set for June 9. This is a test of the drainage district law.

In the Court of Civil Appeals, the case of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Co. vs State of Texas was set for a hearing in October. The court reversed and remanded in the case of Leland vs Chamberlain, from McClain.

## BUILD TRACK TO COMPRESS SITE

The Wichita Valley will start work shortly laying a track to the site of the new compress east of the city. The right-of-way details were attended to this morning, Mr. J. A. Kemp giving a deed to the required strip through his land in the Barwise and Jalonick addition.

Work on the new compress is to start shortly, but the details are not yet available. The \$2500 to be raised for a site has been secured and the new industry is a certainty now.

## JEFFERSON DAVIS MEMORY REVERED IN LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., June 2.—Jefferson Davis' birthday and Confederate Memorial Day were celebrated jointly throughout Louisiana today. Tributes were paid the president of the confederacy and the graves of the confederate dead were strewn with flowers. Confederate veterans, sons of veterans, United Daughters of the confederacy, schools and military organizations took part in the exercises.

Editor Johnson and the whole Panhandle have been honored by his election to be president of the State Press Association. This honor well deserved and one which Bro. Johnson will bear with equal credit to himself and honor to the fraternity he represents. For many years he has been a conspicuous member of this organization and he has ever been a faithful attendant on its sessions. Times never get too hard nor too prosperous for him to go. Rains nor drouths can keep him away and he will go across the state as quickly as into the next county to attend. Such men as this are the bone and sinew of any organization and we congratulate the association on selecting as its head one who so well deserves the honor.—Childress Index.

## GAINESVILLE MAN MAY BUILD COTTON GIN HERE.

A Gainesville man, owner of several gins in this section of the State, was in Wichita Falls yesterday afternoon to look over the situation here. The gins in the neighborhood of this city are not conveniently located and it is more than likely that one will be erected in this city, as the prospective builder is very much pleased with conditions here.

### Comptrollers and Accounting Officers.

Detroit, Mich., June 2.—The fourth annual convention of the National Association of Comptrollers and Accountants began a three days session here today with a large attendance of members representing the financial departments of the various States and cities. The chief aim of the association is to bring about a scientific and uniform system of keeping books and public accounts.

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## TRIPLE VISITATION CHAPTER OF HORROR

WATER, WIND AND FIRE WORK  
HAD HAVOC WITH TOWN OF  
ZEPHYR, TEXAS.

## THE DEATH LIST LARGE

Many Are Instantly Killed By Cyclone,  
Property Is Destroyed in the  
Flames.

Brownwood, Tex., May 31.—Baptism by wind, water and fire was visited early yesterday morning upon the people of Zephyr, fifteen miles east of this city, and as a result, nearly one hundred are killed, many more injured and many buildings destroyed. From this city and other points aid has been rushed to the scene in automobiles and the situation, while still very bad, is rapidly improving. An accurate list of the dead and injured was secured with difficulty.

The horror of the catastrophe grows with each succeeding report. Following a heavy hail storm late Saturday night, there was a decided lull and it was thought the storm was over. Then suddenly with a roaring rush the tornado came, crushing houses almost like egg shells and spreading devastation in its path. Men, women and children rushed from their crashing homes in search of safety and were killed before they could escape. Before the roar of the wind had passed, or the crashing of walls ceased, there came the cry of "Fire" and a second horror was soon impending. Before the flames could be checked, most of the larger buildings had been destroyed and the town was nothing but one seap of smoking and crushed debris.

### Unburied Bodies at Brownwood.

Brownwood, Tex., May 31.—According to reports received here, the total number of killed in the tornado is 30, but the death list may be swelled to forty. It has been learned that Rodney Campbell, who was reported dead, is still alive. There are not enough coffins in the town to bury the dead and the bodies of Mrs. Hicks, Gertie Huston, Eva Ware and Ruth Campbell are awaiting caskets. Twenty-seven of the most seriously injured were taken on the Santa Fe hospital there. The road says it will take care of them at its own expense. Among those taken to Temple are C. M. Carter and two children, Gunter Hicks, W. H. Hicks, Dr. Wrenn and wife, W. A. Ramsey,

Will Ramsey, James Hicks, wife and two children.

Will Scott is fatally injured. The property loss is about \$100,000. The damage at other towns is slight, but conditions at Zephyr are horrifying and people there are sadly disheartened. Twenty-five thousand dollars has been raised at Brownwood for the sufferers.

The fatally injured include W. H. Hicks, Mrs. M. F. Cloys, Bob Campbell, B. Smith, Earl Beasoner, wife and two children, Will Scott, James Hanks and five children, and W. H. Hicks.

Temple, Tex., May 31.—Over a score of injured were brought from Zephyr today, being cared for in the Santa Fe hospital here. The Santa Fe officials and physicians report that up to late last night there had been brought out from the ruins thirty-eight bodies, increasing the death list by seven.

Brownwood, Tex., May 31.—Following is a partial list of the dead at Zephyr:

M. G. Simmons, aged 51; Mrs. Beckie Simmons, aged 52; Miss Bettie Simmons, aged 24; Wesley Simmons, aged 12; Mrs. W. A. Ramsey, aged 50; Olive Ramsey, aged 13; C. F. Brown, aged 65; Mrs. Artie Hart, aged 37; Robert Hart, aged 5; Gibbs Cloys, aged 2; C. D. Cabler, aged 59; Thad T. Cabler, aged 31; Mrs. Ida Cabler, aged 25; Kenneth Minor Cabler, aged 6; infant child of Cabler family, 1 month old; Mrs. C. M. Carter, aged 35; Glover Carter, aged 12; C. M. Carter, aged 40; Carter boy, aged 3; Miss Gertrude Huston, aged 25; Miss Jessie Ware, aged 13; Hardie Ware, aged 10; Oscar Ware, aged 45; Frank Ware, aged 7; Capt. Collins, aged 30; Dr. W. S. Wrenn; Mrs. Cabler, mother of County Clerk Cabler; Mrs. W. H. Hicks.

Medical Help and Funds Must Be Had.  
Damaged Houses Being Re-  
paired—Scare at Temple.

Brownwood, Tex., June 1.—The sufferings of the Zephyr survivors were increased today by a heavy rain which fell this morning, augmenting the distress of the families made homeless by Sunday morning's tornado. Their troubles can be appreciated from the fact that there are about one hundred families without dwellings, and those in the dwellings not destroyed, broken windows, crushed roofs and leaky walls admit the rain.

More physicians and nurses are badly needed. Those on the scene of action are working day and night, but even then are unable to cope with the situation.

Up to noon today the death list has reached thirty-one and will probably reach thirty-four before the day is over. This list does not include any

who may have succumbed to their injuries in the Santa Fe hospital at Temple. Thirty-two carpenters from this city are at work repairing the damaged houses at Zephyr, but the rain is delaying matters badly.

A carload of furniture and supplies has arrived and dispelled the gloom to some extent, but there is urgent need of more funds.

Temple, Tex., June 1.—A severe rain and hail storm here this morning caused a panic among the thirty injured persons brought from Zephyr to the Santa Fe hospital here. Some of them were rendered delirious by the storm as it brought to their minds Sunday's disaster in which thirty-one were killed. They all believed that a fresh disaster had overtaken them.

The physicians and nurses had all they could do to handle the patients, who refused to quiet down until the storm had ceased.

The death here last night of Robert Carr brings the total list of the killed to thirty-one. Two victims were brought here this morning, making thirty being cared for in Temple.

Many are in a critical condition, but the physicians today said that all have a chance for recovery.

### More School Children Here.

Mr. W. E. Frieze, scholastic enumerator, has about completed the census for the Wichita Falls Independent school district and reports that he has listed 1250 children between the ages of 7 and 17 years.

Mr. Frieze thinks that it is possible he has missed getting the names of some of the children of scholastic age, and if the parents of those children will notify him within the next few days he will be glad to call and get their names.

All children who will reach the age of 7 years by September 1st and not over 17 by the same date are entitled to be enrolled, whether they intend to go to the public school or not.

On the number of names enrolled depends entirely the amount of State school money that will be appropriated for the conduct of the public schools of Wichita Falls, and it is the duty of every right thinking parent or guardian to give Mr. Frieze the names of these children, so that, in the event they do not care to send their children to the public school, the money can go towards the education of the child of some parent who is unable to send their child to a private school.

Last year the enrollment of the district amounted to 1110, which shows, at the present time, an increase over last year of forty.

### FREDERICK-ALTUS

#### GRADING STARTS.

Work will be begun this week by the Wichita Falls and Northwestern on the Frederick-Altus extension of the road, working out of Altus toward the northwestern terminus. A contract for 3 miles was signed this morning and contractor Collin announces that work will begin at once.

While nothing authentic was given out at this end, word comes from Mangum that the extension of the Northwestern from Altus to that point is considered assured, and the Frederick-Altus extension is considered significant in this respect.

First Delay in Haskell's Trial.  
Tulsa, Ok., June 1.—In the federal court today Judge R. E. Campbell granted the motion giving the defendants ninety days in which to file bills of exceptions to the rulings of Judge Marshall in the recent indictments of Governor Haskell and the five other prominent Oklahomans who are charged with obtaining land fraudulently. This will delay the trial.

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## BLOCK IS BURNED AT GRANDFIELD

FIRE DESTROYS ENTIRE SQUARE OF BUSINESS BUILDINGS THERE.

## LOSS IS FIFTY THOUSAND

Will Probably Reach That Figure—  
Volunteers Check March of  
the Flames.

News was received here early today of a disastrous fire at Grandfield, about twenty-five miles northwest of this city on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern. One entire block of business buildings was destroyed and two buildings on an adjacent block.

The fire started in the Dallas bakery at about 4:40 this morning and had made considerable headway before there was any organized effort to check it. A gasoline stove exploded in the building which was formerly occupied by the Farmers' Bank. All of the buildings in the path of the flames were frame structures and these caused the fire to spread quickly. Volunteers turned out to fight the flames and were able, after hard work, to keep the blaze confined almost to the block where it started. Two stores in an adjoining block were destroyed, but there was no further spread.

All of the buildings destroyed were business buildings and there were but few sleepers in them. So far as learned, all of these made their escape from the flames safely.

No estimate of the damage has been made with any accuracy, but it is believed the loss will be close to the fifty thousand mark, with about twenty thousand insurance. The nearby towns are furnishing all needed assistance to Grandfield and will see that there is nothing lacking.

Grandfield is a town of about eighteen hundred population and is one of the most thriving stations on the Northwestern. Reports received here this afternoon indicate that practically all of the destroyed buildings will be erected very shortly. Telephone connection with the town is impaired and the complete details of the morning's fire are not available.

The destroyed buildings included a hardware store, furniture store, bakery, restaurant, pool hall and several others, all occupied.

### TWO NEW RURAL ROUTES

ESTABLISHED IN COUNTY.

The increasing population and importance of Wichita county is again evidenced, this time by the establishment of two additional rural routes. One of these will start from Electra, the other from Iowa Park, serving over one hundred families each. These new routes will be started on August 2, by which time the carriers will have been selected.

These new routes will prove a great convenience to the families served as they were heretofore compelled to come in for their mail.

### FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS LOSS IN DAKOTA.

Texas News Service Special.  
Deadwood, S. D., June 2.—By conservative estimate of the loss in the black hills from floods, the loss is placed at five hundred thousand dollars. Both the Northwestern and Burlington roads have not had a train into Deadwood since Sunday. Fourteen inches of rain have fallen in the black hills since Sunday, breaking all records. Many mines have been forced to suspend.

## Some Heinz Specials

- Tomato Soup ..... 10c per can
- Tomato Catsup ..... 25c per bottle
- Baked Beans, 12½c-17½c can
- Tomato Chutney ..... 30c per bottle
- Sweet Pickles ..... 25c per qt.
- Sour Pickles ..... 50c per gal.

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**OFFICERS ELECTED AND SCOPE OF WORK OUTLINED FOR ASSOCIATED EFFORT.**

**MEET NEXT AT MANGUM**

Splendid Working Organization Perfected at Yesterday's Meeting.

From Friday's DAILY.  
After the adoption of resolutions defining the territory to be embraced in the organization, the election of officers, the appointment of committees and the selection of Mangum, Oklahoma, as the next meeting place, the final meeting of the Commercial Clubs of Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma, to organize a district association of Commercial Clubs was brought to a close last night and this morning most of the delegates had returned to their homes well pleased with the success of the meeting and with their entertainment in Wichita Falls.

The meeting was characterized throughout with the greatest enthusiasm and an earnest purpose to cooperate for the development of the agricultural and industrial resources of this rich and practically undeveloped section. The sub-committee appointed by the directors last night to formulate and submit to the meeting of the directors before the next meeting at Mangum plans outlining the scope of the work of the organization, are in session here this morning working out the plans ordered.

In all nineteen towns answered to the roll call yesterday and the total number of visiting delegates in attendance at the opening session was 196.  
The delegates gathered at the opera house while the Iowa Park and Quannah bands were playing and shortly after 2 o'clock the meeting was called to order and Hon. R. E. Huff on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and citizens of Wichita Falls delivered the welcoming address.

On behalf of the Texas Commercial Clubs J. M. Crawford of Childress responded to the address of welcome and W. A. Stinson of Frederick spoke in behalf of the Oklahomans.  
A roll call of the clubs showed representatives present from Quannah, Childress, Paducah, Vernon, Henrietta, Electra, Iowa Park, Mangum, Frederick, Grandfield, Altus, Burk Burnett, Archer City, Olney, Newcastle, Petrolia and Byers, and Blair, Oklahoma.

Following the roll call a committee on organization and resolutions, comprised of one member from each town represented was appointed and the session was adjourned until 8 o'clock.  
At 5 o'clock the visitors were carried out to Lake Wichita over the Wichita Falls and Southern, where a pleasant hour was spent.

Upon the return of the excursion the visitors were given a luncheon at the St. James hotel by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.  
**Evening Session.**  
At 8 o'clock the night session was opened with a rousing address by J. A. Arnold of Fort Worth, secretary of the Texas Commercial Clubs.

Mr. Arnold complimented the meeting on the spirit exhibited and said that thus far only two distinct associations of any strength had been organized in Texas. These were the East Texas and the Central West Texas organizations, neither of which, he said, had entered into the organization with as well defined purpose or with such a determination to accomplish definite results as had the commercial clubs of Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma in the present instance. He made many valuable suggestions and emphasized in particular the value of railroads in the accomplishment of the ends sought.

Following Mr. Arnold's address, the committee appointed at the afternoon session brought in their report, which was unanimously adopted.  
This report was as follows:  
Wichita Falls, Tex., May 27, 1908.—Hon. R. E. Huff, Temporary Chairman: Dear Sir—Your committee on organization and resolutions would respectfully report as follows:  
We recommend that a portion of Northwest Texas, extending from Bowie on the east, west to and including Childress, including the counties of Cottle and Motley, southwest of Wichita Falls on the Wichita Valley as far as Seymour and as far south on the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient to and including Benjamin, and all intermediate towns in Texas, and all that portion of Southwest Oklahoma lying west of the Rock Island and south of the Choctaw branch of the Rock Island, be invited to combine with us in an organization of the Commercial Clubs of the various towns of that section to work for the development of the agricultural, mineral and commercial resources of these portions of Oklahoma and Texas.

In order to organize for the purpose we recommend that a board of directors be elected, one director to be elected from each town affiliated and that the officers of the organization be a president, two vice presidents, a secretary and a treasurer, and that no two of these officers be selected from any one town, that the treasurer be required to give sufficient bond for the security of the money in his charge. We recommend that of the two vice presidents, one be selected from Texas and one from Oklahoma.  
We further recommend that while all directors shall always be notified of any meeting, and that should a majority fail to attend that seven may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.  
We also recommend that we hold quarterly meetings, one meeting, however, to be held within six weeks of this date.  
In order to carry out the objects of the organization, we recommend that each commercial club or organization affiliated with us be assessed \$5.00 per one thousand of population, and \$2.50 for each fraction of a thousand above five hundred, this amount to be assessed monthly, provided, however, that the minimum for any town affiliating shall be \$5.00 per month.  
Your committee would further recommend that the following be selected as officers of this organization:  
President, M. E. Kerrigan of Quannah; vice president from Oklahoma, W. A. Stinson of Frederick; vice president from Texas, R. H. Norris of Childress; secretary, F. H. Gohlke of Wichita Falls; treasurer, Lee Hawkins of Mangum.  
We would recommend that this organization be known as the Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma Association of Commercial Clubs.  
We also recommend that the directors selected outline the scope of the work and make report at our next general meeting, as our time has been so limited that we do not feel that we can do the subject justice.  
We also recommend that a committee consisting of W. T. McNulty of Childress, W. A. Stinson of Frederick and F. H. Gohlke of Wichita Falls formulate a set of bylaws and report at the next meeting.  
J. M. BELL, Chairman.

It was voted to make Wichita Falls the headquarters of the association until the next meeting.  
Upon taking the chair President M. E. Kerrigan of Quannah made a speech in which he pledged to devote his best services to the work.  
Resolutions were then adopted thanking Wichita Falls, the opera house management, the two bands, the Wichita Falls and Southern railway for the courtesies shown.  
The directors for the association, as provided in the resolutions, were then appointed and are as follows:  
Quannah, Chris. Hagelstein; Childress, T. W. Allread; Paducah, P. A. Whaley; Vernon, J. E. Litz; Henrietta, O. B. Gill; Iowa Park, Dr. J. M. Bell; Mangum, Zack Ryse; Frederick, John B. Darden; Grandfield, J. B. Simpson; Altus, J. R. McMahon; Chillicothe, H. S. Crawford; Burk Burnett, R. E. Furlow; Petrolia, T. A. Matlock; Wichita Falls, Frank Kell; Newcastle, J. F. Barnett.

When nominations for the next place were called, all towns gave way to Mangum, Oklahoma, and that place was unanimously selected as the next meeting place and upon a motion, June 24th was selected as the date for the next meeting.  
**Good "Dope."**  
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If you live in a city, live for it; respect the greater power that protects you; that surrounds you with the advantages of advanced civilization, and that makes it possible for you to achieve better results.  
Speak well of it; stand by it; stand for its civic and commercial supremacy.  
If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness.  
If you must vilify, condemn and eternally disparage, why, resign your position and quit the town, but as long as you are a part of a city do not belittle it.  
If you do, you are loosening the tendrils that hold you to the community, and the first wind that comes along you will be uprooted and blown away, and probably you will never know why. Such has been the experience of many.—Exchange.

**Mexican Wins American Bride.**  
Philadelphia, Pa., June 2.—Miss Calla Wheaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheaton of this city, was married at the Normandie hotel today to Manuel A. Estera, the Mexican vice consul in New York city.  
**G. A. R. in Session.**  
Corvallis, Ore., June 2.—The twenty-eighth annual session and encampment of the G. A. R. of Oregon is in session here with a good attendance of veterans and their friends. The encampment will continue until Friday, when in making of the appointments has refused to recognize factional differences.

**REVISED FIGURES FOR COTTON CROP OF 1908.**  
Washington, June 2.—The finally revised figures for the cotton crop of 1908, expressed in equivalent 500-lb. bales and including linters, show a total production of 13,537,306 bales. This represents an increase over 1907 of 2,211,345 bales, or 19.4 per cent. It is the third largest crop ever produced being exceeded only by the crops of 1904 and 1906, and is 978,751 bales larger than the average crop of the last five years.  
6,232,128 bales, or 45.9 per cent, came from the territory west of the Mississippi river, while the states east of the Mississippi contributed 7,305,178 bales, or 54.1 per cent. In 1907 the states west of the Mississippi river produced 42 per cent of the crop, and those east, 58 per cent; while in 1906 the former reported 53.2 per cent, and the latter 46.8 per cent.  
The production reported for Texas is 3,913,048 bales, and is the second largest recorded, being exceeded only by that of 1906, which was 368,740 bales larger. This state showed a falling off in 1907 of 44.9 per cent as compared with 1906, but increased its crop in 1908 by 65.8 per cent over 1907. Texas produced 28.3 per cent of the total for the country in 1908; 20.8 per cent in 1907; and 31.5 per cent in 1906.  
Other states showing large increases over 1907 are Arkansas, with 33.4 per cent; Alabama, with 21.3 per cent; and Mississippi, with 13.3 per cent. Louisiana has again sustained a great loss, reporting this year but 70.1 per cent of the quantity returned in 1907, and less than one-half of that returned in 1906. Oklahoma also shows a loss, since the crop of 1908 is but 80 per cent of that of 1907, and 77 per cent of that of 1906.  
During the last two years especially favorable conditions have existed in Georgia, which state ranks next to Texas in production. The production in 1908 was 1,980,077 bales, the largest quantity ever grown in that state, and exceeding that for 1907 by 124,288 bales. Mississippi ranks third, with 1,704,972 bales, or 12.5 per cent of the total production for the country, and was followed by Alabama, with 1,374,140 bales, or 10.1 per cent of the total for the country.

**Iowa Park Notes.**  
Mrs. Lizzie Tyson of Dalhart is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yauger.  
The Wichita County Sunday School convention held its sessions at the Baptist church Thursday and Friday.  
The children's brigade of the Woman's Home Mission Society will give an entertainment at the Methodist church Sunday night.  
C. H. Wisdom, the Denver agent, is at his post again after an absence of several days in Colorado, where he has been attending court.  
H. H. Love and family arrived Friday from a visit of several weeks in the West.  
A large crowd of Iowa Park citizens attended the Commercial Club meeting at Wichita Falls Thursday. They were accompanied by the Iowa Park band.  
The Iowa Park mill has overhauled and installed another engine. Machinist J. W. Penn doing the work.  
Iowa Park, Tex., June 1.—The children of J. C. Hines left Monday for Gainesville, where they will spend the summer with relatives.  
The ball game between Vernon and Iowa Park Monday resulted in a victory for the visitors by 3 to 11.  
Mrs. W. L. Yauger and Mrs. Walter Tyson visited Dr. Tyson at Wichita Falls Monday and Tuesday.  
Miss Lillie Bush of Dalhart, who has been visiting Mrs. W. L. Yauger for a few days, left Monday for Newcastle, where she will spend a few days with relatives.

**School Bonds Sold.**  
To the Kansas City Life Insurance Company of Kansas City were sold the bonds recently voted by the Wichita Falls Independent School District this morning and work on the new school will be started as soon as the money is realized on the sale. The purchasers were one of a large number of bidders for the bonds, they offering the best price of \$1.01 with accrued interest. This premium is not considered small, and makes an excellent price when it is remembered that in many cases of this kind it is impossible to get as good as par for the bonds, much less above it.  
These bonds were voted on May 18th with little opposition, and it now looks like actual work will be under way on the new building within thirty days after the election. Plans have already been drawn for the structure. It will be located between Eleventh and Twelfth on Broad and will be as pretty and well-equipped a building as there is in Northwest Texas, if not in the State in a city this size. It is expected to begin work within twenty days at the outside, so as to have the building completed when school opens in the fall.  
The total received for the bonds is \$90,000, plus the accrued interest.  
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**WEEKLY SESSION HELD**

Favorable Reports Received From Committees Who Have Matters in Charge.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Plans for the cotton compress, new brick plant, business college and wholesale hardware house were discussed at this morning's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors and steps taken to further this city's chances of securing these new enterprises. The following were present: President R. E. Huff, J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell, Wiley Blair, N. Henderson, Myles O'Reilly, G. D. Anderson, T. R. T. Orth and W. Lee Moore.  
Mr. Henderson reported that the \$2500 needed to purchase the compress site was nearly raised, and that the entire amount would soon be forthcoming. It was also reported that the parties interested in the proposed new brick plant had been here and were shown over the ground. The committee was empowered to secure the right of way to the clay banks as soon as the parties interested returned with a definite proposition as they indicated they would do. Another brick plant proposition was briefly discussed, but nothing tangible has been presented yet.

Wiley Blair, of the committee to try to secure the proposed wholesale hardware house, reported that the interested party was very much impressed with the advantages of Wichita Falls, and that he had announced his positive intention to establish such a house here shortly.  
The business college proposition, discussed in yesterday's Times, was laid before the directors and was viewed with favor. An invitation was extended the promoters to come here and get in touch with local people.  
The monthly membership meeting was changed from the second Tuesday, so as not to conflict with the Elks' meeting. The directors then listened to Miss Mabel Floyd's industrial school talk, as outlined elsewhere.

Several years ago Thomas W. Lawson wrote a series of magazine articles entitled "Frenzied Finance." In one of those articles Mr. Lawson gave the following character sketch of Henry H. Rogers: "Away from the spell of dollar making, this remarkable man is one of the most charming and lovable beings I have ever encountered; a man whom any man or woman would be proud to have for a brother; a man whom any father or mother would give thanks for as a son; a man whom any woman would be happy to know as her husband, and a man whom any boy or girl would rejoice to call father. But once he passes under the baleful influence of 'the machine' he becomes relentless, ravenous, pitiless as a shark, knowing no law of God or man in the execution of his purpose. Between him and coveted dollars may come no kindly human influences—all are thrust aside, their claims disregarded in ministering to this strange cannibalistic money-hunger which, in truth, grows by what it feeds upon. Above all things, Henry H. Rogers is a great actor. He knows the human animal from the soles of his feet to the part of his hair and from his shoulder blades to his breast bone and, like all great actors, he is not above getting down to every part he plays. . . . Truly a man of blood and iron, as Bismarck or Von Moltke was, his erected will is a sword and a vice. To gain a predetermined goal, Henry H. Rogers will go through hellfire and water, swing about and make the return trip and then repeat until death interferes or his object is attained. Such men as he in other days subjugated kingdoms or made deserts where they operated; in religion they became St. Paul and Savonarolas."

Some of the leading papers over the district are urging Hon. R. W. Hall to offer himself for the State senate to take the place that will be vacated by Hon. John W. Veal, since he will not stand for re-election in the approaching campaign. While Mr. Hall would be the man to send to Austin, either as a senator or governor, yet it is hardly likely that he will consent for his name to go before the people, owing to his time all being taken up with his law practice.—Vernon Record.

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Personal Mention.

From Friday's Daily. J. B. Hatch of Arlington is in the city on a prospecting trip.

R. J. Harris of Frederick, Oklahoma, was here on business today.

Miss Belle White of Burkburnett was visiting friends in the city today.

W. T. Huff of Devol, Oklahoma, was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Aten of Amarillo, are in the city visiting relatives.

R. C. Ralston, manager for the Navarro Refining Company at Petrolia, was here on business today.

William Stern, one of Archer county's progressive farmers, was attending to business matters here today.

Rev. A. C. Aten, pastor of the Christian church at Round Rock, is in the city visiting his son, T. Q. Aten and family.

John Brooks of Burkburnett was in the city today on his return home from Fort Worth, where he had been marketing hogs.

Miss Lillie Denson of Amarillo, who is attending the Carrolton College at Bonham, was in the city today en route home to spend her vacation.

J. M. Batchelor, a prominent business man from Vernon, and a stockholder in the Wichita Falls Marble Works, was transacting business here today.

R. A. Furlow, one of the leading business men from Burkburnett, and president of the Chamber of Commerce, was in the city today and made this office a pleasant and appreciated call.

From Saturday's Daily. Miss Bertha Johnson of Iowa Park is the guest of Miss Ion Skeen.

Postmaster S. B. Householder of Byers, was here on business today.

Mrs. O. E. Maer and daughter are visiting relatives in Mississippi.

Mrs. Clark Fowler has returned from her visit with relatives at Sherman.

Miss Lucy Barwise of Fort Worth is in the city, the guest of Miss Annie Carrigan.

J. M. Hatfield, a prosperous farmer from Clay county, was trading in the city today.

Mrs. W. E. Ogston of Springfield, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Chamberlain at 1503 Bluff avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Searight and Miss Dena Curry left this morning to visit friends at Henrietta.

Mr. J. D. McPherson and son, Harry left this morning for Corpus Christi to spend the summer.

Prof. S. H. Champ and wife from the Friberg neighborhood were visiting friends in the city today.

Mrs. A. J. Stanger and Miss Chiege Arrington of Petrolia were among the local visitors in the city today.

Mr. P. H. Pennington returned last night from St. Louis, where he had been to purchase goods for his store.

Miss Ruth Patterson of Petrolia was in the city today en route to Henrietta, at which place she will be the guest of Miss Thelma Davis.

Frank L. Wisdom of Dallas was in the city today en route to Thornberry to visit his brother, Rev. E. M. Wisdom, and family.

J. W. Johnson, a thrifty farmer from



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near Petrolia, was in the city today on his return home from a business trip to Cordell, Oklahoma.

Miss Mary Bentley of Thornberry was in the city today en route home from the Taylor high school, at which place she graduated with high honors.

Rev. T. J. Beckham, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church South of this city, but now of Denton, is here today mixing and shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Mr. C. W. Beavers, head miller at the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company, left this morning for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to attend the convention of the operative millers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hall and daughter, Miss Mabel, who have been temporarily residing in this city, left today for points in Missouri, where they expect to visit for a few weeks before returning to their home at Fairfield, Illinois. While here, Miss Mabel held a position in the Times composing room and the entire force expressed regret when she resigned. She will probably return in September and accept a position with the Times.

From Monday's Daily. W. L. Brown of Kirklind was here on business today.

Mrs. D. Dallas has returned from a short visit to Cadiz, Oklahoma.

R. C. Malone of Abilene is looking after business interests here today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huggins from Vernon were visiting in the city today.

J. H. Huggins of Loveland, Oklahoma, was shaking hands with friends here today.

Miss Kate Haynes left this morning for San Marcos to attend the summer normal.

County Commissioner W. S. Burnett from Burkburnett, was transacting business here today.

J. W. Scott, one of the well to do farmers from near Burkburnett, was here on business today.

James A. Freeman of Bonham, formerly deputy sheriff here, arrived Sunday to spend several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Page left this afternoon for Frederick and Snyder, Oklahoma, to visit relatives for a few days.

Judge R. E. Hendry and family left this afternoon for Mabelle, where they will spend several weeks on the Judge's ranch.

Mrs. S. J. Gray of Chickasha, Oklahoma, and little boy arrived today on the Katy for a month's visit with Mrs. Gray's sister, Mrs. Dallas.

Editor Dial of the Clarendon Banner-Stockman, was a visitor in the city today and while here called to pay his respects to the Times.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore left yesterday for Dolores, Colorado, at which place they will spend several months for the benefit of their health.

Rev. J. B. Bowen, pastor of the First Christian church at Waxahachie, was a visitor in the city today while en route to Seymour to visit relatives.

B. D. Donnell, for the past two years connected with the Times, left last night with Mrs. Donnell for Fort Worth to accept a position with the Texas News Service.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dickerson will regret to learn that she is quite sick at her home, 1205 Indiana avenue, and that he has been sent to the hospital at Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. H. Jones and children of Abilene, who have been visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Glass, of this city, left this afternoon to visit at Fort Worth before returning to their home.

Mr. C. L. Fontaine, the genial and popular freight and passenger agent of the "Wichita Falls Route," left on Sunday morning Katy flyer for the North. Mr. Fontaine will visit Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis before returning home.

From Tuesday's Daily. Attorney Duff of Fort Worth is in the city on legal business.

Will H. Rice of Dundee was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dempsey of Petrolia were in the city today.

Mrs. W. L. Yauger of Iowa Park was a visitor in the city today.

J. B. Winfrey of Iowa Park was transacting business here today.

Mrs. R. A. Parker of Abilene is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. P. Woodward.

R. S. W. Parker, traveling representative for the Dallas News, is here on business today.

Mrs. Nutt and little son, Fred, will leave tomorrow for a visit with relatives at Denton.

Miss Marguerite Parker left this afternoon for a visit to relatives at Seymour and Haskell.

Judge Scurry returned this afternoon from Austin, at which place he had been on legal business.

Misses Madge and Dot Fooshee will leave tomorrow for a short visit to young friends at Nocona, Texas.

Mr. C. W. Morgan left this afternoon for Abilene to look after his business interests in that section of the State.

Mrs. H. Specht of Fort Worth was in the city today en route to Burkburnett to look after business interests.

Prof. L. A. Wyatt of San Antonio, who has been visiting his brother, Wiley Wyatt, and family, left for home today.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Brown will regret to learn that he is quite sick at the home of Charles Priebe.

Mrs. S. C. Rucks and her nephew, Ell Balenger, left this morning for Massachusetts, where they will spend the next three months visiting relatives.

From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. Russell Eakin of Dundee, was visiting friends in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Copeland of Ft. Worth are in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Stone and children returned this morning from Colorado.

C. C. Holden of Grandfield, Okla., was looking after business interests here today.

Miss Minnie Troutman of Iowa Park is in the city the guest of the Misses Haynes.

Mrs. Carrie Joline left this evening for a few weeks visit at Colorado Springs.

Miss Effie Coleburn left this evening to visit friends at Haskell, and Stamford.

Miss Clara Shafer of Fort Worth, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. T. F. McCulloch.

Mrs. E. Rexford left this afternoon for Ringgold to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clable Burnett.

Home of Good Clothes. The Clothes You Wear. reflect your taste and business ability. Their style and goodness is soon known to your friends. That's the sort of advertising we want. If there is anything that will put a man down and out in the matter of dress it is clothes that fit intermittently. Lumpy clothes are about as unsightly as anything can be and that is why we place fit ahead of many other points. You will find that our clothes fit snug to the neck, show a smooth shoulder and feel comfortable at the armholes. They have the proper quantity of cloth at the right place; they hang gracefully and they have all the niceties of good style and perfect tailoring. The effect of our choice clothing on the public is such now that when a man has a suit in mind he naturally thinks of the excellent style and taste shown in our ready-to-wear garments. SUITS \$10.00 to \$40.00 Everything in hats and Toggery for spring and summer that has the approval of fashion edict. KAHN The Clothier

Edison Jalonic, who graduated from the military school at Boonville, Mo., returned home last night.

Mrs. Crutcher, wife of the well known Valley conductor, left today to visit San Antonio friends.

H. B. Creath, cashier of the First National bank at Burkburnett, was here on business today.

Mrs. W. Lee Moore and children, who have been residing temporarily at Fort Worth, returned to their home in this city last night.

Mrs. O. B. Trueblood, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. H. O. Leonard of this city left this evening for Los Angeles, California.

Geo. Knight a prominent real estate man from Iowa Park, was transacting business here today, and while here made this office a pleasant call.

Mr. J. S. Smith who was seriously injured while assisting in unloading a car of lumber last Saturday, we are glad to state, is resting easy and his physician thinks he will be out again in a short time.

Mrs. W. J. Nolen has gone to Mineral Wells, where she will spend several weeks in search of health. Her son Charles will accompany her as far as Fort Worth, going from there to Dallas to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hawley.

Mrs. W. W. Brown left on last Friday for Henrietta, where she will spend a few days attending the flower show given by the ladies of the Cemetery Association. Her little daughter, Jewel, left on Sunday afternoon's Katy train, where she will join her mother and they will then go to Denison to spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives at that place.

From Thursday's Daily. Mrs. J. Melton Erwin of Byers is visiting Mrs. G. W. Eagle.

Miss Mable Settle of Oklahoma, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Strange of this city.

C. E. Harkrider of Fort Worth is here today looking after business interests.

S. A. Ritzer, a popular insurance man from Abilene is here today on business.

Miss Izy May Guest of Haskell is visiting her brother, Dr. Guest of this city.

Rev. J. W. Erwin of Linden, is in the city visiting his sons, J. W. and Milton Erwin.

Elbert Childress of Dublin is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Childress.

Sidney Webb, a prominent citizen of Bellevue was here today en route to his ranch in Baylor county.

Miss Helen Beavers who is attending the Trinity University at Waxahachie returned home this evening.

Mrs. B. F. Sibert of Scotland who has been visiting her son J. F. Sibert and family left for her home today.

J. L. Powell left this morning for Mineral Wells, at which place he will remain for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garner from Charlie, were in the city today the guests of Dr. L. P. Amason and family.

W. A. Bennett, a prominent grain dealer at Memphis, Texas, was in the city today en route to Seymour on business.

C. W. Wilson formerly a citizen of Wichita Falls, but now located at St. Joseph, Mo., with the Parker-Wilson grocery company, is here today renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Mary Brown who went to Belton to attend the Belton College Commencement when her sister, Miss Jimmie graduated returned yesterday accompanied by her sister.

J. W. McAlister, a prominent lumber man of Graham passed through the city today on his way to the Papp handle where he goes with a view of establishing a few lumber yards in that section for the Bowman lumber company.

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