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FINAL EXERCISES OF THE ACADEMY

THE CLOSING CEREMONIES LAST NIGHT ATTENDED BY LARGE AUDIENCE.

DIPLOMAS ARE AWARDED

New York Musical Scholarship Awarded to Miss Simpson—Many Pleasing Features.

In the presence of an audience which filled the opera house to its capacity the closing exercises of the Academy of St. Mary Immaculate were held last night, diplomas being awarded to four graduates. The exercises attending the final ceremonies were entertaining and enjoyable and, in the opinion of those present reflected great credit upon the participants and upon their instructors.

The program was opened with a chorus by a large number of young ladies in white. Their well-blended voices rendered the opening song in pleasing melody. The salutatory, by Miss Thompson was then given, the subject being "Music." The salutatorian delivered this essay excellently and it showed careful preparation and deep thought. A song, "Cactus," was then rendered by twelve young ladies in a very pleasing manner.

Then came the awarding of prizes and medals. The New York scholarship in music went to Miss Mabel Simpson of this city, her percentage being about ninety-nine. The medal for deportment went to Miss Thompson, that for literature to Miss Simpson, that for conduct to Miss Cowan, for manners to Miss Genevieve Carver, for the best junior standing to Miss Glen Massie, for order and neatness to Miss Clasby. There were several other minor awards.

"Westward Ho!" was the subject of the valedictory essay, by Miss Habel Simpson. This was well delivered and the composition was faultless. An operetta, "Market Day," was then rendered by a number of the junior pupils and was very much enjoyed as was another operetta entitled "Miss Doramefasalasin's American Opera." This introduced some pleasing comedy and was excellently rendered.

The commencement address was delivered by Hon. A. H. Brittain who in a short but forcible talk advised the graduates as to their future careers. The exercises closed with a song "My Dream of the U. S. A." rendered by several young ladies.

BIG RANCH SOLD.

\$350,000 is Paid Near San Angelo for 35,000 Acres.

San Angelo, Tex., June 8.—Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars was the price paid today for a ranch of thirty-five thousand acres, sold by R. R. Wade, who resides in Dublin, Ireland. The buying syndicate is composed of three Sweetwater bankers—Thomas Trammell, J. T. Haley and R. L. McCauley, and a Missouri capitalist, O. Harris, of Harris, Mo. The ranch was bought for the purpose of colonization of farmers.

TO CONFEDERATE DEAD.

Monument Dedicated to Those Buried on Johnson's Island.

Sandusky, O., June 8.—In the presence of several hundred southerners, representing nearly all the states in the confederacy, a monument to the memory of the two hundred and six Confederate soldiers and privates buried on Johnson's Island was dedicated today. General George Gordon of Memphis, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, delivered the dedicatory address.

COLQUITT SUPPORTERS MEET AT DALLAS TODAY; PLANNING CAMPAIGN

Dallas, June 8.—Over one hundred prominent supporters of O. B. Colquitt candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Texas, met here today at the Oriental hotel to plan an active campaign in Colquitt's behalf, which will include the issuing of an address to the voters to be prepared by a committee of which R. M. Johnson, of Houston, is chairman.

LIGHT AND POWER MERGER.

Six States Affected By Recent Organization at Denver.

Denver, June 9.—A merger of the electric light and power concerns of six states was effected here yesterday when the Federal Light and Traction Company absorbed all the properties of the United States Electric Light and Traction Company valued approximately at twenty-five million, five hundred thousand dollars. The concerns absorbed are located in Wyoming, Washington, New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

TRIAL IN WASHINGTON.

Alleged Bucket Shop Men Must Be Taken There.

Philadelphia, June 9.—Judge McPherson in the United States district court today decided that the alleged bucket shop men arrested here several weeks ago must go to Washington for trial. They resisted removal from this jurisdiction. Appeal will be taken from Judge McPherson's decision today, to the United States supreme court. The men are permitted to remain here.

OPPOSITION TO MOVING SOUTHWESTERN TO DALLAS FROM GEORGETOWN

Georgetown, Tex., June 9.—The board of trustees of the Southwestern University is in session here today. The trustees are considering the recommendation of the several annual conferences of the M. E. Church, South for the removal of the college at Georgetown to Dallas, as proposed by Dallas citizens.

A vote will likely be taken tomorrow. Cone Johnson of Tyler, and L. T. Dashiell of Austin, members of the board, say they will favor keeping the institution here. Other members of the board favoring retention of the school here are: D. E. Decker of Quanah, Robert A. John of Houston, Elder Brooks of Houston, Rev. R. Gibbs Moody of Greenville, presiding elder of the Greenville district of the North Texas conference.

His father, Dr. J. F. Moody, was founder of the university. The removal rests with the conferences, as they are the only body empowered to take final action, and it is declared here that the property may revert to the donors of the estates in the event the college is changed to Dallas.

If wishes were horses—farmers would have to enlarge their barns.

WRECK ON IRON MOUNTAIN PROVES FATAL TO THREE NEAR ST. LOUIS TODAY

St. Paul, Minn., June 9.—Three men were killed outright and twelve injured early today when the Iron Mountain Fast Mail from Texas, which carried no passengers, left the track near this city and crashed through the brick wall of a manufacturing plant.

The dead are: ENGINEER DOUGLASS, DeSoto. FIREMAN SHEPARD, St. Louis. MAIL CLERK LASAATER, of St. Louis.

Probably fatally injured: Brakeman Coughan and Postal Clerk Wiggins.

LEPROSY SPREADING.

Doctors Say It is Not Being Properly Fought.

St. Louis, June 9.—At the sixty-fifth annual session of the American Medical association today a paper by Dr. Dyer, and Hopkins, New Orleans, was read. It asserted that leprosy is spreading to nearly every state in the Union and that no concerted method in caring for lepers is practiced. Officials are accused of neglecting quarantine laws.

LUMBER MEN MEET.

Inspection Rules Are Principal Subject of Discussion.

Louisville, Ky., June 9.—The National Hardwood Lumber Association opened its annual convention here today. Nearly a thousand members are present. Memphis and St. Louis are leading in the fight for next year's convention. Inspection rules are expected to be the chief topic of discussion.

BELIEVE DEMOCRATS WILL WIN IN FALL

OPTIMISTIC STATEMENT GIVEN OUT TODAY BY CONGRESSMAN GARNER.

VICTORY SEEMS CERTAIN

Republicans Seem to Be Hopelessly Divided on Issues and Can Not Win.

Washington, June 9.—Renewed assurance based on the result of letters to every congressional district in the United States that the next house will be democratic and the assertion that the house democrats are united for Champ Clark for the next Speaker are features of a statement given the press here today by Congressman John N. Garner of Texas, who is acting as whip for the minority in the house.

Garner said: "We will win a great victory in this fall's elections and the next congress will undoubtedly be democratic. This is the result of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. The democrats are united, the republicans split. The prospect of defeat which grows more apparent daily seems to irritate the present majority. Cannon's New York speech in which he is quoted as saying, that the insurgents ought to be hanged was not exactly like pouring oil on troubled waters.

"Naturally, in view of the impending defeat of the republicans, the democrats are looking forward to the election of a Speaker, and Champ Clark, of Missouri, is certain to be the choice despite reports circulated by his opponents for political effect. I believe Clark's name will be the only one to be considered by the caucus."

BREWERS DISCUSS TAXATION.

Say that Prohibition Does Not Retard Intemperance.

Washington, June 9.—The principle topic for today's session of the convention of the United Brewers Association, was the taxation on beer under the internal revenue laws of the United States. Yesterday's discussion of prohibition tended to show that it rather promoted than retarded intemperance.

BRAKEMAN IS HURT.

Probably Fatally Injured By Fall From Train.

Tyler, June 9.—John Borrer, a brakeman on the Cotton Belt railroad was probably fatally injured here last night when he fell from the locomotive, sustaining injuries on his head and shoulders. He was taken to a hospital at Texarkana.

MONEY IS SCARCE.

Financial Panic Now Prevails in Nicaragua.

Washington, June 9.—Official dispatches from Managua, Nicaragua, state that war is fast reducing western Nicaragua to a state of panic. The exportation of fruit products has been prohibited and money is rapidly decreasing.

FRENCH AVIATORS.

Over One Hundred Miles Made Within Three Hours.

Paris, June 9.—Officers Marconic and Fegaunt, of the French army aviation corps flew today from Chalons-sur-Marne, to the gates of Paris, a distance of one hundred and five miles in two hours and fifty minutes without a stop.

FATAL COLLISION.

Carriage Returning From Funeral Is Struck by Locomotive.

Haverstraw, N. Y., June 9.—Four people were killed and one seriously injured here today when a locomotive struck a coach returning from a funeral.

ADOPTS JOINT REPORT.

Rivers and Harbors Bill is Passed By Senate.

Washington, June 9.—The conference report on the River and Harbor Bill was adopted by the Senate by a vote of forty-five to twelve.

Something new; something good; all ready—Codfish. Phone 261. KING'S

MANY GUESSES IN CENSUS CONTEST

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED ALREADY RECEIVED AND MORE ARRIVING STEADILY.

ESTIMATES VARY WIDELY

Guesses Range From Six to Fifteen Thousand—Majority Between 9,000 and 10,000.

From Thursday's Daily. The Times office is fairly flooded with guesses at the population of Wichita Falls and the contest inaugurated seems to be creating a great deal of interest. Guesses have been received from practically every town in Northwest Texas and quite a few have come from Oklahoma. The guesses now vary from six thousand to fifteen thousand. An average of all the guesses filed would probably be about ten thousand. There are numerous guesses of eleven and twelve thousand, while surprisingly few people believe that this city has less than nine thousand, a great many slips ranging from nine to ten thousand.

The contest closes on June 15, at midnight, and, judging from the stack of guesses on the census editor's desk, each guesster will have about one chance in three hundred to win. Following is a list of the guesses received up to Tuesday night.

C. M. Sisk	9,265
Margaret Burnside	10,259
Nellie Carroll	11,965
William Joehrendt	11,555
T. B. Noble, Jr.	8,850
Helen Deffner	11,100
R. L. Fowels	9,650
Ruth Stayton	10,385
O. D. Chiles	10,087
Mrs. J. M. Morton	9,700
Viola Crowell	9,950
R. H. Tuttle	10,780
Mrs. John Meek	10,291
Myrtle Woody	11,274
Hilda Robertson	8,580
Fred Spurling	10,500
E. P. Greenwood	8,999
E. U. Avery	9,999
Mrs. A. E. Bulloch	11,000
A. T. Threadgill, Jr.	9,082
C. C. Hood	10,325
S. M. Kennedy	9,802
Adele Millsap	9,780
J. B. Fore	11,065
Allyne Short	9,945
H. Cowley	9,684
Lucy Coker	10,500
Gaynell Teague	10,000
George Fore	11,321
Harold Murphy	10,083
Mrs. Mattie E. Cook	9,980
S. Y. Ferguson	7,929
Markham Ferguson	8,491
Mrs. S. Y. Ferguson	8,213
W. P. Brooks	9,872
Minnie Dunklin	10,320
Mrs. Charles Darracott	10,021
Mrs. J. E. Howell	10,678
A. B. Huff	10,677
Theodore Lucke	12,265
Edith Lucke	13,000
Ernest D. Trevathan	11,875
C. W. Ingram	10,781
J. C. Mytinger	9,575
C. O. Woods	9,999
J. W. Lee	10,943
W. L. King	11,900
J. A. Bell	10,713
W. A. Ragland	10,690
Earl Bachman	10,550
W. Daniel	9,786
A. O. Thornton	10,460
Bruce Fuller	11,239
Olive Meredith	11,349
Charlie Mahler	10,350
J. C. Winfrey	10,703
Mrs. J. T. Brooks	13,000
Lucile Brooks	8,975
Emma O'Neal	7,997
Audrey Adickes	9,310
Arthur G. Bentley	9,800
Della M. Stone	9,876
Mrs. L. P. Webb	9,906
H. J. Norwood	9,021
Hattie Bentley	9,000
G. B. Isler	9,842
Lamar Isler	8,697
Geraldine Isler	8,649
Eula Isler	10,500
J. C. Thomas	9,987
Alice Thomas	11,122
Mrs. W. Lynskey	9,500
Willie B. Cook	11,015
Bertha Brown	11,850
Lynn Boyd	9,573

Deaths Filed for Record—June 7.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to Chas. W. Bean and A. L. Huey, \$300; lot 3, block 40, Floral Heights addition.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Interstate Convention Being Held at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, June 9.—A hundred or more additional delegates from Southwestern cities arrived late last night and this morning for the Interstate convention of the Young People's Society of the Christian Endeavor, which met here this morning. Carl Beeman, of Dallas, state president, presided. During the forenoon routine business was transacted, including the appointment of the various committees; this afternoon was devoted to reports of departments and district superintendents.

KEROSENE FIRE FATAL.

Young San Antonio Woman Dies From Burns Received.

San Antonio, June 9.—Inadvertently pouring kerosene over live coals in an effort to kindle a fire preparatory to cooking the evening meal, Mrs. Martha Lange, aged 27, was so badly burned last night that death resulted in six hours. The explosion threw the ignited fluid over the woman from head to foot causing terrible suffering.

SUSPECTED NEGRO IS SHOT TO DEATH IN HIS CELL NEAR MCALESTER

McAlester, Okla., June 6.—After he had been placed in jail on the charge of attacking two white girls Sunday, Grubbs Batson, a negro, was shot and killed in his cell at Krebs this morning. An unidentified person inserted a shot gun in a hole in the screen and fired on the negro. Batson surrendered in person to the sheriff because of fear of being lynched, but he declared he was not the guilty negro. Blood hounds followed the trail to within a short distance from Batson's home.

Near the Rock Island depot near Krebs Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, two girls, aged fifteen and sixteen, were attacked by a negro who struck both to the ground with the butt of a revolver. The elder succeeded in escaping and ran screaming. The negro fled. An alarm was immediately given and a posse was quickly formed, with dogs, who took the trail which ended near Batson's house, which is in East McAlester. Batson surrendered at midnight. Sheriff Harjison took him to Krebs immediately, where he was identified by the girls as their assailant. The authorities have no clue to the man who shot Batson.

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PAID \$4,000,000 CASH; DEAL FOR TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY NOW CLOSED

Waco, June 9.—Four million dollars cash was paid by R. H. Baker, in New York yesterday for the Texas Central railroad, according to a statement made today by Chas. Hamilton, vice president and general manager of the line. Hamilton said he was asked to call a meeting of the Board of Directors on June fifteenth, at which time it is expected certain officers and directors will resign and new ones be elected.

ELECT OFFICERS.

Cotton Oil Manufacturers Re-elect Old Officials at San Antonio.

San Antonio, June 9.—The Southern Oil Manufacturers and Supply Association in session here today re-elected officers as follows: Frank M. Smith, Dallas, President. A. C. Langston, Atlanta, Ga., Vice President. W. H. Marshall, San Antonio, Secretary-Treasurer. Executive Committee—W. E. Copenhaver, Springfield, Ohio; John W. Dittmar, Houston; J. B. Mendenhall, Chicago; Robert R. Nollen, Dallas; William Lowenstein, New Orleans.

JAMES H. HOOPER.

Prominent Veteran Drops Dead While Dressing.

Hillsboro, June 9.—James H. Hooper, aged sixty-eight, a Confederate veteran and pioneer dropped dead here early this morning while dressing. Death was due to heart failure. He was preparing to make a trip.

GENERAL OUTLOOK FOR CROPS GOOD

REPORTS FROM THIS COUNTY ON CORN AND COTTON ARE VERY OPTIMISTIC.

RAINS HAVE HELPED MUCH

Some Wheat Will Be Made in Northern Section of County—Fair Oat Crop.

From Thursday's Daily. Reports on crop conditions in Wichita county, received by the Times, are very encouraging on corn and cotton prospects and more favorable than was expected on wheat and oats. The recent rains have done corn and cotton a great deal of good and the outlook for good yields in these crops is considered good.

Farmers in the neighborhood of Electra and between that city and Burk Burnett will make very fair wheat crops. Several farms in that section will make ten and twelve bushels to the acre and a few will go as high as eighteen. In the eastern and southern parts of the county, little wheat will be made. The same conditions, in general, apply to the oat crop. The acreage in both these crops is less than last year, but the total yield for the county as a whole will be nearly as large as last year's. This is the opinion of local parties who are in touch with the grain situation in the county.

Cotton is reported about three weeks late, but the stand is considered good. The best cotton, as usual, is along the irrigation ditch, where a good showing is looked for. In other parts of the county the general showing is fully as good as that of 1909. It is impossible to predict this early just what the crop will make, but with favorable weather conditions it will be little short of a bumper. There is a great deal of moisture in the ground at present and no immediate need of rain is reported.

The corn acreage is estimated at fifteen per cent larger than last year and the reports from the county on this crop are decidedly optimistic. Burk Burnett farmers are well pleased with prospects in that section and favorable reports come from Archer county. The present stand is good and indications for a successful crop are all that could be desired. There is sufficient moisture in the ground at present, it is stated, to last for some time, but more rain will be needed for both corn and cotton before the crops come in.

WANTS READJUSTMENT.

Shreveport Chamber of Commerce Plans Extensive Litigation.

Shreveport, June 8.—Geo. T. Atkins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here announced this morning that the suit against the railroads for readjustment of freight rates in eastern Texas to equal those in Louisiana, which had been prepared, would be withdrawn to arrange a suit for readjustment of rates for the whole of Texas. This announcement follows the return of the attorneys and other Chamber of Commerce officials from New Orleans where they conferred with Assistant Attorney General Pleasant regarding the litigation.

ROYAL WEDDING.

Miss Drexel Becomes Bride of English Peer.

London, June 8.—The marriage of Viscount Maidstone, the elder son of the Earl of Winchelsea and Nottingham, and Miss Margaretta Drexel, the daughter of Anthony Drexel, was celebrated this afternoon at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster.

EARTHQUAKE STRICKEN DISTRICT QUIET TODAY; THOUGHT WORST IS OVER

Naples, June 8.—During the night a series of slight earth shocks were recorded by seismographs at points in Southern Italy. The disturbances are not otherwise noticeable and the people throughout the region severely shaken are calmer in the hope that the worst is over.

Paul Armstrong's new play is called "In the Deep Purple."

DISTRICT COURT NOW IN SESSION

JUDGE CARRIGAN DELIVERED HIS CHARGE TO THE GRAND JURY THIS MORNING.

ARE NO CAPITAL CASES

Alleged Local Meat Trust Called to Attention of Jury in Judge's Charge.

The district court convened this morning for the June term and the grand jury is now in session considering the several cases which are awaiting attention.

"This makes just twenty-two times that I have given this charge to a grand jury," he said, "the houses are there, where everyone coming into Wichita Falls on the train can see them, and the violations are flagrant. I place the matter in your hands, as I have done twenty-one times before, and I hope that some action will be taken."

The judge, in giving the charge relating to the violations of the anti-trust law, said that it had been openly charged that the meat markets in Wichita Falls had entered into a combination in restraint of trade and he instructed the grand jury to look into this matter carefully.

The county court will not convene until Wednesday, on account of most of the attorneys being busy with district court matters. The civil non-jury docket was called in the district court this afternoon.

FLASHY LODGE REGALIA.

Colors Most in Demand—Getting Elaborate and Expensive. From the Kansas City Star.

Millions of dollars are spent every year in the United States for lodge regalia. The costumes are made up in almost every color, but the designs generally are flashy. Red is the favorite, yellow and blue run neck and neck for second honors.

The combinations are not supposed to blend, the idea being to give a dazzling effect which will inspire the wearer with a commanding spirit and instill in the neophyte respectful humility.

One Kansas City firm issues 250 catalogues describing the different lodge and fraternal paraphernalia. "We all like to be dressed up now and then," said the manager of the firm, which sells \$3,000,000 worth of lodge equipment each year.

Regalia and uniforms are expensive. The money spent for the costume of the chief officer of almost any fraternal chapter would pay for three or four good suits of clothes. Three sample outfits, each worth more than \$200 are on display in the offices of a Kansas City novelty company.

SUSPECT RELEASED.

Man Thought to Be Joseph Wendling Released. Leesville, Lou., June 4.—James Brown who was arrested here yesterday on suspicion of being Joseph Wendling, the alleged murderer of Alma Kellner, in Louisville, was released today when it was found his appearance did not tally in many respects with Wendling's description.

LYNCH ELECTED.

Defeats Reilly of Dallas for President of Printers' Union. Indianapolis, Ind., June 4.—An official count of the votes cast in the election of officers of the International Typographical Union show Lynch of Indianapolis elected over Reilly of Dallas.

CAMPAIGN CLOSED.

South Dakota Primaries Being Held Today.

Sloux City, S. Dak., June 7.—The campaign for the republican nominations for state officers and members of congress closed last night and today the primary is being held throughout the state. The campaign has been one of the most partisan in the political history of South Dakota and has attracted wide attention because of the extreme bitterness of the fight between the "insurgent" and the "stalwart" factions.

Nominations are to be made for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, commissioner and two representatives in congress. Both factions of the republican party have complete state tickets in the field. Governor S. H. Elrod is the "stalwart" candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. The situation in regard to the governorship is further complicated by the candidacy of Geo. W. Egan of this city, who is running as an independent in the hope of obtaining the votes of many republicans who are dissatisfied over the bitter warfare between the two factions.

Eben W. Martin and Charles H. Burke, the present representatives in congress, are seeking re-election on the "stalwart" ticket. The "progressive" candidates for congress are Thomas Thorson for the eastern district and John F. Shrader for the Black Hills district.

Alleged extravagance on the part of the present "progressive" republican administration is the principal slogan of the "stalwarts" in the battle for supremacy, while anti-Cannanism is the main issue upon which the "progressives" are waging their fight for continued control. The platform adopted by the "progressive" republicans commends President Taft "for his reiterated declarations of loyalty to the Roosevelt principles of progressive republicanism," and adds:

"The dominating issue in the campaign is the wrestling of control of national legislation from special interests entrenched behind Speaker Cannon of the house and Leader Aldrich of the senate, and their supporters. It is not sufficient that Speaker Cannon be retired. It is essential that a successor be elected who is committed to, and is a supporter of 'progressive' principles."

Both factions today express confidence of victory in the primaries. The "progressives" fully believe they will be able to retain the offices they now hold and capture one or two others which are held by "stalwarts." The "stalwarts," on the other hand, profess confidence in their ability to rout the "progressives" all along the line.

COAL AT ASHERTON.

Fine Semi-Bituminous Vein Has Been Discovered There.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 7.—A dispatch to the Commercial Secretaries' Association from Asherton, Texas, on the International & Great Northern Railway, states that a fine semi-bituminous coal mine has been discovered near that town, with an eight-foot vein. The coal is found at a depth of 80 feet and is said to measure up to the finest Pittsburg semi-bituminous.

The vein was discovered while drilling an artesian well, and it is thought the geological formation of the district justifies the belief of deposits of large dimensions. The samples taken are said to equal the finest Pittsburg semi-bituminous.

A new oil well is being struck almost every day, in either the Toyah valley, El Paso or Beaumont field, and together with the valuable deposits of limestone, marble, minerals and clays, Texas offers great chances equaling or exceeding those of any other state in the Union, and it is up to Texas to let moneyed men at home and abroad know what we have here that will return enormous profits.

California sections are spending big amounts in promotion and are reaping large rewards from investments and increased valuation. Texas, with its great treasures, must not lag behind others that have less to offer in the strenuous 1910 race for greater things, especially now that good times are smiling on every hand.

OKLAHOMA DENTISTS

They Want Care of the Teeth Made Compulsory.

Tulsa, Okla., June 4.—The Oklahoma Dental Association, in session here today, passed a resolution urging the State Health Board to make the care of the teeth compulsory in Oklahoma schools. It is said that defective teeth cause the spread of contagious diseases, because the habit of kissing is so general.

ENTITLED TO CLAIM.

Wickersham Rules in Case of Richard Parr.

Washington, D. C., June 7.—Attorney General Wickersham has rendered a decision in which he holds that Richard Parr is entitled to recover from the government the amount of his claim for information given against the so-called sugar trust.

ANOTHER AMERICAN CAUGHT BY MADRIZ

WAS PLACING HIDDEN MINES ON DEFENSES ON BLUFF AT BLUEFIELDS.

IS TO BE COURT MARTIALED

Government Forces Suffer Another Defeat and Are Now Thoroughly Demoralized.

San Juan Del Sur, June 4.—William Pittman, an American, who laid the mines at Bluefields for the insurgents, was captured by government troops and will be tried by court martial. Pittman was wounded and captured while engaged in operating the mechanism through which the hidden mines were released. He formerly lived in Boston. The forces of Madriz captured Bluefields bluff, his troops passing to the assault over five miles, only one of which was expended.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, June 4.—Advices received today state that the insurgent forces under General Mena at Rama, defeated and put to flight the government troops under command of General Chavarria.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—Senator Castrillo, representative in Washington of the Estrada government, is in receipt of a dispatch stating that Gen. Mena defeated Gen. Chavarria at El Reero, completely destroying his forces. Gen. Chavarria is reported in flight, absolutely without guard, none of his army having been saved to aid them in the retreat.

Chavarria, who occupied the fortified hill near Rama, made a dash with the object of escaping to the interior. General Mena sent General Recreo to cut off the retreat. An engagement followed continuing three hours when the troops of President Madriz became thoroughly demoralized and fled in every direction, leaving dead and wounded on the field.

Deeds Filed For Record—June 2. (Published in the Wichita Abstract Company.)

- Electra Trustees to C. P. Marshall, \$280, lot 2, block 72, Electra. W. T. Arthur to T. B. Noble, \$3750; lots 12 and 13, block 130, city. Louis Meyer to J. A. Hebring, \$1700; lot 4, block 254, city. S. B. Burnett and M. B. Lloyd to Hugh Riley, \$16,560; 188 acres of S. P. R. Co. Sur. 2, and 640 acres of J. Johnson Sur. H. M. Trueheart to W. A. Boone, \$700; lots 2, 3 and 4, block 2, of Sub. of block 10, Bellevue Ad. R. L. Smith to H. G. Karrenbrock, \$2650; lot 3 and S. 1/2 of 3, block 222, city. T. L. Toland to Alex. Kahn, \$1700; lots 8 and 9, block 227, city. H. M. Trueheart to Louis Meyer, \$700; lots 8 and 9, block 2, of Trueheart's Sub. of block 10, Bellevue Ad. J. L. Jackson and wife to Louis Meyer, lots 21 and 22, block 3, of Trueheart's Sub. of block 2, Bellevue Ad.; \$400. C. A. Stearns to T. B. Noble, \$2,000; lot 14, block 130, city.

CELEBRATION AT SEYMOUR.

Barbecue Will Commemorate Completion of G. T. & W. There.

Seymour, June 4.—Seymour is planning for one of the biggest events in her history on June 8th. The completion of the G. T. & W. into the town is the occasion. Preparations are being made to entertain 6000 people. A barbecue will be held in connection and meat, bread, pickles and coffee furnished to all visitors. One of the principal speakers will be Hon. O. B. Colquitt, candidate for governor. Excursion rates will be given on all roads leading to Seymour of one and a third fare. Tickets on sale 7th and 8th, good for return the 9th. The Wichita Falls and Southern will run a train out of Wichita Falls on the morning of the 8th by way of Olney and over the G. T. & W., returning same day.

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

Bondsman of Indicted Legislator Surrenders Him to Officers.

Chicago, Ill., June 4.—Leo Browne, of Ottawa, Ill., the legislative minority leader, awaiting trial on the charge of bribery, was surrendered by his bondsman, Alderman Powers, here today. Browne was immediately taken into custody by the sheriff. Habeas corpus proceedings are expected. His bond is fifteen thousand dollars. Judge Scanlan of the circuit court issued a writ of habeas corpus upon the plea that the criminal court of Cook county had no jurisdiction in the case. Browne was then taken from the custody of the sheriff.

NEW ROAD ASSURED.

Will Be Built From Weatherford North To Bridgeport.

Weatherford, June 4.—Contracts were signed here today assuring the building of the Chicago, Weatherford and Brazos Valley railroad from here to Bridgeport, fifty miles north. Bankable notes delivered to Mitchell & Pigg, the contractors. Weatherford subscribed sixty thousand, Peaster seven thousand, Poolville fifteen thousand, Rockville four thousand five hundred, Bridgeport twelve thousand. Grading will commence July fourth.

CAMP OF INSTRUCTION.

Texas National Guard Officers are at Mabry This Week.

Austin, Tex., June 6.—One hundred and fourteen officers from all parts of the state are attending the camp of instruction at Camp Mabry, which began this morning. Major C. E. Dentler of the twenty-third United States Infantry is in charge. The camp continues six days.

ANOTHER GENERAL RAIN LAST NIGHT

TWO INCHES FELL IN THIS COUNTY DURING NIGHT—ELECTRICAL DISPLAY.

HELPS CORN AND COTTON

Visited Points Up and Down Denver and On Southern and North-Western.

From Saturday's Daily. This section was visited by another general rain last night, the precipitation continuing nearly all night and covering a wide stretch of territory. Two inches of rain fell locally and the county was given a thorough soaking. Considerable wind accompanied the rain and at times it assumed the proportions of a storm.

Rain began falling in town at about 9:30, lasting about half an hour. It began again soon after midnight and continued until early this morning. A great deal of water found its way to the creeks and to the river, which is about two feet higher this morning. The early rain last night did not reach the country south of town, but that which began falling at midnight extended about fifty miles south.

All points on the Wichita Falls and Southern were visited and heavy rains are reported from Vernon, Henrietta and Decatur. Rain fell at Quanah and other points in this section late yesterday afternoon. The rain was comparatively light in the northern part of this county and not over half an inch fell ten miles north of town, according to reports received from farmers.

A brilliant electrical display accompanied the late rain and for a short time a high wind prevailed, but little damage was done in this city. This will prove of material aid to corn and cotton and will put those crops in good condition once more.

The black, heavy clouds which preceded the rain gave promise of a storm causing the more timid ones to seek their dug-outs, but beyond a brisk wind and considerable thunder and lightning, there was no storm. This time of the year is considered the storm season, and those familiar with weather condition are apt to look askance at every dark cloud.

"POSITION" AND THE PURSE.

Women's Clothes and Their Cost and Some Other Things.

While an honest, warm-hearted priest over on the West Side is doing all he can to promote matrimony in his parish, along comes the omnipresent Everybody's Magazine to tell us, in a too attractively illustrated article, about "The Cost of Women's Clothes." That cost is high, and it is getting higher. It is all a part of the sacrifice laid on the altar of equality in this democratic day and country. "One is as good as another"—and must make that fact plain to the general eye.

A woman it is said, is obliged to dress in accordance with her "position." What is one's position? It is less the place that one fills than the place one has one's eye on. And in this aspiring period, this day of golden opportunity, the place we have our eye on is always a higher place than the place we are occupying. The standard steadily rises, and the prices rise with it.

In theory all American women of any account are queens and princesses. Where all are of royal rank no room must be allowed for differentiations in the royal trappings. Who, as dressing goes now-a-days, can form any just idea of a woman's social and financial status from her clothes? Nobody. It is impossible.

The man who cannot maintain his wife in the proud position due the American woman as her right is looked upon as something of a failure. But though all American wives and daughters are queen and princesses, all American husbands and fathers, are not kings and princes. They are breaking down; they can't stand the pace.

Ladies, you see the difficulty, do you not? You are involved in an antimony. Antimony means an irreconcilability between two conclusions that, though logically reached, yet seem unavoidably contradictory. You have overlooked the fact that all purses are not the same length and that all husbands have not the same earning power. If one of you happens to be meditating just now whether she shall favor her wardrobe or the family pocketbook, we hope for a wise self-sacrificing choice. This is no time to look upon pictures of \$900 gowns, \$165 hats and \$15 parasols. All three can be found, effectively combined, on page 757 of the current Everybody's. But avoid it: avoid it.

WM. L. PRATHER.

Son of Former Texas University President Dead.

Waco, Tex., June 4.—A dispatch from El Paso this morning states that William Prather, aged 24, son of former President W. L. Prather of the University of Texas is dead. Young Prather was prominent here socially and in business. He was president of the Young Men's Business League. His health began declining six months ago and he went to El Paso to recuperate.

A WAR GOVERNOR'S MEMOIRS

There Will Be Widespread Interest in Samuel J. Crawford.

The death of the venerable ex-Governor Holbrook of Vermont, within the last year, has left but two surviving war governors, Sprague of Rhode Island and Crawford of Kansas. Neither of these has been much in the public eye of recent years. The people of Kansas soon after his active campaign and Custer, desired to make Crawford United States Senator and so instruct their representatives in the legislature. But popular choice was not recognized then to the same extent as now and the law makers made another selection. This so disgusted him that he retired from active politics and engaged in law practice and farming, with so much success that he has been counted as one of the wealthiest men in the Senate.

But though a prominent figure in the stirring events of a former generation, he has brought down from it an apparently undiminished measure of the mental and much of the physical vigor that then distinguished him, and he is now about to enlist both in the production of a book which will deal principally with the early history and struggles of Kansas. He says that he has rented his farm and arranged his other business so that he can spare the time. It would be better for our historical knowledge if more men of the past, who have been leading actors in the theatre of great events, would leave to those coming after their memories of the incidents that belong to them.

Crawford during the Civil war distinguished himself both as a soldier and a civilian, and the first chapter of his book will be devoted to the part that Kansas played in the great struggle, dwelling particularly on the border wars in which Kansas fought Missourians, the latter commanded by Marmaduke and Shelby, to both of whom, however, he pays high tribute. Many details of these battles will be given by him to the public for the first time. He came out of the way a colonel with the brevet of brigadier general. He was elected Governor while in the field and resigned to accept this new responsibility.

At the close of the war he established an immigration bureau to encourage the settlement in Kansas of ex-Union soldiers, and his success in that enterprise was largely instrumental in making her the great soldier State that she has been. During his second term as governor he resigned to take part in a campaign against the Indians, the conclusion of which practically ended his public service. Few men have so rich a reservoir of experience to draw upon for such a work. It will include hitherto unpublished letters and telegrams from Generals Grant, Sherman and Sheridan Secretaries of War, and at least two Presidents.—Boston Evening Transcript.

FIRES HIS MANAGER.

Jack Johnson Discharges Little and Hires New Man.

San Francisco, June 6.—The discharge of Little by Johnson and his hiring of Nolan as manager yesterday as caused the public to wonder what next. Little refuses to be discharged claiming an ironclad agreement until May 1911, by which he is to receive twenty-five per cent of the pugilists ring efforts. Johnson says the contract is illegal and that he will not have Little around.

REFUSE ACCEPTANCES.

Cotton Men Will Test Responsibility of Banking Houses.

Liverpool, June 6.—Claiming that collateral security was fraudulent, some local cotton men refused the acceptances which fell due Saturday with defective bills of lading alleged to have been issued by Knight, Yancy & Co., of Decatur, Ala., this being done with a view to determining the responsibility of the banking houses.

AMENDED CHARTER FILED.

Texas Company Increases Its Stock to Thirty-Six Millions.

Austin, June 4.—Following the recent meeting of the stockholders at Houston, the amendment to the charter of the Texas Company was filed here in the office of the Secretary of State today increasing the capital of the concern from eighteen to thirty-six millions. Judge James L. Autrey, acted for the company. Plans are formulated to enlarge the business and make important extensions.

COOPER IN WASHINGTON.

Texan Will Assume New York Duties On Tuesday.

Washington, June 4.—Sam B. Cooper of Beaumont, formerly congressman from Texas and recently appointed customs appraiser of the port of New York by President Taft arrived here today and conferred with friends and officials. Cooper will assume his duties next Tuesday.

HIRAM GODDARD.

Well Known Millionaire Lumberman Dead in Wisconsin.

LaCrosse, Wis., June 6.—Hiram Goddard, a millionaire lumberman, aged seventy-four, is dead here after an illness of three months.

PETROLIA GUSHER HAS BEEN OPENED

CAPACITY IS REPORTED TO BE TWO THOUSAND BARRELS PER DAY.

HIGH BONUS FOR LEASES.

Producers' Company Pays Fourteen Thousand Subsidy For One Adjacent Tract.

From Saturday's Daily. The flowing well which was brought in at Petrolia several weeks ago, was opened by the operators yesterday morning for the first time since it came in. It is a strong vigorous well, with a capacity estimated variously at from five hundred to two thousand barrels per day. This well was brought in on the C. T. Taylor lease by the Producers' Oil Company about a month ago, but the affair has been kept as quiet as possible since that time, the well being re-opened yesterday for the first time since it came in. The shaft is said to have gone down about two thousand feet.

The Producers' Company has secured several very desirable leases in the vicinity of this well, which is on the eastern edge of the field. T. A. Matlock was paid a bonus of fourteen thousand dollars on one hundred acres near the well, in addition to the one-eighth royalty. Some other leases are now being closed up.

The same company is now putting down a well on the Jacob Mosher lease, six miles east of Petrolia, work being started this week. The Sealy Company has started work on a well on the H. Boddy lease, also on the John Burrus tract about five miles east of Petrolia. W. A. Sullivan is in charge of the drilling. J. W. McAlester has started work for the same company on the John Usherwood lease about two miles from Petrolia, near the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma right-of-way.

The Producers' well is still the center of interest in the field and the showing it makes will be watched with close attention. The company will probably begin shipping from this well within the next few days.

CLIPPED FROM EXCHANGES

Johnson is drawing larger crowds everywhere he speaks than any other candidate in the race. At Corsicana Saturday he had a crowd estimated at from 4,000 to 5,000, and at Mexia Monday he spoke to 1,200 or more democrats. And you can take it from us, brother, that people do not turn out in such numbers to hear a "dead one" talk. The Herald is more convinced today than ever that the race is between Colquitt, representing the wets, and Johnson, representing the dries, and Johnson is leading Colquitt.—Palatine Herald.

Hon. James Clayton McNealus claims all the credit for the "re-submission of submission." He so informed a representative of the Times-Herald last night. In another column Dr. Rankin claims the credit in partnership with Dr. Gambrell. On with the circus.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Davidson was fourth in the race when he made this play at San Antonio a few days ago, and if J. Martin Jones will get right peart during the next six weeks, he can nose the coon hunter into fifth place.—Fort Worth Record.

There is a little talk of an opposing candidate to Culberson. No one doubts Culberson's great ability, but his neutral position on most matters is regarded as an objection to the man. The people of Texas like a public man whose views are known to them. Culberson is somewhat estranged himself from his constituents since he has been in the senate.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Railroad Commissioner (we mean Mr. Colquitt) was a busy man during the month that closed yesterday. He was traveling every day but Sunday and made twenty-nine speeches at twenty-nine different places. His salary of \$333.33 that the state owes him for services as railroad commissioner for May will be due today.—Waco Tribune.

Submission is likely to be voted on in the primary, July 23rd. It is hard to see what good it will do, as it is the intention of the liquor interests not to let it come to a vote of the people, no matter what the people say. But let's have the vote in the primary. It may help.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

MAY ARBITRATE.

End of Fort Worth Strike Is Believed Near.

Fort Worth, June 4.—The striking linemen, formerly employed by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company, today accepted the City Commissioners arbitration proposition, but President Pettengill of the company is not expected to disclose his attitude until Monday. Pettengill a few days ago refused to arbitrate but the pressure on account of the crippled service is likely to induce the company to meet the strikers.

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Delightful Food DR. PRICE'S ALGRAIN FOOD

is not only a delightful breakfast food, but ranks high in nutritive qualities, compounded so skillfully of WHEAT, OATS, RICE and BARLEY, that it contributes more nourishment than any food made from a single one of these staple cereals. If you have never tried this food, do so, and you will find it in every respect one of the best breakfast foods upon the market. Ask your Grocer.

PRES. EMERSON IS HERE WITH ARCHITECT, READY TO PREPARE HIS PLANS

President H. A. Emerson of the United States Packing Company, arrived in Wichita Falls yesterday afternoon to take up the definite planning of the packery he will establish here. Immediately upon his arrival here he was taken for a trip up the Wichita Falls and Northwestern by J. A. Kemp, returning at noon today.

ACREAGE INCREASED.

Six Per Cent More Cotton—Corn and Wheat Prospering.
Austin, Tex., June 7.—A preliminary report of the condition of crops by the department of agriculture this morning shows that the cotton acreage has been increased in twenty-three counties and decreased in fourteen. Corn is increased in forty-three and decreased in eleven counties. The total cotton increase is six per cent. The condition is changed to slightly better, and wheat and corn are decidedly improved. The cotton acreage is increased in Hill, Falls, Grayson, Ellis and Denton counties. The Potter county grain acreage is increased one hundred and twenty per cent.

WAREHOUSE FIRE.

Two Firemen Are Killed and Three Injured.
New York, June 6.—Two firemen were killed and more than a score overcome by stifling fumes while fighting a stubborn fire in the Free Storage Bonded Warehouse here today. The dead fireman are Cotter and Healy. Three injured firemen are in the hospital in a serious condition.

Timely interillage is imperative. Heavy rains "pack" the soil and unless a mulch is made to reduce evaporation, crops are apt to suffer for moisture.

EARTHQUAKE TODAY; MANY ARE KILLED

SEVERE AND FATAL SHOCKS REPORTED IN AVELINNO PROVINCE IN ITALY.

KING LEAVES FOR SCENE

Heavy Property Damage Reported and Many Fatalities in Stricken District.

Naples, June 7.—Three earthquake shocks of great violence occurred in the vicinity of Avellino Province this morning. The town of Calitri is reported half destroyed. Twenty persons are said to have been killed there. Damage was done in other cities. The shock occurred while the people were still in their beds. Many houses at Calitri tumbled down burying the occupants in the ruins. Telegraph wires were torn down and communication cut off from the affected district. News from Salerno, at the head of the Gulf of Salerno, is to the effect that the shock was distinct there and caused considerable damage. Details are lacking. Troops have been dispatched to the scene of the disaster.

Rome, June 7.—According to official reports received by the government this forenoon a total of about thirty persons were killed in different villages which were damaged by the earthquakes today.

The King, accompanied by Queen Helena left for Avellino on a special train this afternoon. The sovereigns left amid a great public demonstration. The government decided to ask Parliament for an appropriation of one hundred thousand for immediate relief.

San Jose, Calif., June 7.—Three distinct earth shocks at a considerable distance west of California were recorded by the Meteorological Observatory at Santa Clara College yesterday. The movement was vertical and rapid.

New York, June 7.—A special cablegram received this morning from Rome says a terrific earthquake, the worst since the destruction of Reggio and Messina, shook Central and Southern Italy early today. Hundreds are reported dead, and several cities are destroyed, including Calitri, with eight thousand. The town of Manfredonia, is reported destroyed, and fears are expressed for the safety of the City of Bari, on the Adriatic, which has eighty thousand. A dispatch from the Avellino district this morning says over a hundred are dead there. Troops at Calitri are now working in the ruins to recover the bodies. Martial law is proclaimed throughout the stricken zone. The first shocks were felt in the provinces of Basilicata, Campania, and Calabria, all in Sicily, and in Apulia. The destruction of telegraph lines has left in doubt the fate of many towns as well as the inhabitants of the rural territory nearby. While it is not believed in official circles that this is as bad as the Messina earthquake, it is impossible to secure direct news and it will likely be twenty-four hours before more definite reports are received.

WANTS NEW VALUATION.

G. H. & S. A. Railway Wishes to Issue Bonds.
Austin, Tex., June 6.—The Galveston Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway, part of the Southern Pacific system, filed an application with the railroad commission here today for a new valuation on part of the Victoria and Galveston division for the purpose of issuing about five million in bonds. The older valuation will prevail. The division on which the bonds are proposed is about three hundred and sixty miles in length.

HAVE NINETEEN CHILDREN.

Sweetwater Parents Congratulated by Former President.
Sweetwater, Okla., June 6.—Gus Water and wife, living here, have received a cablegram from former President Roosevelt, extending congratulation on the birth of their nineteenth child, which was born recently. All the children are living.

ACCIDENT AT TULSA.

Two Are Badly Injured When Auto Goes Wrong.
Tulsa, June 7.—Bud Belew, the driver, was probably fatally injured and Nathan Perryman who accompanied him was badly hurt as a result of an auto accident here late last night.

FARM AND STOCK NOTES.

Though meat go ever so high, poultry will continue to look down for its worms.

A clean pig sty, with a clean trough, is a delight to the pigs, and those looking on.

There's many a slip 'twixt the garden and the table—tomato and sweet-potato slips.

The farmers' problem is how to keep the most of the farm's products in his own pocket.

Some farmers market their corn by the basketful in the hog lot, and then market the hogs by the wagonload.

Considerable damage has been done in Northern Texas, as well as in other sections of the Southwest, by hail-storms and frost.

In these days of high pork and scarce breeding swine, there is little controversy over the best feed. Even the "scrub" has friends now.

The world looks up to some men for what they own and intend to keep, and look up to others for what they own and intend to sell.

It used to puzzle some farmers how to keep their sons on the farm. Now it is puzzling some sons how to keep their rich fathers from moving to the city.

Mutton and wool are still bringing good prices to those who keep a few sheep, and they need them profitable. There are few animals that are more profitable than sheep when intelligently managed.

If your corn was ruined by hail and storm, do not fail to plant the land in Laguna or June corn. You cannot afford to miss a corn crop, too much depends upon it. A corn crop means much to planters in the Southwest.

Cowpeas and soybeans planted since the heavy rains and cool weather will doubtless be as early and prolific as those planted two weeks earlier. Cowpeas, especially, like warm weather and do not grow fast when planted early.

"Cotton chopping" should be delayed till the plants are strong and their vigor improved by warm weather. If you cultivate frequently, the plants will not suffer for thinning. Care should be taken not to injure the stand by hoeing too soon.

Do not forget that cowpeas and peanuts are friends of poor land and unfortunate farmers. Their rapid growth quick maturity and commercial value recommend them for late planting. Those who lost their crops by hail or storm should plant them liberally.

Send in a report of the recent rains. Let your friends know how you fared in the recent unkind storms. If you suffered, it will relieve you to have the sympathy of your friends. If you escaped, let us congratulate you. We want a report from every section of the Southwest. Write at once.

On a diversified farm there is seldom a failure. Some crops may fail; others may be poor, but the seasons are sure to be favorable for some. In times of storms, overflows or frost, those who have a diversified farm are apt to escape with one or more crops. The one-crop farmer is always injured in unfavorable seasons.

Co-operative help in the busy season is often desirable. During harvest time neighbors can assist each other in saving grain, and often take care of a crop that is greatly endangered by bad weather. Hands are sometimes scarce and expensive, when wanted for only a few days, and if it is possible for growers to help each other, the advantage is mutual.

PRIMARIES IN IOWA.

Fight is On Between Stand Patters and Stalwarts.
Des Moines, June 7.—Both Democrats and Republicans will nominate state tickets and congressional candidates at primaries in Iowa today. Interest is centered almost solely in the factional strife between the so-called "stand patters" or "stalwarts," and "progressives" of the Republican party.

BROWN DENIES FREEDOM.

Alleged Illinois Bribe Giver is Returned to Jail.
Chicago, Ill., June 7.—Representative Brown, the democratic leader accused of bribing his fellow legislators in the election of Senator Lorimer, republican, was today refused his freedom on a state writ of habeas corpus. Judge Scanlon denied the plea that only a federal tribunal had power to try such cases.

SALES CANCELLED.

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ANTI-JAP UPRISING.

Plots Are Being Formulated By Rebels in Korea.
Vladivostock, June 7.—An anti-Japanese rising of serious proportions is being plotted, it is reported, in North Korea by Koreans who are opposed to the annexation of Korea by Japan and who are enemies of the Japanese generally.

LIABILITIES OF ALABAMA MAN TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND.

Montgomery, Ala., June 4.—F. F. Johnston, a cotton broker, failed here today. His liabilities are twenty-five thousand. Creditors are scattered over this section and in Europe.

MAIDSTONE-DREXEL.

Another American Heiress Joins British Peerage.

London, June 8.—Another American heiress joined the British peerage this afternoon through the marriage of Miss Margaretta Drexel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Drexel of Philadelphia and London to Viscount Maidstone, heir of the Earl of Winchelsea.

The ceremony took place at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, which has been the scene of numerous other Anglo-American weddings of note. The historical old church was prettily decorated with flowers for this, the most notable of recent weddings in London. A great crowd assembled in the vicinity to watch the arrival of the bride party and the distinguished guests, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, the Misses Edith, Gloria and Vivian Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Drexel, Jr., Mrs. Maldwyn Drummond, formerly Mrs. Marshall Field; the Countess Sigray, who was Miss Harriet Daly, and a number of other well known Americans.

As is customary in the Church of England service, the officiating clergyman, accompanied by a supplied choir, met the bride party at the door and preceded it up the aisle, the choir singing a bridal hymn. The bishop of London, performed the wedding ceremony, assisted by several other clergymen.

The bride's gown was of white satin, smothered in antique family lace, with a court train of gold and white brocade. Over a wreath of orange blossoms fell an antique veil, which was so arranged as not to obscure the features. The only jewels worn by the bride were a few pearls. She looked charmingly beautiful as she walked up the aisle of the old church on the arm of her father.

Miss Drexel was attended by ten bridesmaids—Lady Gladys Finch-Hatton, sister of the bridegroom; his two cousins, Lady Constance Combe, Miss Mildred Carter, daughter of J. Ridgely Carter, the American Minister to the Balkans; Miss Edith Wayne of Philadelphia, the Hon. Miss Rhoda Astley, daughter of Lord Hastings; Lady "Letty" Manners, daughter of the Duke of Rutland; Miss Helen Post and the Hon. Miss Sibyl Fellowes.

The bridesmaids wore dainty gowns of soft muslin and each carried a bunch of daisies. Their tulle veils were confined in quaint head dresses of dainty trellis work. Altogether, they made as pretty a troop as ever followed a bride to the altar.

Charles Mills, eldest son of Lord Hillington, supported Viscount Maidstone, and among the ushers were some of the best known young men in London society.

Among those invited to the ceremony at St. Margaret's and to the reception that followed at the magnificent home of the bride's parents in Grosvenor Square were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, the Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, Prime Minister, and Mrs. Asquith, Mr. A. J. Balfour, ex-Premier; Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan; the Hon. John Hubert Ward and Mrs. Ward, the Earl and Countess of Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harcourt, Lord and Lady Lansdowne, Mrs. Ogden Mills, Lady Paget and Mr. and Mrs. Cavendish-Bentinck.

Seldom has a bride been the recipient of a greater or more beautiful lot of wedding presents. There were many handsome and costly pieces of jewelry, bric-a-brac and hundreds of other articles. Notable among the great collection are: An exquisite plaque set of diamonds on a long pearl rope and a high pearl dog collar with diamond clasps from the bride's father; a string of magnificent pearls from Mrs. Drexel; a diamond and pearl tira from the parents of the bridegroom; diamond slides for the neck, from E. T. Stotesbury, partner of Mr. Drexel; a huge pierced gold fruit dish, from Mrs. Maldwyn Drummond; jeweled hatpins, from Lady Paget and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harcourt; antique mirror, framed in gold, from the Countess Sigray; bon-bon box set in diamonds, from Mrs. Payne Thompson; velvet neckband set with diamond slides, Dr. Leslie Ward; shagreen and silver casket, from Mr. and Mrs. Spender Clay; sapphire ring, from Mr. and Mrs. George Drexel; sapphire and ruby ring, from Mrs. Paul Mills; set of old French solid gold handleless cups, from Mrs. George Cavendish Bentinck; four handsome solid silver vases, two feet in height, from the Biddle family of Philadelphia; a magnificent writing set of pale blue leather and gold, from Major and Mrs. Bruce of Washington; a boucher box, with scarlet and gold cover, filled with rare miniatures, from Mrs. Joseph Drexel of Philadelphia, and a costly antique fan from the bride's cousin, the Duchess of Viseu, wife of Dom Miguel de Braganza.

One of Mr. Drexel's presents to his daughter was a \$25,000 motor car, which will take the bridal couple for their honeymoon on the continent, the Italian lakes being their ultimate destination.

TRY A WANT AD FOR QUICK RESULTS.

HOW WICHITA LOOKS TO AN ABILENE MAN

JUDGE SAYLES PREDICTS THAT WITHIN FIVE YEARS THIS CITY WILL HAVE 30,000 POPULATION.

PLUCK AND DETERMINATION

Are Essentials in City Building, and Wichita Falls Has Both and is At Work.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Judge Henry Sayles of Abilene, was in the city for a few hours today. Mr. Sayles in speaking of Wichita Falls, said:

"I know of no city in the state that is making as wonderful progress as Wichita Falls. The improvements that are being made are worthy of a city of fifty thousand people. What is being done denotes a spirit not only of pluck and determination, but it demonstrates to the world that the men who are doing this are sure to build up a large and influential city."

"For several years past I have known Wichita Falls intimately, but during the past three years my visits have been infrequent. Between the times that I come here now I see such changes as cause me to marvel how a city can grow so fast, but the answer to me is plain: Around is as fine an agricultural country as can be found in the world, cheap fuel, coal and natural gas, in abundance, is at your doors, and a network of railroads in every direction has made it possible for your wise leaders to accomplish what has been done. Your public spirited men have acted upon the experience of the world that cities are made by men, and they have gone at the undertaking with zeal and intelligence."

"Yes, the packing house is a great enterprise, both as a factor in building up the city and advancing the interest of the stock farmer in all the country around."

"I confidently believe that within less than five years Wichita Falls will be a city of thirty thousand people. The basis for permanent and substantial growth, a fine railroad system has been well built, and you can now reasonably expect capital of varied manufacturing interests."

"While I practically have no investments here now, I had a hand in the affairs of Wichita Falls in the struggling days, and I now note its wonderful changes with a great deal of satisfaction, and it is a source of pleasure and pride to me to see your city grow and prosper."

RALLY OF TAFT FOLLOWERS.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 5.—Bitter warfare against the Republican "insurgents" of Wisconsin is waged in the declarations made by the leaders of the "stalwart" faction who gathered in Milwaukee today for a State conference. The gathering met to form plans for combating the spread of the so-called LaFollette sentiment in this State and for strengthening the support of the Taft administration. A platform will be adopted and candidates recommended for State offices, to be voted for in the coming primaries. The indications are that Governor James O. Davidson will be endorsed by the "stalwarts" for re-election.

SNAPPED GUN IN FUN.

At Went Off and Negro Faces Murder Charge.
Austin, Tex., June 6.—Maynard Ransome, a negro boy, snapped a gun at Allen Walker at Manor, near here this morning. The shell exploded taking effect in the breast, causing instant death. Ransome says it was in fun, but he was arrested on a charge of murder.

BURGLARY AT SAN ANTONIO.

\$500 Worth of Blankets and Clothing Stolen.
San Antonio, Tex., June 6.—Blankets, quilts and clothing, worth five hundred dollars, were secured by burglars in a raid on the store of Tabot Brothers Sunday. The burglary was discovered this morning. No arrests have been made, and the robbery was one of the boldest ever known.

MANY DIVORCE CASES.

Over One Hundred Await Trial in Bell County.
Belton, June 7.—Over one hundred divorce cases are on the docket for the June term of the district court which opened here. This is the largest number ever known in Bell county.

In connection with Governor Harmon's boom for the presidency, it is recalled that only three democratic governors since war time have been nominated for the presidency, Samuel J. Tilden and Grover Cleveland of New York and George B. McClellan of New Jersey.

The NEATEST FEET IN TEXAS

Ask for PETERS DIAMOND SPECIAL SHOE

If you want the best in STYLE, in FIT and in WEAR.

We make more fine shoes than any other house in the West — because our fine shoes are finer. If you buy them once you'll buy them again.

If you can't get them in your town, write us.

Peter's Shoes
ST. LOUIS.

Washington, D. C., June 6.—Then senate judiciary committee today reported favorably upon the nominations of Gordon Russell to be United States Judge of the Eastern Texas district and D. B. Lyon to be United States Marshall of that district.

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Tulsa, Okla., June 6.—Outfielder Mayes, Third Baseman McDelaide and Pitcher Lindenfelder, who were sold to Shreveport by the Muskogee team, and Outfielder Stewart, who was sold by the same team to Kansas City, will return to Muskogee, according to an announcement made here this morning. The Western Association has ordered the sales cancelled.

Mrs. Dora Doxy Freed of Murder Charge, Re-arrested.

St. Louis, June 4.—Mrs. Dora Doxy, who was acquitted last night on the charge of the murder of William Erder, was arrested today on a warrant issued in St. Louis county on a charge of bigamy.

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For County Judge: C. B. FELDER, 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. SEELEY, J. D. JONES, CHAS. P. YEARY, R. T. (Tom) PICKETT.

For County School Superintendent: H. A. FAIRCHILD.

CAN'T STAND PUBLICITY.

The resolution of the fire insurance board not to announce the key rates made by the insurance actuary is a virtual confession that the law-made insurance trust can't stand publicity.

It makes little difference to the people whether the rates are made by the insurance company or the board, so long as they are permitted to stand. The state board has the power to change them, and so long as the board does not change them they are in effect the state's rating.

Under the resolution of the board the people will have no advance information as to what they are to pay for fire insurance, unless the newspapers dig it up for them. So far as the public is concerned, it will take no action which will invite objection before the rates are put into effect, and if the newspapers do not advise the people what is coming the property owner will not know until he takes out a policy what the rate is to be, and then he will have to pay it or go without insurance until such a time as he can make complaint to the state board.

It seems to us that the board is assuming a very peevish attitude, and is doing precisely the thing to make

the fire insurance law more unpopular. All that aside, the circumstance is another reminder that the whole burden of contest and resistance to the natural greed of fire insurance companies is upon the insured. As we understand the situation the board has no information upon which to base a reduction until complaint is made and proof is offered, and under the ruling of the board there is no opportunity for complaint until the rate actually goes into effect. Commissioner Hawkins and other advocates of the law are fond of comparing it with the railroad commission law, but they are reminded that the railroad commission did not at the outset assume, as the fire board seems to assume, that the whole system of rates was out of joint, and permit the railroads to readjust all their traffic upon a higher level. The railroad commission began by inquiring into rates, by assuming the function of the shipper's not the carrier's representative. The fire insurance board seems to have accepted without question the plea of the companies that rates are too low. It was the railroads that complained of the railroad commission's rate-making views. We have not heard that the insurance companies are in the least apprehensive of the fire rating board's action, nor indeed that the fire rating board has done anything except to make public contention for the law as if it applied by the fire insurance companies' actuary.

Now it is complacently proposed to have the rates entered at Austin and let the people learn what they are as best they may.

"The public be d--d," is the spirit of all trusts, whether privately organized or legally constituted.—Fort Worth Record.

Just about the time some fellow gets it into his head that the town cannot continue to prosper and grow without his efforts and acts just a little that way, he begins to feel something slipping under him. Did you ever have a feeling of that kind? If so, it is well to remember that the world, while it may not have any better men than you, is chuck full and running over with thousands who are just as good, and you can nearly always depend upon it that when you conclude to clog and stop the wheels of progress by withdrawing your influence or support, there will be some man to step in and take the place you once filled—so well, in fact, that you concluded no other man could possibly be equal to the task. So, under such circumstances, it is always best to keep your shirt on, even if some other fellow has managed to catch you napping, with the nether part of your garment at half mast.

The Times finds itself unable to shed any tears over the demise of the District Association. We believe that Wichita Falls is able to stand alone, and that there is no plan which can be successfully carried out that combines the efforts of other towns in this section. The principle of the District Association was good, but in actual practice the plan has not proved nearly as successful as was hoped. Peace to its ashes.—Wichita Times.

What was the District Association? And why are you so reluctant to cry at its funeral? From the reading of your unfeeling comment, we gather that you consider Wichita Falls too big and individualistic for any sort of communal experiment. In other words, your town has distanced its neighbors and is willing to let them look out for themselves. It is the way of the world. Cities, like men, rise to higher things upon the stepping stones of their dead selves, and then kick the ladder down.—Dallas News.

El Paso is enterprising. She is now preparing to pull off a stunt that will be superior to any circus that is traveling, by having a meeting of ex-President Roosevelt and President Diaz, on the occasion of the opening of the new bridge soon to be completed across the Rio Grande.

KEEPING THE RECORD STRAIGHT.

The fact which the Post asks the good citizens of Texas—whether Bailey partisans or against Bailey—to consider is, that throughout the campaign the Bailey question has been raised from time to time by Davidson, Johnson or Poindexter. Mr. Colquitt has proceeded with his campaign discussing the issues of the campaign and treating the Bailey question as a closed chapter of political history, and the people of Texas will see that pending issues are decided according to their merits and not obscured by extraneous subjects.—Houston Post.

Just in order to keep the record straight, it is well to reflect a bit. Less than four years ago Senator Bailey was in Texas making a fight for his political life. In that fight he had the support of Mr. Poindexter and the opposition of Mr. Johnson. He blamed much of his trouble on Mr. Davidson. The issue was state-wide, and Mr. Bailey promised to drive his enemies "into the gulf" and to live and win in order to reward his friends.

Possibly this accounts for the interest taken in the Bailey part of the campaign by the three candidates named by the Post. Poindexter should get his reward. Davidson and Johnson have every reason to forestall promised oblivion. So far as the record goes, Mr. Colquitt was then square upon the middle of the fence. While Texas democracy was torn asunder over the Bailey issue the railroad commissioner was doing a balancing act.

There are thousands of Bailey men in Texas who believe it is due to his friend of thirty years that he return in kind the faithful support that has been unselfishly given him by Mr. Poindexter and lead the magnificent power of his voice and the vast influence of his expressed wishes in the cause of his friend who is oppressed by ancient enemies of Bailey and by a man who was not for Bailey in Bailey's great fight, and, therefore, was against him.

Bailey men in Texas have every reason to expect the Senator actively to support the one man seeking to be governor who has always supported the man from Gainesville with all the power of a strong mind and a forceful argument through all sorts of vicissitudes and alarms.

The Bailey issue is more potent in Texas today than the other alleged issues. Shall it go unheralded by the man who is the center of it when his friend needs the support that should, under the circumstances, be his without the asking?

Shall the one Bailey man in a field of four be allowed to fight his battle for the governorship without the aid of Bailey after Bailey's protestations of undying fealty made on frequent occasions in behalf of those who were his friends in an hour of sore need?—San Antonio Express.

The Times Review is for statewide prohibition, and it is going to do all it can, in a proper way, for the cause, but after this campaign is over we must all still live here in Titus county as neighbors, and as the campaign gets warmer none of us should do and say things which will be sorry of afterwards or make our neighbors our enemies. Every man has the right to his opinion, and we are willing to accord to others the same right we maintain for ourselves. This should be the policy of all. No man has a right to get mad at the man who differs with him, so long as his opinion is based on honest conviction.—Mt. Pleasant Times-Review.

Newspapers, after all, are just like men, and all men who are worthy to be called such, have convictions. Therefore the newspaper that has not got backbone enough to give an honest, straightforward expression on any subject which affects the welfare of the public, is not worthy to be called such, and the man who has no more sense than to fall out with a newspaper for giving an honest expression of its opinions is not worth noticing. The Times has always been conducted along these lines, and while it appreciates the patronage it is enjoying, it would rather lose it all rather than be guilty of "fawning" that it might gain favor. It believes that every man outside the insane asylums should have convictions, and should give expression to them when occasion demands.

The congressional race in this district is a very quiet one. So far Hon. J. W. Veale has made a few speeches in different parts of the district, but Mr. Stephens has not thought enough of the efforts of Mr. Veale to come home and make a speech. Mr. Stephens will take the stump as soon as congress adjourns and he can leave Washington. As affairs are in Washington, he cannot afford to leave his duties and enter a campaign.—Childrens Index.

Mr. Veale is a good campaigner. He has been in every county in the district, and that is getting over some territory, itself. The average voter wants to meet the man for whom he casts his vote, and Mr. Veale realizes this, and when the votes are counted, it will show that he has met a few of them.

Mr. Davidson has resented the Bailey letters and is demanding that Senator Bailey prove that Davidson misrepresented or slandered the senator. The Bailey issue is in the race good as strong.—Childrens Index.

Last Week of the Big Sale at Pennington's

Sale Will Positively Close Saturday Night

Only a few more days remain for you to do your shopping. Visit our store every day this week—it will pay you and pay you well. Every thing on sale at a great sacrifice, including our entire stock of Laces and Embroideries, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Ladies Muslin Underwear, Ladies Skirts, Ladies Dresses, Shoes, Mens' Clothing, Hats, Mens' Underwear, Negligee Shirts and, in fact, every article in the entire store.

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ECHOES.

The Times' subscription to the \$50,000 packing house bonus was \$250. Now, if the Dorsey Printing Company and two or three other outside concerns who are favored in Wichita Falls with at least 50 per cent of the printing business (stationery) will do likewise, the printers' donations to a Wichita Falls enterprise will not look so very insignificant when added together.—Wichita Times.

Right you are, Mr. Times Man. Strange that people expect the local printers to boost the town and pay its money to new enterprises for the public good, thereby helping not only the town, but every interest in it, and yet will send their printing to the out-of-town fellow, who never returns one dollar of it in taxes or bonuses.—Dallas News.

In an editorial today under the caption of "The Industrial Northwest," telling of the commercial development of Texas and Oklahoma, the Dallas News says that "Wichita Falls is about to lay the cornerstone of a new Methodist church to cost \$7,000." The esteemed News will please tell us just where that \$7,000 Methodist church is to be located. The Times is fully aware that one branch of that church in this city is now holding services in its new building which did not cost a cent less than \$25,000, and the new \$35,000 building of the Southern Methodists is just now nearing completion, and will probably be dedicated in a month or so. The denomination known as "Free Methodists" are also preparing to build, and perhaps it is this church to which the News has reference. Wichita Falls has three churches that have cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000, and will, in all probability, have three more within the next year that will cost fully as much. Doubtless the News had no intention of reflecting upon the Methodists of this city, but they do not like for a great paper to advertise to the world that they are no more progressive than to put up a \$7,000 church building.

Don't say too many harsh things about our candidates for governor, for we can rest assured that one of the four is going to be the nominee of the democratic party; and, as good democrats, we must give him our support. The Times has its preference, but any one of the four will make the state a reasonably fair executive, whether that man happens to be a pro or anti, a Bailey, or anti-Bailey man. Even Dr. Rankin will have to support Colquitt, in the event he secures the democratic nomination, and if the good

doctor can eat a dose of crow like that, the balance of us ought not to grumble. On the other hand, if Johnson should be the lucky one, the Hon. Jake Wolters will be expected to line up his crowd for the nominee. The contest as it looks now, is rather favorable to Mr. Colquitt, but there might be a change, in fact there is sure to be a change in the event any one of the other three candidates should withdraw. As it stands today, however, Mr. Colquitt seems to be grazing out in the middle of the pasture where the grass is knee deep, while the other three fellows are nibbling on the briars and in the fence corners.

The prospects now are better than a week ago for a splendid corn and cotton crop. One day last week the hot winds came, and there was no mistake about the "hotness" of them. Had they continued for another day or so, the corn crop would have been greatly damaged, if not entirely destroyed. But, instead of being followed by another wind of the same kind, a two-inch rain came, and that was just what was needed to put the cotton and corn crops in the pink of condition. There need be but little fear now but that a record-breaker corn and cotton crop will be produced in Wichita county.

If our good friends at Elk City and other Oklahoma towns want to see old Wichita Falls extend the glad hand to them in the real good old Wichita way, all they will have to do is to accept the invitation to be officially tendered by our splendid Chamber of Commerce within the next few days. We got our wires crossed that other time, and the Oklahoma crowd slipped in on us without warning. But it will be different this time. Perhaps we deserved a part of what they said about us, but not all. At any rate, we're willing to forget, and all we are now asking is a chance to make good.

It is officially announced from Austin that the state fire rating board will give out no further information as to the key rates established for the various towns, owing to the storm of criticism and protests which go up from each town, as the rates have heretofore been announced. The only wonder is that anyone of the board will continue to serve in that capacity. The key rates so far established are outrageous, and in many instances, prohibitive. The law is rotten and should be repealed.

The death in New York yesterday of W. S. Porter, better known to the World as "O. Henry" will bring regret to every reader of light fiction. It will bring regret particularly to Texans for O. Henry resided in this state many years and served his apprenticeship as a writer on the Houston Post. He had keen powers of observation and his writings show that close study of human nature that a fiction writer needs. Many of the scenes of his stories, especially those delightful ones dealing with ranch life, were laid in Texas.

The race for lieutenant governor seems to have warmed up very considerably during the past month, and both Davidson and Hawkins have finally come to the conclusion that Thomas, whom both started out to ignore in the campaign, has the inside track so far, and that they will have to hustle some between now and July 23 if they expect to beat him. Thomas, to the surprise of many, is taking well with the boys at the forks of the creek.

Halley's comet, which is now with us, is due again in about seventy-five years. Just to assure some of us friends that they need not put on mourning yet, while the Times will say that it will be here to welcome it at that time.

The United States Treasury officials have it all figured out that if the money of the United States were divided equally, each man, woman and child would be entitled to \$34.69.

The race for state senator in this, the 29th district, is a "three-cornered" affair, two of the candidates being from the same county and all claim to be in favor of state-wide prohibition.

Don't knock. The fellow who does the most of that kind of business may and often does prosper for a time, but generally comes to grief.

TALIAFERRO BEATEN.

Broward Will Be Florida's Senator By 1500 Majority. Jacksonville, June 8.—It is conceded by the friends of Senator Taliaferro today that Governor Broward won the election for the senate by over fifteen hundred.

The Cotulla Record says the business men of Cotulla are solidly, with perhaps two exceptions, for Davidson. Davidson has made big roads into Colquitt's anti-vote recently.—Devine News.

How Big is Wichita Falls?

THE TIMES offers a prize of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars in gold for the closest guess to the population of this city, which will be announced sometime this summer.

All guesses must be submitted on the coupon printed below and must be signed and mailed to this office. No one will be allowed to submit more than one guess. In case two or more guesses come equally close to the Government figures, the prize will be divided.

No guesses will be received after midnight, June 15. Address your coupon to the Census Editor, Wichita Times, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Census Guessing Coupon.

Census Editor, Wichita Times, Wichita Falls, Texas: I believe the Government Census returns will show Wichita Falls to have _____ inhabitants. _____ (name) _____ (Address)

No guesses will be accepted from those connected with the Times or from anyone who has been engaged in enumeration work in this city, whether officially, or otherwise.



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EARTHQUAKE IN CUBA; NO LIVES LOST BUT MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED

New Orleans, June 4.—A cablegram received by the Texas News Service bureau here this morning from Havana gives the information that forty are known to be injured, hundreds of houses wrecked and thousands of dollars of property destroyed as the result of an earthquake at Santiago early today. While details are meagre because of incomplete communication with the stricken city, no loss of lives is reported. The first shock created a panic and people rushed pell mell into the streets only to be caught, many of them, under falling walls and crumbling chimneys when succeeding shocks wrought destruction. Santiago is a city on the southern coast of the island of Cuba and has forty-five thousand inhabitants. The vicinity is the scene of the famous charge of the Rough Riders and Tenth Infantry on San Juan hill during the Spanish-American war. The Bay of Santiago is where the Merrimac was sunk when bottled up by the Spanish fleet which was followed by Schley's notable victory when the vessels emerged.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, June 9.—Spot cotton is quiet with middling twenty points higher, at 15.40. Sales, 8833 bales.

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

Open High Close July 15.20 15.43 15.43-a 44 Aug. 14.75 14.89 14.88-a 89

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, June 9.—Spot cotton is firm with middling one-sixteenth higher, at fifteen cents. Sales were 740 bales, with four hundred to arrive.

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

Open High Close July 15.05 15.22 15.19-a 21 Aug. 14.43 14.63 14.62

Cotton—Liverpool Spots. Liverpool, June 9.—Spot cotton is at 8.21-d. Sales were fifteen thousand sales. No receipts reported.

Cotton—Liverpool Futures. The market for futures opened firm and closed steady.

Open High Close June-July 7.80 7.80 7.78 July-Aug. 7.71 7.71 7.69

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat—Open High Close July 95 95% 95% Sept. 91% 91% 91%

Corn—Open High Close July 58% 59% 59% Sept. 59% 60% 60%

Oats—Open High Close July 36% 37% 37% Sept. 35% 35% 35%

Fort Worth Livestock Markets. Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., June 9.—Cattle, 2,800; hogs, 2,000. Steers, steady, tops \$6.50; cows, steady, tops \$4.00; calves, active, tops \$6.60; hogs, higher, tops \$9.52.

Washout on Katy. Denison, June 8.—Following several days' rain the Oklahoma bridge on the M., K. & T. railway was swept away this morning at Russell Creek, near the Kansas line. Traffic was delayed.

CHINESE NATIVES MAKING TROUBLE IN NANKING TO-DAY--INSULT CONSULATE

Pekin, June 3.—Consuls at Nanking report that native disturbers in that city have openly assumed an insulting attitude toward foreigners and defiled the walls of the American Consulate in a disgusting manner. Placards were posted in the streets calling on the people to rise and slaughter foreigners and destroy property. Threats of revolution are launched and June 5, is the date set for the opening. The Nanking exposition is causing the Chinese merchants to flee with their treasures. It is believed the cruiser New Orleans and German and Japanese men of war lying off town will protect foreigners in the event of an outbreak. All diplomats at Peking think an outbreak in the provinces south of Yangtse-Kiang river is likely to occur.

Washington, June 3.—The City of Nanking, China, has been posted with placards inciting the people to the destruction of foreign life and property.

RESULTS IN IOWA. Progressive Republicans Seemingly Victorious Over Stand-Patters.

Des Moines, Ia., June 8.—While the returns from yesterday's primaries are still far from complete, the nomination of Carroll, republican, and Porter, democrat, for governor, seem certain. Eight progressives and three stand-patters were nominated for congress.

Almost complete unofficial returns from the Ninth District give Prouty eleven hundred over Hull. This reversal is decisive as two years ago Hull was nominated by forty votes. Smith's majority in the Ninth was another surprise, the present returns giving him two thousand over Attorney General Byers.

NEW TRANS-STATE ROAD. American Central Being Surveyed Out of Vernon.

Seymour, Tex., June 8.—A new railroad from the Texas Panhandle to the gulf is being planned, according to an announcement made here this morning by George W. Angle of New York, who is here representing eastern capitalists interested in the American Central Railway. He says the first two hundred miles will be built from Miami to Vernon and Seymour. Two engineering corps are now in the field and the preliminary survey from Vernon to Miami is expected to be completed this week. It is believed that the terminus of the line at the gulf will be at Aransas Pass.

MEXICAN CAPTURED. Is Charged With Killing White Man At Cameron.

Austin, June 8.—Francisco Santana, a Mexican, charged with killing Ben Craig at Cameron Sunday over a card game, was captured at midnight, fifteen miles southeast and placed in jail here this morning. Three deputies effected the capture. Sheriff J. P. Holtzclaw of Milam county is here for the prisoner.

TAFT PROTECTS NEGROES. Flatly Refuses Seattle Demand for Removal of Regiment.

Washington, June 8.—The President has flatly refused to accede to the demand from citizens of Seattle, transmitted through Senator Jones for the removal of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, colored, because a soldier is accused of assaulting a white woman.

LINE'S COMPLETION DULY CELEBRATED

SEYMOUR IS HOST TO CROWD OF THREE THOUSAND VISITORS TODAY.

G. T. & W. ROAD FINISHED

Barbecue Dinner Served—Colquitt and Other Candidates Are Speakers of the Day.

Seymour, Tex., June 8.—The completion of the Gulf, Texas & Western Railway to this point and the inauguration of through-train service from Jacksboro over the new line was the occasion for a celebration here today. Three thousand visitors are in town, including excursionists from Wichita Falls, Jacksboro, Paducah, Olney and many other points.

Three special trains arrived over the new line and others came in over the Wichita Valley. The principal attraction was the big barbecue, where the big crowd was fed to repletion on barbecued beef, pickles and coffee.

O. B. Colquitt, candidate for governor, was the principal speaker this afternoon. Other political aspirants who were on the program, included John W. Veale, candidate for congress; Bascom Thomas, candidate for lieutenant governor and Judge Gough of Hereford, candidate for state senator. There were numerous athletic and other features, making the occasion a memorable one.

Notice to Stock Owners.

Dr. E. M. Wiggs, veterinary surgeon, is now occupying his new quarters in J. G. Gilbert's brick barn, corner of Indiana avenue and Sixth street, where he has ample facilities for care of sick and injured animals. The hospital ward contains twelve large roomy box stalls provided with sanitary iron feed boxes and mangers; also a large run-way for exercise. Parties wanting Dr. Wiggs call phone No. 14 for office, or No. 430 for residence. Calls answered any time of day or night. 26-1tc

TO ABOLISH CORONER.

This is Feature of Today's Session of Medical Association

St. Louis, June 8.—The abolishment of the office of coroner is urged by Dr. Goodwin, editor of the Missouri State Medical Journal, before the American Medical Association in its second session here today. He asked the association through the house delegates to give the Medical functions in office in the hands of a medical examiner and the judicial functions into the hands of the prosecuting attorney.

Commencement at Kansas "U."

Lawrence, Kan., June 8.—The annual commencement of the University of Kansas was held in the Robinson gymnasium this morning. The address to the graduates was delivered by Professor Royce of Harvard University.

STORM NEAR QUANAH; SEVERAL BADLY INJURED; PROPERTY LOSS HEAVY

Quanah, Tex., June 8.—Special inquiries by long distance telephone this morning resulted in your correspondent securing more definite reports of the storm damage in the lower portion of Hardeman, Cottle and Hotley counties, which are to the effect that the whole front of the Goodlet building was smashed and all four walls of the Woods Dry Goods Company wrecked at Paducah. The damage is several thousand dollars. Minor damage was caused in the residence section.

The bridge at Swearingen was destroyed because of the great volume of water which broke the south side of the new dam west of that place. The north side of the dam stood, but is flooded today and further damage is feared.

There was little rain at Paducah, the damage being the result of high winds.

In the vicinity of Swearingen the flood was the result of a cloudburst. Lightning struck a farm house just across the Hardeman county line in Cottle county, seriously injuring three persons. They are still alive this morning, with but small hope of recovery.

Definite reports can not be had from Foard county, which is isolated.

The damage at Quanah was confined to smashing out-houses and the interruption of telephone service. Washouts are reported along the Fort Worth & Denver, but were promptly repaired and no delay caused.

H. H. Perry, a member of the state legislature has entered the race for governor of Georgia.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In pursuance of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County for the 68th Judicial District of Texas, on, to-wit June 3, 1910, in the cause entitled John A. Darnard et al. vs. J. B. Vesey et al, numbered 6864-C upon the docket of said court, I duly levied on June 6, 1910, on the property hereinafter described, and on Tuesday, July 5, 1910, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., at the door of the county court house of Wichita County, Texas, I will sell at public auction in accordance with the law the following described property, being the property described in said order of sale, and levied upon as aforesaid: Situate in the county of Wichita, and State of Texas, about twelve miles in a south-westerly direction from Wichita Falls, and comprising 72 acres more or less out of the survey patented to W. F. Cummings, as assignee of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company: Beginning at a point on the south bank of the Big Wichita river at the northwest corner of a 160 acre survey in the name of Day Land and Cattle Company; thence south 2831 varas to a pile of stone in prairie for corner; thence 145 varas to a stake in prairie for corner; thence north 2831 varas, more or less, to the said south bank of the Big Wichita river; thence in an easterly direction with the meanderings of said river 145 varas, more or less, to the place of beginning; being the same property conveyed by W. B. Taylor to Rosabel Kingsbury by deed dated April 2nd, 1906, recorded in book 45, page 568, of the records of deeds of Wichita County, and also the same property described in a deed from Rosabel and C. E. Kingsbury to City Loan & Trust Company June 13th, 1906 recorded in book 46, page 29, deed records of Wichita County, Texas, and also the same land described in a deed from City Loan & Trust Company to John A. Barnard & Company dated November 16, 1906, and recorded in book 46, page 285. J. W. WALKUP, Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas. By B. M. Bullard, Deputy.

ORDINANCE NO 138.

An Ordinance Creating the Office of Fire Marshal, Prescribing the Duties Thereof Providing for its Maintenance, and Prescribing Penalties for Violations.

The City Council of the City of Wichita Falls do ordain as follows: Section 1. The office of Fire Marshal is hereby created. Such office shall be independent of other city departments, the Fire Marshal reporting directly to the Mayor and City Council. Such office shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor, by and with the consent of the City Council within one day after this ordinance shall take effect. The said Fire Marshal shall be properly qualified for the duties of his office and shall be removed only for cause. He shall receive an annual salary of \$120.00, payable in monthly installments, as full compensation for his services.

Section 2. The Fire Marshal shall investigate the cause, origin and circumstances of every fire occurring within the City of Wichita Falls by which property has been destroyed or damaged, and shall especially make investigation as to whether such fire was the result of carelessness or design. Such investigation shall be begun within twenty-four hours, not including Sunday, of the occurrence of such fire. The Fire Marshal shall keep in his office a record of all fires occurring within the city, together with all facts, statistics and circumstances, including the origin of the fires and the amount of the loss, which may be determined by the investigation required by this ordinance. Such record shall at all times be open to public inspection.

Section 3. The Fire Marshal, when in his opinion further investigation is necessary, shall take or cause to be taken the testimony on oath, of all persons supposed to be cognizant of any facts or to have means of knowledge in relation to the matter as to which an examination is herein required to be made, and shall cause the same to be reduced to writing; and if he shall be of the opinion that there is evidence sufficient to charge any person with the crime of arson, or with the attempt to commit the crime of arson, or of conspiracy to defraud, or criminal conduct to be arrested and charged with such offense or either of them, and shall furnish to the proper prosecuting attorney all such evidence, together with the names of witnesses and all of the information obtained by him, including a copy of all pertinent and material testimony taken in the case.

Section 4. The Fire Marshal shall have the power to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses before him to testify in relation to any matter which is by the provisions of this ordinance a subject of inquiry and investigation, and may require the production of any book, paper or document deemed pertinent thereto. The said Fire Marshal is hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths and affirmations to any persons ap-

pearing as witnesses before him, and false swearing in any matter or proceeding aforesaid shall be perjury and shall be punished as such. Any witness who refuses to testify, or who disobeys any lawful order of said Fire Marshal, or who fails or refuses to produce any book, paper or document touching any matter under examination, or who is guilty of any contumacious conduct after being summoned to give testimony in relation to any matter under investigation as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and it shall be the duty of the Fire Marshal to make complaint against said person or persons so refusing to comply with the summons or order of said Fire Marshal before any justice of the peace, police magistrate, or in any court of record within the city, and upon the filing of such complaint, such cause shall proceed in the same manner as other criminal cases, and upon conviction any such persons guilty of a violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or imprisoned for not exceeding ten days; Provided, however, that any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal. All investigations held by or under the direction of the Fire Marshal may, in his discretion, be private, and be excluded from the place where such investigation is held, and witnesses may be kept separate and apart from each other until they have been examined.

Section 5. The Fire Marshal shall have the authority at all times of day or night, in the performance of his duties imposed upon him by the provisions of this ordinance, to enter upon and examine any building or premises where any fire has occurred, and other buildings and premises adjoining or near the same.

Section 6. The Fire Marshal, upon complaint of any person having an interest in any building or property adjacent, and without any complaint, shall have a right at all reasonable hours, for the purpose of examination, to enter into and upon all buildings and premises within the city, and it shall be his duty, quarterly or more often to enter upon and make, or cause to be entered upon and made, a thorough examination of all mercantile, manufacturing and public buildings, together with the premises belonging thereto. Whenever he shall find any building or other structure which, for want of repair, or by reason of age or dilapidated condition, or for any cause, is especially liable to fire, and which is so situated as to endanger other buildings or property, or so occupied that fire would endanger persons or property therein, and whenever he shall find an improper or dangerous arrangement of stoves, ranges, furnaces or other heating appliances of any kind whatsoever, including chimneys, flues and pipes with which the same may be connected, or a dangerous arrangement of lighting devices or systems, or a dangerous or unlawful storage of explosives, compounds, petroleum, gasoline, kerosene, dangerous chemicals, vegetable products, ashes, combustible, inflammable and refuse materials, or other conditions which, in his opinion, may be dangerous in character or liable to cause or promote fire or create conditions dangerous to the firemen or occupants, he shall order the same to be removed or remedied, and such order shall be forthwith complied with by the owner or occupant of said building or premises; Provided, however, that if the said owner or occupant deems himself aggrieved by such order, he may, within five (5) days, appeal to the Mayor, who shall investigate the cause if the complaint and unless by his authority the order is revoked, such order shall remain in force and be forthwith complied with by said owner or occupant. Any owner or occupant of buildings or premises failing to comply with the orders of the authorities above specified shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) or more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each day's neglect; such penalty to be sued for in the name of the City, upon the complaint of the Fire Marshal, before any justice of the peace or court of record within the city, with right of appeal, and such penalty when recovered shall be paid into the general fund of the city.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Ratified and done in Council assembled this 7th day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten. T. B. NOBLE, Mayor. EDGAR RYE, City Secretary. (SEAL)

The Dallas News, on its gubernatorial candidates' page, is running a box "where they speak tonight." Now if the contemporary will introduce another borrowed feature from the sporting page and each day furnish a percentage column, showing the "standing of the candidates"—eh, what?—Temple Telegram.

Rumors are again in circulation in Washington that Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire may decide to retire at the end of his present term.

ANOTHER VISIT BY OKLAHOMA FRIENDS

ELK CITIANS AND OTHERS TO BE GUESTS OF WICHITA FALLS ON JUNE 28.

LARGE TIME IS PLANNED

Visitors Will Be Guests of Wichita All the Way, This City Providing the Train.

From Wednesday's Daily. The citizens of Elk City and the other towns along the line of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern have been invited by the Chamber of Commerce to be the guests of the city on Tuesday, June 28. The visitors are to be brought from their respective towns by the Chamber of Commerce and will be the guests of this city from the time they get on the train at their homes until they get back, even their railroad fares being borne by Wichita Falls.

The above plan was agreed upon at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors yesterday afternoon. The previous excursion over the Northwestern gave the visitors from that section little opportunity to see anything of Wichita Falls proper, Lake Wichita demanding most of their attention, and for this reason it was thought well to bring them here once more, to be the guests of Wichita Falls and Wichita Falls alone.

Fifty visitors each from Elk City, Altus, Frederick and Mangum, and from ten to twenty each from the smaller towns will be brought here. The representatives of each town are to be chosen by the Commercial Club of that city, and they will be the guests of this city from the time they leave their homes until they return.

During their stay in this city the visitors will be entertained with a street car ride to the lake, a dinner of some sort, possibly a barbecue; a motor boat trip and in other ways. It is probable that there will be a public gathering of some sort, at which the welcome on behalf of the city will be extended to the visitors by representatives of Wichita Falls.

If the plans are carried out as formulated, the visitors will be royally entertained and will learn that the famed hospitality of Wichita Falls is real, both in spirit and in fact. There will be between three and four hundred visitors here on that date and the shown the time of their lives.

EXCHANGE INTERVIEWS.

Straw votes and straw hats are in season. One is recommended to keep the head cool and the other usually has the opposite effect.—Honey Grove Signal.

Cone Johnson's mouth flew open at Franklin and his foot went right into it. He declared that Texas needed another Campbell for governor.—Houston Post.

The great question that is before the people of Texas is "shall we be allowed to elect our own state officers without dictation from Washington?"—Victoria Fact.

The race for governor is getting extra warm and something is liable to drop at any moment. The race is practically between Davidson and Colquitt and the Col—had just as well quit.—Weatherford Herald.

If you are a patriot and a democrat vote in the primaries—its more important than than at the November election, because it is in the primaries where the work is done that means victory or defeat for your choice.—Alice Echo.

Some of the gubernatorial candidates are saying nice sugary things about each other. Fine and fit. It is doubtful if bouquets would be used, however, if cabbages would serve better for campaign purposes.—Amarillo Panhandle.

The straw votes that are being polled over the state ahead the gubernatorial race count for naught. It is a repetition of the act that has been pulled for many years—in every campaign. Straw votes don't count like the official stuff that will be handed in July 23.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Regardless of whose benefit it inures, the question of submission should be put on the primary ticket again this year to be voted on. While we do not doubt that the anti-submissionists will again have eleven, if indeed, not twelve, senators, submission will carry this time by a still larger majority than in 1908, and the anti-submissionists will be again put on the defensive and politically, "in the hole."—Denton Record and Chronicle.

Monument to Confederate Dead on Johnson's Island Dedicated

By Associated Press.
Sandusky, O., June 8.—A monument to the memory of Confederate officers and soldiers buried on Johnson's Island, Sandusky, Bay, Lake Erie, was dedicated today. The movement to erect the statue originated with the Robert Patton chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, of Cincinnati, O. The chapter purchased the cemetery in 1908 when it was found that the spot around which so many historic memories clustered was being neglected and practically abandoned. Its only visitors were the veterans of a Grand Army post who every Decoration day held memorial services for their former foes.

Prior to this, however, one effort had been made to save the cemetery from the neglect into which it had fallen. In 1889 party of editors and officials of the state of Georgia visited the island. They saw only broken fences and weed-grown mounds. Stirred by the sight, they returned home and raised a fund which provided headstones of Georgia marble for each of the 206 graves. It was then found that fifty-four of them must remain nameless, for the memory of the buried had vanished.

Lieutenant Colonel William Hoffman, Federal commissary general of prisoners, leased forty acres of land on Johnson's Island in the fall of 1861 from L. B. Johnson. The intention was to use this land solely for the accommodation of Confederate officers and although during the subsequent years of the war small bodies of privates were from time to time sent to the island it was usually through error and they were invariably promptly drafted to other prisons. The island lies in Sandusky Bay, about three miles from the town of Sandusky and the post was known officially as "Detention Prisoners of War, Johnson's Island, near Sandusky, Ohio."

The greatest number of prisoners confined on the island at any one time was about 3000. This was just prior to the close of the war. All in all about 10,000 officers and soldiers were imprisoned there and 220 deaths were recorded. Fourteen of the dead were buried on the mainland.

When the first prisoners died Mr. Johnson gave his consent to their burial on the island and the cemetery was laid out under his personal direction. No lease on the land was ever executed and no compensation given for its use. Subsequently, at the close of the war, Mr. Johnson, at his own expense, built a wire fence around the plot and kept it in repair for several years. Later on an officer from the Columbus federal barracks visited the island and had the original fence removed and a more substantial one erected in its stead. For many years afterwards the cemetery was allowed to fall into decay until, in 1881 the veterans of McMeens post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Sandusky, Ohio, paid a generous tribute to the men who had fought against them. They had the cemetery weeded and cared for on the Memorial day following held services there similar to those held over the Union dead in Oakland cemetery, Sandusky.

Every succeeding Memorial day up to three years ago they carried out similar services. As the veterans were all men in advanced years they were forced in 1907 to discontinue their trips to the island. They decided also that in view of the fact that up to that time practically no interest had been shown in the Confederate graves by either the relatives or friends of those buried there was no de-

mand on them to continue the services. This action by the Grand Army post became widely known and drew the attention of the various Confederate organizations throughout the country to the neglected condition of one of the most memorable landmarks of the great struggle. The daughters of the Confederacy became interested. The campaign was headed by the Robert Patton post which raised the funds for the purchase of the cemetery and the issued another appeal for a fund to provide a suitable monument to the dead.

Money was liberally contributed throughout the south and a substantial amount was raised in the north. The commission for the monument was given to Sir Moses Ezekiel who executed the statue in his studio in Rome and shipped it here a few weeks ago. The first photographs of it will be copyrighted by the daughters of the Confederacy and sold, the proceeds to be added to the monument fund.

The historic value of Johnson's island lies not merely in the number of famous soldiers who were confined there during the war but also in the many stories of attempted daring rescues which cluster about it. For three years plot after plot was laid to free the thousands who lay in captivity on the island. Every attempt however, failed. The main guard of the island was the gunboat Michigan, now the Wolverine, which frustrated more than one sensational effort at rescue. The Wolverine, which is still doing duty in the United States service, was the first steel vessel ever built on the Great Lakes.

The statue occupies a position on the Shore of Sandusky Bay near the entrance of the island cemetery and faces to the south. It represents a Confederate soldier in uniform. The right hand clutches a musket, the stock of which rests on the ground. The left hand is raised to the forehead, shading the eyes and the figure seems to be peering into the far distance, toward the southland.

The statue rests on a pedestal constructed of South Carolina marble, upon which is engraved in large letters "Erected by the Robert Patton Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, of Cincinnati, O., in memory of the Southern soldiers who died in the federal prison on this island during the war between the states. Dead, but sceptered sovereigns who rule us from the dust."

On the base is this inscription: "The stone upon this was inscribed and placed by the Grand Lodge of Mississippi in remembrance of the Masons who sleep here."

On the ends of the base stone are the words, "Confederate Soldiers. They were Masons."

COTTON GOES UP.

Scarce Among Shorts Advances July and August.
New York, June 6.—As the result of a scare among operators, short for July and August here today, July cotton sold two dollars a bale higher than the close Saturday, while the August advance was twenty points.

DINE WITH KING.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Entertained at Luncheon.
London, June 6.—Former President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt were entertained at luncheon today by King George and Queen Mary, at Marlborough House.

TEXAS AUTO FACTORIES.

Too Much Money Is Being Sent Out For Machines.

Corsicana, Tex., June 7.—A part of automobilists, in discussing the amount of money paid out in this one city and locality for automobiles, the money going to northern manufacturers, remarked to the representative of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association that Texas should not waste any time in getting automobile factories of its own. Such factories ought to get plenty of business at good prices, with little expense for selling, as Texas people would send in their orders to home manufacturers, providing the quality and prices were right.

Let dealers and prospective automobile buyers of Texas get together and offer their business to manufacturers who will establish large factories in several parts of Texas, and there is little doubt that the factories will soon be established by men of the north, providing some approximately accurate estimate of business forthcoming can be made.

Every automobile used in Texas should bear the "Texas-made" stamp, which should also mean "Prime quality and reasonable price." Thus hundreds of thousands of dollars of good Texas money would be spent here in factories and for factory labor. What do Texans say to this?

TEXAS ORANGES.

Seventy-Five Thousand Acres to be Devoted to Culture.

Houston, Tex., June 7.—A prominent nurseryman of the state tells the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association representative here that there will be 75,000 acres of land in Texas by fall on which orange trees will be growing. Pretty good, eh, for Texas, the coming great citrus state? But that is not all, for her Bermuda onions, her early vegetables, strawberries, peaches, pears, grapes and so on and so on through the list of all the fruits; her great cotton, grain and alfalfa fields; livestock, horses, oil wells, natural gas, minerals; her good fishing and hunting and beautiful open-air year-round climate.

What other state can compare for investment or for home, of all the states of this, or any other country? It is well worth being proud of. Why not tell about it? Your friends and relatives in the north and east and in Europe would certainly like to hear of the Lone Star State opportunities.

If western Canada with snow six months in the year, can gather in 100,000 Americans per annum, according to that ratio, Texas ought to add 500,000 to her already enormous immigration movement. Canada has won by telling her story. Texas cannot afford to trust in her great resources and advantages and say nothing. Twentieth Century standards require that you say something.

Pennsylvania G. A. R. Encampment.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 7.—The annual encampment of the Pennsylvania Department, Grand Army of the Republic, opened here today and the city's handsomely decorated streets are crowded with thousands of visitors which the event has attracted from all parts of the state. At the opening camp fire this evening Governor Edwin S. Stuart will greet the visitors on behalf of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Mayor E. S. Meals for the city of Harrisburg. Department Commander Thad M. Mahon will respond and other addresses will be delivered by Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart, Past Commander Louis Wagner and others. The encampment will last for three days.

CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT.

Heads of Western Railroads Meet the Chief Executive Today.
Washington, D. C., June 6.—Presidents Ripley of the Santa Fe, Delano of the Wabash, Felton of the Chicago & Great Western and Hughitt of the Chicago & Northwestern, arrived here today and will confer with President Taft regarding the federal injunction suit against the Western Traffic Association's increased freight rate, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Attorney General Wickersham will probably be present.

JEFFRIES IS CLEVER.

His Showing in Choyneki Bout Considered Good.
Ben Lomond, June 6.—The speed, cleverness and remarkable reserve shown by Jeffries yesterday caused surprise among the visitors who witnessed his workout. The ease with which he handled Choyneki, himself still a fast and scientific boxer, brought expressions of astonishment from all sides.

SURFACE BILL PASSES.

Now Requires Signature of President to Become Law.
Washington, D. C., June 6.—The house bill authorizing the disposal of surface coal lands for agricultural purposes, passed the senate today. The bill now only requires the signature of the president to make it a law.

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, 1910, 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. 4370 in said court, styled Spaulding Manufacturing Co. versus Sam J. Bigger and placed in my hands for service; I J. W. Walkup as sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did on the 25th day of May 1910, 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 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 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 1910.

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

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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 west 926 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 levy and 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.

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DEPUTY KILLS NEGRO.

Latter Gave Probably Fatal Stab in Side.
San Antonio, June 7.—Feliciano Flores, deputy constable, while trying to arrest Garland Walker, a negro, who was beating his wife with an axe handle, was stabbed and likely fatally wounded this morning by the negro who plunged a six-inch blade into the deputy's side. The negro was instantly killed by a shot from the deputy's revolver.

HAGUE TRIBUNAL MEETS.

Newfoundland Fisheries Controversy Is to Be Arbitrated.
The Hague, June 6.—The first business session of the Arbitration Tribunal, which will decide the Newfoundland fisheries question between the United States and Great Britain, was held here today. Prof. Iamachus of Austria, is president of the court. The proceedings opened with the presentation of the British case by Sir Robert Finlay.

TEXAS NOTES.

Waxahachie Light: Colquitt declares that in the event of prohibition he will stump the state against it. There is nothing in this threat, however to justify the belief that he will resign his job for that purpose.

Beaumont Journal: One common housefly in a room where we are trying to work is enough to keep the feeling of loneliness out of sight. If people were as industrious in keeping the flies away as the flies are in remaining, there would be fewer flies and less sickness and disease.

Denton Record and Chronicle: Judge Brooks is supporting Judge Poindexter, but we are convinced there is no likelihood of the Dallas judge characterizing the Cleburn judge as "too pretty for a man or too fat for a woman." Judge Poindexter is not fat and none can accuse him of any attempt at prettiness.

Floresville Chronicle: We have often wondered what the great daily, the Houston Post, is going to do when Joseph Weldon Bailey comes to Texas and gets into the field in the interest of the candidacy of Judge Poindexter. The Houston Chronicle will be accusing it of eating the biggest dish of crow that was ever cooked.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram: This "hurling charges" in the gubernatorial campaign is getting to be a bit Ballinger-Pinchottery. An athletic mouth is a tiresome thing. Quit "hurling charges" and "hand out" a few remarks that sound like constructive statesmanship. Grin, boost and build would be better than grouch, blather skite and buncombe.

Brownwood Bulletin: R. V. Davidson doesn't hesitate to say in unmistakable terms that when Senator Bailey said that he had been infamously slandering him that Bailey told a deliberate untruth that he cannot prove. Davidson's offense against Bailey consisted of prosecution in the courts of "My friend Pierce," and the collecting for the state of that two million dollar fine.

Amarillo Panhandle: The El Paso Herald complains editorially that since the exaction of the big fine at the hands of the Waters-Pierce Company the price of oil has not been reduced. Perhaps not, but the state's legal officials who upheld the majesty of the law did their full duty notwithstanding. If laws are on the statute books they should be rigidly and impartially enforced. If worthless and pernicious, they should be repealed and that speedily.

Kerrville Mountain Sun: It is the most regrettable thing that the Bailey controversy has been injected into the race for governor of Texas. In his speech at San Antonio Tuesday night Mr. Davidson did the only thing that a self-respecting, private citizen of Texas could do when he accepted the challenge of Mr. Bailey and his faction in Texas politics. A contest for the high office of governor of Texas should be conducted calmly and dispassionately, as Mr. Davidson has tried to conduct it, so far as he was concerned. The injection of bitterness into the campaign is the work of a faction of political busybodies, whose behavior will no doubt be repudiated by the people of Texas.

MUST HEAR APPLICATION.

Habeas Corpus Hearing Ordered in Bates Case.
Austin, Tex., June 4.—A mandamus will be issued this afternoon by the court of criminal appeals ordering District Judge L. W. Dean of Centerville to grant a hearing on the application on the habeas corpus applied for by Dolly Bates and Frank Bates charged with murder. Application will be made by Attorney Watson for the defendants.

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SCHOOL CENSUS IN COUNTY INCREASES

WILL PROBABLY BE ABOUT SIX HUNDRED AHEAD OF LAST YEAR'S SHOWING.

HEAVY GAIN IN WICHITA

Total for Entire County is Expected to Be Close to Four Thousand Mark.

From Saturday's Daily. County Superintendent, H. A. Fairchild, has received reports of the scholastic census of all of the school districts in Wichita county, except the Howard district (east of town) and the Wichita Falls independent district. The Howard district is expected to show 100 or over and Wichita Falls 1900 or over. The districts that have reported show a total of 1806. Last year same districts with Howard included showed 1769.

Iowa Park reports 258, which is an increase of 25. Burknett reports 229, an increase of 6. Electra reports 154, this being the first time that Electra has reported separately.

Superintendent Fairchild thinks the county will show an increase of over 600. This report is made from the totals sent in by the district enumerators, and the final figures, when checked by the Superintendent, may vary slightly from the above. In 1909 Wichita county's total was 3191. (1422 in side Wichita Falls, and 1769 outside.) This year Wichita Falls district is expected to show 1900 and county outside about 1900.

W. G. Skeen, the Wichita Falls enumerator, has already found a total of 1910, or five hundred ahead of last year's showing. He has not yet quite completed his canvass, but will have finished it within a few days. In the meantime all of those whose children have not been enumerated are expected to communicate with him so that the census may be as near perfect as possible.

Allendale News Notes.

Allendale, Texas, June 2.—Harvesting was begun in this part of the country this week. Although the yield will be less than it has been for years, most of the grain will be headed and stacked.

Mrs. A. C. Griesmer who has been quite sick with blood poison is now able to be up again.

Little Babel Gwinn of Wichita Falls is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen this week.

Misses Mary and Susie Quinby were the guests of Misses Hattie and Willie Gwinn Sunday.

Mr. Floyd Billingsley, clerk in the postoffice at Wichita Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Billingsley, Monday.

Mr. Vance Lowry of Holliday was a visitor in Allendale Sunday.

Mr. T. S. Eshleman of Wichita Falls is visiting his cousin, Mr. W. H. Gwinn this week.

Rev. Roach presiding elder will preach at Allendale Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gilham visited friends and relatives in Wichita Falls several days last week.

MORE PROSECUTIONS.

Pure Food Commissioner Goes After Butchers at Austin.

Austin, June 4.—Appeals to the county court were taken today by four defendants in cases disposed of by Justice Johnson on prosecution by the pure food commissioner Abbott, when fines of twenty-five dollars each were assessed against W. L. Landrum, Call Roy, C. M. Robinson, and E. A. Stone, butchers, against whom complaints were filed charging the use of injurious preservatives in meat. Two others pleaded guilty yesterday and paid fines. The trial of J. L. Lloyd, dairyman, is now proceeding. Commissioner Abbott and Inspector R. H. Hoffman are here in connection with the cases.

ARKANSAS CONVENTION.

Entire State Ticket to Be Named by Democrats.

Little Rock, Ark., June 7.—The democratic state convention met here at noon today. The entire state ticket which was selected by the primaries last March will be nominated.

Tillman Parks was elected temporary chairman and S. M. Taylor of Pine Bluff, permanent chairman, and T. W. Campbell of Pocahontas, permanent secretary. All the officers are administration men.

TAFT AT MONROE.

Delivers Address at Unveiling of the Statue to Custer.

Monroe, Mich., June 4.—President Taft arrived here at 9 o'clock and departed for Jackson, Michigan at 12:15. During his stay here he delivered an address at the unveiling of the equestrian statue of General Custer and paid a high tribute to Custer and his band of cavalymen who were slain by Sitting Bull's band in 1876.

THREE ARE MURDERED.

Man, Wife and Son Found with Heads Heads Brought to Pulp.
Marshalltown, Ia., June 6.—James Harding, wife and son, living sixteen miles southwest of here were found in their home early today, murdered, the head of each having been beaten to a pulp.

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enary of Scottish Savings Banks. Inburg, June 8.—The centenary establishment of the first savings bank in Scotland is being observed here with an interesting three day celebration. The proceedings opened today with a civic reception by Lord Provost Brown. Tomorrow the Trustee Savings Banks Association of Great Britain will hold its annual meeting and in the evening will be a banquet at which Lord Provost will be the chief speaker.

1819 a savings or "fugality bank" opened at Ruthwell, Dumfriesshire, by Rev. Henry Duncan an eminent Scotch divine and philanthropist. The institution was probably the first savings bank of the modern type. The banks of a somewhat similar character had been established some years previously in various parts of England and on the Continent. The first of the Scottish bank was followed within a few years by the first savings banks established in America, at Philadelphia and Boston.

UTCHERS PLEAD GUILTY.

Fined Twenty-Five Dollars For Selling Bad Meat. Antonio, June 3.—For selling bad meat, the butchers charged with violating the Texas Pure Food law by the use of injurious preservatives volunteered to pay a \$25 fine each here today and the fines were paid. The prosecution was due to a complaint of Pure Food Commissioner Abbott. The cases of the milkmen, charged with selling adulterated milk continued. Two additional complaints have been made.

PERU TO WITHDRAW.

Take Her Soldiers From Frontier Tomorrow. Washington, June 3.—The government of Peru has indicated the purpose of withdrawing its army from the Ecuadorian frontier on June fourth.

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With Heads Pulp. 6—James living sixteen were found in murdered, the beaten to a

World's W. C. T. U. Meets.

Glasgow, June 7.—The World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union opened its eighth triennial congress here this afternoon under the presidency of the Countess of Carlisle. Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, president of the National W. C. T. U. of the United States, presides at the big rally in St. Andrew's hall tonight.

In addition to Mrs. Stevens the American delegation includes Miss Sarah H. Hoge, Miss Anna A. Gordon, Mrs. Ella Hoover Thacher, Miss Eva Kilbreth Foster, and others. Prominent delegates from other countries include Miss Sarah Rowell Wright, president of the Canadian W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Sara S. Nolan, president of the W. C. T. U. of Australia; Mrs. Dr. Mackenzie, president of the Cape Colony W. C. T. U.; Mrs. H. F. T. Holloway, head of the W. C. T. U. in India, and Miss Isabelle Hargrave, president of the organization in Japan. Sweden, Belgium, Germany and other continental countries are also represented at the congress.

NASAL CATARRH.

Henry L. Britton Says It is Easy to Get Rid of. "My head, nose and glands leading to my eyes and nose were stopped up and swollen. I tried several so-called catarrh cures but Hyomel, used thoroughly did the curing. There is nothing too good to say in favor of Hyomel. It cured my nasal catarrh."

Hyomel (pronounced High-ome) cures catarrh, because it gets where the germs are, and destroys them. It is made of Australian eucalyptus, mixed with other healing antiseptics. When breathed over the irritated and inflamed membrane, it gives relief in two minutes.

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If you own a small Hyomel pocket inhaler, you can get a bottle of Hyomel at drugists everywhere, or at O. F. Marchman Drug Co., for only 50 cents. If you do not own a Hyomel inhaler, ask for a complete outfit, the price is \$1.00. It is guaranteed to cure catarrh—coughs, colds, croup or sore throat or money back.

CORNERSTONE LAID.

Newly Elected Bishop Officiates at Iowa Park Exercises. Special to The Times. Iowa Park, Tex., June 8.—The cornerstone of the new Methodist church was laid with appropriate ceremonies Monday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering. Bishop E. D. Mounzon of Georgetown, and Presiding Elder Roach, officiating, assisted by the masons. The music was furnished by the Iowa Park band.

After the very impressive ceremony of laying the cornerstone was completed, the congregation repaired to the Baptist church, where an able discourse was delivered by Bishop Mounzon. After the services Bishop Mounzon and Rev. Roach were taken to Wichita Falls by Mr. Job Barnett in his automobile. The crowd then went back to the new church, where a delicious five o'clock dinner was served. Quite a number of out-of-town visitors and ministers were present.

The church is expected to be completed in August and when finished will be a credit to the town.

Politics in New Jersey promise to become very animated this year. The "progressive" republican organization is an extension of the New Idea wing of the party and it has already met and adopted its platform. It condemns the Payne-Aldrich tariff as "enacted in the interest of trusts and monopolies" and calls for a new and reformed tariff law. This is the first time that a republican tariff law has been attacked by professed republicans in that state.

To Fly From Berlin to Vienna. Berlin, June 8.—Count Zeppelin's voyage to Vienna on board the Zeppelin V for a special visit to Emperor Francis Joseph is fixed to begin tomorrow night. He will return by way of Breslau, Chemnitz and Nuremberg, the total distance being about 1,500 miles.

Women's Eastern Golf Championship. Philadelphia, Pa., June 8.—The eyes of all women who are interested in golf will be turned during the remainder of this week upon the golf links of the Huntington Valley Country Club near this city. Here, beginning today, will be held the annual competition for the championship of the Women's Eastern Golf association and it is safe to say that never before has such deep and widespread interest been manifested in this event, which is one of the chief contests of the season in the field of feminine athletics.

BIG IRRIGATION COMPANY.

Toyah Valley Concern Has Million and a Half Capital. Austin, June 3.—With a million and a half capital the Pecos and Toyah Lake Irrigation Company filed its charter with the secretary of state here today following its approval by attorney general. This company will build dams and canals and furnish water to towns and cities. It will have a reservoir of nearly nine thousand acres. The incorporators are J. N. Levin, R. S. Johnson, T. H. Beauchamp, all of Reeves county, F. E. Dobbins, C. A. Lomis, L. H. Baker, all of Kansas City, and F. W. Taylor of Lincoln, Nebraska.

SOME DAMAGE DONE BY STORM LOCALLY

DYNAMO AT POWER PLANT PUT OUT OF COMMISSION LAST NIGHT BY LIGHTNING.

ABOUT AN INCH RAINFALL

Small Washout on Denver Below Henrietta—Precipitation Was General.

Another heavy rain, accompanied by a brief wind and thunder storm, prevailed in Wichita Falls last evening and nearly an inch of rain fell between 7 o'clock and midnight. Some damage was done in this section by the storm, but serious results were lacking. The local rainfall was over nine-tenths of an inch, according to the government rain gauge.

The damage by the storm consists of the disabling of one of the dynamos at the power plant, the washing out of a short section of the Fort Worth & Denver track and the partial destruction of two negro shanties in the negro section of the city. The damage to the Denver track was slight, about twenty feet being washed out a few miles below Henrietta. The trouble was quickly repaired and only one train was subjected to any delays.

The negro shanties were small ramshackle affairs and the damage done to them was slight. Both were occupied but the occupants were uninjured. Lightning struck the direct current dynamo at the power plant last night about ten o'clock and as a result street car service was stopped. Night traffic on the line cannot be resumed until the machine is put in repair. The day service will not be interfered with, as the dynamo which is used to light the city during the day will be used to furnish street car power until night, when the service will have to be discontinued for the present.

Rain fell yesterday afternoon and last night from Fort Worth to Childress on the Fort Worth and Denver and all points on the roads out of this city were visited. The section covered extends east as far as Gainesville and northward over Southwestern Oklahoma, reaching a wide scope of territory in some of which wet weather was badly needed.

Vernon, Tex., June 7.—Several thousand dollars worth of damage was caused by a wind and rain storm here last night. The fire wall of the Perkins Dry Goods store was smashed, Walton's store was unroofed and considerable other damage of a minor nature was done in various parts of the city. The buildings mentioned were flooded with water.

Childress, June 7.—Rains which began yesterday continued last night over the lower Panhandle. In some places reaching near flood proportions. Reports received by the Texas News Service correspondent here this morning say the general effect will be of great benefit to crops.

BUT WHERE?

There is somewhere in this big world of ours a small kingdom. Its queen, a woman who rules with love. Her smooth silken hair is devoid of rats and puffs and her shoe-heels are comfortably low. She does not drive a car; she was never too rushed to meet the man of the house with a smile and a kiss of welcome; her dates do not keep her away from him at the hour the little ones return from school. The limelight glare has no attraction for her, hence she is not a member of any club, but has plenty of time when her husband wishes her to go on "a little picnic for two." She does not teach a Sunday School class nor sing in the church choir, but when bedtime comes she tells her children the "old, old story," and kneels with them in evening prayer. She belongs to no charity association, but quietly gives her means and sympathy to her less fortunate sisters. She does not entertain with brilliant receptions, but is always "at home" to his friends with an abundant welcome. She does not want political power; she does not wish to vote. She feels that the character of our nation depends upon its mother. Is this a myth?—Ex.

CONVICT CAPTURED.

Seven Others Heavily Armed Are Still at Large. Houston, June 3.—Wolfe, one of the escaped convicts from the Santa Fe railway camp at Lyons and who was a companion of Carl McLaughlin, at the time he was killed while resisting capture, was shot in the foot and arrested today. Seven are still at large all heavily armed.

WILL NOT COMPETE.

Wrights Deny Report Circulated Regarding Them. Dayton, O., June 3.—Orville Wright stated positively today that neither he nor his brother will compete for any prize offered for long distance aeroplane flights.

WISCONSIN REPUBLICANS.

Endorsement of Taft's Administration Hangs in Balance.

By Associated Press. Milwaukee, Wis., June 8.—For the first time in six years the republicans of Wisconsin met in state convention this afternoon for the purpose of ascertaining the general party sentiment towards the president and National administration by the adoption of a party platform and to consider the advisability of recommending and endorsing candidates for state offices, to be voted on at the September primaries. There are a thousand and sixty-five delegates.

Pay Honor to Famous Composer.

Dresden, June 8.—The centennial anniversary of the birth of Robert Schumann was generally observed by the musical organizations throughout Saxony today. More especially was the day observed in the town of Zwickau, where Schumann was born, June 8, in Leipzig, where he passed his student days, and in this city, where the famous pianist and composer lived when in the height of his fame.

Prominent Sothorn Wedding.

Newport News, Va., June 8.—Guests from Baltimore, Wilmington, Charlotte, Asheville, Raleigh and other cities of the south are here for the wedding of Miss Alma Locke Mordecai, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mordecai of New Orleans, and Judge Platt Dickinson Walker of the North Carolina Supreme Court, which takes place this evening in St. Paul's Church.

THREE MILLION GAIN IS SHOWN BY STATEMENT OF RAILROAD BUSINESS

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., June 3.—The gross earnings of railroads for the nine months ending March 31st, show an increase over the same period last year of about three millions, according to a statement issued by the railroad commission today. The operating expenses are shown to be about three million dollars more for the same period.

The increased income from operation of roads is less than three million more than the nine months ending March 31st, last year. The expenses show a slight increase over the earnings. The freight earnings and income are shown to be very small.

RATING BOARD ACTS.

Is Convinced That Public-Has Wrong Impression of It. Austin, Tex., June 3.—Because it thinks that the public believes the key rates announced are rates made officially, which is erroneous, the fire rating board this morning gave out a statement that it would not announce for publication the receipt of any more key rates. The rates will be open to the inspection of the public, but no more formal statements will be made to the press.

This action is believed to be the result of a storm of criticism which has arisen from various parts of the state on account of the increase proposed by the actuary companies who make recommendations to the board. It is reported here that the governor is likely to demand a withdrawal of the board's statement.

ASKS ARBITRATION.

City Commission Acts in Telephone Strike at Fort Worth. Fort Worth, June 2.—The City Commission here this morning passed a resolution urging the Southwestern Telephone Co. to arbitrate the differences with the linemen who are on strike here and who have indicated a willingness to have disgruntled persons settle the controversy. The linemen demand increased pay of fifty cents a day. Last week a petition was signed by several thousand customers asking for arbitration and presented to the telephone company. The officials declined to act.

STOCK MARKET WEAK.

General Crumbling of Prices Occurred At Noon. New York, June 3.—The stock market became suddenly weak at noon today with a general crumbling of prices. Great pressure was directed against the Harriman lines particularly Union Pacific which sold the lowest price of the year. St. Paul also touched the lowest point of the year.

Later, the stock market became demoralized, Union Pacific dropping to 5 3/8, Reading to 4 and St. Paul and Southern Pacific to 3 1/2.

JEFFERSON DAVIS' BIRTHDAY.

It is Being Celebrated Throughout the South Today. New Orleans, La., June 3.—The birthday of Jefferson Davis is being celebrated throughout the south today. In Louisiana the day is set apart as a memorial and decoration day. It is a holiday in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, South Carolina and Tennessee, and exercises in nearly all schools are among the principal features of the day's commemoration.

DOXEY CASE TO JURY.

Judge's Charge and Arguments Were Heard Today. St. Louis, June 3.—Judge Grimm, gave his charge to the jury when the court convened in the case of Mrs. Dora Doxey, charged with the murder of William Elder today. Arguments by counsel followed the Judge. It is expected the jury will retire late today.

Death of Mrs. Daisy Watts.

The following clipped from yesterday's Dallas News tells of the death of Mrs. Daisy Watts, which occurred Monday afternoon at Fort Worth: "Mrs. Daisy Watts, aged 30 years, died at a local hospital Sunday and the funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Gausse's undertaking parlors. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. L. Jenkins, of Coleman."

Mrs. Watts formerly resided in this city and the news of her death was received as a shock to her friends and acquaintances, of whom she had many.

FOUNDRY MEN MEET.

Billion Dollars Worth of Interests Represented at Detroit. Detroit, Mich., June 6.—The convention of the foundry interests, embracing the Foundrymen's Association, the Brass Foundry Association, the Foundry Foremen's Association and the Foundry and Manufacturers' Association, opened here today. Six thousand delegates will be represented, controlling a billion dollars' worth of interests.

DEBATE RULES FIXED.

House Will Have Eight Hours' Debate on Postal Bill. Washington, D. C., June 7.—The Rules Committee by a vote of six to three today reported the rule to govern the postal savings bank bill debate in the house. The rule provides for the cutting off of all amendments, eight hours general debate and permission to offer a substitute for the entire bill.

NEW TIMBER ON MARKET.

Sixty Million Feet Thrown Open By Proclamation Today. By Associated Press. Washington, June 8.—Sixty million feet of merchantable timber has been added to the Dattil National Forest in New Mexico and nearly one hundred thousand acres of land will be thrown open to settlement by a proclamation which the President signed today.

CHARGES AGAINST LORIMER.

They Are Read in Senate and Referred to Committee. Washington, D. C., June 7.—Formal charges against Senator Lorimer of Illinois were laid before the senate this afternoon. The charges were read only in part and were referred without comment to the committee on privileges and elections.

B. OF L. F. MEET.

Will Be in Session at St. Paul For Three Weeks. St. Paul, Minn., June 6.—The delegates to the twelfth biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen met today. The convention will be in session three weeks.

LINER RUNS ASHORE.

Steamer "United States" Has Accident Off Christiansend. Christiansend, Norway, June 4.—The Danish liner United States bound for Copenhagen for New York, ran ashore today off Christiansend. A steamer has gone to take off the passengers.

ECUADOR MOVING.

Is Now Withdrawing Troops From Peruvian Frontier. Washington, D. C., June 4.—The State Department is officially advised that the movement of the Ecuadorian army from the Peruvian frontier began yesterday.

DRY GOODS FIRM FAILS.

Was One of Large Retail Concerns in The West. Kansas City, Mo., June 4.—Receivers for the Jones Dry Goods Company, one of the largest retail general merchandise concerns in this part of the west were appointed by the federal court here today.

OIL AND GAS MERGER; TWENTY OKLAHOMA CONCERNS MAY FORM ONE CO.

Kansas City, Mo., June 6.—According to an announcement by Thomas Priestly of Bartlesville, Okla., practically all the details are perfected for a merger of twenty large oil producing companies in the Oklahoma field into one company, with its own refineries and pipe lines. It is said the company will control wells producing twenty thousand barrels of oil daily.

MISSIONARIES DROWNED.

Baptist Representatives Meet Death in Gulf of Cambay. Bombay, June 4.—Miss M. Williams, and Howard Bishop, missionaries of the American Baptist society were drowned while sea bathing in the Gulf of Cambay at Bulsar, north of this city.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD—JUNE 6.

(Furnished by the Wichita Abstract Company.) C. F. Collins to Henry Ebert, \$550; lots 3 and 4, block 1, Southland ad. Henry Brockreider to W. L. Dixon, \$5645; 109 acres of A. B. & M. Sur. 4.

WHEAT THRESHING NOW IN PROGRESS

MACHINES WILL BE AT WORK SOON ON MOST OF FARMS IN THIS COUNTY.

GOOD YIELDS REPORTED

Some Farms in Red River Bottoms Will Make Twenty Bushels to Acre This Year.

From Saturday's Daily. The voice of the threshing machine is now heard in the land and the machines are now busy with the wheat crop of Wichita county. The crop is late this year and comparatively little threshing has been done as yet. The yield in this county varies in different sections, but, taking the county as a whole, is better than it was at first thought it would be.

George Musgrave, a farmer residing about ten miles north of town, will make close to twenty bushels to the acre. He expects to begin threshing Monday. His brother, J. H. Musgrave, has just finished threshing and made between ten and twelve bushels. These yields are considered a fair sample of the crops to be made by other farmers who will start threshing shortly. In the Red River section the best crops will be made.

Farmers in the city today report that last night's rain put a great deal of moisture in the ground and that corn and cotton are doing as well as one could wish.

The general movement of wheat in this county will begin within the next few days, probably as soon as the roads will permit its being brought to town.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Ty Cobb says that Sam Crawford is the greatest hitter in the business. Providence and Toronto are both traveling to the top of the Eastern League at a fast pace.

Pitcher Quinn of the Highlanders, has won four straight games from Washington this season. Cincinnati fans claim that Egan is the best second baseman in the National League this season.

Fred Lake is having a hard time of it trying to make a winner of the Boston Nationals. It is evident that it will take some time for Johnny Kling to regain his former speed.

When the Cubs started for the east Pitcher "King" Cole had six victories in a row to his credit. "Bugs" Raymond has been doing good work for the Giants of late and looks to be the "Bugs" of old.

If the St. Louis Browns continue to lose, a place will have to be found for them below the percentage table. Starting the season like winners, but now headed for the cellar, is the story of Charlie Doolin and his Quakers.

Hyde Barr, who was with the Athletics last season, is in a serious condition from typhoid fever at Mobile, Alabama. The Athletics and Highlanders will both have to keep going at top speed on the western trip to retain the lead in the American League.

"Doc" White of the White Sox, wants Mr. Chalmers of Detroit to offer an automobile as a prize to the tallest and slimmest left-handed pitcher in the big leagues. "Doc" says it would be a real chance for him to cop a joy wagon.

Fans who attended the following games on Decoration Day, got a swell run for their money: The New York Giants beat the Phillies, 4 to 3, the game being sixteen innings; Newark, 1, Jersey City 1 (17 innings), and Minneapolis 3, St. Paul 2 (18 innings).

WITH THE FIGHTERS.

Joe Jeannette wants to meet Sam Langford in a 25-round fight. Jim Driscoll has decided to return to England on account of his condition. Dick Burge, the ex-champion lightweight of England, has opened a boxing club in London.

Stanley Ketchel says that he will not meet Jack (Twin) Sullivan, unless the twin makes 155 pounds, ringside. A boxing bout between Jim Corbett and Jack Johnson might be interesting, but the fans want the real thing, the Jeffries-Johnson clash.

POSTMASTERS OF THREE STATES.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 8.—The Tri State Postmasters' Association, embracing Minnesota and the Dakotas, began its fifth annual meeting at the Hotel Radisson this morning. Features of the initial session were an address of welcome by Mayor Haynes, the presidential address of William Kaiser, postmaster at Fairbault, and an address on postoffice affairs, by United States Senator Moses E. Clapp.

TAFT IN OHIO.

Addresses Graduating Class of Ohio Northern University. Ada, Ohio, June 3.—President Taft arrived here today and shortly after addressed the graduating class of the Ohio Northern University.

PERSONAL MENTION

From Saturday's Daily.
 J. J. Perkins is transacting business in Dallas.
 Mrs. E. B. Carver of the Club ranch was in the city today.
 W. J. Evans of Huff, Texas, was here today transacting business.
 W. S. Sutherland of Petrolia, was here today, transacting business.
 C. B. Nutt, returned today from a business trip to Grandfield, Oklahoma.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith of Petrolia were among the local visitors in the city today.
 F. E. Curtis left this afternoon to look after business interests at Olney and Magargle.
 Wm. H. Rice of Dundee, was in the city today on his return from a trip to Shackelford county.
 Mrs. J. P. McLeod of Petrolia, was in the city today en route to Coleman, Texas, to visit her mother.
 T. B. Wilson, a well-to-do cow man from Mankins, Texas, was here today looking after business matters.
 B. F. Suter, a prominent citizen from Hamlett, Okla., is here today looking after business interests.
 Mr. Robert and Mrs. M. E. Carley from the Thornberry neighborhood, were shopping in the city today.
 Mr. E. P. Merl and family and Mrs. W. L. Holloway of Petrolia, were in the city today en route to Dallas.
 A. H. Culver one of the well-to-do farmers from the Thornberry neighborhood was in the city today marketing hogs.
 W. Y. Houze, a grain dealer from Dalhart, was in the city today on his return home from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.
 Miss Lucille Webb, who has been visiting relatives at Henrietta passed through the city today en route to her home at Petrolia, accompanied by her friend, Miss Mae Cunningham.
 From Monday's Daily.
 Price Chandler of Bowie, is in the city on business.
 E. E. Neale, a business man from Holliday was in the city today.
 J. Milton Erwin, of Byers, was here today transacting business.
 S. Y. Ferguson left this afternoon for San Antonio and Corpus Christi.
 M. G. Halbert of Petrolia was here today looking after business interests.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Damron left this afternoon for Iowa Park to visit relatives.
 Attorney J. H. Barwise, Jr., of Fort Worth, was visiting relatives in the city yesterday.
 Rev. J. W. Morgan, pastor of the Baptist church at Iowa Park, was in the city today.
 S. P. Hawkins, one of the pioneer citizens of Burkburnett, was here today transacting business.
 M. Stoude, a popular hardware salesman out of Fort Worth is here today calling on his trade.
 Mrs. Joe Young and little daughter, left this afternoon for Byers at which place they will visit relatives.
 B. F. Bowman, a prominent business man from Seymour was here today looking after business interests.
 J. L. Downing left this afternoon for Denver, Colorado to attend the National Nurserymen's convention.
 C. H. Tompson left this afternoon for Manhattan, Kansas, to see his

mother who was severely hurt by a fall recently.
 Mrs. R. B. Grammer of Fort Worth is in the city visiting her sister Mrs. C. G. Taxis, 1708 Burnett avenue.
 Mrs. J. B. Gifford of Jolly and her sister Miss Tate of Waco, were among the local visitors in the city today.
 Mrs. J. C. Winfrey of Byers was in the city today en route to Iowa Park, at which place she will visit relatives.
 Mrs. Maggie Blair who has been visiting her son, Mr. Wiley Blair, and family, returned to her home at Fort Worth this evening.
 R. L. Ligon and little son who have been visiting at Corpus Christi for the past month, passed through the city today en route to their home at Byers.
 Mrs. S. M. Moody, who has been visiting relatives in this city returned to her home at Electra this afternoon, accompanied by her son, Mr. Jno. Moody and wife.
 Miss Della Wadlington who has been visiting her brother Tom Wadlington, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson left this afternoon for her home at Gracey, Kentucky.
 D. M. Norwood, editor of the Seymour Banner, together with his family are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKeehan, while en route to Comanche, Okla., at which place they will visit relatives.
 J. G. Witherspoon, a representative citizen from Crowell is in the city.
 Deputy Sheriff J. D. Smith of Archer county, was here today meeting friends.
 Miss Edith Blackstock of Petrolia, was in the city today the guest of friends.
 Walter Allen left this evening for Paducah to look after business interests.
 Mrs. H. A. Allen and children left yesterday to visit relatives at Fort Worth.
 Geo. W. Wigham of Burkburnett, was here today looking after business interests.
 W. E. Prescott of Paducah, candidate for county judge of Cottle county, is in the city.
 H. F. Dowdy, a well-to-do stockman and farmer from Charlie was here today transacting business.
 James Wylie of Pochontas, Ark., is in the city visiting his brother, Andrew Wylie and family.
 Geo. W. Jalonic, a prominent citizen from Dallas is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Canfield.
 Miss Mabelle Clifton has returned from Dallas, where she has been in attendance at St. Mary's Academy.
 M. Dodson, of Burkburnett, was in the city today on his return home from a business trip to Wellington.
 Mrs. H. A. Hillerman and children

from Electra, were in the city today en route to Petrolia to visit relatives.
 Mrs. Ann Martin of Taylor Springs, New Mexico, is visiting her nephew, W. L. Dillard and wife at 412 Lamar avenue.
 Joe Weidman left this afternoon for Dallas to attend the State Bill Posters association which convenes in that city tomorrow.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nickle, who reside near Thornberry were in the city yesterday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Page.
 Miss Frankie Sneyard of Henrietta, is in the city the guest of Misses Annie Carrigan and Lucy Barwise, 1100 Austin avenue.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis from Paducah, were in the city today en route to Seymour, at which place they will visit relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newsom from Weatherford, passed through the city today en route to Mr. Newsom's ranch in Hall county.
 R. H. Suter and family will leave in the morning for Switzer, Kentucky, at which place they will spend the summer with relatives.
 Mrs. G. A. Foote of Byers, was a visitor in the city today while en route to Southern Texas, at which place she will visit relatives.
 C. T. Porter and family who have been visiting relatives at Bellevue, were in the city today en route to their home at Seymour.
 Mr. J. C. Kendall, formerly of this city, but now located at Pilot Point, is here today looking after business interests and meeting old friends.
 Mrs. R. E. Clifton returned today from Fort Worth, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Maybelle, who has been attending St. Mary's at Dallas.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sawdon who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dowlen at Wellington, Texas, were in the city en route to their home at Thornberry.
 Mr. J. W. Turnell and his son, L. J. Turnell, of Hastings, Oklahoma, were in the city today en route to Chilli-cothe at which place they have business interests.
 P. B. Mueller who has made this city his home for about ten months, left this afternoon for Baird, Texas. He has many friends here who regret to see him go.
 Brady Barnett, who is attending the Southwestern University at Georgetown, arrived home this evening to spend vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Job Barnett.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Darden and their little granddaughter, Eva Baird, left this afternoon for a month's pleasure trip at Indianapolis, Ind., and Hot Springs, South Carolina.
 Mrs. C. A. Malone and little baby accompanied by her, brother-in-law,

Mr. Tom Malone, who have been visiting relatives at Abilene were in the city today en route to their home at Plainview.
 Misses Sadie and Willie Mae Kell and Sibyl and Jewell Kemp left this morning for New York, where they go to take a steamer for Europe. Mrs. Kemp accompanied the young ladies as far as McAlester, Okla.
 Miss Mary Connel of Denver, third vice president of the Trainmen's Auxiliary, is in the city today, the guest of Mrs. Dennis Dellis. She leaves tomorrow morning for Chickasha, whither she will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dellis.
 Hon. L. Gough of Hereford candidate for state senator from the 29th senatorial district was in the city today the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. S. Fore and family. Judge Gough is en route to Seymour at which place he will speak tomorrow in the interest of his candidacy.
 From Wednesday's Daily.
 W. H. Taylor of Holliday was here today transacting business.
 P. A. Alverson, of Quanah was here today renewing old acquaintances.
 Mrs. R. E. Huff and Miss Della Stone left this afternoon for Dallas.
 E. P. Reynolds of the Burkburnett Star, was here today transacting business.
 R. P. Webb left this afternoon for a few days' business trip to Wise county.
 Mr. E. Rexford, one of Burkburnett's trustworthy citizens was here today on business.
 Mrs. W. P. Wilson returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.
 Judge A. H. Carrigan left this evening for Throckmorton to look after business matters.
 Mrs. E. L. Klester is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Carlson, at 907 9th street.
 Jasper Bohannon, a prominent railroad man from Mena, Ark., is in the city visiting relatives.
 Bismark Houssels, a prominent business man from Vernon, was here today looking after business interests.
 Mrs. B. E. King and little child left this afternoon to spend a few days with friends at Seymour.
 Merle Waggoner, who is attending the Southwestern University at Georgetown, returned this evening.
 Harrison Schwend, city marshal of Henrietta was in the city today en route to Hereford on official business.
 Mrs. Jessie Noble, of Henrietta is in the city visiting her brother, H. B. Patterson and family, 1317 Tenth street.
 Mrs. H. F. Schmick, of Eastland, is in the city the guest of her niece, Mrs. E. E. Sanders, 1712 Tenth street.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Curtis will leave tonight for Sierra Blanco, El Paso county,

where they will spend the summer.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elbert D. Williams of Byers, were in the city today en route to Bowie at which place they will reside.
 Mrs. W. M. Huey and little baby left this morning for McAlester, Oklahoma, at which place they will visit relatives.
 Attorney John London, from Fort Smith, Ark., who has been in the city on legal business left for his home this evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allen of Mena, Ark., are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. W. Scott, 1402 Scott avenue.
 Mesdames E. L. Holloway, E. W. Morgan and E. L. Perkins from Petrolia were among the local visitors in the city today.
 Mrs. J. Lee Jackson and son, Robert, who have been visiting relatives at Jasper for the past two months returned this evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Douglass from Commerce arrived in the city this afternoon and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lane at Floral Heights.
 Mrs. R. E. Hendry and her granddaughters, Misses Kathleen and Eva Benson, returned this evening from Mrs. Hendry's ranch near Mabelle, Texas.
 Mrs. A. D. Lightly and family from Iowa Park, arrived in the city today and will make Wichita-Falls their home. They are now located at 1105 Lamar avenue.
 Miss Rossie Watson, who is attending the Collegiate College at Stamford, was in the city today en route to her home at Petrolia to spend vacation with her father, Mr. G. H. Watson.
 From Thursday's Daily.
 Dr. J. M. Bell of Iowa Park, was here today meeting friends.
 Dr. G. R. Foote, of Byers, was here today transacting business.
 N. Harding, cashier of the Ft. Worth National Bank, is in the city.
 J. V. C. T. Christensen left this afternoon to look after business interests at Childress.
 Mrs. W. R. Stone, left this afternoon for a few days visit with relatives at Iowa Park.
 Mrs. J. W. Black left this afternoon for Archer City at which place she will visit relatives.
 J. A. Cox, a prominent grain dealer from Vernon, was here today looking after business interests.
 Mrs. W. J. Dowis, returned this evening from an extended visit with relatives at McGregor, Texas.
 H. Matthewson, president of the First National Bank at Mangum, Okla., was here today on business.
 Miss Katherine Brothers, who is attending school in Fort Worth, returned home this evening.
 Paul Donnell of Jefferson, Ga., was in the city today on his return home from a visit with relatives at Byers.
 Mrs. M. H. Dillard of Godley, Texas, arrived in the city this evening to visit her son, W. L. Dillard and family.
 Miss Mae Duncan who has been visiting relatives at Byers, was in the city today en route to her home at Bellevue.
 Rev. R. E. Vinson of Austin, president of the Theological Seminary there, was in the city this morning on business.
 A. B. Hancock, of Iowa Park is in the city and has accepted a position with the C. Lee Cotton barber shop on Ohio avenue.
 A. G. Deatherage, proprietor of the Wichita Marble and Granite Works, is looking after business interests at Jacksboro, this week.
 J. E. Bates, a hardware dealer from Devol, Okla., was in the city today en route to Decatur, at which place he will visit relatives.
 Mrs. H. M. Jones, who has been in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Gates, left this evening for her home at Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Hettie Black, who is attending the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Austin, passed through the city today en route to her home at Archer City.
 Mrs. M. H. Strattan and her daughter, Miss Eva Strattan left this evening for Dallas to visit Mr. Strattan, who is reported to be quite sick in that city.
 F. L. Powell one of the leading business men from Electra, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Powell of this city returned to his home this evening.
 Mr. W. T. Clemments and Mrs. Anna Dunnaway who have been in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cook left this afternoon for their home at Hermitage, Ark.
 Mrs. John H. Seale and children from San Augustine, who have been visiting Messrs. T. B. and M. M. Noble and their families, left this afternoon for Lelia, Texas, at which place, they will visit other relatives.
U. C. T. MEETS.
 Annual Convention Held this Week at Springfield, Ill.
 By Associated Press.
 Springfield, Ills., June 9.—The annual convention of the United Commercial Travelers of America will convene here late this afternoon with Grand Councillor Gerry, of Lewiston, Maine, presiding. Two thousand delegates from all parts of the country are in attendance.
WILL ADVANCE RATES.
 Roads File Increase, Pending Passage of Railway Bill.
 By Associated Press.
 Washington, June 9.—Representatives of the railroads east of Chicago and north of Ohio river today decided that advanced freight rates will be filed effective August first, pending the enactment of the railroad bill. The bill does not become a law August first, further postponement will be granted.
COMMUTERS PAY HIGHER.
 Railroad's Agreement Does Not Affect This Advance.
 Washington, June 9.—The increase in commutation passenger fare made recently by the railroad lines operating out of New York City will not be affected by the verbal agreement reached by the railway officials and President Taft. This announcement was made today at the offices of Interstate Commerce Commission.
INVESTIGATE KILLING.
 Three Negroes Met Mysterious Death at Orange, Recently.
 Texas News Service Special.
 Orange, June 9.—District Judge B. Powell arrived here today to call special session of the grand jury to investigate the killing of two negroes here last Saturday by men whose names are unknown. Three suspects are under arrest. Prominent white citizens urged an investigation.
BATTLEFIELD MARKED.
 Small Granite Stones Decorate Site of Gettysburg Fight.
 Gettysburg, June 8.—Fifty-nine handsome granite monuments with bronze tablets are being placed on the Confederate Avenues to take the place of the iron battlefield markers which hitherto marked the position of Southern brigades at Gettysburg. The markers cost in the neighborhood five hundred dollars each.
BREWERS IN SESSION.
 Are Holding Fiftieth Annual Session at Washington.
 Washington, June 8.—The United States Brewers' association began actual business of its fiftieth annual convention here today. Several addresses were delivered and reports of committees were read.

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