





MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY RECENT STORM

HEAVY LOSSES REPORTED FROM SOUTH AND EAST TEXAS POINTS TO-DAY.

CROPS INJURED BY HAIL

Several Lives Lost Near Houston and Property Damage There Was Heavy.

Houston, Tex., May 23.—The south and western section of Texas conditions ushered in last Wednesday are without precedent in the history of this section. Thus far five lives are known to have been lost and twenty persons injured. The property damage is enormous. Again last night a storm prevailed. In Houston and other cities the electric display surpassed anything recalled.

For hours the sky was illuminated with lightning and the rainfall was terrific. A peculiar feature was the appearance of the storms in scattered points.

Sherman, Tex., May 23.—Sweeping a section ten miles long from southwest to northeast, a hail storm last night destroyed many crops south of Sherman, according to reports today. The damage is worst south of Choctaw Creek. Corn, cotton and oats were beaten into the soil, causing a loss of thousands of dollars. The rain last night was heavy and is still falling at noon today.

Paris, Tex., May 23.—Lamar county experienced a wind of near cyclonic force this morning and cotton, oats and wheat were greatly damaged, especially in the west end of the county. A dozen or more houses were blown over in the county. Dave Hammond and Oscar McBeth were the heaviest losers. The telephone and electric light companies are hampered.

Quanah, Tex., May 23.—The northwest corner of Hardeman county suffered great damage as a result of the hail last Sunday night, according to reports received here this morning. Crops in many instances were totally destroyed, including garden truck. The hail was confined to that section. It has been raining almost continuously during the past week.

Jacksonville, Tex., May 23.—A storm of cyclonic proportions excited this section late last night, causing much damage to property and crops. Awnings and signs were blown down throughout the city, and the electric light plant was put out of commission and the telephone and telegraphic service crippled. The peach crop also suffered.

Waco, Tex., May 23.—The terrific hail storm which struck this vicinity four miles north of Waco late last night swept a path three miles wide. According to reports received here today the entire crop of cotton and corn was destroyed. Hailstones fell with such force that they went through roofs.

Childress, Tex., May 23.—Rain has been falling throughout this section of the state for more than ten days, last night's and this morning's rain totaling one and one sixth inches. While the precipitation is excessive, it has been gentle and no damage was done here.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties whose renditions have been raised that the Commissioners' Court of Wichita County, Texas, will reconvene as a Board of Equalization at the Court House in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1910, at which time all parties whose renditions have been raised may appear and show cause why said renditions should not be raised.

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Wichita County, Texas. W. A. REID, Clerk County Court, 1-11. Wichita County, Texas.

JEFFRIES IN SHAPE.

Well Pleased With Selection of Rickard as Referee.

Ben Lomond, May 23.—Promoter Gleason has returned from the Jeffries camp extolling the condition in which he found the big fellow. Rickard, who was selected as referee, says he is on the job. "Go ahead," said Jeffries. "I have every confidence in your ability."

DEAD FROM APOPLEXY.

Former Federal Attorney Drops Dead at Muskogee.

Muskogee, Okla., May 23.—While walking down town, William M. Helletts, dropped dead from apoplexy here this morning. He was for eight years federal attorney of the Western District of the Indian Territory.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Wichita, for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, Louisa Cole White, Austin C. White, Bellinda Cole Rally, John Rally, C. W. Rally, Isaac Rally, Sarah Rally Hutton, Richard Hutton, Deliah Rally Perdus and Daniel Perdus, Mary Cole Allen, George Allen, Martha Allen Harris, Richard Harris, Rachael Cole Pearce, Henry Pearce, Sarah Pearce Moore, W. B. Moore, J. H. Pearce, David Cole, Mary Cole Cotton, H. A. Cotton, Lizzie Cole Burttschell, Jacob Burttschell, Eliza Cole McCauley, Richard McCauley and the unknown heirs of Eliza Cole McCauley and Richard McCauley, Zella Ann Cole, wife of Solomon Cole, deceased, Martha Cole Steward, Virgil A. Steward, Mary Cole Cooper, J. C. Cooper and Joe W. Cooper, also the unknown heirs of James Cole and any and all other unknown heirs of the parties defendant, whose names are above set out, also the unknown heirs of David Cowan, deceased, V. A. Blankinship, J. J. Blankinship and their unknown heirs, Lyon Decker and C. & P. Hahn and the unknown heirs of Lyon Decker and C. & P. Hahn, W. C. Phillips and Mary C. Phillips and unknown heirs of W. C. Phillips and Mary C. Phillips, also any and all parties claiming an interest in the James Cole survey and the David Cowan survey, herein described; also A. J. Armstrong, Lotta Armstrong, J. M. Renfro and the unknown heirs of J. M. Renfro, and any and all parties owning and claiming any interest in the Texas Emigration & Land Company Survey No. 326 in Wichita County, Texas, hereinafter described, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Wichita at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, on the 6th day of June, 1910, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of April A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3921, wherein Hermann Specht is plaintiff, and Louisa Cole White, Austin C. White, Bellinda Cole Rally, John Rally, C. W. Rally, Isaac Rally, Sarah Rally Hutton, Richard Hutton, Deliah Rally Perdus and Daniel Perdus, Mary Cole Allen, George Allen, Martha Allen Harris, Richard Harris, Rachael Cole Pearce, Henry Pearce, Sarah Pearce Moore, W. B. Moore, J. H. Pearce, David Cole, Mary Cole Cotton, H. A. Cotton, Lizzie Cole Burttschell, Jacob Burttschell, Eliza Cole McCauley, Richard McCauley and the unknown heirs of Eliza Cole McCauley and Richard McCauley, Zella Ann Cole, wife of Solomon Cole, deceased, Martha Cole Steward, Virgil A. Steward, Mary Cole Cooper, J. C. Cooper and Joe W. Cooper, also the unknown heirs of James Cole and any and all other unknown heirs of the parties defendant, whose names are above set out, also the unknown heirs of David Cowan, deceased, V. A. Blankinship, J. J. Blankinship and their unknown heirs, Lyon Decker and C. & P. Hahn and the unknown heirs of Lyon Decker and C. & P. Hahn, W. C. Phillips and Mary C. Phillips, also any and all parties claiming an interest in the James Cole Survey and the David Cowan Survey, herein described; also A. J. Armstrong, Lotta Armstrong, and the unknown heirs and A. J. Armstrong and Lotta Armstrong, J. M. Renfro and the unknown heirs of J. M. Renfro, and any and all parties owning and claiming any interest in the Texas Emigration & Land Company Survey No. 326, in Wichita County, Texas, hereinafter described, are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner in fee simple of the land hereinafter described, situated in Wichita County, Texas, and that for more than ten years next before the filing of this suit he has been in actual and peaceful possession of the said land, and has had same actual enclosed under fence and has paid all taxes assessed against said land and has been using, enjoying and cultivating same for more than ten years before the filing of this petition; that he has claimed said land against the world and held actual, open and adverse possession of said land against the defendants above mentioned and all persons whomsoever. The plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land, by virtue of the title above pleaded, holding same in fee simple, to-wit: 1st. Cole Tract: Survey No. 325 in the name of James Cole, Patent No. 429, Vol. 11, Abstract No. 41, containing 320 acres more or less. 2d. Cowan Tract: That real property situated in Wichita County, Texas, located by virtue of Warrant No. 237, issued by the Commissioner of Claims and act approved February 13, 1890, to the heirs of David Cowan. Patented to said heirs by Patent No. 629, Vol. 13, Abstract No. 42, Survey No. 323, containing 320 acres, more or less. 3rd. Texas Emigration & Land Co. Tract: All that certain tract of land in Wichita County, Texas, on the South Bank of Red River known as Survey 326, granted to Charles J. May Assignee of the Texas Emigration & Land Company by virtue of Certificate No. 1010; Patent No. 1163 Vol. 14, containing 169 acres of land, more or less.

Plaintiff further alleges that on the first day of April 1910, he was seized and possessed of said land, and that on said day, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises, and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him, the possession thereof to his damage \$10,000.00; that the reasonable rental value of said premises is \$1500.00 per year; that the claim and apparent claim of said defendants, is a cloud upon plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer to this petition and that upon final hearing he have judgment for the title and possession of said land, and cancellation of the claim of defendants as a cloud upon his title, for his rents, damages and cost of suit.

Herein fail not, and have you before

said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, this the 13th day of April, A. D. 1910. W. A. REID, Clerk District Court, Wichita County, Texas. By Robt. Cobb, Jr., Deputy w-18-1t

SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wichita. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wichita County, on the fourth day of May, 1910, by W. A. Reid, Clerk of said Court, against J. E. Tipps for the sum of thirty-three hundred, eighteen and sixty-seven one hundredth dollars (\$3318.67) and costs of suit in Cause No. 3873 in said Court, styled D. P. Jarvis, J. E. Tipps, et al, and placed in my hands for service: I, J. W. Walkup, as sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did on the 5th day of May, 1910, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita County, described as follows, to-wit:

257 7-10 acres of land in Wichita County, Texas, out of the G. W. Scott survey, described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said Scott survey; thence south with the east boundary line of same 774 varas northeast corner of Murray's 150-acre tract; thence north 79 1/2 varas a pile of stone at northeast corner; thence south 920 varas, a stone its southwest corner; thence north 79 1/2 west 558 varas a stake in west boundary line of said G. W. Scott survey; thence north 1/4 degree west 1421 varas its northwest corner center of road; thence east with the north boundary line of said Scott survey 1480 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of said J. E. Tipps. And on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1910, at the court house door of Wichita County, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said land at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said J. E. Tipps, by virtue of said order of sale.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once each week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Wichita Weekly Times, a newspaper published in Wichita County. Witness my hand this the 5th day of May, 1910. J. W. WALKUP, Sheriff Wichita County, Texas -W-25-4tc

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CHARTERED. Incorporation Papers Filed at Austin This Morning. Austin, Tex., May 23.—Chartered: The Highland Irrigation and Land Co., of Wichita Falls; capital, three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. Incorporators, J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell, J. J. Perkins and Otis T. Bacon.

NEGRESS ARRESTED. Is Charged With Slashing Husband's Throat With Razor. Austin, May 24.—Beulah Morris, a negress, arrested here late last night charged with murdering her husband, Elijah Morris. She slashed his throat with a razor when he attacked her with a stick of wood. She claims self defense.

IOWA PARK GRADUATION. Closing Exercises of Public Schools Held Last Week. Special to The Times. Iowa Park, May 23.—The closing exercises of a most successful term of nine months school began Thursday afternoon by grades one, two and three when they presented "Mother Goose Convention."

Miss Wolford and Mallerman had the little people well drilled, and their efforts were much enjoyed by a full house. Thursday night the high school pupils rendered the impressive cantata "Columbia." The house was full and the order splendid, as was the program, which was both instructive and interesting. The military drill by the boys under Prof. Clark's orders was well executed and made the audience feel safe under the standing army, in our midst, who proved their alertness and zeal by their quick response to commands. The scarf drill by the twenty-six young ladies was beautiful and almost perfect. But little time had been used in the practice, but under the direction and by the thoroughness of their instructress, Miss Ellis, it was very much appreciated as was the old time song of the state capitals. The music furnished by the orchestra was excellent, and the entire evening was enjoyed by all. On Friday afternoon grades four, five, six and seven gave a splendid program, "The School Festival," followed by drills. The Sunflower drill by the boys was highly enjoyed; there seemed but one objection, and that was the shortness of it. Miss Arnold and Deny, deserve much credit as the little folks showed careful training by their promptness and correctness. Friday night the closing of the series of programs was given at the Baptist church. Diplomas and certificates were awarded to those entitled to them, followed by a splendid address by Rev. F. L. Young.

At the close of this term Prof Lee Clary leaves this city for new fields of labor, he has been with Iowa Park for four years and for the last three years has had such splendid help by our principal, Miss Minnie-Ellis that the school has been raised to a much higher plane both morally and mentally, and every effort will be made to retain Miss Ellis, all knowing so well her ability to hold up the good work begun. The new superintendent, Prof. Grady comes well recommended. Iowa Park regrets very much to have Mr. Clark leave, but can only wish him success in his new field where all feel sure he will be much appreciated.

FIVE-TON BROADSIDE NOW. Launching of Florida Marke Epoch in Naval Armament. In the five turrets of the Florida, the battleship just launched, will be ten 12-inch guns, which can be trained upon a single point and hurl 10,000 pounds of metal at one discharge. All the battleships with which Dewey fought the battle of Manila Bay had a combined broadside only half as powerful, and the effective range was less several miles. Though our battleships of twelve years ago destroyed the Spanish fleet at Santiago almost without receiving a scratch they are antiquated now and completely out-classed by the Leviathans lately added to the navy. The Florida would be equivalent to a fortress for defense, and a speed of twenty-one knots is an indication of what she would be expected to do offensively. With the Panama Canal open she could steam from New York to San Francisco or Honolulu inside of two weeks, an illustration of the extent to which the waterway across the isthmus will add to the available strength of the navy. Our battleships will count for more than twice as much when the canal is completed.

Forty-eight years ago an improvised armored vessel, covered with railroad iron, steamed down the James, took any position it preferred, and sank some of the best wooden ships of the United States, whose shots in reply were harmless. Another armored vessel, the Monitor, happened to be there in the nick of time, and finally drove off the iron-plated assailant. That was the starting point of modern navies, in which the Florida is now believed to be the most massive and heavily armed afloat. She may never fire a hostile shot. Probably she may best be considered a preventive of war, and in that way easily be worth the \$10,000,000 she has cost. Four other battleships of this class, all greater than the original Dreadnought, are an addition to the United States Navy, assuring that its preparedness has been carefully provided for by recent administrations.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

WACO GETS PARK. W. W. Cameron Gives Eighty Acres in Heart of City. Waco, May 24.—W. W. Cameron, together with his mother and sister, today offered the Waco City Commission the Proctor Springs Park of eighty acres in the heart of the city on the Brazos River. Five thousand dollars cash goes with the offer provided it shall be called "William Cameron Park." The commission accepted the offer.

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Deeds Filed For Record.

(Furnished by the Wichita Abstract Company.) Electra Trustees to R. A. Edwards, lots 2 and 8, block 155, Electra; \$100. Electra Trustees to R. A. Edwards, lot 9, block 90, Electra; \$50. N. C. McIntyre to J. J. Perkins, one-third interest in 238.5 acres of block 23 and east half of block 24, league 1, Denton County school lands; one-half interest in 282.5 acres of S. P. R. Co. survey 2; one-half interest in 205 1-3 acres of S. P. R. Co. survey 2; consideration, \$46,593. T. B. Snyder to Chas Robbecke, part of lot 1, block 12, Bellevue addition; \$500. T. J. Boyd to T. P. Savage and J. C. Mahan, 3 acres of D. Lena and E. Scurry surveys; \$225. W. J. Bonner to J. B. Marlow, one-half interest in lot 2, block 161, city; \$1500. Frank Kell and W. C. Heath to John Thorman, 320 acres of Kel and Heath subdivision of Jno. W. Maasie survey, being blocks 1 and 2; \$3800. Floral Heights Realty Co., to Mrs. Kate H. Schaffer, lots 7 and 8, block 54; \$650. J. S. Bridwell to Mrs. M. M. Adickes and W. M. Priddy, lots 5 and 6 block 1, Spivey addition; \$500. Mrs. M. M. Adickes and W. K. Perry to R. F. Carter, 7 1/2 acres of block 8, Scott survey 10; \$2350. Peter Wagner to John Haier lot 3, block 23, B. and J. addition; \$950. C. E. Davis to Iowa Park Gin Co., lots 14 to 19, block 69, Iowa Park; \$5150. I. H. Kempner to City of Wichita Falls 45.7 acres of block 1 Scott survey 12; \$1142.50. G. J. Stork to D. M. Perkins, lot 9, block 218, city; \$1600. Electra Trustees to Guy Jones \$305, lot 11 in block 91, 6 in 120, 2 in 59, 6 in 27 in 29, 10 in 120, Electra. Guy Jones to C. D. Chaffin \$46.45, lot 11 in block 91, 6 in 120, 2 in 59, 6 in 27 in 29, 10 in 120, Electra. Floral Heights Realty Co. to L. W. Bussey lot 4, block 43, \$250, Floral Heights addition. J. W. Rolling to Wiley Gunter \$300, lot 17, block 17, I. Jalonic addition. A. Lucke to Will Holtzer lot 3, block 36 city; \$130. Floral Heights Realty Co. to Mrs. Clara Spears, lot 8, block 36 Floral Heights addition; \$350. J. A. Bule to J. H. Warren, \$12-107.50, 484.3 acres of G. C. & S. F. Survey 6, and E. M. Giles Survey. J. H. Warren et al to J. J. Perkins, \$12,107.50, 484.3 acres of G. C. & S. F. Survey 6, and E. M. Giles Survey. Floral Heights Realty Co., to H. Cranmer lots 5 and 6, block 70 Floral Heights addition; \$600. Floral Heights Realty Co., to C. E. Brown lots 9 and 10, block 69 Floral Heights addition; \$600. Ruth Roediger to Robt. C. Thomas, \$5439, 147 acres of Jno. W. Maasie Survey. N. C. McIntyre to J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell and J. J. Perkins, \$21,800, 158 acres block 26, League 1, Denton County school land.

E. W. Morris to Rawles and Bailey lots 15 and 16, block 42, Floral Heights addition; \$675. J. C. Ziegler to J. E. Lee, \$600, N. 40 feet of 7, and S. 10-ft. of 8, block 190, city. R. B. McIntyre to Julia A. Harned, 4.77 acres of J. A. Scott Survey 18; \$300. N. Henderson to D. Dellis, lots 1 and 2, block 9, I. Jalonic addition; \$1050. Kemp, Kell and Perkins to Highland Irrigation and Land Company, block 24 and East half of block 23; Denton county School Lands, League 1; 205 1-3 acres of S. P. R. Co. survey 2; 282 1/2 acres of S. P. R. Co. survey 2; \$114,880. J. A. Kemp to Highland Irrigation and Land Company, permanent water right of 850 acre feet of water; \$25,000. G. A. Fitzgerald to W. A. Boone, lot 18, block 13, I. Jalonic addition; \$1450.

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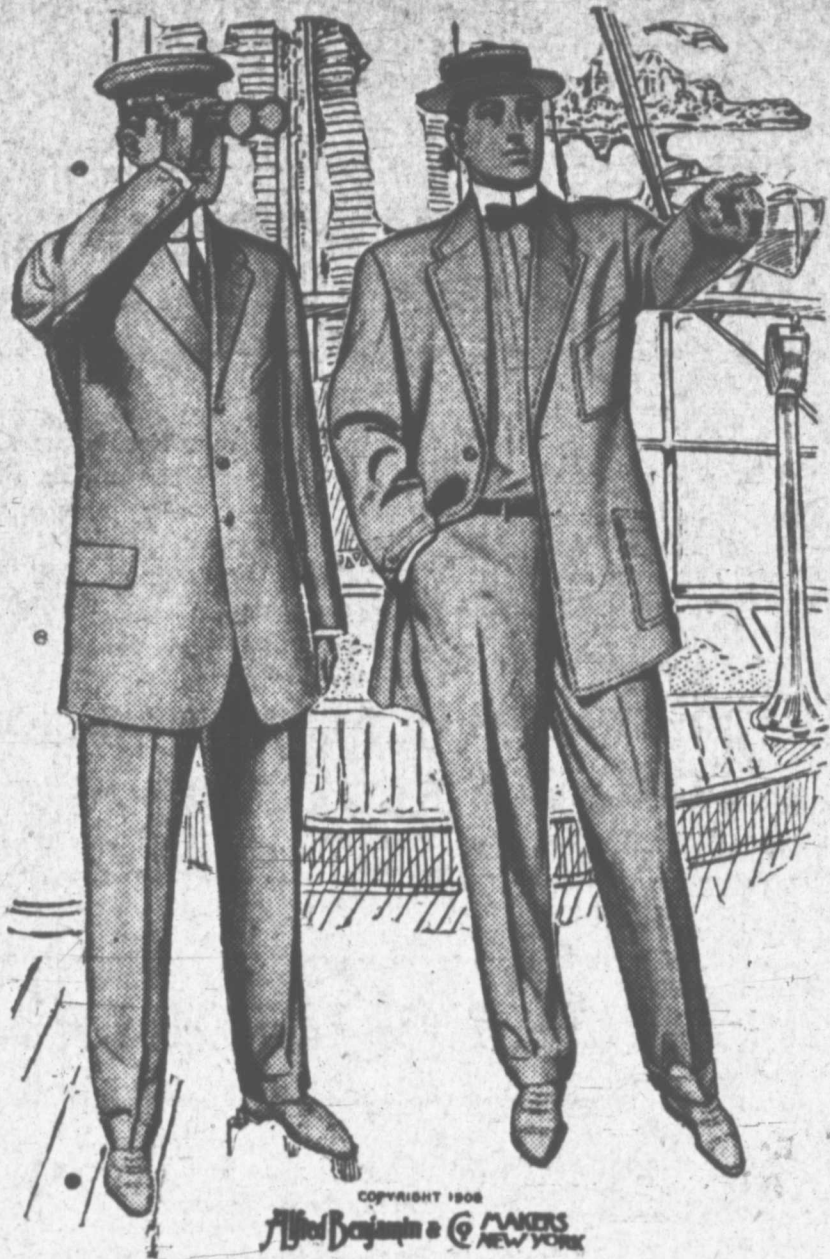
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BOYS CORN CLUBS MEET HERE TODAY

ABOUT FIFTY YOUNG MEN IN ATTENDANCE UPON MEETING. MANIFEST INTEREST.

SEVERAL SPEECHES HEARD

Interesting Session Held This Morning--Given Ride On Lake in Afternoon.

From Saturday's Daily. About fifty young men from the corn clubs in this agricultural district met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms this morning to discuss the work and a very instructive and interesting session was held. The morning was devoted to the addresses on the program, while this afternoon the visitors were taken out to Lake Wichita on the street cars and given a motor boat ride.

Boys from the corn clubs at Byers, Kemp, Iowa Park and Bowman were in attendance. The meeting was preceded by a parade through the business section. The first speaker after the call to order was by Prof. H. A. Fair-

child, county school superintendent, who spoke briefly but inspiringly on the value of the work the boys had undertaken. He urged them to keep up the good work and to persevere in the raising of good corn. Prof. Fairchild was roundly applauded upon conclusion.

J. A. Arnold, president of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, was the next speaker. He delivered an illustrated lecture, with good roads as his principal subject. Many interesting facts and figures on this question were submitted in an instructive manner and the lecture was well received. Mr. Arnold advocated the voting of bonds as the only practical method of road improvement.

Judge Morris of Archer City, was the next speaker. He spoke of the value of organization and told of the many benefits that had accrued from the Farmers' Union. He urged the boys to keep up the work consistently and industriously and predicted good results from their labors.

W. M. Ganzer of Denton, who is connected with the United States Department of Agriculture, closed the speaking. His talk was along practical lines, dealing with the fertilizers, soil preparation and seed selection. Close attention was paid to his remarks by those present and many helpful suggestions were noted.

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WOMAN FOUND DEAD.

San Antonio Police Are Working On Murder Theory.

San Antonio, May 23.—The police are working on the theory of murder following the finding of the body of Marie Flores, a Mexican woman, and thirty, in the tenderloin this morning. A wound on the right side of the head and blood stains on other parts of the head make the belief stronger. No arrests have been made.

SANTA FE ROBBED.

Burglars Get Two Hundred From Open Safe.

Houston, May 23.—Burglars early today entered the Congress Street station of the Santa Fe, securing \$200 from the safe which was left unlocked last night. The robbery was discovered at the opening of business this morning. No arrests have been made.

JOHNSON DOES WELL.

Gymnasium Workout Pleases Spectators--Is Nearing Weight.

San Francisco, May 23.—Jack Johnson grinned following his gymnasium exhibition yesterday afternoon because his workout pleased the crowd. Johnson is expected to enter the fight with Jeffries weighing 208 pounds. To make that weight he has to take off only ten pounds.

WEARY OF GIPSY LIFE.

Bride of "Prince" Leaves the Nomad Tribe.

New York—She still loves her gypsy prince, Millen Johnson, but the 16-year-old bride, Princess Catherine Filibatis Johnson, is back home in Elizabeth. The march of the Romany tribe to Rhode Island was a bit too strenuous for the granddaughter of the Hargreaves of old Kentucky. The long drive through the country, where farmers looked on with suspicion, the halt at night in lonely woods, the arduous pitching of tents and the hasty breaking of camp in the morning for another day's march wore on her, and so she is at home. Millen, the 18-year-old husband, is still with his people. He is paying her \$10 a week.

There is a mystery in Catharine's life that she has tried hard to unravel. So have newspapers and the police of Elizabeth, but without avail. The whereabouts of her mother, who was Mamie Hargis of Breathitt County, Kentucky, is the mystery. She ran away from Kentucky and married Lightfoot Taylor Filibatis of Richmond, Virginia. After five children had been born the father died. The family came to New York.

After struggling in vain here to keep her brood together, the mother placed them in the Five Points Mission of Industry. Then she went to Philadelphia and was married to Carl Marison. The children were soon sent to homes in the country.

After Catherine grew up in a family at Kanona, Steuben County, N. Y., she started out to find the mother whose tear-stained face, just as she looked when she kissed her good-bye in the mission, has haunted her. She drifted to Elizabeth, a friendless little girl, working as a servant. There she visited the gypsy camp of the Johnsons. Young Millen watched her as she stood before Grandma Johnson to have her arm read and heard that "a handsome dark man" would cross her path. He resolved to be that dark man—and he was.

The story has been told of the marriage in the Catholic Church at Ellisth on February 20, Father O'Neil tying the knot under a special dispensation from the bishop, for the girl was only 15 and alone in the world.

"You needn't think that I am going back on the gypsy life just because I am home," she said in the parlor of a woman friend in Maple street. "I am not. But the long rides and the drifting rain on the leaves outside the tent when I woke in the night tired me. I talked it over with Millen and Grandma Johnson, the queen, and grandma patted me on the head and said 'Poor little girl, it's new to you.' I asked Millen to let me come home for a little while and here I am.

"While we lived in camp, at Elizabeth it was all right. I liked the jingle of gold coins around my neck, and it was lovely to be called 'the princess.' People came and looked at me and asked questions. I told fortunes and made much money. But then came the breaking of the camp and the march to New England, and though Millen had a \$500 house-wagon made for me, everything got on my nerves. The women had to do all the hard work. They would help to pitch the tents, then they would get wood, build the fires and cook. At bedtime the women would tie the horses and put more wood on the fire. "Outside Fall River, in a wood, we pitched for a month, and every day we women went to Boston on the train to tell fortunes along Washington street. Sometimes two women went at a time into a saloon to tell fortunes and often got as much as \$15 in one place.

"But somehow I didn't like it. I haven't anything to say against the gypsies. They're as honest as any other people. But I got tired of it, and one day Millen found me in the tent crying. At first he was mad, but then he said he knew the rough life was too much for me and he'd let me go home. Everyone gave me something, and Millen and grandma gave me money and a ticket home. Millen swore dreadfully about what he'd do to anyone who ever was rude to me.

"I'm going to find my mother and sisters now. I've just heard one of my brothers has grown up into a fine doctor in Pennsylvania."—Indianapolis News.

Unitarians Meet in Boston. Boston, Mass., May 23.—Unitarians from various parts of the United States and Canada assembled here today for the eighty-fifth annual meeting of the American Unitarian Association. The convention will last until Saturday and will include meetings of the Unitarian Sunday School Society, the Women's Alliance and the Young People's Religious Union. The newly organized League of Unitarian Laymen, of which President William H. Taft is the honorary president, will hold its first anniversary meeting. The proceedings of the general convention were opened this morning in historic King's Chapel, where the delegates gathered for a service of prayer. The meeting was conducted by Rev. D. Roy Freeman of Braintree, Mass.

SENATOR BOURNE'S STATE.

Will Soon Vote on as Many Bills as its Legislature.

In Oregon, whose democratic system of government Senator Bourne has just eulogized, the voters are going to have their patience put to an exceptional test in the next election. We have watched the progress of the initiative and referendum in the state with much interest, for the experiment there has been conducted under favorable conditions. The population is more than usually intelligent and has more than the usual capacity, industry, patience—or whatever it is that is required to make a pure democracy successful. It reads a large book about the various legislative proposals submitted makes up his mind, and votes upon everything with unabated zest—at least with zest unabated hitherto—and in general its decision has been sensible—about as sensible as might be expected from the average legislature.

But is there no limit to the patience and industry of the Oregon voter? At the last election he had to pass upon a score of legislative proposals after digesting a book as big as a "best seller" setting forth their merits and demerits. This was only an appetizer, so to speak. This year, as we learn from the Oregonian, he will have about thirty proposals before him.

The Oregon people are only just learning to use the initiative, and there appears to be a tendency in every group or locality which has some project at heart that would be hopeless before the legislature to submit it to the whole people of the state. Normal schools are initiating bills to revive themselves in three different towns. Five new counties are trying to carve themselves out of existing counties. There is an employers' liability measure urged by the labor unions to be submitted to the people; also a measure creating "people's inspectors"—whatever that might be; another for the payment of expenses of delegates and of presidential electors, at direct primaries. We take off our hat to the popular legislators of Oregon. If they keep up their interest they will soon vote on election day upon as many bills as come before a legislature in a session, and the voters' guide on legislative proposals will be as big as an unabridged dictionary.—New York Tribune.

Building and Loan League.

Charlotte, N. C., May 25.—Millions of dollars saved by the thrifty wage workers of the country were represented in the large assembly room of the Colonial Club this morning at the opening of the annual convention of the United States League of Local Building and Loan associations. The attendance was made up of several hundred delegates, representing over a score of states.

President Jay W. Sutton of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., called the gathering to order at 10:30 and introduced Mayor Hawkins, who made an address of welcome. James M. McKay of Youngstown, Ohio, responded for the visitors. President Sutton then delivered his annual address, which was followed by the report of the general secretary, H. F. Cellarius of Cincinnati. Routine business occupied the remainder of the forenoon. The speakers at the afternoon session included former Governor Darbin of Indiana, Thomas J. Skuse of Brooklyn, George F. Bilbore of Omaha and Alexander Moore of Port Huron, Mich. The convention will conclude its business tomorrow.

To Observe Memorial Day.

At a recent meeting of the Civic League it was decided to observe Memorial Day, May 30th, by decorating the graves at the city cemetery with flowers and setting out of trees and plants at Riverside cemetery.

A committee consisting of Messdames J. C. Ward, A. H. Carrigan and M. M. Adickes was appointed to wait on all the organized lodges in the city to solicit their aid and co-operation in making proper observation of this day, and all money subscribed by these organizations and by the public generally, will be used to purchase cut flowers and plants of various kinds.

Of Interest to Organized Labor.

Boston, Mass., May 25.—The Morrill law, which aims to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employees during strikes, lockouts and other labor disputes, went into effect in Massachusetts today. The statute provides that if an employer during a strike or lockout publicly advertises for employees by himself or his agents, or solicits persons to work for him to fill the places of the strikers, he shall explicitly mention in such advertisement that a strike, lockout or other labor disturbance exists. The law provides a penalty of \$100 maximum for each violation of its provisions.

Warehouse Receipts Were Unduly Manipulated at Albany.

Albany, May 23.—Through the alleged manipulation of warehouse receipts the firm of Durant & Elmore, grain merchants, has become involved in a financial tangle promising sensational developments.

TWENTY EIGHT NEW CITIES MEMBERS

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION STARTS SECOND YEAR WITH EXCELLENT PROSPECTS.

CANVASS IS COMPLETED

Second Annual Meeting to Be Held Next Thursday at Quannah to Continue Work.

From Monday's Daily. Fifteen new Commercial clubs in Northwest Texas have been added to the district association through the efforts of Secretaries Barrickmann of Wichita Falls and Whaley of Quannah, who spent last week canvassing the communities. The commercial clubs in the following towns agreed to become members:

Henrietta, Archer City, Olney, Newcastle, Graham, Jacksboro, Bridgeport, Bowie, Seymour, Haskell, Rule, Knok City, Crowell, Memphis and Electra.

The Association will meet next Thursday at Quannah and a total of 38 towns have agreed to be represented there. Extensive plans are being made for carrying on the work on a more extensive scale and the propositions for putting immigration agents in the field, for exhibit cars and for more general advertising will be considered. Officers are to be elected for the ensuing year and the organization given a fresh start.

With one or two exceptions the Association will include practically all towns of any importance on the Fort Worth and Denver between Bowie and Memphis, most of the towns on the Wichita Falls and Southern and Wichita Valley as far south as Rule, and many communities on the Rock Island and Orient, both in Texas and Oklahoma. The towns on the Northwestern and the roads out of Quannah have also become members, almost without exception.

Secretary Barrickmann reports that all crops are looking excellent in the country south and southwest of Wichita Falls, at points along the Southern, Valley and Orient and that indications in that section are for good crops.

COTTON SEED MEN MEET.

Interstate Association is in Session at Little Rock.

Little Rock, May 24.—Fully five hundred delegates were in attendance at the opening session of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers Association. J. W. Allison of Denison, Texas, read the annual address of President A. D. Allen, who was unavoidably absent. It is expected Mr. Allison will be elected President of the Association. Delegates are in attendance from all Southern States and New York, Illinois, Missouri, are well represented. New York City and Columbia S. C., are candidates for the next meeting place.

\$3,000,000 MORTGAGE.

Houston & Texas Central Officials Before Commission.

Austin, Tex., May 24.—Judge M. M. Garwood, attorney, and Gus Radetzki, general superintendent, of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad, today conferred with the state railroad commission in an effort to induce it to include \$3,000,000 worth of rolling stock in the three million dollar mortgage on the Mexico Nevelle cut-off. The recent valuation did not include the rolling stock and the railroad's request is not unusual. The commission will likely approve the suggestion.

EMBEZZLER PARDONED.

President Yields to Supplication of Sweetheart.

Washington, May 24.—President Taft today ordered a reduction in the term of C. H. Thornton, now serving a long sentence in the Federal prison at Leavenworth for embezzlement. Thornton will be freed on December 1st to marry his sweetheart, Alice Carter, next Christmas. It was the latter's repeated pleas that induced the President to take action.

GRANTS REPRIEVE.

Night Rider's Sentence May Be Changed to Life Term.

Nashville, Tenn., May 24.—Governor Patterson has granted a reprieve until June 25th to Marcellus Rinehart, the alleged night rider convicted in Montgomery county and sentenced to be hanged in the prison here next Saturday for the murder of Rufe Hunter. The governor takes this action pending an examination of the petition asking commutation to life imprisonment.

ACCEPTS MEDIATION.

Peru Yields to the Action of Other Republics.

Washington, D. C., May 24.—The government of Peru has formally accepted without reserve the mediation of the United States, Brazil and Argentina in the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador.

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For County Judge,  
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M. F. YEAGER.

For County Attorney,  
T. B. GREENWOOD.  
T. R. BOONE.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
J. W. WALKUP.  
PETE RANDOLPH.  
W. E. SKEEN.  
G. C. RHODES.

For County and District Clerk,  
W. A. REID.

For County Tax Assessor,  
JOHN ROBERTSON.  
J. M. HURSH.

For County Treasurer,  
T. W. McHAM.

For County Commissioner Precinct 1  
G. W. FILGO.  
D. E. THOMAS.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1  
W. E. BROTHERS.  
J. J. MANLEY.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1,  
F. J. SKEELEY.  
J. D. JONES.  
CHAS. P. YEARY.  
R. T. (Tom) PICKETT.

For County School Superintendent,  
H. A. FAIRCHILD.

### THERE ARE LEADERS, AND LEADERS.

One day last week the Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls held a meeting for the purpose of raising a bonus of \$50,000 for a packing house. After the speech-making, J. A. Kemp arose and stated on behalf of Mr. Kell and himself that he would subscribe one-fourth of the amount asked, or \$12,500. This action is characteristic of these gentlemen. They have made their money in Wichita Falls and are willing to spend some of their profits in helping the city grow to larger proportions. It is true they might sit down and say they had done enough for the town and make as much money as they are now, but when they did the city would stop growing, to a large extent, and would soon become a dead place. There are many Kemps and Kells in the world, but how many are there in Childress?—Childress Index.

The citizenship of Wichita Falls is largely composed of men like Messrs. Kemp and Kell. They are liberal-minded and give in proportion to their wealth. This city is certainly fortunate in having for its leaders the two gentlemen mentioned, but, without the hearty co-operation of their fellow-citizens they would soon become disheartened and cease their efforts. As it is now, they feel assured in advance that when they lead off in an effort to secure an enterprise, the smaller boosters will follow their lead and go their limit. For this they are entitled to, and receive, just as much credit as the leaders, or those who are able to give, probably one-fourth of the amount to be raised. This is as it should be. Were our leaders to be "niggardly" and give sparingly, it is a pretty safe proposition to assert that there would not be "much doing" when the time came to raise a large bonus. The Times has in mind a town located not more than one hundred miles from Wichita Falls, which has men as its citizens who are perhaps worth, in dollars and cents, as much or more than Messrs. Kemp and Kell, but that town has made no material increase in its population for the past fifteen years. The reason for this is that the people of that town have been looking to their more wealthy neighbors to lead, and have governed their giving in proportion to that of their natural leaders. The result has been that while "the leaders" have continued to make money, they have kept it, never turning any of it loose for subsidies or bonuses. The people of that town would be better off if they could swap off such wealthy leaders for just

one or two leaders of moderate means who could be depended upon to lead off by going their full share.

### TWO LETTERS IN POLITICS.

San Antonio Express.  
Will the Bailey letter to J. W. Russell take its place in the political history of this country with the Morey letter that played a conspicuous part in a National campaign many years ago?

The Dallas News recently published a letter alleged to have been written by Senator Bailey from Washington to a man named Russell at Plainview. In this letter the Senator is made to say that he would support Colquitt for Governor if Polndexter should disclose weakness, and that he likes Colquitt's platform best.

The Fort Worth Record claims to have received a telegram from Senator Bailey denying that he had written such a letter. Furthermore it declares that investigation has shown there is no J. W. Russell in Plainview and that a comparison of the signature to the alleged Bailey letter with other signatures of the Senator indicates that it is a forgery. But whether Senator Bailey did or did not write such a letter is not a matter that may be determined to the entire satisfaction of the public except by the Senator's admission of its authorship unless the forgery of the signature could be established by handwriting experts beyond the peradventure of a doubt.

The Morey letter, which appeared during the Garfield-Hancock presidential campaign in 1880 was published in a New York paper misnamed Truth about a fortnight before the November election. The letter, which favored Chinese immigration, at that time a burning issue on the Pacific Coast, purported to have been written by General Garfield and to be addressed to H. L. Morey, Lynn, Mass. Garfield at once denounced the letter as a forgery, but Democrats made liberal use of it in the remaining days of the campaign, especially on the Pacific Coast, and it cost the Republican ticket many votes, including the electoral vote of California.

But if Bailey did not write the letter who did and what was the purpose of it?

### PULPIT AND SALOON IN POLITICS.

Hall County Herald (Memphis):  
It is strange how some people buck at a proposition of "politics in the pulpit." They don't object to politics in the saloon, but just as soon as the preacher expresses a political preference they "go up in the air," and fly into a rage of criticism. It looks like it is just as proper for a preacher to have an opinion and express it as it is for a lawyer or a doctor. Strange what fool notions some people have.

It is rather agreeable to contemplate the church as a sacred edifice and the pulpit as its sanctum sanctorum. But when it is known that a certain so-called house of worship is given over to the consideration of mundane matters, and that the speaker's stand, yeelpulpit, is the rostrum, which spellbinders, whose feet are yet redolent of political mire, mount to give emphasis and circulation to uncessored incursions, that knowledge fortrains from the public's reverence for the putative sanctuary. As to saloons, they are neither better or worse by politics. A saloon is just a saloon, and nobody expects it to be anything else.—Dallas News.

Doubtless the above is a slam at Dr. Rankin, but it is well to bear in mind just at this stage of the game, that the papers, (some of them big ones) which are slapping the good doctor most severely are the same which were recently seeking interviews from him whether he spoke from the pulpit or from the stage. At that time Dr. Rankin was a great and good man. Can it be possible that in so short a time he has fallen in the estimation of the people?

One enterprise brings another. This is verified by events transpiring in Wichita Falls nearly every day. Less than two years ago one brick plant with a daily capacity of 50,000 was induced to locate here, it proved a success, finding it almost impossible to fill orders. Recently a second company was organized with double the capacity for brick-making as the first, and will be in operation before January 1st 1917. This action on the part of the second company has not by any means, discouraged the first, for within less than three days after the second company for the manufacture of brick was organized, its stockholders held a meeting and increased the capital stock to \$75,000, which will double the capacity of the first plant, and not satisfied with this, the same men who have their money in the first plant, organized an entirely new company with a capital stock of \$100,000, for the purpose of putting in a third brick plant. The three plants will have a combined capital of \$275,000, and the combined daily capacity for brick-making will be in the neighborhood of 250,000 brick. Of course, Wichita Falls cannot hope to grow fast enough to use all the out-put of these three plants, but her neighbors in the surrounding territory for 100 miles on every side of her, are growing also, and Wichita Falls wants to, and doubtless will prove a strong competitor which

it comes to furnishing them with brick. There is an inexhaustible supply of the right kind of clay for the manufacturer of brick here, and there is no telling how many other factories of the same nature will locate. With natural gas as a fuel, an abundance of water, six railroads with seven outlets over which to make shipments, the prospects are that Wichita Falls will soon be known far and wide as the largest brick manufacturing center in Texas.

The Daily Oklahoman of Sunday gives publicity to the charge that the influence of the big railroads in Oklahoma is being secretly but none the less feebly directed against the adoption of the railroad amendment to the Constitution next month. It is said that the clandestine fight being made on the amendments by the roads may encompass its defeat, and the outlook for it is not considered particularly optimistic.

Politically, it is none of Wichita Falls' business whether the amendment carries or not. We have no "say" in the matter and it ought not to concern us. But in a broader sense, Wichita Falls is very vitally interested and the rejection of this amendment would have its effect here.

Several weeks ago J. A. Kemp of this city made practically the same charge as that published by the Oklahoman. The big roads, he said, have a monopoly on Oklahoma business and they not only have no desire to extend their lines in that state, but do not want to see the smaller roads,—the Northwestern, for example—make any extension either. It is this condition that confronts Oklahoma and out of which it is up to her to pull at the June election. The adoption of this amendment is very essential if the Northwestern is to be built to Lawton and this is but one small feature of the advantage that the adoption will bring.

It may be out of place for a paper from a state with as many imbecile laws as Texas to put in its finger. But the Times sincerely hopes that the people of Oklahoma will see the light clearly on June 11 and put themselves on record for sane railroad legislation.

Wichita, Kansas, charges that Oklahoma City is padding her census by copying the hotel registers, and, ridiculous as the charge seems, the director of the census has decided to make an investigation into the matter before making his final report. Of course, the Times does not know on what such charges are based, but it does know that it will not do to accept everything as the truth that emanates from a jealous town. For instance, a paper published at a small town near this city was bold enough to make the charge that Wichita Falls was enrolling all the tourists (traveling over the Denver to spend the summer in Colorado, in order to make her census show up to the proper figures. The director of the census, however, seems to understand the matter, and has not yet ordered an investigation.

Fort Worth has secured an automobile factory, which will be the first concern of that nature in the state, and now Abilene is going after one with good prospects of securing it. There are more than fifty different makes of auto cars, but nearly all their factories are located in the north and east, but when one of them establishes a factory in the south, the others are apt to follow their lead. If Fort Worth and Abilene can secure automobile factories, why cannot Wichita Falls do likewise? She has the railway facilities, cheap gas, fuel oil, coal and water, in fact everything needed by manufacturing concerns that must compete with the world in the cost of operating their plants.

The splendid rains of the past week have amounted to a total fall of about two inches, according to the record as kept by the weather man in Wichita Falls. While this rain cannot help the wheat and oat crops to any material extent, from the fact that the continued dry weather had already very nearly destroyed them, but those who are in a position to know and make estimates, say that even now the yield for the wheat and oat crops of Wichita county for this year as compared with that of last year, will be fully as good if not better. As for other crops, such as corn and cotton, conditions were never more promising and the prospects are that the yield will be fully as good as last year.

At Lawton the other day one candidate for Governor, introduced one of his opponents and took occasion to say many complimentary things about him, and when the other fellow got the floor to deliver his address he returned the compliment. That is the way the campaign for governor is being conducted in Oklahoma. Here in Texas it is different, and if we are to believe even a small part of what the candidates say of each other, it matters not which one of the gets the nomination the democratic party will be forced to vote for and elect a man as the governor of Texas who has been accused of nearly everything that is bad.

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## CLOSING EXERCISES HELD LAST NIGHT

TWENTY-FIVE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN COMPLETE THEIR CAREERS AT HIGH SCHOOL.

### PROGRAM IS PLEASING

Essays and Addresses By Young People Are Heard By Large Audience.

From Wednesday's Daily. The closing exercises of the Wichita Falls high school were held last night at the opera house in the presence of an audience that filled that edifice to its capacity. Twenty-five young men and women received their diplomas, this ceremony being preceded by a program of unusual excellence.

A selection by the orchestra opened the exercises, followed by a well-rendered selection by a chorus of high school girls. Rev. Francis A. Joseph invoked the divine blessing upon the ceremonies. Miss Kathleen Stonecipher, one of the graduates, then rendered a piano solo, a military march, which was splendidly executed and roundly applauded.

Wiley Madison Fuller then delivered the salutatory address, his subject being "The Crisis—The Man." The young orator spoke in an unembarrassed and pleasing manner of the ordeals and the opportunities that await the young men today and discussed some of the present day problems that confront this country and the handling of them. Mr. Fuller received a hearty share of applause upon conclusion.

"Crowned By His Own Hand," was the subject of an essay by Miss Gladys Trueblood. This was excellent, both in composition and delivery and reflected well upon the instruction that had been given the class. Another excellent selection by the girls' chorus followed. Miss Selma Weaver read an essay on "A Shrine of Southern Memories," which dealt with the stories of the heroes of the South in a very complete and inspiring manner. Both the essays were clearly delivered and closely listened to.

The valedictory address, "The Making of a Man" was delivered by Burton Stayton. This address dealt with the varied influences that have to bear upon a man's career in life and was replete with wholesome philosophy and good advice. In conclusion, he turned to his classmates and in a few well chosen words reminded them that the parting hour had come.

A selection from Moszkowsky was then rendered on the piano by Miss Jewel Aileen Waggoner, who performed with talent and grace, going through the difficult selection with all the technique of an artist.

Superintendent Toland then announced that Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth, who was to have delivered the commencement address, was unavoidably absent. His place was supplied by Rev. J. L. McKee of this city, who spoke for about five minutes, urging the graduates to set their standards high, to be true to their ideals and to use the education they had received to the best advantage, both for themselves and their fellow men.

President W. J. Bullock of the school board then spoke briefly, telling of the progress the schools have made recently and dwelling upon the importance of education. The young men and women, such as were then graduating, he said, would have to deal with the future problems of the commonwealth and it was well for the State that they were prepared to face those problems.

The class song was then rendered by the members of the class and the exercises closed with the distribution of the diplomas by President Bullock.

The following received diplomas: Clarence B. Barnett, Eva Benson, William Bilderbach, Annie Marshall Farrigan, Ruth Jewel Downing, Clifford Fore, Wiley Madison Fuller, Laura Leota Haynes, Othir Eugene Isley, Lester Scott Jones, Ralph Mathis, Morris Cecil Ppore, Agnes M. Reid, S. Theresa Smith, Wayne Somerville, Burton Andes Stayton, Jerome Seymour Stone, Kathleen Frances Stonecipher, Gladys Lillian Trueblood, Jewel Aileen Waggoner, Maud Walker, Selma O. Weaver, Guy Wilson, Adeo M. Wood, H. Wasee Yeager.

#### DELANEY IS EMPLOYED.

Jeffries Former Trainer Will Coach Jackson Johnson.

San Francisco, Cal., May 25.—There is joy in Camp Jack Johnson as the result of the announcement that Billy Delaney, the veteran maker of heavy-weight champions is to coach the negro for the fight with Johnson. Delaney, who developed Jeffries, knows more about the retired champion than anybody else.

Lew Fields has announced that the run of "The Jolly Bachelors" at the Broadway Theatre, New York, will close next Saturday.

### THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

**Cotton—New York Spots.**  
New York, May 26.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 5 points lower. Middling 15.25. Sales, none reported.

**Cotton—New York Futures.**  
Market for futures opened quiet and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
May	15.04	15.04	14.85-a 87
July	15.06	15.09	14.86-a 87

**Cotton—New Orleans Spots.**  
New Orleans, May 26.—Market for spot cotton opened easy and 1-16 cents lower. Middlings, 14 15-16. Sales, 500 bales. To arrive, 400 bales.

**Cotton—New Orleans Futures.**  
Market for future opened barely steady and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
May	14.80	14.81	14.70-a 71
July	15.00	15.04	14.84-a 85

**Cotton—Liverpool Spots.**  
Liverpool, May 26.—Spot cotton, 8.03. Sales, 6,000 bales. Receipts, 21,000 bales.

**Cotton—Liverpool Futures.**  
Market for futures opened and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
May-June	7.79	7.79	7.77 1/2
June-July	7.75	7.75	7.73
July-Aug	7.70	7.70	7.68

**Chicago Grain Market.**

	Open	High	Close
Wheat—			
May	110 1/4	110 1/4	105
July	99 1/4	99 1/4	95 1/4
Corn—			
May	58 1/4	58 1/4	57 1/4
July	60 1/4	60 1/4	58 1/4
Oats—			
May	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
July	38 1/4	38 1/4	37 1/4

#### ROOSEVELT TROPHIES.

Seven Tons of Junk From African Wilds Arrive in New York.

Pittsburg, May 25.—Seven tons of African hunting trophies, constituting a collection similar to that which Colonel Roosevelt has sent to the Smithsonian institution at Washington, are on their way to Pittsburg from Nairobi, British East Africa, for the Carnegie museum here. Childs Frick, son of H. C. Frick of the United States Steel corporation, recently undertook a hunting and exploring expedition into Africa at his own initiative and expense. His own trophies and several which he bought for the museum fill thirteen barrels and seventeen cases. Among the specimens are an elephant, hippo, rhino, two giraffes, five zebras, elands, water bucks, wart hogs, roain antelopes, hartbeests, busk bucks, reed bucks, kudus, gnus, orabis, dikdiks, klipperingers, bullfrogs and various other antelopes and gazelles, a leopard a cheetah, jackals, four hyenas, baboons, numerous monkeys, a fennec, and many smaller animals; a considerable collection of large birds, a very large collection of skulls and skeletons; tanks containing reptiles and snakes in alcohol and several cans of dried lion's meat.

#### MEXICAN WAR VETERANS.

Reunion is Being Held This Week at Houston.

Houston, Tex., May 25.—Fifteen veterans are in attendance upon the meeting of the fourteenth annual reunion of the State Association of Mexican War Veterans here this morning. Tomorrow they will be taken down the ship channel to the San Jacinto battlefield for a picnic.

Of Lewis Waller's revival of "The Rivals," the Fall Mall Gazette says: "We should have been very happy with more Sheridan and less scenery."

Laurence Irving will act next season in a new comedy by Harrison Rhodes (co-author with Mr. Wise of "A Gentleman From Mississippi") and Howard Herrick.

Deeds Filed For Record—May 25. (Furnished by the Wichita Abstract Company.)

A. E. Flanagan to Chas. Pridden, lot 19, block 64, Electra; \$150.

J. A. Kemp and R. E. Huff to Wichita Gin and Cotton Co., lots 9 and 20, block 21, B. and W. addition; \$300.

Orville Bullington to Mrs. Annice Kennedy, lot 5, block 4, South Park addition; \$300.

J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell to V. A. Fields, lots 12 to 16, block 109, Floral Heights; \$2050.

V. A. Fields to L. J. Bellamy, lot 12, block 109; Floral Heights; \$225.

Chas. Robecko to T. L. Colburn, 10 by 176 feet, part of lot 1, block 12, Bellevue addition; \$125.

D. M. Perkins to Bertha M. DeLong, lot 9, block 218; \$1650.

Fred Carter to J. A. Phillips, lot 8, block 5, Bateson addition; \$375.

F. H. R. Co. to J. C. Hunt, lots 7 and 8, block 71, Floral Heights addition; \$750.

E. W. Shaw to Mrs. Bertha DeLong, 50 by 100 feet of lot 10, block 221, city; \$700.

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**HAS NOT WITHDRAWN.**  
Equitable Fire and Marine Still Doing Business in State.  
Dallas, Texas, May 24.—The report that the Equitable Fire and Marine Insurance Company which has headquarters in this city, would withdraw from Texas, is today wholly denied by officials of the company. The concern says the report was based on the fact that a number of risks were cancelled in Fort Worth, but that its business is expanding and it will remain in Texas.

**MORE SPARRING PARTNERS.**  
Jeffries Has Used Up Present Ones and Wants More.  
Ben Lomond, Calif., May 25.—More human punching bags are needed at Jeffries' camp, think his fellow-trainers and there is talk of two or three fast youngsters being added to his staff. Jeffries, in seven rounds of quick ring work, used up his supply of sparring partners yesterday.

**I. & G. N. HEARING ON.**  
Intervening Petitioners Before Court At Galveston.  
Galveston, May 25.—The hearing of petitioners intervening on the I. & G. N. R. R. receivership case begun here this morning before W. H. Hippen, Master in Chancery of Dallas. The Hearings will likely continue several days.

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# TRADE EXCURSIONISTS ARE GIVEN GLAD HAND

From Friday's Daily.  
Over one hundred Wichitans were on the special trade excursion train to Elk City this morning when it pulled out of the Northwestern depot shortly after 7 o'clock. The crowd was a representative one and seemed to be thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the occasion.

All were decorated with badges and were accompanied by the Wichita band. The cars were decorated with big banners bearing the legend "Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce."

The crowd is under the tutelage of Brooks Tingle, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. General Passenger Agent Fontaine also did everything possible for the comfort of the crowd.

The start was made shortly after seven and the run to Burkburnett was made on time, with a minute to spare. The train will stop at every station on the line, reaching Elk City late this evening.

Practically every line of business in the city has one or more representatives on the excursion and it was a jolly good bunch of Wichita Falls boosters that pulled out on the train.

At Burkburnett.  
Burkburnett was the first stop and the entire party turned out to be greeted by a large number of the citizens who were at the depot. Many took advantage of the occasion to do some missionary work and the ten-minute stop was not wasted. Quite a few Burkburnett people joined the excursionists and insisted on pinning Burkburnett badges on all who would wear them. A number of cards, "Facts About Burkburnett" told the excursionists what a good town it was.

Between Wichita Falls and Burkburnett corn seems to be doing nicely since the recent rains and it gives promise of a good crop. Little cotton or wheat is planted in this part of the country.

At Devoil.  
Devoil was the first stop after crossing the state line. A number of business men greeted the train as it rolled in and there was a large crowd at the depot. Devoil appears to be a prosperous, thriving community, and a new school building nearing completion on the hill shows the class of people there.

At Grandfield.  
Despite the fact that she has had two disastrous fires in her business section Grandfield appeared a solidly built and handsome city, with brick business houses and a general well-kept appearance.

At Loveland and Hollister.  
Short but pleasant stops were made at Loveland and Hollister, and the excursion crowd was increased at each of these places. Crops in this section are all looking splendid, corn especially so. We are making good time and are ahead of schedule.

At Frederick.  
Wichita money was no good at Frederick and the citizens there proved genuine hosts. Wichitans paraded through the business section and were well received. Several new buildings are being built at Frederick and the city seems prosperous.

At Tipton.  
At this place we were given the best turnout yet, and the short stay was an enjoyable one. Crops north of Frederick are the best yet seen.

At Altus.  
Dinner was the chief attraction at this point and the crowds swamped the restaurants and hotels and about cleaned up all the eatables in the town. A beautiful display of about forty wagons loaded with alfalfa was one of the exhibitions at Martha for the benefit of the crowd. This seems to be a great country for that crop.

At Mangum.  
The people here turned out with enthusiasm. It is a very pretty city and the Wichita Falls crowd got the glad hand here very heartily.

Following is the personnel of the Wichita Falls party:  
W. A. Freeman, C. B. Woods, C. V. Derden, L. D. Fain, J. J. Knight, A. L. Huey, C. M. Browne, H. J. Sparks, W. M. Browne, Henry Brockried, T. A. Zimmermann, Brooks Tingle, C. C. French, J. S. Bridwell, Dr. John B. Paul, T. M. Bennett, A. S. Fournier, H.

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## Elk City Royal Host.

From Saturday's Daily.  
Wichita Falls' invasion of the Northwestern territory yesterday ended at 2 o'clock this morning when the special train brought the bunch of weary, but satisfied excursionists back to their homes. The trip was a success in every sense of the word and there was not a member of the party but who enjoyed himself thoroughly.

The big time of the day was at Elk City. Fifteen hundred people greeted the special train as it rolled into the station and ringing bells and screaming whistles vied with the cheering citizens in extending the excursionists a royal welcome. The line of march was formed, headed by the Elk City band, and the crowd marched into the business section, where a speakers' stand had been erected on one of the principal corners. Several Elk Cityans met the excursion train at Humphries and pinned an "Elk City" badge on every one.

Mayor Hixon, on behalf of Elk City, extended a welcome to the visitors in a brief, but happy, talk. He would not, he said, go through the ancient formality of turning the keys of the city over to the visitors, but he wanted them to understand that anything in the city was theirs. He then introduced Judge McMurrill, one of Elk City's first and oldest citizens, to complete the welcoming process.

Unfortunately, space will not permit the reproduction of the whole of this speech. It was as hearty a welcome as anyone could have desired. He told how Elk City met Wichita half way in bringing the road there and he said that she was proud to be connected with a city like Wichita Falls and wanted nothing better. Nothing more was needed to complete the welcome when the judge had finished his remarks.

Wendell Johnson of Wichita Falls, responded on behalf of Wichita Falls. While his speech in the main was in the humorous vein, he took occasion to express the hearty thanks of Wichita Falls and all the visitors at the welcome and reception extended them.

A large number of automobiles had been placed at the disposal of the Wichitans and many took advantage of the opportunity to see the town. At 7 o'clock the excursionists regretfully took their leave.

Elk City is one of the prettiest and best built cities in the southwest. Ten blocks of brick-paved streets in the business section give it a metropolitan appearance that Wichita Falls may well envy and the contract has been awarded for a total of seventy-five blocks. Handsome brick buildings form the business section. In the residence part of town pretty homes and substantial schools and churches show that this is a city of homes.

The water supply comes from a beautiful and clear lake north of the city. There is a handsome opera house and a number of other evidences of civic progress. One of the most interesting sights in the city is the big store of the Elk City Mercantile Company, a grocery and dry goods concern, which occupies a large building on the principal thoroughfare. There is nothing in Texas that compares with the grocery department and this establishment is a fair sample of Elk City's industry.

Mayor Hixon and W. A. Hocker saw that the visitors wanted for nothing and they made ideal hosts. Mr. Hocker is an ex-cow boy who is now actively associated with the business enterprises in Elk City.

Elk City's wholesale trade is extensive and will be increased shortly by the erection of three more wholesale houses, among which will be the Blair-Hughes Company of this city. Big freighters supply the surrounding country, reaching as far out as seventy-

five miles north. Thoroughly progressive and with unlimited opportunities, Elk City gives promise of more substantial prosperity than any other city in Oklahoma.

It was with real regret that the excursionists wended their way to the depot at 7 o'clock last night and took the train for home. Just before the train pulled out, somebody asked: "What's the matter with Elk City?" And the answer came loud and strong: "She's all right!"

Prosperous communities are the rule along the Northwestern. Wheat, oats, corn and alfalfa are the principal crops and all seem to be thriving, and there is a farm on practically every quarter section all the way.

The trip was a revelation to all who went and there were few who had realized what a wealthy little empire the Northwestern reached.

A total of nearly four hundred were on the train when it pulled into Elk City; the Wichita crowd having been materially increased at every station. The excursion was made on good time, reaching every station several minutes ahead of schedule. The road bed as far north as Tipton is in perfect condition and the ride was as comfortable as anyone could have desired.

The excursion was a success in every particular, so much so that the suggestion of other excursions into other parts of Wichita's trade territory is meeting with approval.

## SHE'S BACK IN SCHOOL.

Gussie Hobler, Slave to Court Order Tries Short Frock.

Back to her studies in the Cannon street public school yesterday morning went Gussie Hobler of No. 32 Columbia street, the big girl in her seventeenth year and engaged to be married when Magistrate Krotel had her ordered to return to her study on penalty of imprisonment.

She had let her hair fall again on her shoulders and had tied it with a big blue ribbon. She had intended to go in a short frock, since the school books and the magistrate insist that she is only fifteen. But no sooner had she put it on than she took it off again. One glance told her it made her a "rainy daisy" for a flood, and she had no desire to appear before Magistrate Krotel charged with causing a crowd to collect. When she returned from school she said she had not had the bad time she feared.

"No one laughed at me," she explained. "In fact, the children treated me very differently from the magistrate. They were all kind to me. Everybody tried to make me happy. Miss Simpson, the principal, urged me to stay till February, when I would graduate, and then I could get married on graduation day and so have a double celebration."

"I only wish I could do that, and I would if I did not feel I must help my parents. My father and mother want me to stay till then. Those threats of Magistrate Krotel about sending me to prison have terrified them. But you remember that there are ten of us and soon will be eleven, to live on \$9 a week. I still feel dreadful at being spoken to like a wicked criminal, as Magistrate Krotel spoke to me."

"What did you learn today?" was asked.

"Oh! I was not to start regular lessons until tomorrow I was helping in the office a bit today, and in addition learned a lot of geography. See, here it is."

She handed over excellently written sheets containing notes upon the solar system.

"That is good to know," she said; "but do you think there is anything there that will help me make a living or be a useful wife to a working man?" she added with a touch of bitterness.

"I do want to know things, but I could get the books out of the public library in the evenings and teach myself, and could be helping at home."

"It's dreadful hard for a girl when two rights get in a mixup for her, and they say they'll send her to prison because she wants to do what she knows is the rightest thing. It's right I should go to school, but it's a lot righter that a girl like me should go to work and not be a burden on her poor parents—anybody can see that. When I eat I feel like I'm robbing my little brothers and sisters of their food."

"My sweetheart, Morris Selgel, was not able to get away from business this morning to go to the school and help ask for my working papers. But he says that, if I like, we'll get married Saturday, and then I'll be free, and the magistrate couldn't talk to me like he did. We are going to talk it over tonight. It seems the only way out of the trouble."—New York World.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

Tomorrow is "Sunday School Day" The World Over.

Washington, May 21.—The World's Sixth Sunday School convention met in one great session today in Convention Hall with President Meyer of London, presiding. Tomorrow will be World's Sunday School day and will be observed in every Sunday school in the world by members of the Union.

## POINDEXTER ADDRESSES SMALL CROWD—ABOUT THREE HUNDRED ATTEND

From Friday's Daily.  
Judge Poindexter arrived here from Quannah at 11:15 on the southbound Denver local, accompanied by Dr. Bell and others, of Iowa Park.

Quite a number of Wichita Falls people met Judge Poindexter at the station and escorted him to the St. James Hotel, where he held a reception.

At 2:15 at the court house this afternoon he was introduced to an audience of about 300 men by Dr. J. M. Bell of Iowa Park, who took occasion to compliment Judge Poindexter in the very highest terms, saying that he was a man for whom he had no apologies to make, and by nature and education was endowed to fill the high office of governor of Texas.

Judge Poindexter was liberally applauded as he arose to deliver his address, beginning by saying this was by far the smallest crowd that he had confronted during the past three weeks, explaining that he had been canvassing in the Panhandle country, paying a glowing tribute to the country and the people who inhabited it, saying they were a people who had long ceased to depend for prosperity on a few beer joints and the open saloon.

This part of his speech brought forth hearty applause, indicating that while his crowd was small, a great majority of them were with him on the question of state-wide prohibition.

After reciting the wonderful resources of Texas, both developed and undeveloped, and referring to the fact that while Texas had 13,000 miles of railway, she should have at least 30,000 miles, in order to develop fully her resources, he believed we needed more railroads and more factories. He said he did not care whether the railroads were for him or not, but that if elected he would be governor and would favor a policy of opening wide the doors and inviting capital. He believed that capital should be treated fairly and honestly.

"We need reforms of various kinds, but the greatest reform needed just at this time is a reform in our laws." Here the speaker attacked the rules of procedure in trial courts, saying, in effect, that were it not for the laws there would be by far less delay in the trial of suits, both in our civil and criminal courts. As the law now is, anything can be alleged that is absolutely untrue, just for the purpose of delaying matters. He favored a constitutional amendment which would do away entirely with the six supreme courts of the state and create only one. By that method he thought there would be less danger in the courts handling down conflicting opinions. The present law was needed in the days of the republic and were not intended to apply to conditions as they exist today. There are so many courts and so many conflicting opinions handed down from these courts that the trial judge often hearing these conflicting opinions, read to him by the lawyers on both sides of the case, generally shuts his eyes and makes a guess as to what the law is. This kind of business, explained the speaker, was not only annoying, but was very expensive to the people. Unless the present law is changed, cutting down the number of higher courts, one more will be added at each succeeding legislature, and if that business was kept up, it would be so after while that court litigants will die of old age before they can hope for a decision in their case.

The rest of Judge Poindexter's speech was along the line of printed speeches, which outlines his platform, or principles. He was frequently interrupted by applause from the audience.

At the time the Times goes to press Judge Poindexter had not touched upon the Russell letter to the Dallas News in which Russell says he received a letter from Senator Bailey saying that while he personally favored Poindexter, he would support Colquitt if it became apparent to him there was no possible show of electing Poindexter. He will likely have something to say along this line before he closes.

At the conclusion of his speech, the program is to take Judge Poindexter over the city and country in an automobile and quite a number of his friends and supporters will accompany him.

## WRECK ON FRISCO.

Three Reported Killed South of Rogers, Arkansas.

Rogers, Ark., May 23.—The St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train No. 4, the fast express from Texas to St. Louis, was wrecked two miles south of Rogers today. Thirty-five people were injured, three probably fatally. The officials of the railway at headquarters here deny that anyone was killed.

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## CORN AND COTTON HELPED

Over an Inch of Rain Has Fallen Locally Since Saturday at Noon.

From Monday's Daily.  
Since Saturday afternoon over an inch of rain has fallen in Wichita county and there has been no cessation in the wet weather. Today the sky is dark with clouds, and showers have been falling at intervals during the morning with promise and prediction of continued wet weather this afternoon and tonight. There have been no very heavy showers of more than a few moments duration.

The rain has been general throughout Northwest Texas and has covered this section of the state like a blanket. All points on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern were visited, the rain being as heavy as an inch and a half at some points. All points on both branches of the Wichita Valley were visited and the rain was felt along the Denver for practically the entire length of the line.

Corn and cotton crops are practically assured by this rain and it has also served to make tank water, which was getting somewhat short in some neighborhoods. There is as yet little tank water at Petrolia, however, where the

need for it has been most keenly felt. There was a heavy rain there on Saturday afternoon, but it put little water in the tanks.

Yesterday's showers brought a total of slightly over three-fifths of an inch of rain locally. There has been about an inch precipitation here since Saturday noon. While satisfaction is general at the continued wet weather, it is felt that more would do no harm.

## TELLER CAPTURES MAN.

Latter Had Made Attempt to Cash a Forged Check.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 23.—At the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank this morning David Boaz, the paying teller, chased W. A. Edmondson down and captured him after a fist fight. He turned the man over to the police for a second attempt to cash a forged check. The flight and chase attracted the attention of several hundred on Seventh street. Edmondson was arrested and the police say he has confessed.

## NO MORE THROUGH BILLS.

Recent Cotton Failures Cause Tightening of Methods.

New Orleans, May 23.—Through bills of lading on ocean shipments of cotton may not be given in the future to Gulf ports or other Southern ports. This matter is under discussion as a result of the bankruptcy proceedings and developments in the case of Knight, Yancey & Co., and Steels, Miller & Co., of Mississippi.

## WHEAT PRICES DROP.

Down Four Cents a Bushel On Board of Trade at Chicago.

Chicago, May 23.—Wheat prices were driven down four cents a bushel on the Board of Trade today.

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### FASHIONS IN FUNERALS.

The Association Says Few Black Burial Cloths Are Worn.

Undertakers are not as dismal as their surroundings might indicate. At four hundred of them belong to the National Funeral Directors' Association, and many of them came for the thirtieth annual convention of the association. And these undertakers laugh and joke and tell stories, smoke good cigars and have as a time as anyone. Several coffin companies have exhibits of their goods on the eighth floor of the hotel and you can see undertakers down on the edge of a coffin and laugh as if they were on a parade. Whatever of sombreness may possess at times is left at home when they come to the convention.

The noticeable feature of the display of funeral goods is the fact that black is little worn nowadays by the occupants of the box. This is especially true in styles for women. Fewer black dresses are shown this year than formerly. In fact, most of the costumes are white, gray, lavender or brown and many of them are the kind that women could wear in the street or to a party. Some of them are made with all kinds of ruffles and laces. Of course, the men still carry black ones for persons that insist on being buried in that color, but they do not push the sale of black goods.

Even in coffins the styles are different from those of years ago. The fashioned coffin is no longer "it." Instead, they are now showing magnificent coffins built in the image of so-called davenport and the like. One manufacturer has on display at the Clayton a coffin which he calls a davenport, and it is true to the name. It resembles a beautifully upholstered piece of furniture. Sofa pillows help make it look pretty and inviting. The pillows, by the way, have become staple with the undertakers. They are made to match the various coffins. Several of the exhibitors have displays of fancy sofa pillows for funeral use. Indianapolis News.

### FOLLOWING ROOSEVELT.

London Times Correspondent Likens It to Fremantle's Uncertain Life.

One amazing result of Mr. Roosevelt's tour is that one week of the whirl has made the London Times' correspondent light-hearted. He has sent his paper this grimly humorous dispatch:

"It is one week since I joined Mr. Roosevelt's expedition—it seems many a year. For the correspondents who have followed him from Gondokoro time has long since ceased to have any meaning. Since February 28 they have toiled after the colonel in heat and dust; have risen at 5 after working till 2. They can only trust the telegraph office to know the name of the place, the month and the date, for they are no longer certain of any of these things. They wander in a kind of dream. Personally, after one week I have begun to doubt the glamor of a freeman's life. Waiting to jump for a motor car when the alarm may be given—in two minutes, in half an hour, or not at all—is more wearying even than waiting for a flying man to fly.

"This is indeed a singular adventure upon which we are engaged. It is useless to pretend that it is not a royal progress, for what further marks of distinction could any sovereign receive than to travel in royal trains, to dwell in kings' houses, to be welcomed by kings, queens and princes, to drive in state carriages amid flags and cheering crowds, and to have the yards of warships manned for him?

"And it is not the only ex-president who is honored as if he were a reigning monarch. Mrs. Roosevelt, with her charm of quiet dignity, is honored equally. Her bright, unspoiled, attractive son and daughter are honored, too.

"The whole affair is quite unique. One is constantly wondering what it all means."—Cable to the New York World.

The socialists of Wisconsin will meet in state convention in Milwaukee May 28 and 29 to adopt a platform and decide on a ticket of state officers to be recommended for referendum approval.

## ANOTHER DEFEAT FACING ESTRADA

SURROUNDED BY GOVERNMENT TROOPS AND APPROACHES ARE CUT OFF.

## SURRENDER IS POSSIBLE

Estrada Forces Seem Hopelessly Beaten Again and Chances Are Small.

New Orleans, May 24.—A cablegram received by the Texas News Service bureau today from Managua, Nicaragua, confirms the advice received by Telimco Lopez, former governor of Nicaragua here, to the effect that the Madriz army under general Rives has succeeded in passing Rama after his engagement with insurgents under General Mena. Today's message says Estrada's army is now hemmed in on all sides after being cut off from all approaches to Bluefields, and he is considering surrender. A hundred were killed or wounded in yesterday's battle.

Bluefields, May 24.—General Lara, commanding a force of government troops, is today fiercely attacking the Provisional Government's position in rear of Bluefields. The Government's steamer, Venus, is landing five hundred troops north of Bluefields for the purpose of attacking in conjunction with General Lara's forces back of Bluefields.

Washington, D. C., May 24.—A brief telegram has been received by the state department from Consul Moffatt at Bluefields, dated yesterday evening, in which he states that General Rives' forces were then attacking the Estrada army which is entrenched back of the city.

## CHEAP LIVING IN OLD MEXICO.

An American Resident Pays \$1.25 a Day for Family of Nine.

New Yorkers never heard of the "low cost of living," but George B. Sherman of Guadalajara, Mexico, has just arrived with tales to make the New York house-wives wild with envy. "I live pretty well myself," said Mr. Sherman. "I have a wife and four children and we keep three servants. My house is not needlessly large, but is comfortable and the grounds are beautiful. Including everything—rent, servants' wages, and all—it costs me about \$2.50 a day, Mexican money, to live. That would be about \$1.25 in United States money. I could rent a palace for \$25 Mexican money, or \$12.50 in gold.

"The better class of Mexicans are all friendly to Americans, though there is some jealousy toward foreigners among the more ignorant because all the trade is in the hands of French, Germans and Americans."—New York Evening Mail.

## TEXANS IN WRECK.

Mrs. Wheate of Fort Worth May Have Fatal Injuries.

Fort Smith, May 24.—Mrs. Jennie Wheate, of Fort Worth, one of the thirty injured in the wreck of the north-bound Frisco passenger train at Rogers yesterday is still alive but her death is expected. She was formerly saleslady for the Burton-Peel Co. L. C. Wilde, secretary-treasurer of the Frisco, says that neither himself, his brother or W. E. Wilde, nor his mother, Mrs. M. A. Wilde are injured as reported. The Wildes' reside in Fort Worth.

## LAST NIGHT COLD.

Fifty Degree Temperature Reigned in Texas Last Night.

Fort Worth, May 24.—The government weather bureau here today reported that last night was the coldest for the latter part of May in eight years. The temperature fell to fifty degrees and low temperature prevailed throughout Texas last night. The eclipse of the moon and the clear sky gave Texans their first opportunity of observing Halley's comet, and many towns reported that nucleus and tail was plainly visible in the west. The fork of the tail in the eastern skies was not reported seen.

## CHARITY CONFERENCE.

Various Subjects Were Discussed at Today's Meeting.

St. Louis, Mo., May 24.—The reformation of law breakers, supervision of poor houses and charitable institutions and public health were the themes discussed at the sectional meetings of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections today.

## VISITS QUEEN.

Alexandra Received Roosevelt at the Palace Today.

London, May 24.—Queen Alexandra received Roosevelt at Buckingham Palace today. The two had a long talk.

# Times Americans Honored in Europe.



ROOSEVELT ON BRIDGE OF STEAMER EN MAUD ON WAY TO COPENHAGEN. (PRESS ASSOCIATION)

...ing honors now with Colonel Roosevelt by the royal societies of England to the United States he is to be given universities.

## NEW DEPOT PLANS NOW COMPLETED

ARE NOW AWAITING APPROVAL BY DIFFERENT ROADS INTO THIS CITY.

## LARGE, ROOMY STRUCTURE

Total Length, With Platforms and Sheds, Two Blocks—Modern Features.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The plans for the new union depot to be erected jointly by the roads entering the city have been completed and are now awaiting approval by the man Tawney of the house of representatives, expressing disapproval of the appropriations made by the Democrats in the house yesterday on the traveling expense of the president. He says he is very distressed by the suggestion of the Northwestern and the Katy.

## CRITICISM IS RESENTED ON APPROPRIATIONS TRAVELING EXPENSE

Washington, D. C., May 27.—The president Taft today sent a letter to the man Tawney of the house of representatives, expressing disapproval of the appropriations made by the Democrats in the house yesterday on the traveling expense of the president. He says he is very distressed by the suggestion of the Northwestern and the Katy.

## SHE IS LAW-MAKER.

It Is Somewhat New Venture for Woman Worker.

"In Indiana lives a woman who does not write plays, or poetry, or novels, but who as an author is fast becoming abreast on fame's path with that state's best literary pioneers," says a writer in Hampton's Magazine for June. "She has written only one work but that has placed her in the front rank. She is the author of a housing bill that is revolutionizing tenement conditions in Indiana.

"Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon is a little slip of a woman, the mother of four children—with one daughter inches taller than herself—who lives quietly at Evansville. Some years ago she came to the conclusion that in many cities the tenement conditions were just as impossible as in New York. This and that four walls never make a home, she discovered by friendly visits in her native town. The slum conditions of the smaller cities were, she found, deplorable. And then, being a woman of sincerity and energy, she set about building up.

"With her, charity began at home. Evansville, was a fertile field. She interested her townspeople by personal appeal, and with the Monday Night Club at her elbow, engineered a city ordinance to do away with slum conditions in Evansville. With alacrity the city council pigeonholed it. Mrs. Bacon rescued it, and finally it was made part of the city building law. Then she began to look around; she began to write letters to everybody who could help, from the 156 secretaries of Associated State Charities to Jacob A. Rife. All this in her own home, and with a family to care for. At last her labor flowered; in January, 1909, her bill to alleviate tenement conditions was presented in the Indiana Legislature. It attracted little attention and was about to be shelved quietly when Mrs. Bacon appeared in person before the legislature, and made such an eloquent plea for it that the bill was passed. One of her sentences became a battle cry: 'We protect men in mines and in railroads, and in factories, but we do not protect them in the homes.'

## ARCHER COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Elect Officers and Directors and Send Delegates to Quannah Meeting.

Archer City, Tex., May 21.—The Archer County Commercial Club held its annual meeting on Thursday of this week and elected the following as its officers and board of directors for the ensuing year:

J. D. Powell, president; W. R. Singleton, vice president; Lon Morris, secretary; Geo. Eaglehart, treasurer.

Directors—C. D. Williams, E. L. Pulliam, H. A. Maldrum.

Four delegates were appointed to attend the Quannah meeting of the Commercial Clubs to be held on May 26, which association has for its mission the settling up of Northwest Texas, and Southwest Oklahoma.

The business men of this city have determined to keep Archer City in line with the best county site towns of North Texas, and continue its development with the splendid agricultural growth and steady development of the surrounding country.

## DON'T WANT REPEAL.

Hudspeth Denies Recent Report From El Paso.

Austin, May 21.—State Senator Hudspeth of El Paso, who is here today conferring with the fire rating Board on the increased rates of El Paso, denied that the Chamber of Commerce had adopted a resolution asking the repeal of the fire rating law, asserting that the people of El Paso have confidence in the Board. It is announced today that representatives of the companies are going to El Paso to explain the rates and that the Board will look into the charges that rates are too high.

## National Charities Conference Will Meet at Boston Next.

St. Louis, May 21.—The delegates to the National Conference on Charities and Corrections today discussed "children" as a general topic. Boston was selected as the meeting place in 1911.

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PERSONAL MENTION

From Thursday's Daily.  
 P. A. Carlson has returned from a trip to Jernyn.  
 T. H. Kemp of Olney was here today transacting business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Conklin of Iowa Park were in the city today.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holloway of Petrolia, were visitors in the city today.  
 Col. A. D. Terrell of Henrietta is here today looking after business interests.  
 Mrs. O. E. Maer and little daughter, of Childress are in the city visiting relatives.  
 Dr. Wade H. Walker returned this afternoon from a professional visit to Electra.  
 J. D. Wallace of Austin is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. B. J. Chote.  
 Rev. J. W. Morgan of Iowa Park, was among the local visitors in the city today.  
 Mrs. F. C. Fowler of Harrold, is in the city visiting her son, Clark Fokler and family.  
 W. G. Eustis a real estate man from Henrietta was here today looking after business interests.  
 Mrs. Jo Wright of Quanah is in the city the guest of her brother-in-law, Mr. O. R. Carter.  
 Attorney W. E. Forgy from Archer was here today meeting friends and transacting business.  
 Jno. Pace a well-to-do farmer who resides near Iowa Park, was here today transacting business.  
 Mrs. S. W. Burch and little daughter returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives at Temarkans.  
 Miss Bertha Taylor, one of the teachers in the public schools left this afternoon for her home at Holliday.  
 Mrs. O. A. Brightwell and children left this afternoon for Houston at which place they will visit relatives.  
 Mrs. E. H. Carrell left this evening for Houston, at which place she will visit her daughter Mrs. J. L. B. Beaumer.  
 The friends of Mrs. R. L. Yates will regret to learn that she is dangerously ill at her home, 706 Ninth street.  
 Scurry Dean of Amarillo, was in the city today en route to Dean Station to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean.  
 Mrs. John H. Seale and children from Jasper, Texas arrived in the city this evening to visit her brothers, T. B. and M. M. Noble.  
 Col. John G. James who has been the guest of friends in this city for the past week left today for his home at Dewey, Oklahoma.  
 W. D. Bentley of Yukon, Okla., state agent Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration work in Department of Agriculture, who has been in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. A. A. Bentley, left this afternoon for home.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

It has been reported that I have ceased doing General Practice and am limiting my work to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. I wish to inform the public that such report is erroneous and while I am specializing in the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, I will continue my General Practice.  
 DR. J. W. DuVAL.  
 Rooms 2, 3 and 4, First National Bank Building,  
 Wichita Falls, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wichita

By virtue of a certain Execution and Fee Bill issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Wichita county, on the 7th day of May, 1918, by W. E. Brothers of said Court against Sam J. Bigger for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-three and 31-100 (\$163.31) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 5370 in said court, styled Spaulding Manufacturing Co. versus Sam J. Bigger and placed in my hands for service; J. J. W. Walkup as sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did on the 25th day of May 1918, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita County, described as follows, to-wit:

Part of block 239 in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 200 feet West of N. E. corner of said block, thence west 50 feet to alley, thence south 165 feet, thence east 50 feet, thence north 165 feet to place of beginning and levied upon as the property of said Sam J. Bigger; and on Tuesday the 5th day of July 1918 at the Court house door of Wichita County, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said Sam J. Bigger by virtue of said levy and said Execution and Fee Bill. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Weekly Times a newspaper published in Wichita County.

Witness my hand this the 25th day of May 1918.

J. W. WALKUP,  
 Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.  
 By E. M. Bullard, Deputy.

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Deeds Filed for Record—May 24,  
 (Furnished by the Wichita Abstract Company.)

J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell to Highland Irrigation and Land Co., (1) 105.08 acres of S. P. R. Co. survey; (2) 165.89 acres of S. Holloway survey; (3) 200 acres of S. P. R. R. survey No. 2; (4) 119.02 acres of Day Land and Cattle Co. survey; (5) 11 acres of the W. W. Brown survey; (6) 37 acres of J. English survey; (7) block 36, league 1, Denton County school lands; (8) 156 acres of Annie E. Cummins survey; (9) 100 acres of blocks 13 and 14, league 1, Denton County school lands; (10) 164.09 acres block 25, league 1, Denton County school lands. Consideration: \$182,620.00.

Kemp and Kell to C. C. Huff, lots 1 and 2, block 181, city \$18,550.00.

C. C. Huff to Kemp and Kell, one-third interest in lots 1 and 2, block 181, city; \$3,550.

O. A. Knauf to W. K. Knauf, block 68, Red River Valley land; \$1500.

J. S. Bridwell and F. E. Gaston, to C. C. Huff, lots 13 and 14, block 152, city; \$8,500.

W. W. Jackson to E. W. Creed, lot 4, block 22, I. Jalonic addition; \$1200.

GREAT LOSS OF BOYS.

Few Attendants at Protestant Sunday School Profess Faith.

Washington, D. C., May 26.—Seventy per cent of all the boys over 13 years in the Protestant Sunday Schools in the United States are lost to the church and never make professions of faith.

Such a statement, spoken by Eugene C. Foster of Detroit in one of the workers' conferences today, which followed the World's Sunday School Workers' Conference from all parts of the earth.

The workers' conferences will continue tomorrow.

The meetings are in the nature of experience meetings, following the convention proper, which adjourned last night.

MOUZON PRESIDES.

New Texas Bishop Officializes at Conference of Methodists.

Asheville May 21.—Bishop Mouzon of Texas, presided at the Methodist conference today. Gov. Hanley, one of the fraternal delegates from the M. E. church, in taking leave expressed the hope that the two bodies would become one in deed and fact. The conference adopted a measure providing for a court of appeals to which a preacher under charges may appeal. J. M. Barcus of Texas, was named one of the members of the court. The conference adopted a recommendation favoring increased assessments for educational purposes.

Not as Much in State Banks Now as in January.

Austin, Tex., May 25.—A decrease in deposits in state banks and trust companies is shown by the statement of the department of banking and insurance issued this morning as a result of the recent call for a statement of condition on May 2.

The total deposits are slightly over forty-six million dollars, as against fifty-two million dollars at the close of business on January 31st. The number of banks increased thirty-three in the same period of time.

Sir John Hare is again considering plans for an American tour next season.

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