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HASKELL CYCLONE RESULTS FATALLY

STORM CELLAR CRUSHED IN BY FALLING BARN AND FIVE OCCUPANTS KILLED.

MATERIAL DAMAGE DONE

All Buildings in Path of Storm Destroyed and Many Horses and Cattle Meet Death.

As a result of a cyclone which swept through Knox, Haskell and Jones counties last night, five persons are dead, a score of buildings destroyed and a number of head of cattle killed. The dead:

EUGENE GELURP.
MRS. E. GELURP.
THREE GELURP CHILDREN.

When the storm reached their home, about three miles southwest of Haskell, the family made for their dug-out, seeking safety from the cyclone and fearing the destruction of their home. The cyclone struck the barn and sent it crashing down upon the dugout, smothering the latter in and killing Mr. Gelurp and the three children instantly. Mrs. Gelurp died this morning. She was badly hurt and the shock was fatal.

A. Anderson was seriously injured, but will recover.

The cyclone demolished every building in its path, the wind attaining a terrific velocity. It is impossible to estimate the loss at this writing, but it will reach thousands of dollars.

Swift flights to the dug-outs saved the lives of many, some seeing their homes destroyed almost before their eyes.

The cyclone extended as far south as Merkel, where it destroyed three houses and blew many others from their foundations. The damage at Merkel is estimated at twenty thousand dollars.

Hamilin, Tex., June 11.—Several thousand dollars damage was done by a cyclone which struck this city last night. Three persons were seriously injured.

MAN'S HEADLESS BODY IS FOUND IN NEW YORK CITY.

By Associated Press.
New York, June 11.—The dismembered body of a murdered man, which, wrapped in an oil cloth, was left by a stranger in the care of a boy on Catherine street last night, was identified today as Samuel Bersin, aged 22 years, a painter. The man's head was found on a pile of refuse under the Brooklyn bridge, some distance from where the body was left. Robbery is believed to have been the motive. No arrests have yet been made.

RIVER IS TWELVE FEET UP AND IS STILL RISING TODAY.

The Wichita river was between twelve and thirteen feet up this morning, according to measurements taken at the wagon bridge and it is still rising slowly. The rise is believed to have come largely from local rains and largely also from rains in Baylor county and in other territory toward the headwaters of the stream. It will take an additional rise of several feet to put the Wichita out of its banks.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.

The monthly membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, which had to be postponed from last night on account of inclement weather, will be held next Monday night. It was intended to have it tonight, but the threatening weather early this afternoon made a postponement advisable until the weather improves.

CORSET SAVES WOMAN FROM "BLACK HAND"

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., June 11.—Dr. Jennie Beardsley, it was learned today, is the latest victim of an alleged "Black Hand" plot in Chicago. She was stabbed twice in the breast and stomach, as she answered a knock at the door of her home last night. Two detectives had been hiding in the house to guard against this attack. A steel ribbed corset saved her life. She had received threatening letters demanding that five hundred dollars be placed in a certain place for the writers of the letter.

Try to Kidnap Sultan.

By Associated Press.
London, Eng., June 11.—A local news agency publishes dispatches from Constantinople saying an unsuccessful attempt has been made by the reactionaries to kidnap Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan, from the house where he is residing in Salonika. Several officers are said to have been killed in the struggle.

ASK VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE CENSUS

SECRETARY GOHLKE OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HITS ON NOVEL SCHEME.

PLAN FOR ENUMERATION

City Will Be Thoroughly Gone Over By Amateur Census Takers and Work Done Completely.

A second school census, the need for which was discussed in the Times of yesterday, may be taken by volunteers. The plan to go over the ground again is gaining in favor and if it is endorsed at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tonight, the second census will be taken and the children who were missed before included.

The plan is to call for volunteers, about twenty-five of them, who are able and willing to put in a few hours of their time in covering the territory assigned to them. If volunteers enough are forthcoming, the entire city will be gone over twice so as to be sure and enroll every one between the school ages.

It is not believed there will be any difficulty in securing the needed volunteers. It will require comparatively little time and labor on the part of each, but the sum total will be of great value to the city.

The plan will be brought up by Secretary Gohlke at the Chamber of Commerce meeting tonight and it is not believed that there will be any opposition to it. The result of a complete census will be, not only to insure to the city all the school money she is entitled to, but to give her the proper standing from a standpoint of population.

EX-GOVERNOR SAYERS ALMOST GETS IN FIGHT

Texas News Service Special.
Austin, Tex., June 11.—Ex-Governor Sayers and City Attorney J. Bouldin Rector almost came to blows this morning at the prize fight investigation. J. H. Rogers, captain of the State rangers, was on the stand, with Governor Sayers conducting the examination, when Rector objected to a question asked the witness.

The ex-governor accused Rector of acting as attorney for city officials. "No man can make a statement like that about me," said Rector. "I don't care how prominent he is, or how white his hair is."

Sayers started for Rector, but friends interposed. This incident has served to heighten the already tense feeling here.

MAN KILLED AT PARIS BY ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE.

Texas News Service Special.
Paris, Tex., June 11.—John Radford of this city was killed while out hunting with a party near Hugo last night. While passing under a tree his gun was caught by a limb, discharging the load into his body.

NEW MEXICO PRAIRIE FIRE IS DOING GREAT DAMAGE.

Texas News Service Special.
El Paso, Tex., June 11.—A fire starting in New Mexico two weeks ago, has burned into El Paso county, doing great damage to cedar forests and ranges. Many cattle will die as a result.

SMALL WASHOUT ON WICHITA VALLEY ROAD NEAR WEINERT.

The Wichita Valley trains are delayed this morning by trouble at Weinert, where the tracks are covered with water. The eastbound train was about an hour late. The damage is being repaired as rapidly as possible, and will cause little trouble after today.

PETROLIA-AMARILLO GAS LINE PLANNED

CLINT PRIDDY OF LATTER CITY WOULD SUPPLY INTERVENING TOWNS WITH GAS.

SCHEME IS EXTENSIVE

Proposed Line Over Two Hundred Miles Long—Would Cost Over One Million Dollars.

The organization of a million dollar company to pipe gas from Petrolia to Amarillo, supplying all the smaller towns along the Denver, is the plan of Clint Priddy of Amarillo, who is in the city talking the matter over with local capitalists.

Mr. Priddy believes the plan is a feasible one and if enough backing is secured, he will put it through. Citizens in every town along the route have signified their willingness to take stock in the enterprise and it is more than likely that it will become a reality.

The proposed line would be about two hundred and forty miles in length and would pass through towns that are well able to make a gas company worth while. Clarendon, Childress, Quanah, Vernon and numerous smaller towns are in the route and would doubtless support the enterprise thoroughly.

Wichita Falls, being already supplied with gas in plenty, would not be particularly interested in the scheme, save that the pipe line would probably pass through this city.

This is the second company of this kind to be planned for Northwest Texas. The other was chartered recently with headquarters at Fort Worth and will bring gas from Henrietta, Clay county. J. W. Ricker of this city is interested in the Fort Worth company.

Mr. Priddy is confident of the success of his plan and is said to be meeting with a great deal of encouragement all along the line. The enterprise would be a big thing for this section if it becomes a reality.

STATE SENATOR HAYTER SAYS HE WILL SUPPORT BROOKS.

Hon. J. P. Hayter of Decatur, State senator from that district, passed through the city this afternoon on his way to Memphis, Texas, on business. Senator Hayter declared himself as friendly to M. M. Brooks for governor and will give his support to the Dallas candidate. Judge Brooks carried Wise county in 1906.

Senator Hayter's face is sunburned and tanned from an 800-mile automobile trip he recently took through West Texas, where he has considerable interests.

Case Against Elliott Dismissed.

Texas News Service Special.
Dallas, Tex., June 11.—On motion of District Attorney Atwell, the case against A. J. Elliott, indicted jointly with Fred Fleming and other officials charged with misappropriation of the funds of the Western Bank and Trust Company, was dismissed. The prosecution is now offering evidence in rebuttal and the case will go to the jury soon.

ONE AND FIVE-EIGHTHS INCHES OF RAIN FELL LAST NIGHT.

John Simmons, the official government weather observer of this city, announces that last night's precipitation amounted to one and five-eighths inches. Wednesday night's amounted to two and one-half inches, making a total in forty-eight hours of four and one-eighth inches for this county. This is considered a very unusual showing.

JOHN FORE AND FAMILY BADLY INJURED IN RUNAWAY

As a result of losing control of his team while about a mile from the city recently, John Fore and his wife and children were thrown out of their wagon and all severely shaken up. Mrs. Fore was badly cut and bruised, but is now out of danger, though her injuries were serious.

RAILROAD INJUNCTION SUIT POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE 22.

Texas News Service Special.
Guthrie, Ok., June 11.—The injunction brought by the railroads to kill the counter injunction to prevent the shipping of Texas cattle into Oklahoma was called for trial here today in the federal court and postponed until June 22nd.

TRAIN BLOWN INTO THE BRAZOS RIVER

ONE IS KILLED AND ELEVEN ARE INJURED NEAR KNOX CITY BY CYCLONE'S FEAT.

ACCIDENT IS PECULIAR

Considered Miracle That Entire Trainload of People Did Not Meet Death in the River.

Knox City, Tex., June 11.—A swirling, twisting cyclone struck near this city late yesterday afternoon, picked up a south bound Orient passenger train which was just about to cross the Brazos near here and dropped it in the river. The engineer, J. E. Stamford of Crowell, Texas, was killed almost instantly, he sticking at his post when the train went down.

It is little short of a miracle that all the passengers were not killed. The fall was long enough to be very severe and came without a moment's warning. The injured are:

W. B. Ashabannon, mail clerk, bruised about the face.

Ed. Turner of Amarillo, leg cut.

Express Messenger Sampson, sprained back and broken ribs.

Joseph Risser of Hamlin, arms cut and bruised.

W. H. Rogers of Quanah, sprains and bruises in back and legs.

Mail Clerk H. D. Lynn, slight bruises.

These were taken to Benjamin for treatment. The injuries of none are fatal.

Conductor J. T. Alexander was bruised about the face and arms. L. R. Whittington of Knox City suffered a badly cut face and his two children were also slightly hurt. These four were brought to Knox City for treatment. Mary Ross of Huntsville was cut about the arm.

A force was put to work today getting the train out of the river and repairing the damages to the bridge, which are slight.

MANY ATTEND UNVEILING OF LEE MONUMENT TODAY.

By Associated Press.
Vicksburg, Miss., June 11.—Vicksburg is today entertaining a large crowd of veterans and visitors who are here to attend the unveiling of the Horace bronze statue to General Stephen D. Lee, which occurs at 2 o'clock this afternoon. In addition to the gray clad veterans, General Frederick Grant is a special guest of the city. He arrived here early today in company with J. T. Harahan and others.

Among the prominent men present are General Clement Evans, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, Henry Watterson of Louisville, Col. George Peck of Chicago, Governors Sanders of Louisiana and Noel of Mississippi, with their respective staffs and Blewett Lee, son of General Stephen D. Lee.

Three companies of United States troops from Fort Logan Root at Little Rock took part in the exercises. Two grandsons of General Lee, Glessner Lee and Lee Harrison, unveiled the monument.

WICHITA FALLS BOY LEAVES TO JOIN UNITED STATES NAVY.

Earl Clayton of this city left today for Dallas, where he will join a party of young men who will be sent to San Francisco Sunday to join the navy. Earl has lived in this city nearly all his life, is a recent graduate of the Wichita Falls high school and his many friends here predict a successful naval career for him.

QUARREL OVER FRUIT BILL IS FATAL AT DES MOINES.

By Associated Press.
Des Moines, Iowa, June 11.—After quarrelling over his account with Herbert Todd of the wholesale fruit firm of Todd & Craft, Moses Rice, a peddler, fired three shots into Todd's body early today. An hour later Rice was found dead, having taken an ounce of carbolic acid with suicidal intent. Todd was taken to the hospital, where he is not expected to live.

Bookies Say Farewell.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 11.—The anti-race horse betting law becomes effective at midnight tonight and the races here and at Houston close this afternoon. It is believed the law sounds the death knell of racing in this State. The law was written by Representative Robertson of Travis county, and received nineteen dissenting votes in the House, and twelve in the Senate.

TO BE CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATE

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE THAT BRYAN WILL BE IN RACE FOR SEAT THERE IN 1911.

TO SUCCEED BURKETT

This Leads Some to Believe That He Will Not Run For Presidential Nomination.

Lincoln, Neb., June 11.—If the democratic party remains in power in this State, William Jennings Bryan will represent Nebraska in the national senate in March, 1911. This is the substance of an announcement by Editor Metcalf of the Commoner.

When a democratic legislature was elected in this State last fall, the election of Bryan to the senate was first broached and the idea seems to have gained favor in this State. The race will be made under the direct primary next September.

Mr. Bryan will be a candidate for the seat of Elmer Burkett, whose term expires in 1911. Should he be elected to the senate, it is fairly certain that the proceedings of that body will be viewed with more interest than heretofore.

By some, this announcement is construed to indicate that Mr. Bryan will not offer himself for the presidential nomination in 1912, but there is nothing authentic along this line.

KEROSENE EXPLOSION IS FATAL TO AN AGED LADY.

San Antonio, Tex., June 11.—After ten hours suffering, Mrs. Amanda O'Rand, aged 51 years, died last night from burns caused by a kerosene explosion resulting from an attempt to light the kitchen fire with oil.

VERDICT OF INSANITY VOID—FRAUD CHARGED

Texas News Service Special.
Fort Worth, Tex., June 11.—Former Constable L. E. Coffman of Collin county, charged with wife murder, was returned from the Terrell insane asylum this morning and this afternoon will be subjected to a second sanity inquest before Judge Terrel. Coffman was brought back through a capias writ issued by Judge Terrel, who set aside the verdict of the jury that adjudged Coffman insane. Judge Terrel alleges that an attempt was made to perpetrate fraud on the court to evade prosecution. If adjudged sane, Coffman will be taken to McKinney for trial on June 21st.

Crops in the Red River Valley.

G. L. Rolling of Thornberry was in the city today and reports plenty of rain in his section of country. He says farmers will be unable to do any plowing for a week or more, owing to the heavy rains.

Asked as to crop conditions, Mr. Rolling says cotton and corn never looked better at this time of year, and that farmers had almost finished cutting wheat before the rains of Wednesday and Thursday, and that the yield per acre for wheat in his section of country will average at least twelve bushels. Oats are not so good, but still are much better than was at first expected, and that there will be many crops that will make an average yield per acre of between 30 and 40 bushels.

NEGRESS IS ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF HANSON.

Texas News Service Special.
Galveston, Tex., June 11.—The police are working on clues to fix the responsibility for the murder of Chas. Hanson, whose body was found at his home Thursday morning. The negress who cared for the home is detained by the police, but protests no knowledge of the crime.

ANOTHER HEARTY RAINFALL HERE

OVER AN INCH OF PRECIPITATION IN THIS COUNTY FOLLOWS THAT OF WEDNESDAY.

HELPS CORN AND COTTON

Benefit to These Crops is Large—Some Wheat Damaged—Wind Not So Severe.

This section was visited by another hearty rain last night there being considerably over an inch of precipitation locally and in Wichita county. The rain extended farther to the eastward than did that of Wednesday night, being felt nearly as far east as Fort Worth, though the latter city was not reached.

Unlike Wednesday night's rain, last night's was unaccompanied by much wind and no damage has been reported. This morning it was still very cloudy although it had cleared up early in the morning, before daylight, the moon coming out and the clouds being dispelled for a few hours.

A heavy bombardment of thunder and lightning accompanied the rain, lasting nearly all night. The first rain fell about 9 o'clock at this point, although it had been cloudy for several hours previous to that time.

This second rain will be of additional benefit to the crops, especially the corn and the latter will probably be a bumper crop this year. It was already in excellent condition, the stands being big and the leaves broad and green. A few more days of dry weather, however, would have begun to injure it and the rain was most timely.

The benefit to the cotton crops is also large and the rain was almost as opportune for this crop as it was for the corn. Some damage has been done to the wheat where the blading process was still under way, but the damage from this source is more than made up for by the good that has been done to corn and cotton.

The local rains and those to the southwest have resulted in a rather heavy rise on the Wichita, which was booming this morning at this point, with prospects of going still higher.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL IS MEETING WITH SUCCESS.

The meeting still continues at the new building of the Church of Christ on Bluff street. The subjects to be discussed the remainder of the meeting are as follows:

Friday night, 8:30—"Why Two Christian churches in the same town." All have a right to know.

Saturday night, 8:30—"Solomon's Temple—A Type." Masons should all hear this.

Sunday, 11 a. m.—"Growth." A subject for all who profess to be Christians.

Sunday, 4 p. m.—"A dog that saw himself in the mirror." Everybody should hear this.

Sunday night—"Man's Whole Duty." The conclusion of the whole matter.

The above subjects will be investigated by Evangelist J. W. Chism of Lufkin, Texas.

Bro. Chism has been with this church in a meeting at the above named place ever since June 1st, and is said to be logical and interesting to all that seek the truth.

The subject for tonight is important. Many have been led to believe that the faithful disciples caused the present divided condition. In the language of God, through His prophet, I say, "Come, let us reason together." CHAS. A. BUCHANAN, Evangelist.

"LYNCHER WORSE THAN MURDERER"

Texas News Service Special.
Barstow, Tex., June 11.—Declaring that "the lyncher is worse than the murderer," and saying he had information that threats had been made to kill the defendant if acquitted, Judge S. J. Isaac dismissed court this morning and ordered a change of venue in the trial of Cecil Young, charged with murder. The order was given after ten jurors had been selected for the trial.

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SOUTH HONORS MEMORY OF STEPHEN DILL LEE

Vicksburg, Miss., June 11.—In the presence of hundreds of Confederate veterans and other spectators, an everlasting memorial of Gen. Stephen D. Lee, one of the most beloved of the leaders of "The Lost Cause" was unveiled today in the Vicksburg National military park. The ceremony was made the occasion for a great demonstration in which every veteran in gray who was physically able, any many a one who was not, participating with an energy and enthusiasm which defied the life-sapping years that have gone since they bore arms for the South.

Prominent men of the north as well as the South shared in the program of the day. The exercises were opened with a salute by the Warren Light Artillery. The first address was by Col. Henry Watterson, of Louisville, who paid an eloquent tribute to the life and deeds of Gen. Lee. Then came the unveiling of the memorial. The drawing aside of the flags which draped the heroic bronze figure representing the veterans' beloved leader and the first gun of the artillery salute which immediately followed was the signal for an outburst of cheering, which was swollen to thunderous applause by the sons and daughters of the veterans. Tears dimmed the eyes and coursed down the cheeks of the "boys in gray" and their emotion-choked voices would have been but a feeble effort had it not been for the assistance given by the younger and home-age-paying generation.

General Clement A. Evans of Atlanta, delivered the presentation speech and was enthusiastically cheered by the veterans. At the conclusion of General Evans' address Maj. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, U. S. A., spoke briefly, accepting on behalf of War Department the sacred trust imposed upon it by the whole nation. Gen. Grant was followed by Col. George R. Peck of Chicago, who delivered the oration of the day. The exercises were closed with a benediction by the Rev. H. F. Sproles, D. D., a prominent Confederate veteran and a warm personal friend of Gen. S. D. Lee.

The event today was a fitting close to what is universally recognized as probably the last "Great" gathering of the Confederate veterans, which

concluded its sessions yesterday at Memphis. Thousands of veterans, their families and friends, took advantage of the reduced rates to come from Memphis to this city to attend the unveiling. The crowd was further increased by the presence of many visitors from all parts of Mississippi and Louisiana. Both states were represented by their highest officials as well as by many other prominent citizens.

The unveiling of the statue was the fruition of several years of patient and loving effort, and every man who wore the Southern uniform had in his heart a desire to be present on this occasion. Touching sentiment was heard on every side and the thanks of the entire nation were offered by the orators to those whose generous contributions resulted in the erection of the memorial.

The memorial is the first statue of a Confederate officer to be erected in the Vicksburg national military park. It occupies a prominent, high elevation in the park, just south of the A. and V. railroad, where Gen. Lee was placed in command of his troops during the memorable siege of Vicksburg.

The statue was modeled by Henry Hudson Kitson, the Massachusetts sculptor. The figure is of colossal size, standing nine feet high. The attitude is that of expectancy, of momentary rest before decisive action. The left leg is raised and thrown forward, and the unsheathed sword, held in both hands, rests upon it, the scabbard hanging by the side. The uniform and accoutrements are the familiar ones of the wearers of the gray. The insignia of rank appear on the collar. The buttons bear in relief the eagle and eleven stars. The details of dress were carefully worked out by the sculptor, but with an evident purpose not to detract from the main motive that of creating a faithful likeness of one of the best-beloved of generals in the Confederate army.

The cost of the memorial was in the neighborhood of \$10,000, which sum was raised by contributions from many sources, North and South. It was made possible largely through the energy and initiative of Captain William T. Rigby, chairman of the national military park commission, who as an Iowa soldier, fought against General Lee in 1863, and who, as an associate in the work of the commission, became one of the warmest of friends and admirers.

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Anti-Saloon Fight in Washington
Olympia, Wash., June 11.—The local option law passed by the last legislature of Washington is to come into effect tomorrow. Already the anti-saloon forces of the State have taken the preliminary steps of looking to a vigorous campaign which will have

as its ultimate aim the placing of Washington in the "dry" column.

Clark county, in the Southwestern part of the State, will probably be the battleground of the first local option conflict. In Vancouver, the county seat, both sides are now organizing for the conflict. A petition for a local

option election will probably be filed next week and the election will be held the latter part of August or early in September. The county has a population estimated at 25,000. Vancouver, with a population of about 10,000 has twenty saloons and a large brewery plant.

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Tariff Platform and Democratic Position.

Mack's National Monthly.

At this hazy distance from Washington and with party lines somewhat askew it is difficult to separate the tariff sheep from the tariff goats, albeit it is very clear that both sheep and goats are in the grazing. Also some wolves are there. But this one point stands out very strikingly and that is, the lack of concerted democratic action. The consumer does not appear to have a standing with either party, and under such surroundings the tariff bill is going on its unimpeded way. We have every indication that the highly protected interests and members of congress are to be cared for, but the balance of the country is sadly neglected.

The tariff may be a local issue. In fact, we are more certain of that now than at any former tariff discussing period, but some of us have been led to believe that the democratic party is committed to the theory that the tariff is our revenue producing system, and that it is an enactment for the whole country. Naturally it was expected that the democratic members of congress would unitedly support that theory of tariff construction. We expected to see a solid democratic phalanx at Washington battling for a revision of the present schedule to a simple revenue producing basis by a reduction in the Dingley rates.

To quote: "We welcome the belated promise of tariff reform now offered by the republican party in tardy recognition of the righteousness of the democratic position on this question." The foregoing is not an excerpt from any set of resolutions adopted by a party caucus of the democrats in congress. It is the introductory sentence in the tariff plank adopted at the last democratic national convention. And the convention followed that expression by saying: "But the people cannot safely entrust the execution of this important work to a party which is so deeply obligated to the highly protected interests as is the republican party." Saying those things amidst the enthusiasm of a national convention; reiterating them from rostrum and platform in the tumult of campaign mass meetings to audiences made up of confident consumers, has left an imprint upon the public mind. In brief, the people of the nation had a right to believe and expect that the democratic party would furnish the opposition to any exploitation of the nation to serve the greed of the highly protected interests. They had and have a right to expect a virile, manlike opposition to a continuance of the discriminating, dangerous tariff rates in the present code. And they had and have a right to expect that opposition to come from the democratic party.

The democracy itself expects the party representatives to remain true to the party pledges. The party has prated of the "righteousness of its position;" it must not now assume an unrighteous one. It may not denounce the opposition as "obligated to the highly protected interests," while itself serving these same interests. The tariff bill is on its way through congress being assisted to enactment by the co-operation of a substantial proportion of the minority with the republican majority. We note that democratic leaders and some republican newspapers declare the measure will destroy republican hopes in the next congressional election. But broader than that is the question as to what the parties are doing to fulfill their convention promises and live up to their tariff professions.

The turn of events demonstrates that the democratic convention was justified in stating that the people could not entrust "the execution of this important work to a party which is so deeply obligated to the highly protected interests as the republican to none." Nowhere in the measure is existing proof of the inability of the republican party to solve the tariff problem on the side of "equal and exact justice to all and special privileges to none." Nowhere in the measure has the consumer figured as a recog-

nizable factor. Every mention of the consumer from any source is met by our tariff framers with a speech about the tariff as a means of fixing a high rate of wages for American workmen. This, too, unmindful of the fact that more than 16,000,000 people in this country are engaged in labor which is not and cannot be tariff protected, while less than 3,000,000 are employed in protected industries. When Mr. Aldrich fixes a high tariff schedule, ostensibly to aid the wage scale of 3,000,000 people, he puts a tax upon 16,000,000 others who get no benefits. And how many of the protected industries really make a division of the fruits of the tariff with their employees? But after recognizing the truth of the situation and the fallacy and inefficiency of the republican position we are still without an explanation of the action by a large number of democrats in congress on this question. By voting with the Payne-Aldrich combination they have either come under the edict of the national democratic convention as "deeply obligated to highly protected interests," or the republican legislators have been absolved from that charge and the democratic platform condemned as untrustworthy.

The fruit that this tariff harvest should yield to democracy will not be gathered in its entirety unless the party lines in congress shall be tightened and intelligent, sane effort made to carry out the party pledges of a revision downward, especially upon the necessities of life and such goods as are sold cheaper abroad than at home. The public will, of course, hold to account the republican party in whose hands is the making of this tariff schedule, but the people, and especially the rank and file of the democracy, can not be unmindful of the severe blow delivered to popular hopes by some of our democrats in congress.

This we know, the democratic national convention declared itself in favor of a reduction in the duty on all the necessities of life. As to lumber the convention called for the repeal of that duty. Also, in convention we demanded the repeal of the duty on wood pulp and logs. That national democratic convention represented the democratic voters of the nation. And they gave expression to the party doctrine. It is not to be expected that democrats will accept the views of any individual statesman in preference to the party platform on questions with which the party was fully as familiar then as it is today.

The public will readily appreciate that in the framing of this tariff bill the interests of individual States and congressional districts are exercising a more powerful influence upon the individual members of congress than is the platform of either of the two great parties. Both parties promised a reduction in the tariff; the representatives—in the main—of both parties are putting their individual views and local wants above party promises.

The situation is far from being one-sided. There is a great deal of truth in what Senator Bailey says as to the purpose of republican statesmen and newspapers in the exploitation of democratic differences. This they are doing with a view to covering up their own deficiencies and their utter disregard of the wants of the consumer. But even this cannot excuse the action of our democrats in congress.

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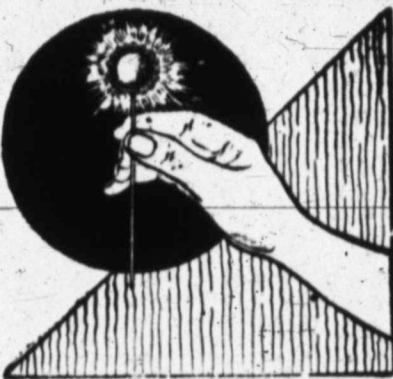
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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and Vicinity
—Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy to cloudy weather.

Wichita Falls, Texas, June 11th, 1909.

"I will remain in politics until I die," says Uncle Joe Cannon. Sounds something like that thrilling old camp-meeting song.—Bonham Favorite.

Two young society swells at San Antonio disarmed a policeman and gave him a sound thrashing. The next day the policeman resigned. We don't blame him.—Mineral Wells Index.

A mass meeting of farmers and gin men was held at Bowie on Saturday night for the purpose of inducing mill and gin men to use cotton goods for sacks and bagging, instead of sending out of the country for burlap and jute.—Decatur News.

It is comical to hear the "brave men" of Iowa Park say, "Did you go to the storm cellar Wednesday night?" And if you say yes, they will tell you with a grin all over their face that they didn't. We will bet money, marbles or chalk, that these fellows were the first ones of the family to hunt a hole in the ground.—Iowa Park Herald.

Hon. Gus Shaw, the sage of Red River county, has put speculation to the bad and gives it out cold that he would, "at the proper time," announce as a candidate for governor. Col. Shaw is a farmer who numbers his acres by the hundred and grows long staple cotton in the good old summer time. He declares for submission and says that because he is a farmer he is not appealing especially to the farmer, but will make the race for the office before all the people of the State.—Wills Point Chronicle.

The splendid rains of Wednesday and Thursday nights have insured for this section of country a bumper corn and cotton crop. The average fall was a little better than three inches for the two nights, and that was sufficient to give the ground a most thorough soaking. A greater portion of the wheat crop had been cut and placed in the shock, and that which is yet standing awaiting the sickle has not been damaged to any great extent. Everybody seems more cheerful and business of every kind is revived.

Thornberry News Notes.
Thornberry, Tex., June 11.—Mr. Andrew Garrett of Randlett, Oklahoma,

spent Sunday with Fred Stephenson. Bro. Wisdom filled his regular appointment Sunday and large crowds attended.

Thornberry folks were greatly benefited by a good rain Wednesday night.

Mr. Frank Fowler has a new buggy and is quite proud of it.

Thornberry and Mabledean played ball Saturday, Mabledean winning.

Miss Ola Johnson had a singing Sunday evening at her home and a large crowd of young folks attended.

Mrs. Mary Tesler of Thornberry left this week for Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reed are rejoicing over the arrival of a big baby boy on June 7th.

Mr. Lawson Hansard has been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stephenson of Randlett, Oklahoma, were visiting their kinfolks of Thornberry Monday.

The Creamery Question.

Burburnett Star.
Mr. Evans, the Wichita Falls creamery man, was here Saturday to confer with our people relative to establishing a local cream depot. Owing to the fact that many farmers were so busy with their crops, only a small number met Mr. Evans. However, it was decided by all to receive cream here and Messrs. Lohofener & Schwieger agreed to receive and take care of the cream at their real estate office near the depot. They are ready to make shipments as soon as an amount sufficient to warrant it is received. It is trusted our people will avail themselves of this opportunity to determine the profits to be accrued from separating and marketing their cream in this manner. Every man who will have cream to market here should see Messrs. Lohofener & Schwieger and get instructions as to the preparation and delivery of the product to them, also the prices paid, etc. The dairy cow is fastly coming into popularity throughout the country, and our people should profit by the experience of others and give the subject favorable consideration.

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Keeping time to dear old 'Dixie,'
With worn and weary feet.
Through cane takes place of flashing sword,
And crutch of deadly gun.
Each mother's son is a soldier still,
Just as in 'Sixty-one!

They are what are left of the 'Boys in Gray,'
And proud are we to see
The once strong hands which grasped the hand
Of Jackson, Hood and Lee—
To know that still amongst us beat
The hearts, to honor true
As when the order came to charge
The brave old 'Boys in Blue.'

We hear the roar of cannons fired—
Feel swish of blinding hail
Of bullets which a billet found
In hearts that could not quail;
We see each sortie, dash and charge
From rise to set of sun—
But God be thanked we have some left
Of the 'Boys of 'Sixty-one.'

Peace! peace to the dead of either side
Is borne on angels' wings,
While Time itself with gentle hand
A soothing solace brings—
But long as life shall last—'whate'er
From heart may pass and fade,
There'll always be a cherished spot
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Then forward!—March! Brave Boys in Gray—
No matter what betide,
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ZIONISTS PLAN MAKING PALESTINE FOR THE JEWS.

New York, June 11.—Delegates are already arriving in New York to attend the annual convention of the Federation of American Zionists, which will hold its sessions in this city during the next four or five days. Several things combine to give promise of the most important as well as the largest convention ever held by the organization.

Among the more important questions to be considered is the movement seeking the restoration of Palestine to the Jewish people. In view of the recent changes in the Turkish empire and of the friendly attitude which the Young Turks have evinced toward the aspirations of the Zionists, the convention will be of unusual interest. The invitation which has been formally extended by the Turkish parliament to the oppressed Jews of Russia to come and settle within the empire makes the present movement in Zionist activities all the more significant. In connection with the progress of the movement it is expected that messages will be received by the convention from the foremost leaders of the Zionist movement in Europe.

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No. 5.....11:45 p. m. 12:05 a. m.
No. 7.....2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.

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No. 2.....1:30 p. m. 1:55 p. m.
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No. 9.....Arrives 6:05 p. m.
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No. 2.....Arrives 12:15 p. m.
No. 6.....Arrives 3:15 a. m.
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No. 271, From Dallas.....10:15 p. m.
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Well, things were so for quite a while till one day it was seen
In harmony the two were not as once these cooks had been;
T'was plain Clarinda took on airs--Belinda could not say
How, just or why it came about--that things went that away.
Girl, said Clarinda, "You hear me, I'se sorter spising you,
As your folks don't live in the stlle de way my white folks do;
Sure as youse born I's mighty proud, and so will you be, lass.
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MANY ATTEND GRADUATING EXERCISES AT WEST POINT.

West Point, New York, June 11.—Beneath the Stars and Stripes, under the spreading branches of a grove of sturdy elms in front of the cadet chapel, the class of 1909 of the United States Military Academy received their diplomas today from the hands of Secretary of War Dickinson. On the platform were gathered the Secretary of War, Major-General Bell, chief of staff; Colonel Hugh L. Scott, superintendent of the academy, prominent army officers from New York, Washington and other points, several members of Congress and many other distinguished people in military and civil life.

The graduation exercises took place at 11 o'clock. The whole battalion, headed by the Military Academy band marched to the spot in front of the old chapel which has marked the scene of the graduating class since the institution was established. The program of the exercises included music by the band, prayer by the chaplain, an address to the graduating class by the president of the board of visitors, an address by the superintendent of the academy and the delivery of the diplomas by the Secretary of War.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- June 11.
- 1672—Peter the Great of Russia born. Died Feb. 8, 1725.
- 1741—Gen. Joseph Warren, hero of the Revolution, born in Roxbury, Mass. Killed at the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775.
- 1775—Patriots of Savannah seized the powder in the arsenal.
- 1825—Daniel D. Tompkins, sixth vice-president of the U. S., died. Born in 1774.
- 1865—Russell A. Alger brevetted a major-general-of-volunteers-for gallant services.
- 1868—Large section of Marquette, Mich., destroyed by fire.
- 1880—Gen. J. B. Weaver of Iowa, nominated for president by the National Greenback Labor Convention.
- 1884—Samuel J. Tilden of New York, declined to become a candidate for the presidency.
- 1897—President McKinley and members of his cabinet visited the Nashville exposition.
- 1908—Governor Hughes of New York signed the anti-race track gambling bills.

THIS IS MY 63RD BIRTHDAY.

Brigadier-General Marshall.
 Brigadier-General William L. Marshall, chief of the engineer corps, U. S. A., was born at Washington, Ky., June 11, 1846. He was educated at Kenyon College, Ohio, and at West Point. His work since his graduation from West Point in 1869 has been chiefly on river and harbor improvements. He served at Willet's Point, New York harbor, from 1868 to 1870. He was then engaged in Western exploration, until 1876. Since that time he has served in every important engineering district in the country. From 1881 to 1884 he had charge of levee construction along the Mississippi river and canal work in the Chicago district between 1884 and 1900. In the From 1881 to 1884 he had charge of important government work in and about New York harbor and remained there until he was promoted a year ago to the post of chief of the engineer corps.

New Bridge to Be Dedicated

New York, June 11.—Preparations on an elaborate scale have been completed for the dedication of the new Queensborough Bridge, connecting Manhattan and the Borough of Queens. The bridge is one of the greatest structures of its kind in the world. It is 8617 feet in length and cost the sum of \$12,500,000.

The celebration arranged to mark the formal opening will begin and continue through the coming week. Many months have been spent on the details of the elaborate program. A parade which will include military, civic and political organizations, a Marathon race and an athletic carnival, and folk dances by the public school children in costume are to be among the features of the celebration.

Friberg Items.

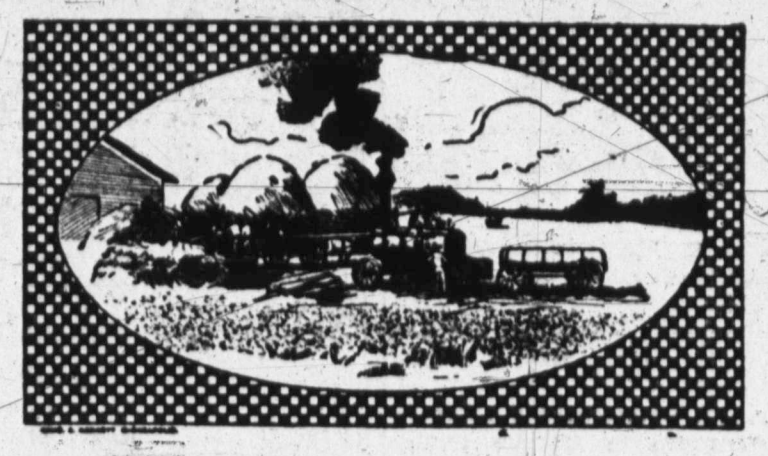
Friberg, Tex., June 11.—Miss Lizzie Conkling, who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Wisdom for the last three months, and Mr. Frank L. Wisdom, who has also been visiting them for the last few days, returned to their homes in Dallas yesterday.

The majority of the farmers are done harvesting and Mr. Henry Musgrave is having his threshed, but we do not know what kind of turn-out he is getting.

Bookmaking a Felony.

Seattle, Wash., June 11.—The death knell of racing in Seattle and other cities of the State will be sounded tomorrow when the law enacted by the last legislature against race track gambling will come into effect. The act makes bookmaking and pool selling a felony.

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Personal Mention.

Marshall Barwise of Electra is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Nora Owens of Burkburnett is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. N. Jordan left this morning for Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Ralph Darnell returned last night from a visit with relatives at Kansas City.

Mrs. J. S. Schultz of Seymour has returned home after a visit to Mrs. J. W. Riegler.

Miss Annie May Harris has returned to Frederick, after a visit to Wichita Falls friends.

Rev. T. R. Bowles left this afternoon for Blue Grove to fill his regular monthly appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morgan of Petrolia were in the city today en route to Fort Worth.

Sheriff George and Attorney W. T. Allen of Henrietta are in the city attending district court.

Mrs. L. Ballow returned this afternoon from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Fort Worth.

Attorney R. E. Taylor from Canadian, Texas, is in the city meeting friends and attending to legal business.

Mrs. J. L. Harland and children of Redland, Texas, are visiting with the family of Mr. H. C. McGlasson of this city.

R. M. Vaughan, a stockman and farmer from near Harrold, came in today and will spend a few days with his family.

Arrivals at the St. James.

R. H. Purdy, Dallas; P. E. Kaigler, Denison; B. L. Fain, St. Louis; J. D. Beggs, Gainesville; J. J. Dovey, Henrietta; F. Donley, Henrietta; C. A. Weiser, Grandfield; E. T. Duff, Fort Worth; D. R. Crow, Dallas; R. H. Suter, city; T. S. Whiteside, Seymour; Rufe Thompson, Archer City; T. J. Reeves, Stamford; O. G. Menznieg, St. Louis; F. D. Halm, Chicago; J. Van Dusen, Fort Worth; W. E. Merchant, Kansas City; C. W. Morrell, Chicago; M. Batjer and wife, Abilene; F. B. Gregg, Jr., San Antonio; J. H. Craiger, Dallas; W. R. Hartman, Louisville, Ky; J. W. Folks, Fort Worth; J. C. Ford, New York; A. C. Throp, Shreveport; John Irenhour, Denison; J. T. Marshal, Dallas; C. R. Covey, Dallas; W. F. Falcome, New Orleans; C. H. Muechem, Waco; M. E. Carothers, Waco; Eva Neville, Henrietta; Margaret Neville, Henrietta; H. Hodde Jr., St. Louis; Marie Fosdyke, Peru, Ind.; Mrs. Syders and daughter, Ashland, Kan.; A. A. Maggard, Dallas; W. N. Griffith, Dallas; T. E. Hopson, St. Louis; L. Bay, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, Oklahoma City; C. A. Wilson, St. Louis; Tom Hewlett, Waco; W. G. Arnold, Hastings, Neb.; W. B. Winter, Hastings, Neb.; C. S. Hardy, Kingman, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Detton, Dalhart; S. N. Mayfield, Fort Worth; S. W. Lee, St. Louis; Grant Selby, Fort Worth; W. C. Allen, Fort Worth; E. W. Morgan and wife, Petrolia; J. W. Clark, Beaumont; L. C. Morten, Houston; S. W. Purdue, Austin; W. B. Williams, Joplin, Mo.; J. Jones, Fort Worth; T. T. Could, Louisville; A. J. Sparks, Amarillo; J. C. Hayes, New York.

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Resolved, By the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian Church tender to the members of the family of the deceased sister, J. C. Carnes, our deepest sympathy.

Resolved, second, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the family of our deceased sister, a copy published in the local paper and a copy recorded on our minutes. Respectfully,
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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool.
Liverpool, Eng., June 11.—Spot cotton, 5.83d. Sales 8,000 bales. Receipts 4,000 bales.
The market for future cotton opened and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
June-July	5.69	5.69	5.69
July-August	5.73	5.73	5.73
Oct.-Nov.	5.67	5.67	5.67

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, June 11.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet. Middling, 11.20, ten points down. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.
The future market opened and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
July	10.82	10.92	10.89-70
October	10.79	10.79	10.69-70
December	10.85	10.85	10.71-72

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, La., June 11.—Spot cotton market opened quiet. Middling 10 1/4c. Sales 250 bales. To arrive, 100 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
The future market opened and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
July	10.97	10.99	10.90-91
October	10.80	10.80	10.70-71
December	10.79	10.79	10.69-70

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat—			
July	117	117 1/4	116 3/4
September	109 1/2	110 1/4	109 3/4
December	108	108 1/2	108 1/4

Corn—

July	73	73 1/2	72 3/4
September	70 1/4	70 3/4	70 1/4
December	59	59 1/2	59 1/4

Oats—

July	53 1/2	53 3/4	52 3/4
September	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/4
December	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/4

Fort Worth Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts 1400 head.
Hogs—Receipts 1000 head.
Steers—Quality medium. Market lower. Tops sold at \$4.50.
Cows—Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$3.40.
Calves—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$6.00.
Hogs—Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$7.20.

Iowa Park Notes.

Iowa Park, Tex., June 11.—A good rain fell here last night. A heavy cloud formed in the north and west in the evening, coming over about dark, and at 7:30 the rain began falling in torrents and continued about an hour, afterwards sprinkling heavy showers at intervals during the night. Lightning was almost constant through the night. The wheat harvest will be delayed a few days, but corn will be revived.

There is plenty of stock water. C. R. Roberts arrived Wednesday from Fort Worth.

Some threshers would have started today, but will be delayed a few days on account of the rain.

H. L. Price of Fort Worth, who has been visiting his father, J. H. Price, returned Friday last. He was accompanied by his sister, Esther, who will visit a few days.

B. N. Ferguson was another of the old veterans to attend the reunion at Memphis, Tennessee.

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