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## GREAT REJOICING OVER RAIN OF THIS MORNING

PRECIPITATION WAS GENERAL OVER NORTHWEST TEXAS AND SOUTHWEST OKLA.

### CROPS ARE BENEFITED

Good Yield of Wheat and Oats is Assured With Much Benefit to Other Crops.

The rainfall at this place this morning registered sixty-five one-hundredths of an inch, according to the government gauge, the record of which was reported this afternoon to The Times.

A rain that has saved a good part of the wheat crop and assured a yield of not less than fifteen bushels per acre and that will give the corn and cotton and other crops a splendid start, fell early this morning, and today throughout the trade territory of which Wichita Falls is the center for a radius of more than one hundred miles. Reports from more than fifty points in this section indicate that the precipitation as far west as Childress, as far east as Fort Worth as far north as Altus, Okla., and as far south as New Castle has been about the same as in Wichita Falls possibly being a little heavier here than at some other points.

Farmers say that the rain has been heavy enough and came in time to save the wheat and oats in most of the fields and it is predicted that the crop in Wichita and surrounding counties will average fifteen bushels or better under favorable conditions from now until harvest and some are even predicting a higher average yield. The rain has caused a remarkable change in the spirit of the people as it had been felt certain that a few more days of the dry weather would have ruined the wheat crop and would have been a serious setback to even the cotton and to grass crops.

The rain began falling here at about 2:30 o'clock this morning and started with a heavy drizzle of rain and hail which soon changed to a steady gentle fall that continued well up into the day. Reports from every section of the county indicate that the precipitation was as heavy in the country as here.

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern reports a good rain as far north as Altus, Okla., and a lighter rain beyond that point both north and west. A rain as heavy as that which fell here is reported over the Wichita Falls & Southern to New Castle.

According to reports received here the precipitation along the Fort Worth & Denver from Vernon to Fort Worth has been the same as here with lighter rains from Childress to Texline.

The nine o'clock report of the Wichita Valley shows a slow rain from Byers to Wichita Falls since 4 p. m., a slow steady rain since 2 a. m., at Holliday and Dundee; a good rain at Seymour from 1 a. m. to 7 a. m., at Bomarton, Goree, Munday, Welner, Sagerton, Jayton, Spur, Haskell and Stamford with very heavy rains at Stamford, Abilene and Aspermont.

#### Rain Was General.

Dallas, Texas, April 3.—Reports indicate that it rained throughout most of the state today with an average precipitation from one to two inches. Everywhere immense benefit to crops are reported.

#### Rain At Snyder.

Snyder, Texas, April 3.—There was a heavy rainfall here Sunday night, and the people are much gratified.

#### Two Inches At Ballinger.

Ballinger, Texas, April 3.—Two inches of rain fell over this section, and a good wheat crop is now assured.

#### Predicts Bumper Crop.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 3.—Secretary Gibbs, of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, this morning predicted a bumper wheat crop for Texas on account of last night's and today's rains.

## Carrier Windows at Post Office to be Closed on Sunday

Postmaster Bacon is in receipt of a letter from First Assistant Postmaster General Grandfield advising him of the policy of the department to cut down Sunday work as much as possible and that the practice of keeping carrier windows open on Sunday for the delivery of mail should be discontinued. Mr. Bacon is awaiting the receipt of a formal order before discontinuing the practice of closing the carrier windows here all day Sunday.

## Smoke Is a Nuisance in Windy City

Chicago, Ill., April 3.—The smoke nuisance is responsible for an annual financial loss to citizens of Chicago of \$17,600,000 or \$8 per capita in the matter of extra laundry and cleaning according to a report made to Mayor Busse yesterday by Paul B. Bird in charge of the department of smoke inspection.

The report says: "Fully one half of the dirt caused by soft coal smoke comes from steam locomotives. Neither by the use of smoke devices nor by the use of fuels can the smoke from a steam locomotive be reduced very much below the point already achieved by the roads who are doing their best. The conclusion is, therefore, that electrification offers the only final and satisfactory solution of the 'smoke' smoke problem."

## SALOONS TO CONSOLIDATE FOR PROFIT

Paris, Ky., April 3.—Saloon-keepers of Paris are planning a move to reduce expenses. The twenty-one saloons of Paris now pay into the city treasury \$21,000 or one third the amount collected for necessary running expenses of the city government. The plan talked of by the saloon men is to only take out three annual licenses. Three saloons will be placed in three different sections of the city. All the saloonists now in business will be equal partners in the three saloons and in this way house rent, salaries and \$18,000 in license will be saved.

## SUPREME COURT TO ENJOIN JUDGES

Will Prevent Enforcing Decrees in Liquor Cases Involving Interstate Commerce.

Washington, April 3.—The Supreme Court today decided to enjoin the Oklahoma Federal Judges from enforcing decrees in the liquor cases involving jurisdiction over liquor in interstate commerce. The question is an important one and very materially affects the enforcement of prohibition in that state.

Soldiers and sailors, it is alleged, are barred from the theatres of Boston. Maybe that is the reason amusement has been provided for them on the Texas border.—St. Joseph Gazette.

## MODERN WOODMEN TO CONVENE HERE

County Camps Will Hold Session Tomorrow To Elect Delegates To Convention.

The county camps of the Modern Woodmen of America will be represented by delegates at a meeting at this place tomorrow afternoon, at which time delegates will be elected to attend the state camp meeting to convene in Waco the first Wednesday in May.

The meeting will convene at the Odd Fellow's Hall at 2 o'clock and will be attended by representatives from all the camps in the county.

"Sallie" League Starts Season. Special to The Times.

Columbia, S. C., April 3.—The South Atlantic baseball league started its season today, with Macon playing at Columbus, Jacksonville at Albany, Savannah at Charleston and Augusta at Columbia. The schedule for a season of 140 games, with September 9 as the closing date.

## SEARCH FOR BUFORD.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, April 3.—Police and private detectives and United States Life Savers are searching for E. J. Buford, of Waco, who was last seen here Tuesday on his way to a theatre, when he disappeared completely. Buford came here to fish for a few days.

## Many Attend Funeral.

San Antonio, Texas, April 3.—Prominent stockmen from all over Southwest Texas attended the funeral here today of James M. Chittim.

## LEAGUE TEAM BITES THE DUST

WICHITA FALLS PUT IT OVER FORT WORTH BUNCH YESTERDAY.

## THE SCORE WAS 6 TO 4

Game Was An Interesting One Throughout and Was Closely Contested.

Those who enjoy a closely contested exhibition of the national game were well rewarded for their visit to the Lakeside Park yesterday afternoon. The game was not only closely contested but it was uncertain until the last half of the ninth inning. The final score was 6 to 4 in favor of Wichita Falls.

For the first three innings not a score was made, but in the fourth Fort Worth came in for a couple of hits, which with a wild throw to third gave them three runs and it looked gloomy for the home team. However, in the next inning a bunch of hits including a homer by Taylor evened up things and the score stood 3 and 3. It was here that the enthusiasm of the local fans broke out and the grand stand was one seething mass of shouting humanity.

In the next inning Fort Worth added another and again the contest was evened up by an additional run on the part of the home team. This ended the scoring until the ninth, the visitors failing to connect for a run in their half and it looked very much like a ten inning contest. But Wichita Falls broke up the game with two scores to which Green, catcher for the visitors, contributed by making a wild throw to second.

The attendance at the game was estimated at from 1000 to 1200.

## MAKE LARGE DONATION.

Citizen of Plainview Gives \$100,000 To College.

Plainview, Texas, April 3.—Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wayland have just made a practically unconditional donation of \$100,000 to the Wayland Baptist college of this place.

The Wayland college now nearing completion at a cost of nearly \$200,000 occupies a beautiful campus three quarters of a mile west of this place, this land having been originally donated by Dr. Wayland. The donation thus made by Dr. and Mrs. Wayland comprises practically one half of their wealth.

## GAINESVILLE AFTER LEAGUE PLAYERS

Manager Stone of the Gainesville league team is after two Fort Worth players—Billy Stillman for third base and Baron Osce for first. It is probable that both will accept his terms and report to the Texas-Oklahoma team at once.

The Gainesville manager is gathering a fast bunch of ball tossers, among whom are the following: Catcher—"Windy" Smith of Gainesville.

Pitchers—Smith of California, J. C. Courney of Gainesville. Parish of Houston and Roark of Chickasha.

Second base—Roland McKay of Dallas.

Shortstop—Max Halechak of Ennis. Right Field—Chock Price of Ardmore and W. W. Cooper of Waco.

## HOG RAISING EXPERT TO DELIVER LECTURE

C. C. French, president of the Fort Worth Stockyards Company and W. Singleton, a practical hog raising expert will be in Wichita Falls Wednesday and at eleven o'clock Mr. Singleton will deliver an address on hog raising at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the city hall. The public is cordially invited to attend this lecture.

## MANY CHANGES IN NATIONAL CONGRESS

NUMEROUS NEW FACES WILL APPEAR WHEN SESSION CONVENES.

## WILL MEET TOMORROW

Democrats Will Control The House and Have Big Gain in the Senate.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Unusual attention is directed to the gathering tomorrow at noon of an extraordinary session of the Sixty-Second Congress, the political complexion of which will be: House—Democrats 288, Republicans—160, Socialist—1. Vacancies 2, in the ninth Iowa and second Pennsylvania districts. Senate—Republican 50, Democrats—41. Vacancy 1, from Colorado.

The House democrats will show a gain of 54 members, the republicans loss of 55, the socialist accounting for the difference, he being Victor Berger of Milwaukee. The number of senators will be reduced from 59 to 50, the Democrats increased from 32 to 41, and to 42 when the Colorado vacancy is filled.

Most notable will be the absence in the House of many veterans including Tawney, Boutwell, Scott, of Kansas, McKinley of California, Bennett, Fish and Parsons, of New York, Hull and Smith of Iowa, Denby of Michigan and Keifer of Ohio. Four members, Hitchcock, of Nebraska, Pointdexter of Washington, Gronna of North Dakota and Townsend of Michigan have been elevated to the senate.

The senate roll no longer will start with the name of Aldrich, who is succeeded by P. Lippitt, Hale of Maine, will be succeeded by Charles F. Johnson, Beveridge of Indiana, by John W. Kern, Kean of New Jersey by James E. Hartine, Warner of Missouri by James A. Reed, Dick of Ohio, by Alton Pomerene, Carter of Montana by Henry L. Mayers.

All these changes except Rhode Island represent Democratic gains. Among the democrats Frazer of Tennessee, will be succeeded by Luke Lea, the youngest senator. Money of Mississippi will be succeeded by J. Sharp Williams, formerly House Floor Leader. Other new senators include John D. Work of California, George P. McLean of Connecticut, W. E. Chilton and C. V. Watson of West Virginia, James A. O'Gorman of New York and the four former representatives mentioned above.

## Arrested For Burglary.

Beaumont, Texas, April 3.—Grover S. McConnally, an 18-year-old farmer boy, has been arrested, charged with the burglary of Dr. Biggs's Jewelry store at Lometa.

## WOMAN TO PLEAD UNWRITTEN LAW

Such Will Be the Defense of Mrs. Brooks On Trial at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 3.—The unwritten law is to be the defense of Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, wife of a prominent attorney, whose examining trial for the murder of Mrs. Mary Binford, a shop girl, began today. The shooting occurred in a department store in this city.

## May Cut Prices.

Washington, April 3.—The Supreme Court of the United States today unqualifiedly disapproved the attempt to put a ban on cut rates on proprietary medicines, holding that such action might give to the manufacturers of same an unlawful monopoly contrary to law.

## Horse Fell On Laborers Two Injured

Houston, Texas, April 3.—While a small boy was leading a horse along the excavation for a large building this morning, the bank caved, precipitating the horse upon the heads of Mexican workmen below. Gustavo Velazquez was probably fatally injured and Encarnacion Groto badly hurt.

## STRIKE IS SETTLED.

Boilermakers and Refinery Management Agree.

Port Arthur, Texas, April 3.—The strike of the boilermakers and ironsmiths at the Texas Refinery was amicably settled for a large building between the strikers and the refinery management. The men return to work today. Both sides are pleased over the amicable adjustment of the differences. The strike has been on for three months.

## OVER 200 FINED.

Nashville, Tenn., April 3.—Two hundred and seventy soft drink dealers, charged with a violation of the revenue laws, pleaded guilty this morning and were fined \$25 each. It is alleged that they sold spirituous liquors in violation of the State prohibition law.

## To Open Park.

San Antonio, Texas, April 3.—Exposition Park at this place, which has been constructed at a cost of a quarter of million dollars will be opened April 15.

## FIFTH SUNDAY AT PLEASANT VALLEY

WICHITA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WILL CONVENE ON APRIL 27-30.

## PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Doctor Boone Will Deliver Two Sermons During Progress of Meeting.

The April Fifth Sunday meeting of the Wichita Baptist Association will convene with the Pleasant Valley Church April 27 to 30, for which the following program has been announced:

- 1. Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock, sermon, M. L. Wallas.
- 2. Friday morning 9 o'clock—9:30 devotional services, W. H. McConwill.
- 3. 9:30-10:00, The Country Church, G. R. Bowles.
- 4. 10:10-45, How to Make Our Religious Work Pleasant, Rev. Shelby King.
- 5. 11-12, Sermon, "God's Power to Keep His Children," Rev. J. P. Boone, LUNCH.
- 6. Friday afternoon 2 o'clock, program arranged by the Ladies' Missionary Union of Wichita County.
- 7. Friday night, sermon by the Missionary.
- 8. Saturday morning, 9 o'clock, Board meeting, W. L. Robertson.
- 9. 11-12, sermon, J. S. Ferguson.
- 10. 12 o'clock, lunch.
- 11. Saturday afternoon, 2 o'clock—2:20, devotional service, S. P. Hawkins.
- 12. 2-2:30, Buckner Orphan Home, M. L. Wallas and G. R. Bowles.
- 13. 3:30-4, State Missions, J. P. Boone and C. R. Stewart.
- 14. Saturday night 7:30, Sermon by Shelby King.

## SHERIFF IS CALLED.

White Man Attempts to Enter Young Girl's Room.

Marshall, Texas, April 3.—The sheriff here received a hurry call last night to the home of Gus Bowles, a farmer six miles away, where a white man attempted to enter the room of Bowles' daughters. No arrests have been made as yet.

## Will Close Postoffice.

Beaumont, Texas, April 3.—The postmaster at this place has decided to close the postoffice on Sundays beginning April 16th if the department at Washington approves.

## ANTIS PREPARING FOR A BIG RALLY

Chicago, Ill., April 3.—The anti-state wide executive committee has decided to issue a call in a few days for a big opening rally, probably at Fort Worth or Dallas. It was also decided to issue an appeal for funds. A platform committee has been appointed for the anti organization as follows:

Senator John G. Willacy, Judge A. Haiduek of La Grange, George C. Pendleton, of Belton, Dr. W. B. Collins of Lovelady, and J. Lane of Houston.

## Conests Are Started.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 3.—Nearly every section of the county is represented by teams which this afternoon started a series of six day walking and running races. Several foreigners are also entered in the contests.

## THIEF IS ARRESTED AT VAN ALSTYNE

Paris, Texas, April 3.—After firing six times at Albert Bearden at Van Alstyne yesterday and missing him, two deputies later succeeded in arresting him. He is charged with horse theft here.

Mrs. Jap Berry of Clarksville, who lost her speech Sunday from contact with an electric wire, recovered it last night.

## OIL WELL AT ELECTRA A WONDERFUL GUSHER

### A Number Of Contests Scheduled

Chicago, Ill., April 3.—Packery McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, will be the busiest pugilist in the country this week. Tonight at Canton, Ohio, he will meet Paul Kohler, a comparatively new comer in pugilistic circles, in a ten-round bout. On Friday night at Racine, Wisconsin, McFarland and Morris Bloom will come together over the ten round course. Another Wisconsin club will stage bouts on Thursday night when Tommy McFadden, also of Chicago, appears against Dauber Jaeger of Fond Du Lac; the town in which they are scheduled to battle. Rudy Unholz, the Boer, who once fought "Battling" Nelson, in which he was credited with having more than held his own over ten rounds, goes to St. Joseph, Missouri to meet Tommy Moore of Chicago on Friday night.

### PRONOUNCED BY OIL MEN BEST EVER BROUGHT IN IN NORTHWEST TEXAS.

### THE PRODUCTION IS GREAT

Oil Is Being Conveyed Into Earthen Reservoir As Temporary Arrangement. Special to The Times. Electra, Texas, April 3.—Spouting a stream of oil at intervals of from five to fifteen minutes with these intervals steadily growing more frequent Clayco No. 1 the great oil gusher brought in on the Woodruff and Putnam lease two and a half miles northwest of Electra is exceeding the expectations of even the most sanguine enthusiasts and has been pronounced by all oil men who have seen it as by far the best oil well ever brought in in northwest Texas. All sorts of estimates are being made as to the production of the well the lowest being 1,000 barrels per day and from that figure on up to 15,000. No definite estimate can be made however, until a strainer and a packer is put into the well when it will flow a steady stream. This will be done by sinking a four inch pipe into the casing and making a cement cut off at the bottom forcing the oil through the pipe in a steady stream. This strainer is being made by J. V. C. T. Christensen at the Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Co., in Wichita Falls, and will be shipped out by express this afternoon. It is expected to have this strainer in the well within less than twenty-four hours and after that a definite estimate of the production of the well can be made. The oil flow has been turned into a pipe and conveyed several hundred yards from the well and is running into an earthen tank formed by throwing a dam across a small stream. This tank is rapidly being filled. Two twelve hundred barrel galvanized iron tanks are being rushed to Electra by express and will be used as a temporary receptacle for the oil. It is probable as a result of the well at once and the oil loaded into tank cars as rapidly as the tanks are filled.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA FEARS INVASION

Victoria, B. C., April 3.—Fears of invasion by the Japanese are maintained by the newspapers of the anti-pacifists according to advices received yesterday by the Makura. W. J. Watrains, king of the Loyalty Islands has addressed petitions both to Great Britain and French officials asking that a protectorate be declared over the islands to prevent them being secured by Japan. The king writes that Japanese are crowding into New Caledonia and installed a wireless station in the Loyalty Islands. He says he fears the Japanese are preparing a base that could be used for an attack on Australia.

## DEVELOPMENTS IN PEACE SITUATION

Father and Brother of Insurrecto Leader Arrive in the City of El Paso.

El Paso, Texas, April 3.—Developments in the Mexican peace situation may be expected in a few days, according to Francisco Madero, Sr., and his son, Alfonso, who arrived here last night. This morning they refused to discuss the cause of their presence here.

It is reported from Magdalena, Sonora, that the insurrectos have captured three wagon loads of ammunition from the federals and that there were heavy losses on both sides in this fight.

## EXPECT AMOUNT TO BE SUBSCRIBED

It is expected the soliciting committee will report enough additional subscriptions at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow morning to complete the sum of \$200,000 for the cotton mill, in addition to the report of the cotton mill committee, reports from all the standing committees of the body will be called for tomorrow.

## Mayorality Campaign in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., April 3.—The bitter mayorality contest between Carter H. Harrison, Democrat, and Charles E. Merriam, Republican, was brought to a close today with rousing meetings in every section of Chicago. Veteran campaigners predict that the vote tomorrow will be the heaviest ever polled in a municipal election in this city. The betting odds today are reported to be slightly in favor of Harrison.

## Japanese Expedition.

San Francisco, Cal., April 3.—Word has been received that a Japanese arctic expedition under Shivers left New Zealand headed Southward on February 11th.

## All in Readiness For The Aldermanic Election Tomorrow

At three o'clock this afternoon in the presence of the eight candidates for aldermen or their representatives Judge Rye drew from a hat slips bearing the names of the candidates to determine the order in which they should go on the ticket to be voted tomorrow. The names were drawn in the following order: O. T. Gorsline, T. P. Hickman, J. W. Pond, J. F. Reed, T. W. Scott, J. T. Young, M. J. Gardner and W. J. Bullock.

Three aldermen are to be elected to succeed J. F. Reed, T. P. Hickman and E. P. Walsh resigned. The balloting will take place at the city hall. The polls will open at 8 a. m. and will close at 7 p. m. T. A. Huff and J. L. Jackson have been named as the election officers and C. W. Hendricks and Everett Hughes as clerks.

Jake Mittenthal, a popular traveling man out of Dallas, is in the city.



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### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- 1755—Simon Kenton, daring pioneer on the Western frontier, born. Died on April 29, 1836.
- 1764—Dr. John Abernathy, one of the most famous of surgeons, born in London. Died at Knelfield, England, April 29, 1831.
- 1783—Washington Irving, famous writer, born in New York. Died at Irvington, New York, November 28, 1859.
- 1856—St. Lawrence University incorporated.
- 1860—First pony express west of the Mississippi established between St. Joseph and San Francisco.
- 1910—The Mad Malinch razed towers and killed 1000 men.

The rain of last night and this morning, amounting in this city to about one-half inch, if followed by other rains during the month, will in all probability make it possible to harvest a reasonably fair wheat and oat crop, but it came most too late to do any good for many fields of wheat and oats, as they had come too long with out moisture, and many of these ruined fields of wheat and oats will be plowed under and planted to cotton. It is ample time yet to prepare ground for cotton planting, and the indications now are that the cotton average this year will exceed that of last year by at least one-fourth, and with no more favorable season for cotton culture this year than was the case last year, the probability is that the cotton farmers of Wichita County will produce at least 15,000 bales, which if sold at an average price of the per pound, will mean at least an \$800,000 cotton crop, to say nothing of what the cotton seed will sell for. With a favorable season for cotton the figures given above could easily be doubled.

Our boys in khaki are in dire peril, unharmed as they are by the hot, in male and the Texas strawberry. Memphis Commercial Appeal.

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The assessed value of the corporation of Wichita Falls for the year 1910 were \$4,880,200. It is well for the taxpayer to remember this on tomorrow when he goes to the polls to cast his vote in the aldermanic election. Three are to be elected, which is a majority of the board, and these three should be selected with as much care and thought on the part of thinking people as if they, as stockholders in a large corporation, were re-electing a board of directors to manage their financial affairs. A mistake can easily be made—one that might not only retard the growth and prosperity of the city indefinitely, but which might also cause property values to decrease, and therefore cause financial loss to the property owners. By this, the Times does not mean that the people should choose for members of the City Council men that are visionary in their views, and who might be so very optimistic as to be inclined to do things that would require the property owner to mortgage his property in order to pay his taxes, but safe and conservative men; men, who have the reputation of having made a success in business, who are honest, and who will listen and give a respectful hearing to the most humble citizen. There will be eight or nine candidates to choose from and out of this number the Times feels confident that it will not be a difficult matter to select three who will prove thoroughly competent to serve as councilmen.

### MACHINISTS PLAN A MAY DAY STRIKE

Will Demand An Eight-Hour Day—100,000 Men Were Involved in Strike.

New York, April 3.—A May day strike, the greatest fight for the eight-hour day in years, is the plan of the leaders of the union machinists here. The strike is scheduled to take in all union machinists throughout the entire United States. Notice, however, will be given to employers and if agreements are made before the date set, the leaders say the controversy may be averted.

Five thousand New York machinists assembled here yesterday and made thorough preliminary arrangements. Assessments were arranged to help finance the strike and committees were appointed.

A general strike of the international union of the world is felt in every manufacturing section of the country and would involve more than 100,000 men.

### RAILROAD IS SUED FOR HEAVY DAMAGE

Acting Administrator Asks For \$30,000 Another Sues For The Sum of \$25,000.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 3.—J. D. Capps, acting as administrator for Miss Fannie Morris who met death in a wreck near Clarksville, Tenn., recently has filed suit against the T. & N. O. R. Co. for \$30,000 damages. Miss Morris was supposed to have been a passenger on the ill-fated train that turned over and two coaches of which were burned. Articles found in the ashes were identified by members of her family as being hers and the few pieces of bones that could be found were gathered up and taken to her home in the northern part of this County and buried.

Charles Morris, also claiming to be the administrator of the estate of the deceased, filed suit some days ago at Clarksville for \$25,000 damages. It will be up to the courts to decide which of the two men shall act as the administrator.

### DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT CLINTON, KY.

Memphis, Tenn., April 3.—A special from Clinton, Kentucky, says the business section of Clinton, Kentucky, caught fire at 3 o'clock this morning. At 4 o'clock one side of the public square had burned and the fire was still unchecked. Loss at 4 o'clock estimated at \$100,000.

Cleburne Man Died.  
Cleburne, Texas, April 3.—Chas. H. Thacker, a well known baseball and sporting goods man here, died yesterday.

Not According to Form.  
The president might as well spare himself the trouble of preparing a program for the extra session. Congress has repeatedly shown that it does not think very highly of his work as program-repeater. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### SPLENDID PROGRAM FOR Y. W. C. A. CONVENTION

Austin, Texas, April 3.—The Young Women's Christian Association has passed the experimental stage and has taken its place among the Christian and social betterment forces of the world. Every two years representatives from Associations all over the United States gather in National Convention to form the policy of the national work for the next biennium. The organized work of this great constructive agency provides for convenient and inexpensive lunch and rest rooms; safe and economical boarding homes; well directed employment bureaus; instruction in principles of health; recreation and amusement; supplementary educational opportunities; and religious training.

The future plan includes improved methods of efficiency; a large development of work for immigrant women; extension of work into rural communities; enlargement of plans touching young women in industry; establishment of model self-supporting boarding houses in adequate numbers; and a scheme for the promotion of thrift. These matters together with the travelers' aid work will fill largely the business hours of the convention at Indianapolis, April 19 to 24.

Aside from these business hours the program will consist of a series of four devotional Bible hours conducted by the Rev. Prof. John Henry Strong of the Baptist Theological Seminary of Rochester, New York; a popular meeting Sunday afternoon when Miss Grace H. Dodge of New York City and the Rev. Edwin H. Hughes of San Francisco will speak; a gymnastic drill by students from a number of city Associations; an address on immigration as it affects women, by Edward A. Steiner of Iowa College, Grinnell; addresses for students by President Henry Churchill King of Oberlin College, and by Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, missionary to the Labrador Coast; an address by Miss Jane Adams of Hull House; and the closing address of the convention by Robert E. Speer of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., of the New York City.

Special arrangements have been made with the hotels of Indianapolis to accommodate the guests of this great convention, and aside from the payment of a \$1.00 program fee.

The twenty student and five city associations of Texas will be represented by a delegation of women and young women. Plans are being laid for all to go up to the convention together, and any woman desirous of joining the party can secure detailed information from the Executive Secretary, Miss Nancy Lee Swann, 2007 University avenue, Austin, whose work is under the direction of the State Executive Committee of the Young Women's Associations of Texas.

This movement is new in the Southwest, and the interests of the thousands of young women of our broad state is a call for Texas women to take advantage of this opportunity to learn of the scope and possibilities of this great work for young women by women. The women of Wichita Falls will be particularly interested in this convention, since there has been organized in this city an Association Circle, looking towards a definite Young Women's Christian Association in the community. Mrs. P. Langford is the able president of this Association Circle and Miss Sadie Kell is treasurer.

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### HEADACHES.

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### KRYPTOK LENSES



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## SHOES TO SUIT YOU



Snug-Fitting Oxfords

Here's a striking example of the Crossett Spring Oxfords. Heel-hugging, easy-fitting, style in every line. Four eyelets—"the thing" this season. High heel, toe and arch, with narrow shank. Perforated tip, top and vamp. A unique shoe—With foot-comfort built into it, like all Crossett models.

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"Makes Life's Walk Easy"  
\$4 to \$6 everywhere.  
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Fit is the first thing you want in a pair of shoes. We carry shoes that will fit you. Our buyers select the shoe styles that make the foot look neat—"wear" is another quality you want. We buy shoes that will stand the test when it comes to wearing qualities. The prices on our shoes are never higher than quality. We conduct our shoe department as we do all other departments of our business. We believe in giving our customers plump value for the money they spend with us. This business plan has enabled us to do a big shoe business. We carry a large stock. You can find in our store shoes to suit you.

Red Cross Shoes for ladies; Slippers, Pumps, Sandals, Oxfords, etc., at the pair, \$3.00, \$4.50 and \$4.00

### Three Big Special Values Ladies and Children's Oxfords, Pumps and Sandals

Here are about the biggest bargains we have ever offered shoe buyers of this city. We do not claim them to be the latest styles, etc.; but we do claim them to be bargains in every sense of the word. If you need a good pair of knockabout or house shoes—it will pay you handsomely to take advantage of this sale.

### One Lot Ladies' Sandals, Pumps and Oxfords. Values to \$2.50. Pair \$1.00

Sandals, Pumps and Oxfords, patent, gun metal and steel, values to \$2.50, on sale as long as they last, pair ..... \$1.00  
About 100 pairs in this lot, steel, patent, gun metal, etc.; Pumps, Oxfords and Sandals, \$2.50 to \$5.00, on sale this week, pair ..... HALF PRICE

### One Lot, One-Third Off the Regular Price

About 75 pairs of this lot, very good styles; patent, steel and gun metal; Oxfords, Sandals and Pumps, on sale this week at one-third off the regular price.

## PENNINGTON'S THE FOOT FITTERS




## A Round Trip To Wichita Falls, Texas FREE

## Wichita Falls is the Place to Do Your Shopping

Take Advantage of the Large Stocks

Dry Goods, Furniture, Clothing, Gents Furnishings, Millinery, Jewelry, Hardware, Wall Paper, Pianos, carried by the members of the Wichita Falls Refund Fare Association, which are as follows: Freear-Brin Furniture Co., W. B. McClurkin & Co., A. S. Fonville, Wichita Hardware Co., Barnard & Co., Harrison-Everetta Piano Co., Tullis Paint Co., A. Kahn Co., E. T. Burgess, Collier & Hendricks, Loeb-Liebold, P. H. Pennington Co., H. Kirsch Co.

Here you will find bargains of every description, which mean a great saving to the purchaser. All stores show offerings of every kind of merchandise at attractive prices—merchandise to meet the requirements of all taste and purse. You are certain to spend just so much money on Spring goods anyway—why not come to Wichita Falls where you can have your fare paid both ways and make your shopping trip a genuine pleasure? Wichita Falls affords so many attractions to the pleasure seeker that your trip just can't help being a most enjoyable one.

### No Better Stores in Northwest Texas

#### How You May Secure This Round Trip Fare—No Matter Where You May Live

The Wichita Falls Refund Fare Association will refund the railroad fare both ways, of all shoppers coming to Wichita Falls from any distance, in accordance with our refund plan. Here is the plan: If you live 10 miles or more away from Wichita Falls, we refund your fare both ways, one mile for each dollar's worth purchased. For example: if you come a greater number of miles than number of dollars spent, you may have a portion of your fare refunded—that is, if you live fifty miles away and buy twenty-five dollars' worth of

goods from the Refund Fare Association, you may have twenty-five miles of your BOTH WAYS refunded by the Association, you paying the remainder of the distance traveled. As a guarantee that you will pay only the lowest prices for goods it will not be necessary to show your ticket or receipt for same or to ask for a rebate card until you have concluded your purchases.

You have your choice of the leading retail stores of Wichita Falls from which to make your purchases; you may buy from one, two or three, or all of the stores belonging to the Association. Your refund is based on the total amount of your purchases from all of them—not from any one alone.

"The profits of the retailers are based upon quick sales and small profits." And in most of the stores the prices of the merchandise so that you may satisfy yourself that your purchases are being made on the same money saving basis that is offered the residents of Wichita Falls.

Get a receipt for your railroad ticket from the agent at the time of purchase, at your city and present same together with your refund book to John W. Thomas at the office of the Association, which is located at the City Hall Building, and your fare both ways will be immediately refunded.

For further information address JOHN W. THOMAS, Manager of the REFUND FARE ASSOCIATION

How fortunate that the Texas drake why the troops were mobilized in Texas until Albert Hubbard gives us the real explanation.—Schenectady Union.

That the army probably will be in Texas when the State votes on the not have.—Chattanooga Times.

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## Ladies Toggerly

Regular \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50  
Dresses—Special Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—only—choice

### \$5.00

## Ladies Toggerly

EIGHTH STREET

# WANT ADS.

Placed under this head will bring satisfactory results. One Cent Word for an insertion; Half Cent the Word each following insertion.

### WANTED

WANTED—To rent part of office room; ground floor; fine location. 623 Eighth street. H. J. Bachman Co. 260-tfc

WANTED—Your fire and tornado insurance business; if too busy to call on us 623 Eighth street, phone 157 we will do the rest. H. J. Bachman Co., Real Estate, Fire Insurance. 260-tfc

WANTED—Your bargains on our list. J. S. Bridwell & Co. Phone 661. 274-tfc

WANTED—Sewing; special prices on first work. Mrs. S. E. Martin, 1019 P. O. Box 72. 275-12tc

WANTED—Grown woman to nurse and do upstairs housework. 804 Burnett. Mrs. E. M. Brown. 278-13tc

WANTED—All leaky roofs to repair. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 534. 279-61tc

WANTED—A first class cook, either white or black. Apply at 810 Lamar. 279-tfc

WANTED—Office room, ground floor preferred, conveniently located. P. O. box 1112. 279-21tc

WANTED—Second hand roof-top desk, must be cheap. P. O. box 1112. 279-21tc

### FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished four-room house; modern conveniences. 904 Scott. 279-tfc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with all modern conveniences. 1411 14th street. 279-31tc

BOARD AND ROOMS—Nicest rooms and best board in city. 806 Lamar. 27-tfc

FOR RENT—Very desirable furnished rooms; modern conveniences; close in. 909 N. St. 274-tfc

FOR RENT—One southeast room down-stairs, and two up-stairs. 719 Ninth street. 277-31tc

FOR RENT—Furnished front room for gentleman; good board across street. 1007 7th. 267-tfc

FOR RENT—Office space and desk room; ground floor; one of the best locations in city. 623 Eighth street. H. J. Bachman Co. 260-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished room to young man, block and half from car line; \$5 per month. Address I. M. Jones, Gen. Del. 269-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished front room; all conveniences. 710 Scott. 254-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished room; close in; modern conveniences. 811 Indiana. Phone 145. 279-31tc

FOR RENT—Choice furnished front room adjoining bath; in Floral Heights home; use of parlor; will rent reasonably to young lady. Kell & Perkins, 300 Kemp & Kell Bldg. 279-12tc

### BOARD AND ROOMS.

ROOM and Board, modern conveniences. 806 9th St. 277-31tc

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three room house. 218 Lamar. 278-31tc

FOR RENT—Five room house on 12th street. Apply 1200 Burnett. Phone 752. 274-tfc

FOR RENT—Four room house north of river. R. H. Suter. 275-61tc

FOR RENT—Four room house with hall and all conveniences on Tenth street. Telephone 686 or call rooms 45 Moore-Batemans Bldg. 277-31tc

FOR RENT—Six room house; all new; good board; water and gas; on Seymour street; at \$18.00 per month. See J. L. Jackson. 277-tfc

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—A brand new \$60 Singer Sewing machine for \$45. It has never been uncrated or used in any way, and is of standard make, carrying with it all attachments. If you want this bargain, phone 167, or call at the Times office within the next two or three days. 246-tfc

PIANO FOR SALE—A splendid sweet-toned instrument at a very low price. To responsible party will sell for small cash payment and balance on easy terms. H. W. Wood, 1110 Ninth St. Phone 233. 275-61tc

FOR SALE—Four room house, good terms. Mrs. E. M. Brown. Phone 608. 278-31tc

FOR SALE—Old crop Mebane and Rowden cotton seed for planting. New crop cane seed. Pure German millet seed, milo maize, Kaffir corn, hay, alfalfa, corn, oats, etc. J. G. Jones Grain Company. 261-tfc

FOR SALE—On account of leaving Wichita Falls temporarily I offer the following articles at a great sacrifice: One \$60.00 folding bed, \$25.00; two \$20.00 book cases, \$12.00 each; two gas heaters, \$6.00 each; one \$60.00 roll top desk, \$35.00; one Bush and Lane piano only been used 6 months worth \$450.00, will sell for \$250.00 cash; one trunk chest with \$25.00 set harness for \$30.00; one office table \$7.50; one nice mantle, \$5.00; one China closet \$25.00; one buffet, \$20.00; one late city directory, cost \$4.00 for \$2.00. If you are in the market for anything named above, it will pay you to call and see what I have to offer. W. W. Jackson, residence phone 58; office phone 585. Office next to postoffice. 270-tfc

FOR SALE—Practically new 2 burner Detroit gasoline stove with oven. Apply at 1304 12th street. 280-tfdh

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cows on easy payments. Will trade for your dry cows. W. L. Swearingen; phone 1617 2 long, 3 short. 279-61tc

FOR SALE—Edison home phonograph and 50 records, plays two and four minute records; been used but little. A bargain for cash. Address box 456; phone 707. 278-31tc

FOR SALE—Two-house power westing house electric motor. Cheap. See A. E. Fonville, the jeweler. 275-4tc

FOR SALE—One boys' wheel and one girls' wheel; cheap; in good repair. 1204 Indiana. 276-tfc

TO TRADE—Good mare for good horse; no old stocks wanted. Phone 456. 278-31tc

CANARY BIRD for sale—A beautiful young bird of exceptionally fine quality and voice. H. W. Wood, 1110 9th St. Phone 238. 278-1tc

### FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—Lots 3 and 4 in block 41, Floral Heights; right on the car line; a bargain. Call on or address T. W. Daniel, Burkburnett, Texas. 277-41tc

FOR SALE—My home on Bluff street. For particulars see J. L. Jackson, Frank Jackson, Jr., Sherman, Texas. 277-61tc

FOR SALE—One of the best boarding houses in town; full of good boarders; best location in city; will sell all or part of furnishings. Am compelled to leave this city on other business. Address "D" Care Times. 277-31tc

FOR SALE—Good new five-room cottage, three blocks of High School, south front, at a bargain. J. S. Bridwell & Co. Phone 661. 272-tfc

FOR SALE—Two good lots, one a corner on 13th St. The best buy in Wichita Falls today. Let us show you, J. S. Bridwell & Co. Phone 661. 272-tfc

When in the market to buy any kind of city property, call on us. If we have what you want, we will be glad to show you; otherwise we will not take up your time. Dibrell & Greenwood, suite 211 Kemp & Kell Bldg. 279-tfc

FOR SALE—Two acres, one-half mile south of light plant, four room house, out buildings, 200 fruit trees; a bargain if sold at once. For price and terms, see G. W. Clevinger, owner. Box 104. 278-31tc

THREE LOTS—Near Deaver depot. Your pick at \$150 per lot; easy terms. Dibrell & Greenwood, suite 211 Kemp & Kell Bldg. 279-tfc

FOR SALE—Two acres, 1/4 mile south of light plant, four room house, out buildings, 200 fruit trees; a bargain if sold at once. For price and terms, see G. W. Clevinger, owner. Box 104 City. 278-31tc

FOR SALE—I have several good south front lots on 10th street, this side of Floral Heights for \$325 each; corners for \$600; north front lots on 10th street in same locality for \$500 each; corners \$600. These lots are in a desirable location; close to school; also car line and are worth the price. One-half cash with terms on balance. W. E. Golden. 700 7th street. 279-tfc

FOR SALE—5-room house, 3 closets, pantry, bath equipped, hot and cold water, gas, electric lights; nice front yard. For a few days only, \$2100; half cash. Stehlik & Joehrendt. 279-tfc

FOR SALE—Of Exchange I have several nice four and five room houses well located. Also some nice vacant lots that I will exchange for any kind of city property if your price is right. Remember I will trade for anything. The price is the thing. Phone 533. Mack Thomas, owner. 274-tfc

FOR SALE—All of block 48 across the River; will take good vendor's lien notes as part payment. Price \$4,000. Stehlik & Joehrendt. phone 692. 279-tfc

FOR SALE—Two 5 room houses to rent, every convenience. Phone 694, Kell & Perkins. 242-tfc

FOR SALE—All lots in block 48 on the installment plan; \$25 down, balance \$10 a month. See Stehlik & Joehrendt. phone 692. 279-tfc

FOR SALE—Good vacant lot on 10th St. at a bargain. J. S. Bridwell & Co. Phone 661. 272-tfc

NOTICE—If you want to buy city property see J. S. Bridwell & Co. Phone 661. 272-tfc

### LOCAL NEWS BREVETTES

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. 270-tfc

We can make some nice farm loans at once at eight per cent interest. Call on us at once if you want to borrow some of this money. Fowler Brothers, room 212 Kemp and Kell building. 278-12tc

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet in regular session tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time a number of matters of importance will be taken up, including the reports of the committees to place the cotton mill stock.

Not a case was on the docket for hearing in the city court this morning.

Mrs. Will Gibbons of Clarendon is visiting Mrs. H. M. McFarland, 507 Lamar avenue.

The Owl Confectionery is to be moved to the Wichita Route building in the room nearest the new union station.

The band gave an entertaining and appreciated concert at the court house yesterday afternoon beginning at 6:30. The change in the hour was made on account of the ball game at the lake.

L. E. Stewart, a linotype operator on the Times received a telegram from Fort Worth yesterday stating that his grandfather, W. H. Stewart of that city had died Saturday night.

The office of the Chamber of Commerce has been rearranged with a view to convenience, the railing being held tomorrow, was filed this morning with the requisite number of names, making eight candidates to be voted on with three to be elected.

The petition requesting that the name of J. W. Pond be placed on the ticket for alderman in the election to be held tomorrow, was filed this morning with the requisite number of names, making eight candidates to be voted on with three to be elected.

County Court convened this morning and made the assignment of the docket for the term as follows: Appearance cases tomorrow at 10 a. m.; probate docket Wednesday at 9 a. m.; criminal docket next Monday at 10 a. m.

Frank Long, a section man employed by the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, fell in front of a moving passenger train at Albus Saturday night and his right arm was so badly mangled that amputation was necessary above the elbow. Long was brought here Sunday morning and the amputation was performed at Dr. Miller's sanitarium. Long is reported to be resting easily.

DANDY HOUSE—Five rooms, with bath room; clothes closets; gas, electric lights and city water. Fronts on 17th street. Is brand new. Price \$1,300 terms. Dibrell & Greenwood, suite 211 Kemp & Kell Bldg. 279-tfc

FOR SALE—Good lot on 15th St., \$450. Terms J. S. Bridwell & Co. Phone 661. 272-tfc

CHOICE LOTS—Near new railroad shops at from \$200 to \$300 per lot; terms one-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years at eight per cent; let us show you. Dibrell & Greenwood, suite 211 Kemp & Kell Bldg. 279-tfc

### FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN on city and farm property, easy terms. F. W. Tibbets. 274-tfc

### LOST.

LOST—Brown and white collie; white ring around neck. Finder please return to American Express Co. 278-31tc

### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

THE LARGE BARGAIN SALE is now going on. If you need anything, see or phone John F. Kiehl. 256-26-tfc

See Fowler Brothers for bonds for notaries public, contract, Adellity, agencies and any kind of bonds that can be written. Room 212 Kemp and Kell building. 273-12tc

### Notice.

Come to the chicken dinner Tuesday, April 4th, served by the Ladies of the First M. E. Church in Noble Hardware Building. No waiting this time. Price 35 cents. 277-31tc

**The Best Syrup Your Grocer Sells**

Your grocer cannot buy a better syrup than Velva. He cannot sell you a better syrup than Velva. No matter how finicky your taste or how much of a stickler you are for purity of manufacture, packing or selling conditions,

**VELVA**  
Breakfast Syrup

will meet every expectation. The flavor is real cane flavor, because Velva is real cane juice. We crush it out of the stalks, clarify it and pack it in individual cans. It is always the same. It cannot spoil. Always ask for Velva. A child can remember the name. It means the best.

**PENICK & FORD, Lvs.**

It now seems improbable that the local Confederate Veterans will have a special car to the reunion at Little Rock next month. Many of the Veterans wish to go different routes and some will visit other places before returning to Wichita Falls so that a special car would be impractical. Nearly the whole membership of the local camp of the U. C. V. will attend the reunion. A very low rate to Little Rock and return is offered by the railroads.

The truth is, the army does not feel like crossing the Rio Grande with General Funston thousands of miles away. —Birmingham Age-Herald.

A few months hence the list of National organizations may be swelled by the Veterans of the Texas manufacturers.—Des Moines Tribune.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

This Coupon is good for \$1.00 worth of dental work free when presented at our office.

**Drs. Putnan & Parker**  
rooms 312-313, Kemp & Kell Building.

## The Noble Hardware Co.

We moved from our old stand on Ohio Avenue to the Building on Seventh Street formerly occupied by The First State Bank & Trust Company, where we will be pleased to have all our friends and patrons call on us.

**Our Stock is Complete in Every Respect---Including**

Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Water Coolers, Garden and Lawn Hose, Lawn Mowers, Farm Tools, Screening, Wire and Screen Doors, Builders' Hardware, Nails and in fact everything that is usually carried by a First-class Hardware Store. Call on us at our new place of business, and if you want anything in the Hardware line, remember we are in a position to sell reliable goods at the lowest possible price.

**The Noble Hardware Co.**  
Phone 364  
701 Seventh Street, Wichita Falls, Texas

## THE COLONIAL THEATRE

Admission everybody anywhere in the house  
10c

Two reels of new pictures.

Terry and Schultz, the Montana outlaws, in a big feature Western play.

Mr. Taylor in a new song.

ADMISSION 10c at the COLONIAL

# Do You Dress

in Dresses or Suits? We are in a position to furnish you in the very latest in both.

OUR DRESS STOCK is the Most Tasty of any Ever Before Shown in West Texas and we are Proud to Show them to you.

SPECIAL TUESDAY ONLY. Black and Colors in Silk Petticoats, worth \$5.00 at \$3.75

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"The Store Where Quality Reigns"



PERSONAL MENTION

Judge R. F. Arnold from Graham is in the city.

Rev. J. M. Morton returned today from Bellevue.

Ross Robertson of Childress spent Sunday in the city.

Sid Webb, a capitalist from Belleue, was here today looking after business matters.

Miss Pinky Hammond from Newcastle was among the local visitors in the city today.

Mrs. Frank Emanuel and Children returned from their visit with relatives at Stamford.

L. C. Tandy and J. M. Blankenship made a trip to Temple, Okla., in Mr. Tandy's auto Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Allen from Fort Worth is visiting her brother, Lee Prescott, and family, who reside near this city.

Miss Lillie Goodman from Petrolia was in the city today en route to Electra at which place she will visit relatives.

T. P. Norwood, one of the city mail carriers, left this afternoon for a few days' visit with relatives at Davidson, Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. J. Taylor, who has been visiting relatives at Grandfield, Okla., was in the city today en route to her home in Rannells County.

J. M. Warren, editor of the Newcastle News, passed through the city today en route to Sherman at which place he has business interests.

G. E. Fuor, stenographer in the general freight and passenger agent's office of the Wichita Falls Route, has been transferred to the superintendent's office and has been succeeded by J. S. Harmon of Houston.

E. N. Gause, general manager of the American Vitified Brick Co. of Caney, Kansas, is in the city and will probably remain here for several days. Mr. Gause is a large stockholder in the Northwestern Brick Co. of this city and this is his first visit to the city since the plant here has been constructed and placed in operation.

Dr. Brown, Dentist, Room 306, Kemp & Kell Building. Phone 879.

PASTOR PROVIDES INDIVIDUAL CUPS

By Associated Press  
Houston, Texas, April 3.—Rev. Dr. C. S. Ridley, of the First Baptist Church has installed a system of individual drinking cups for all members of his congregation who began using them yesterday.

Houston Booster Special  
By Associated Press  
Houston, Texas, April 3.—Tonight a booster's special train will start from this city for a trip through Southwestern Texas, for the purpose of advertising this city and its business enterprises.

RUBY THEATRE

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, matinee and night, will present "The Four Grapes and Mr. Bledsoe." Artists, direct from the Orpheum Theatre, Dallas.

Mr. Bledsoe is considered one of the best black-face comedians on the vaudeville stage; when it comes to singing and dancing he has no superior.

The two Graham Kids in their acrobatic stunts are wonderful, and when they are joined by Mr. and Mrs. Graham, make a quartet of grand performers.

Two new reels of the best pictures to be had.

Excellent music by Mr. Wellbaum, who owns an interest in the Ruby.

Be at the Ruby with the best people and see the best show in town.

Quality counts. Special matinee every day this week at 4 P. M.

Matinee admission 10c to everyone. Night admission 10c and 20c.

**IF**

It's a comb or a brush don't pass the Palace without looking at ours. We have the best line of genuine bristles to be found in the city, and our brushes have the best of hard wood backs, walnut, mahogany and ebony; these are not left over holiday brushes, they are good every day ones built for service and the prices run from twenty-five cents to four dollars each, and we have in stock more than three hundred combs at prices from ten cents to two dollars. Come and see them for yourself.

**Palace Drug Store**  
"That Fussy Pill Placer."  
Cor. 8th and Wall.

BOARD TRUSTEES WAS RE-ELECTED

The old board of trustees were re-elected Saturday by a large majority, over the opposition ticket brought out after the polls were opened. However, two of the old board being on the new ticket, they received the largest vote of the twelve names submitted. The vote for the different men was as follows:

J. L. Downing 166; W. E. Frieze 160; W. J. Bullock 139; T. J. Taylor 139; W. J. Gardner 135; L. C. Hinkle 131; W. W. Brown 128; T. J. Waggoner 47; J. D. Avila 41; H. G. Luecke 35; L. D. Rhodes 32; C. J. Tevis 32.

A total of 172 votes were polled. W. L. Robertson and G. W. Filgo each received one vote.

**NEW MINISTRY.**  
King Has Given Canalejas a Free Rein.  
By Associated Press.  
Madrid, April 3.—The Canalejas New Ministry was announced today, King Alfonso having given him free rein as a result of Canalejas' resignation Saturday, which he afterwards withdrew. There will be several shifts in the new ministry.

PRINTERS CONDEMN GOVERNOR'S ACTION

By Associated Press.  
San Antonio, Texas, April 3.—Typographical Union No. 172 of this city has adopted resolutions asking that Governor Colquitt's action in vetoing the eight-hour law be condemned throughout the State.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. McCauley of Stamford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bond, on Scott avenue.

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Packages delivered to all parts of the city.  
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"TOULOU'S DREAM."  
"FAIRIES PRESENT."  
SONG—"DOWN IN YUCATAN."

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### TEXAS IN THE LIMELIGHT.

Most of the red rats manufactured in this country are worn in Texas.—Columbia State.

The rule still holds that when it happens in Texas or Georgia, it's an oration; and when it happens in Wisconsin or Minnesota it's a crop record broken.—St. Louis Times.

Some inquisitive persons are asking if Texas intends to annex the republic of Mexico. Texas has our permission, and Texas is undoubtedly equal to the emergency.—Shreveport Journal.

Texas having the center of the stage, evidently is trying to "show off." Its legislature has just adjourned after one of the shortest sessions on record and with no pernicious legislation accomplished.—Cleveland Leader.

Texas could accommodate all the population of the United States and still there are statesmen who hold it wise to tax the people we have to reclaim across we can not cultivate save to the loss of other acres now ready for use.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Colonel Ned Green of Texas has received 200 proposals from as many girls. Some girls have a curiosity to find out just what sort of a man it is who would abandon his native State and go to Texas to live, and become a republican colonel on a democratic governor's staff.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Special to The Times.

Austin, Texas, April 3.—Having entered the sphere of schedule rating supervised by a State Board for the purpose of establishing just and reasonable fire insurance rates in this State, and in view of the fact that in order to reduce insurance rates, it is imperative that the fire waste be correspondingly reduced. It is believed that the following extract from a late report made by the Wisconsin State Fire Marshal will prove interesting to Texas policy holders.

"The claim that a reduction of the fire hazard, thereby reducing the fire loss, would be followed by lower rates of insurance, has been demonstrated in the past two years. The reports for the past two years show the fire loss in the State to have been reduced over a half a million dollars. During this time the fire insurance premiums have been reduced twelve to fifteen per cent, on dwelling and mercantile risks. This amounts to a saving of at least one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars in premiums to Wisconsin policy holders each year."

"As the fire waste is, so must the insurance tax be," embodies a truth against which no effective argument can be offered, and the situation in Wisconsin, as stated above, is only another demonstration that a reduction in the fire loss opens the way to cheaper insurance.

Below is given a statement of the relative proportions of the causes of fires in dwellings as compiled from reports of fires since December 10, 1910.

Cause	P. C.
Defective flues	23
Exposures	17
Stoves, fire places, heating	13
Sparks on shingle roof	6
Defective electric wiring	5
Parlor matches	4
Careless with lace curtains and gas jets	4
Gasoline	3
Fire works (2 days only)	2
Kerosene oil stoves	2
Kerosene oil lamps	2
Unknowing	2
Miscellaneous	2
Total	100

It will be noted that the largest percentage of fires were caused by defective flues. All old tin or unsafe brick flues that have been giving trouble should be torn out and replaced by good brick chimneys, built from the ground up. Such improvement would immediately reduce the cost of insurance on property so insured from 10 to 25 cents per \$100, and very likely not only prevent the destruction of articles "priceless," because of their association, but save the lives or maiming of loved ones in the home.

Be careful with stoves and screens the fireplaces. Handle gasoline, kerosene oil lamps and stoves with care, and watch the ever-present menace of gasoline stoves. The most horrible of modern menaces, the destruction of a home by fire, may thereby be averted.

The recent holocaust in New York, with its long toll of victims, is but a wholesome demonstration of what day by day is occurring in homes throughout the length and breadth of this State, the crime of carelessness, and the fire fiend, taking levy of the lives and property of our people.

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### THIS IS MY 39TH BIRTHDAY.

Arthur Byron, Arthur Byron, who occupies a position of prominence among the younger actors of the American stage, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 3, 1872, the son of Oliver Doud Byron, who has entertained two generations of American playgoers. The younger Byron received his education at St. Paul's School, Garden City, L. I., and in 1889 made his first appearance on the stage as a member of his father's company. After an experience of two years with his father he spent one season with Sol Smith Russell and another in a stock company in San Francisco. Then followed four successful seasons with John Drew. During the past ten years Mr. Byron has appeared as leading support to many of the foremost American actresses, among them Amelia Bingham, Mary Mannerling, Maxine Elliott, Maude Adams, Florence Roberts and Ethel Barrymore. In 1902 he starred in Clyde Fitch's "Major Andre" and in 1906-7 he filled one of the leading roles in "The Lion and the Mouse."

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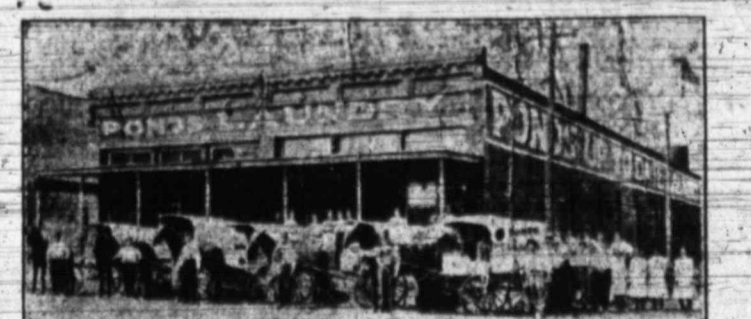
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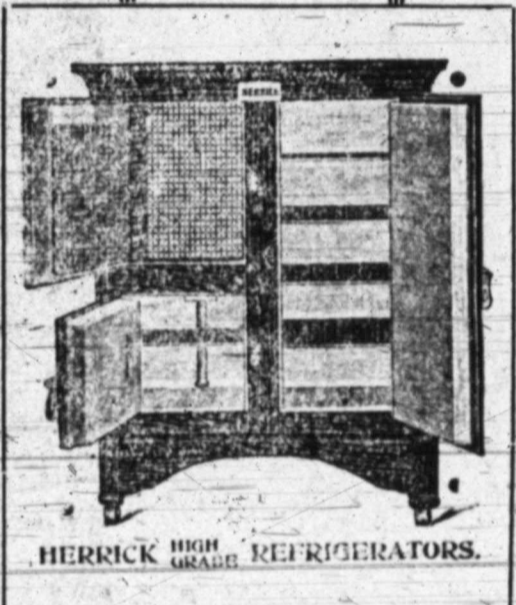
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## WEEK'S CALENDAR OF SPORTS

**Monday.**  
Start of six-day walking match in Indianapolis.  
National court tennis championships begin in Boston.  
Tri-State bowling tournament open in Louisville.

**Tuesday.**  
Annual bench show of Mississippi Valley Kennel Club opens in St. Louis.  
Opening of Bristol County Automobile Show at Fall River, Mass.  
Jack White vs. Joe Mandot, 8 rounds at Memphis.

**Wednesday.**  
South Atlantic League begins its season with Augusta at Columbia, Savannah at Charleston, Jacksonville at Albany and Macon at Columbus.

**Thursday.**  
Speed boat races begin over the Matanzas course at St. Augustine, Fla.  
Packer McFarland vs. Paul Koehler, 10 rounds, at Akron, O.  
Stake events for the Detroit Driving Club meeting close.

**Friday.**  
Opening of the spring meeting of the Jamestown Jockey Club at Norfolk, Va.  
Opening of the annual golf tournament at Pasadena, Cal.  
Opening of international aviation meet at Salt Lake City.

**Saturday.**  
Finish wrestling match between Dr. Roller and "Americus" at Boston.  
Middle Atlantic A. A. U. gymnastic championships at Philadelphia.  
Opening of annual bench show at Vancouver, B. C.  
Cotton States League begins its season with Jackson at Yazoo City, Vicksburg at Greenwood and Meridian at Hattiesburg.

**Sunday.**  
Lacrosse contest between the Navy and Cornell at Annapolis.  
Semi-annual tournament of Northern Wisconsin Whist League opens at Oshkosh.

**Monday.**  
Annual swimming championships of South Atlantic A. A. U. at Baltimore.  
Opening of annual exhibition of Salem (Ore.) Horse Show Association.

**Tuesday.**  
Twenty-four hour automobile race at the Los Angeles Motordrome.  
National squash tennis championships at Harvard Club, New York City.

**Wednesday.**  
Annual convention of the National Lacrosse Union at Toronto, Ont.  
Lacrosse contest between Harvard and Springfield Training School at Cambridge.

**Thursday.**  
Lacrosse contest between Stevens Institute and Crescent A. C. at Bay Ridge, L. I.  
Central California League begins its season with Berkeley at Richmond.

**Friday.**  
Clayton at Alameda, Heesemanns at Hayward and Elmhurst at San Leandro.

## GIBSON IS MAKING GOOD WITH DALLAS

Former Catcher at This Place Makes Splendid Showing in The Texas League.

Catcher Gibson, who played with the Irish Lads of this city last season, is making a splendid showing with the Dallas Giants in the work preliminary to the regular season and indications are that he will have no trouble in making good with this team.

In the game at Dallas Saturday with the New York team he secured two hits, a three and the other a two-bagger, in four times up and registered one run of the two secured by the Dallas team. In commenting on his work in the game the Dallas News said: "This Gibson is a swell looking young ball player. He pegs nicely and can hit and run. His two-bagger yesterday would have been but a single for most of the men on the Dallas team."

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BIBLES ORDERED FOR WICHITA FALLS HOTELS IN DECEMBER HAVE NOT BEEN SHIPPED

BIBLE HOUSES SWAMPED

Gideons Report Great Progress in Movement to Place Bibles in Every Hotel Room in the Land

Bibles have been placed in every room in the St. James Hotel by the Gideons, the well known association of commercial travelers, and a supply has been ordered for the Westland, the Brown Palace, as well as hotels at Chadwell, Verona, Memphis, Estel, Headley, Amarillo, Seymour and Abilene.

Some of the orders were placed with the American Bible Society on December 12, but the society has been so far behind with its orders that Bibles have not yet been shipped.

Speaking of the movement of the Gideons to place Bibles in each of the 1,000,000 hotel rooms of the United States, J. J. Roberts, head of the Gideons organization at this place said this morning:

"The movement is progressing so rapidly that they have already swamped the Bible publishers. Seventy thousand Bibles have been placed in 650 hotels and the American Bible Society, on whom the Gideons have been depending for supply, is now six months behind in filling the tremendous orders of the energetic traveling men."

W. E. Henderson, general secretary of the Gideons, has therefore turned to the Nelson firm and contracted for 25,000 copies of the American revision. The 25 cent Bibles which the Gideons purchased in their first experiments have been found to be of too small print for easy reading, and being determined not to leave any excuse for any man to neglect the Word of God, the society is now buying 40-cent Bibles in which the print is very large and clear.

"The 25,000 Bibles for which Mr. Henderson has just contracted are to be placed in the hotels of the Pacific Coast. They are to go first to the International Sunday School Convention at San Francisco in June. When the adult Bible class parade is held there, each man in line is to carry a Bible in his hand, and when the parade ends at the assembly hall, the whole number will be piled in an immense pyramid in the center of the platform.

The entire shipment will make about two car loads, and it is the intention to have the cars carrying the Bibles to their trip across the continent labeled with great streamers and attached to one of the special trains of the delegates.

"Meanwhile Mr. Henderson has arranged for the distribution of 5,000 Bibles in the hotels of Boston May 21. These will be dedicated in a special service at Tremont Temple, as soon as the publishers are ready to meet even with the demand, 50,000 more will be ordered to supply the hotel rooms of New York City. Each of these Bibles carries the Gideon mark on the outside, while just inside the cover of each volume there is pasted a little leaflet suggesting different chapters to be read in times of discouragement, temptation, penitence, doubt, joy and the like.

"Traveling men, wherever the Bibles have been found in the hotel rooms, have expressed the greatest appreciation for them, and there is no doubt that they are diligently reading. One individual who has been mutilating the Bibles in various hotels that he has visited, but who has not yet been caught, seems to be almost the only exception to an otherwise universal respect for them. At Horton, Kansas, a landlady said that since the Bibles were put in the rooms of her house, her electric light bills have increased 50 per cent because her guests sit up late to read. So far Mr. Henderson and his co-workers have met surprising encouragement. Only three hotels have refused to receive the Bibles, and one of these afterward repented and the manager himself paid for Bibles enough to supply the whole house."

Send For Jack Johnson. After this Booker T. Washington will not walk around the streets of New York at night without a guard.

ARRANGE SCHEDULE HERE WEDNESDAY

Directors of Texas-Oklahoma League To Meet in This City Next Wednesday.

As heretofore announced in The Times the directors of the Texas-Oklahoma Class D baseball league have been called to meet in this city Wednesday for the purpose of arranging a schedule of games for the approaching season to begin April 25.

Not a Bad Idea. Dr. Carl Bernhardt of Rock Island, and well known in this city, and Miss Edith Snider, of Ohio, are to be married on the same day, the small home wedding to be followed by a big reception.

Biggest Boost He Could Give. Mr. Bryan says he refuses to discuss Governor Wilson as a possible presidential candidate.

EXTRA SESSION TO BEGIN TOMORROW

PURSUANT TO CALL OF PRESIDENT CONGRESS WILL CON-VENE IN WASHINGTON.

MANY CHANGES ARE NOTED

Champ Clark of Missouri, Will Preside As Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Special to The Times. Washington, D. C., April 3.—Pursuant to the President's call for an extraordinary session of the Sixty-second Congress, the senate and house of Representatives will meet tomorrow at noon. The President's message relating to reciprocity with Canada will not be sent until Wednesday.

In the senate the routine program will be followed. Vice President Sherman will call the senate to order, and the President's proclamation calling the session will be read. A committee will be appointed to call upon the President and inform him that the senate is in session, and another committee will similarly advise the house.

A big shift of seats in the senate will accompany the opening of the session. Not only will there be absent many of the familiar faces that have seemed fixtures in the upper house, but in evidence many new faces, but also many of the old ones will appear in new places.

The greatest change in the seating in the senate will be the wiping out of "cherokee strip" that group of seats on the extreme end of the minority side which have been occupied for a number of years by Republicans. This is due, of course, to the replacing by Democrats of Republicans in several delegations.

Under the rearrangement of seats those who will have the front row seats on the Republican side, beginning at the center aisle, are, in order, Senators Frye, Cullom, Gallinger, Heyburn, Dixon, Brandegee, Penrose, Page and Poindexter. In the front row of the Democratic side will appear, in order, Senators Chamberlain, Johnston, Martin, Owen, Newlands, Terrell, Taylor, Lea and Watson.

The Clerk of the house will call the body to order at noon, read the President's proclamation, and call the roll of those entitled to seats in the Sixty-second Congress.

After the election of house officers, committees will be appointed to wait upon the President and call the house in session. Several days will probably be required to complete the organization and get the house into working order so that it may consider the matter for which it has been called together by the President.

The scope of legislation and the probable length of the session are now the staple topics of discussion. The belief seems to be gaining ground that the new Congress will take up other subjects than reciprocity and tariff. The advocates of direct election of senators will probably make another try for their constitutional amendment.

First and foremost on the calendar, however, is the subject of reciprocity. That the Canadian agreement will be given prompt approval by the house is not doubted by any faction. All of the Democrats appear to consider the vote in the last house a commitment of the Democrats to such legislation.

The proposed act, on the other hand, will find it hard clogging when it reaches the senate.



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It may be that some of our contestants are not familiar with the clubbing arrangements we have figured out to improve the standing of the workers. For the benefit of those who are not fully posted, we wish to say that any contestant who turns in a total of \$25 worth of business—one subscription or twenty—before 10 o'clock the evening of Saturday, April 8th, will receive 60,000 votes, providing the regular votes are not demanded till your club of \$25 is complete.

If you are unable to complete a club of \$25 perhaps you can complete one for \$15 or even \$10 in which case you would receive the same number of votes as though it was one subscription for that amount.

There is one thing pertaining to the clubbing arrangement with which some of our contestants are evidently confused, namely, it is not necessary to hold back what subscriptions you secure one day till the next in order to complete your club.

If any of our contestants have collected on subscriptions, it is but justice that they immediately turn them in to the contest department, as we have received more than one complaint demanding to know why THE TIMES is not being delivered as so and so collected for a subscription several days ago. Our collector has also called on old subscribers who were very indignant at being presented with a bill that they had already more than paid to a contestant.

We presume that contestants are holding back their subscriptions in an endeavor to complete a \$25 club; that is not right, and will avail the contestant nothing, because the credit slip we issue in return for the subscription can be withheld the same as the subscriptions are now being held.

In addition to relieving the situation as above, it would permit us to start THE TIMES immediately and thus allow you to collect the coupon which is printed daily. By turning in your subscriptions daily we will be saved a great number of complaints and at the same time you will receive the greatest number of votes.

Perhaps some of our contestants have been told that they will receive more votes at the end of the contest than we are now allowing. Examine the conditions of the contest as set forth in our opening announcement. You will find that the votes allowed decrease as the contest progresses.

During the first period the scale of votes is 50 per cent higher than during the second period and the second period is 50 per cent higher than during the third. But we are right here to tell you, if for any cause we should allow a greater number of votes later in the contest than our card now set for the same subscription, all you would have to do would be to bring us in your credit or vote slips and we would have to change them into the larger number. This would also include any extra or bonus offer of votes, so it is easy to figure out what we are doing to protect the actual workers in this contest.

It is up to our contestants to combine with us in giving satisfaction to every one who has been gracious enough to give them a subscription, and the best way to do this is to turn in the subscriptions secured at least once each day. In this you need never be afraid of having to replace any great sum that it is always possible to lose if kept lying around.

While we are not expecting any five year subscriptions, it may be that some one contestant may be fortunate enough to get one. Our clubbing arrangements will give those who are not fortunate enough to secure one for five years, an equal number of votes proportionately for their smaller subscriptions, providing they turn in a like amount of subscriptions without drawing down any votes.

From the total amount of subscriptions so far turned in on account of this contest, one would imagine that it had not yet really started. Why it should be so we cannot tell, as there was never such another opportunity given THE TIMES readers to secure such a start in finances for such a small amount of effort.

If there is a contestant or reader of THE TIMES that can suggest any way in which we can get this contest going, like the prizes we are offering warrant, we would be more than pleased to have them drop us a line explaining their ideas.

FOR A SMALL EFFORT. Contestants should remember these facts. In each of the three districts THE TIMES will give absolutely free one \$50.00 award, one \$25.00 award, one \$10.00 award and one \$5.00 award. Then there are the two Grand Awards, \$500.00 and \$250.00, respectively. All that is necessary to win is to receive the largest number of votes, according to the conditions in THE TIMES.

GET FULL INFORMATION. If there is one single point in connection with this contest that you do not understand get in communication with the Contest Manager at once, either by phone, 167, or by mail, and have your doubtful points cleared at once. Then when you clearly understand everything lose no time in getting started.

BACK PAYMENTS COUNT. Subscribers to THE TIMES who are in arrears on their subscription account and who pay up the same are entitled to votes according to the amount paid. When you pay up your subscription be sure and secure the votes to which you are entitled, because it will be impossible for us to allow them afterwards; they must be secured at the time payment is made. And remember that no votes can be allowed on a subscription for less than three months to THE DAILY TIMES or one year to THE WEEKLY TIMES.

HOW VOTES ARE SECURED. Votes are secured by subscribing to THE DAILY or WEEKLY TIMES, or by purchasing a Classified Advertising Book. These ballots can be held and voted later in the contest by the person holding them, but the daily coupon clipped from THE TIMES are only good for one week from date of publication and will not be counted if voted after the vote date printed upon them expires.

HOW TO WIN. Any resident in the three districts mentioned in our double-page announcement, who desire to compete in this great contest and win one of the valuable awards offered, should at once see that their names are sent to the Contest Manager. Those who get in on the start have the best chance of winning, so it is desirable that the names be entered at once. Candidates who enter do not necessarily have to subscribe to THE TIMES. Enter your name and your friends will assist you to do the rest. Should there be a tie for any one of the prizes offered the same will be divided equally between those so tied. The time is short, as the contest will end April 29th. There is no lottery attached to it in any way, you must get the votes to win. There is no lucky number or element of chance connected with it, and you will never know how popular you are until you enter a contest of this kind.

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Formidable Teams In The Texas League

If there are any two clubs in the Texas League that look more formidable at this stage than the others, which is doubtful, these clubs are Dallas and Austin. They are dangerous for different reasons, but each should be battling for the top from the getway.
Dallas has had the largest squad, nearly twice as large as some of the balance. This of itself is not of necessity a strength, but the Giants have not gathered their talent in haphazard fashion by any means. Out of the squad of forty odd men at least half have been thoroughly league-baked in strong company. The New York club has done its part in aiding Dallas brace up for another pennant lifting and still helping Joe Gardner's outfield.
It is probable that Dallas will turn away more star players for lack of room than any other club in the history of Texas baseball. Whether the men retained will be able to capture another pennant remains to be seen but the inference is with Dallas to the extent that it has a very good chance to put one over.
One of the best indications that Dallas will have a strong infield, at any rate, is the securing by Owner Gardner of First Baseman Forsythe from New York club.
Forsythe made his bow to the Dallas fans Sunday last, when he played first for the Giant youngsters. He hit well and fielded perfectly. The impression made by him was excellent, although he did not outshine McGraw in the same position.
Forsythe last season played with the Pekin club of the Missouri-Illinois League, batting .387 in the official averages. In the exhibition games this spring he has been doing work along the same lines. McGraw avers he would keep him, were it not for the fact that Merkle, a seasoned man, is doing well on the initial cushion for the Gothamites.
Jean Dale, purchased from Dallas by Cleveland and then winding up in Boston, may be secured again by Gardner. He developed into one of the best young pitchers in Texas last season, but has not been going so well in spring training with Boston. He is expected to make Dallas a good man again.
Regarding the Austin club, it is thought by the baseball experts of Texas as assured that Dale Gear will have a club that will be high up when the reckoning comes.
Besides having about a dozen former Texas League workers who have become acclimated and therefore the more valuable, the Senators have landed a few choice youngsters also tuned to the Lone Star weather. Gear regards himself as fortunate, but is not bragging any. Gear is not wont to brag but there have been few managers in Texas baseball history in his general class, both as a general and a favorite with everyone. It is safe to say that Gear will get the limit of work out of his men if let alone.
Whether the owners of the Austin franchise, even though Gear is also interested, will allow the manager free rein remains to be seen; but that is all he really needs to make a showing. Judging from the impression made by his club on its trip to San Antonio, when he did not play all his regulars, last desperate effort will be made Tuesday at Fort Worth to get a schedule for the Texas League. This time, say the magnates, it will go through without fail. All of them are stirred up to the fighting point and if a small minority remain stubborn, the schedule will be carried over their heads by the strong arm route.
The date of the opening is, of course, problematical, but it probably will be April 12, as before intended. Whether the southern clubs will open in the northern division or the other way, about, or even each section open apart, also remains to be seen. So many schedules have been offered with variations of all sorts that it is difficult to forecast the action of the owners at this time.

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We will not only keep on as well as we have started but we will improve--experience is a great, though expensive teacher and we are learning our lessons from which you will get the benefit.
We solicit your account for April.

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Condensed Statement Showing Condition of First State Bank & Trust Company OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, at Close of Business March 7th, 1911.
RESOURCES:
Loans and Discounts \$196,846.66
Overdrafts 2,284.44
Furniture and Fixtures 4,018.75
Depositors Guaranty Fund 1,597.00
Cash
On hand in bank \$29,727.85
Due from banks 84,971.34 112,799.19
Total \$318,515.04
LIABILITIES:
Capital Stock \$76,000.00
Surplus 6,750.00
Undivided Profits 1,914.95
Deposits 234,850.09
Total \$318,515.04
The above is correct, T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.
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December 31, 1907, \$61,415.70
December 31, 1908, \$112,203.83
December 31, 1909, \$158,615.51
December 31, 1910, \$211,338.32

DOCTORS LIABLE TO HEAVY FINES

NEW SANITARY CODE IS BINDING AND WILL BE ENFORCED ACCORDING TO LAW.
THEY MUST MAKE RETURNS
New Law Provides Fines From \$10 To \$1000 For Failure To Comply With Provisions.
All doubt as to the constitutionality of the Sanitary Code over Texas and the liability of the physicians who fail to comply with its provisions has been removed through the signature by Governor Colquitt of the Sanitary Code bill bearing an emergency clause making it effective at once. The law is said to be absolutely binding and carries provision for the imposition of a fine of from \$10 to \$1000.
It is in receipt of the following communication from John E. Rooser, state registrar relative to the enforcement of the law.
Austin, Texas, April 3.
Dear Doctor:
You may be aware that on March 23 the Sanitary Code for Texas became law. On that date Governor Colquitt affixed his signature to the bill which passed the Senate without a dissenting vote and the House by a vote of 93 ayes, 10 nays. Bearing the emergency clause and having been properly passed, this bill became law when the Governor signed it.
This letter is sent to impress the significance of the enactment of the Code, whose content you doubtless know. Hitherto some doubt existed as to the constitutionality of the law. Now there can be no such question. The bill was prepared by the Attorney General's Department, and the law is absolutely binding, and carries provision for the imposition of a fine of from \$10 to \$1000 for its violation.
This Department has no desire to be unnecessarily harsh, but it is determined that the provisions of the Sanitary Code, especially that part governing the making of reports of births and deaths, shall be fully obeyed. You will, I am assured, do your duty, and in the state of the law will enable you to bring all physicians, undertakers, midwives, etc., to time. I believe I can rely upon your co-operation. Let them know that failure to report to you means a fine. We would like to avoid prosecutions if possible, but those who have hitherto laughed the law to scorn may find themselves differently situated now.
We are having copies of the new law printed, and will forward you as many as you may need.
You recall that at the first of the month I asked you to note press reports of births and deaths in your territory, to ascertain just how your official reports compare with the paper reports. I trust that you have given this attention and that you will be prepared to indicate how the law is being obeyed.

ASSOCIATION IS MADE PERMANENT

CENTRAL WEST TEX. ATHLETES ORGANIZE AT STAMFORD SATURDAY.
Prof. Craig of Wichita Falls Official As Referee--Starter of the Games.
Special to The Times.
Stamford, Texas, April 3.—The organization of the Central West Texas Athletic Association was formally made a permanent one at a meeting held in Stamford College Saturday. The following are the officers for the coming year:
President, H. H. Gulick, Anson; vice president, J. P. Comer, Stamford; secretary-treasurer, O. L. Wilkins, Stamford.
The first annual meet was held Saturday and was one of the most enthusiastically attended and successful ever held in this part of Texas. Forty-seven athletics competed and in many cases fine records were made.
The officials of the meet were as follows:
Clerk of Course—Lefler.
Scorer—Comer.
Field Judges—Weems, Berry and Wilkins.
Referee—Starter, Craig.
Finish Judges—Berry, Wilkins and Weems.
Timekeeper—Gulick.
Announcer—Brackbridge.
The official score with winners of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd is given below:
50 yard dash 54-9 second, 1st—Holderness, Stamford.
2nd, Atchinson, Haskell.
3rd, Miller, Stamford.
Hammer throw 98 feet, 11 inch, 1st—Kirkpatrick, Haskell.
2nd, Winter—Anson.
3rd, Holderness—Stamford.
100 yard dash, 10 2-5, 1st Holderness—Stamford.
2nd Miller—Stamford.
3rd, Etovell—Anson.
Pole vault, 8 feet 4 inches, 1st French—Haskell.
2nd Sparks—Stamford.
3rd, Kirkpatrick.
129 yard low hurdle, 17 2-5 second.
1st Miller—Stamford.
2nd Hallmark—Haskell.
3rd Grissom—Haskell.
Shot put 33 feet 11 inches, 1st Winter—Anson.
2nd Hallmark—Haskell.
3rd Holderness—Stamford.
220 yard low hurdles, 30-2-5 second.
1st Miller—Stamford.
2nd Andrews—Stamford.
3rd Williamson—Haskell.
Broad jump 17 feet 9 1-2 inches, 1st Holderness—Stamford.
2nd Winter—Anson.
3rd Roberton—Stamford.
Discus hurl (youth's size) 119 feet 8 inches, 1st Winter—Anson.
2nd Andrews—Stamford.
3rd Wallace—Stamford.
440 yard run 59 4-5 second, 1st Andrews—Stamford.
2nd Walden—Haskell.
3rd Adams—Stamford.
550 yard run 2 minutes 24 seconds, 1st French—Haskell.
2nd Clifton—Haskell.
3rd Miller—Stamford.
High jump 4 feet 10 inches, at Wallace—Stamford.
2nd and 3rd tied, Lewis and Hallmark—Haskell.
1 Mile run 5 minutes 35 seconds, 1st Williamson—Haskell.
2nd Miller—Stamford.
3rd French—Haskell.
1 Mile relay 4 minutes 41 seconds.
1st Stamford.
2nd Haskell.
3rd Anson.

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# ANNOUNCEMENT

To The Readers of

# The Wichita Daily Times

Fourteen Gold Prizes to be Given Away Absolutely Free!

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. First Grand Prize    | \$500.00 in Gold Coin | 3. Second District Prize | \$25.00 in Gold Coin |
| 1. Second Grand Prize   | \$250.00 in Gold Coin | 3. Third District Prize  | \$10.00 in Gold Coin |
| 3. First District Prize | \$50.00 in Gold Coin  | 3. Fourth District Prize | \$5.00 in Gold Coin  |

## OTHER PRIZES WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER

Contest Closes  
11 p. m.  
**Saturday**  
April 29th  
1911

### Condition of the Contest

Any person, man or woman, married or single, girl or boy, is eligible, providing the conditions set forth are complied with:  
 THE TIMES reserves the right to reject any nominations.  
 Every candidate must be regularly nominated in writing on the blank printed in this paper or a similar blank furnished by THE TIMES.  
 Candidates must reside in the District or Territory from which nominated. No candidate will be permitted to transfer votes to another after receiving them for themselves.  
 Ballot sent in for names not properly nominated will be destroyed uncounted.  
 A ballot will be printed in THE TIMES from time to time, and when properly filled out and mailed to the Contest Department, will be good for the number of votes printed thereon, provided they are sent in before the expiration date.  
 All ballots must be neatly trimmed or they will be rejected as informal. Postage must be fully prepaid or they will be rejected at the postoffice, hence not counted.  
 No employe of THE TIMES can be a contestant in this contest.  
 Any question that may arise will be determined by the Contest Manager of THE TIMES, and his decision will be final and conclusive.

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#### HOW THE PRIZES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.

The City of Wichita Falls and surrounding territory have been divided into three districts as follows:

One district in the City of Wichita Falls and two districts outside.

The Grand Capital Prize—\$500 in Gold—will be awarded to the contestant who secures the largest number of votes in the entire contest, irrespective of district.

The Second Grand Prize—\$250 in Gold—will be awarded to the contestant receiving the second largest number of votes in the entire contest, irrespective of district.

The three \$50 Gold Prizes will be awarded to the three contestants having the greatest number of votes, following the two Grand Prize Winners. One in each district.

The contestants receiving the next largest number of votes in their respective districts, will each receive \$25.00 in Gold, one in each district.

The contestants receiving the next largest number of votes will receive \$10.00 in Gold; one in each district.

The contestants receiving the next largest number of votes will each receive \$5.00 in Gold; one in each district.

Any contestant winning one of the Two Grand Prizes cannot win any of the district prizes.

The fact that there are four prizes for each district besides the two other prizes, makes it a certainty that there will be at least four winners in each district, and should one of the Capital Prizes be won by you or any other candidate, in your district, there will be five or more prizes awarded in your district.

OTHER PRIZES WILL BE ANNOUNCED FROM TIME TO TIME.

#### HOW TO SECURE SPECIAL VOTES.

Votes are secured in this contest by paying subscriptions to THE DAILY TIMES in advance for three months or longer; the WEEKLY TIMES for one year or longer, and buying classified advertising books. Contestants are not restricted to getting subscriptions or votes in their own district BUT MAY SECURE SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ANY PART OF THE UNITED STATES, and if cash accompanies the order special votes will be issued. Contestants in one district are not competing with contestants in other districts except for the Capital Prizes. The division of districts so equalizes competition that every contestant has an equal chance to win the prize of his or her choice.

Besides the votes allowed on prepaid subscriptions, a coupon will be published in THE DAILY TIMES every day during the first two periods of the contest, good for the number of votes printed thereon. These coupons must be neatly trimmed around the border, properly filled out, and brought or mailed to the Contest Department of THE DAILY TIMES before the expiration date printed thereon.

BALLOTS CANNOT BE BOUGHT. THEY CAN ONLY BE OBTAINED BY SUBSCRIBING AND PREPAYING A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE TIMES, BY PURCHASING A CLASSIFIED BOOK OR BY CUTTING THEM FROM THE PAPER.

All paid-in-advance subscriptions, must be sent direct to the Contest Department of THE TIMES, and on receipt of remittance special ballots will be issued.

Special ballots are provided to carry with them additional voting value, according to the amount paid by a subscriber, and the length of the subscription.

No contestant will be permitted to vote—or have voted—more than ten thousand of the special votes at any one counting during the first two periods of the contest.

THE TIMES ALWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN SCORES WHEN A MISTAKE HAS BEEN MADE. If too many votes have been credited they can be deducted either from the printed score or special vote slips.

Each published score is accepted as final by all contestants unless objection is made within one week from date of publication.

No protest as to the eligibility of any candidate will be considered if votes have been cast for said candidate for a period of ten days.

THE TIMES reserves the right to alter any conditions pertaining to this contest if so desires other than reducing the prizes that are to be given away, and the order in which they will be won.

The contest will be open Thursday morning at 9 a. m., March 16th, and will close at 11 o'clock p. m. Saturday, April 29th, 1911.

In case of a tie for any of the prizes offered by THE TIMES, the prize will be equally divided.

Contestants that live in one district are not prevented from securing subscriptions or votes in any other districts as votes will be allowed on any prepaid subscription secured anywhere in the United States. If an order for a subscription or classified book is sent with the money, votes will be issued in favor of any contestant that the writer may designate and returned to the subscriber or mailed to the contestant if so desired.

To secure the special vote ballots, all money must be sent direct to THE TIMES Contest Department by the contestants or their friends, as votes will only be issued at THE TIMES office.

Any person wishing to withdraw from the contest must write us personally, as no telephone message will be considered.

In accepting nominations all candidates must accept and agree to abide by the above conditions.

#### DISTRICT NO. 1.

DISTRICT NO. 1 Includes all the territory within the city limits of Wichita Falls.

#### DISTRICT NO. 2.

DISTRICT NO. 2 Includes all territory available in Oklahoma and Collingsworth County in Texas.

#### DISTRICT NO. 3.

DISTRICT NO. 3 Includes all territory in Texas and elsewhere not embraced in either of the foregoing districts.

#### DECLINING VOTE SCALE.

Votes will be allowed on all business as follows, during the three voting periods:

FIRST PERIOD—From March 16th to April 8th.

BY CARRIER OR MAIL	Price	No Votes
3 Months' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	\$ 1.25	1,000
6 Months' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	2.50	2,500
1 Years' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	5.00	6,000
2 Years' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	10.00	15,000
3 Years' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	15.00	30,000
5 Years' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	25.00	60,000
1 Years' Subscription—Wichita Weekly Times	1.00	600
5 Years' Subscription—Wichita Weekly Times	5.00	6,000

SECOND PERIOD—From April 10th to April 19th.

BY CARRIER OR MAIL:	Price	No Votes
3 Months' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	\$ 1.25	700
6 Months' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	2.50	1,750
1 Years' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	5.00	4,000
2 Years' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	10.00	10,000
3 Years' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	15.00	20,000
5 Years' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	25.00	40,000
1 Years' Subscription—Wichita Weekly Times	1.00	400
5 Years' Subscription—Wichita Weekly Times	5.00	4,000

THIRD PERIOD—From April 20th to April 29th.

BY CARRIER OR MAIL:	Price	No Votes
3 Months' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	\$ 1.25	400
6 Months' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	2.50	1,000
1 Years' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	5.00	2,000
2 Years' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	10.00	5,000
3 Years' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	15.00	10,000
5 Years' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	25.00	20,000
1 Years' Subscription—Wichita Weekly Times	1.00	200
5 Years' Subscription—Wichita Weekly Times	5.00	2,000

VOTES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON ANY SUBSCRIPTIONS TAKEN FOR A LESS TIME THAN THREE MONTHS TO THE DAILY TIMES OR ONE YEAR TO THE WEEKLY TIMES.

## The Times Contest Nomination Blank

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DATE .....

THIS NOMINATION COUNTS 1,000 VOTES—Only one nomination to be credited to each contestant. Under no circumstances will the nominator's name be divulged.

For Particulars Call  
**The Contest Department of THE WICHITA DAILY TIMES**  
 Phone 167