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LORIMER CASE IN THE SENATE

TAKES PRECEDENCE IN THE UPPER HOUSE OF NATIONAL CONGRESS.

SENATORS ARE DETERMINED

Almost Unanimous That New Inquiry Is Imperative During This Session.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 24.—The Lorimer case which occupied most of the time of the Senate during the last regular session and thus become a material factor in bringing about the extra session, has again taken precedence in the upper House Congress over other pending legislation. The Senate membership appears almost unanimously determined that a new inquiry into the circumstances of Lorimer's election is imperative. The question as to how the investigation will be conducted is far from settled, however, and promises to provoke much discussion. Three resolutions have already been introduced by members from three political divisions in the Senate, including the insurgent republicans, regular republicans and the democrats.

Senator LaFollette promised today to continue for several hours the discussion of his resolution putting the new inquiry in the hands of a committee of five new Senators.

Equitable Union Organized. Saturday evening, May 20th District Deputy Geo. L. Edwards, organized an assembly of the E. F. U., with 25 members and as many more are expected in the near future. After legislation of members the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—E. M. Phelps.
Vice President—Mrs. Ida Baum.
Secretary—Wm. Berry.
Treasurer—Mrs. Jennie Trubasser.
Advisor—Dr. Robt. Bennett.
Wardens—Hugh Cummings.
Guard—Walter L. Meales.
Trustees—Wm. Baum, Oscar F. Carr, B. Trubasser.

HINES DEFENDS SELF.

In Annual Address Touches On Lorimer Question.
By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., May 24.—Edward Hines, the lumberman named before the Helm legislative committee in connection with the collection of the alleged hundred thousand dollar fund to elect Lorimer, today took occasion in his annual address to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association of which he is president, to defend his acts and pay accusers.

PAPER GOING UP.

Largest User Will Have to Pay \$700,000 More.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 24.—John Morris, representing the American Newspaper Publishing Association was again before the Senate finance committee today in advocacy of the Canadian reciprocity as a result of the high prices being charged by the International Paper Company. Morris declared that the largest user of news print paper in this country will have to pay the coming year \$700,000 more for paper than for several years past.

Clarendon Is Selected.

By Associated Press. Abilene, Texas, May 24.—The North Texas Missionary Association of the Protestant Episcopal Church which met here yesterday, today decided upon Clarendon as the next meeting place.

MURDERED MAN HAS RELATIVES HERE

A press dispatch contained in the Times of yesterday afternoon carried the news of the killing at Gallatin, Tenn., of David F. Barry, who is a brother-in-law of Harvey Chenault, of this city. It was the first information Mr. Chenault had received of the sad affair, since which time he has endeavored to obtain further information of the difficulty. Mr. Chenault, whose sister is the wife of Dr. Chenault, stated to a Times reporter this morning that Mr. Barry was 64 years of age and had a daughter residing at some point in Oklahoma. He was a prominent member of the Sumner county court and a man who never provoked a difficulty.

ART DEALERS FINED.

Plead Guilty to Charges of Under Valuations.
By Associated Press. New York, May 24.—Henry J. Duveen, of Duveen Bros., art dealers, was today fined \$15,000 maximum in the United States Circuit Court for undervaluation of imports. He pleaded guilty yesterday. Sentence of B. J. Duveen, who also pleaded guilty was deferred. This firm has already paid \$1,200,000 in fines to the government.

MEETING IS CHANGED.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., May 24.—The annual meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, September next, will be held in Kansas City, instead of Oklahoma City as originally planned. This was practically decided today when the executive committee met here because it is said Oklahoma City declined to raise the necessary funds for holding the Congress.

CONTRACT FOR CELLS FOR THE COUNTY JAIL

The county commissioners this morning awarded the contract for the cells to the Van Dorn Iron Works of Cleveland, Ohio. Their bid was \$7700. The bars are to be hexagon shaped and the cells are to be equipped with sliding doors.

Other bids were: Stewart Iron Works one bid of \$6,000 and another of \$6,100; Pauley Iron Works \$7,290; Southern Steel and Structural Co., \$7,723.

OHIO SENATE ON BRIBERY CASES

By Associated Press. Columbus, Ohio, May 24.—Charles B. Pretman, an attorney and E. E. Cook, a newspaperman, were arraigned before Justice Bostwick today on a warrant sworn out by Chairman Told of the Senate committee of ten appointed to probe charges of bribery against members of the Senate, they having refused to testify before the committee. The committee is now confronted with a maze of legal technicalities which may take days to settle.

Katy Buys Road. Denison, May 24.—Munson Bros. the owners, confirm the sale of the Denison-Bosham and Northwater to the Katy road. The line has been operated by the Katy since it was built.

CHILD MURDER CASE.

Jury Secured to Try Woman For Killing Own Child.
By Associated Press. St. Paul, Minn., May 24.—A jury has been completed to try the case of Mrs. Agnes Orner, charged with murdering her own child two months ago. The child died suddenly and an autopsy revealed poison.

FORT WORTH OFFRS RITTER TO CLEBURNE

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, May 24.—Catcher Ritter of Fort Worth has been offered to Cleburne with a view to his succeeding Donahue as manager, but no answer has been received from the Texas-Oklahoma team.

WHITE SLAVE DEALERS RELEASED ON BOND

By Associated Press. Beaumont, Texas, May 24.—Basile Economides and Effie Hoke, recently sentenced to six years imprisonment each for an alleged violation of the white slave act, were released this morning on a \$3,000 bond made in Sherman. The case has been appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

STEAMER IVERNIA COLLIDES WITH ROCK

Guide—Steamer Ivernia
By Associated Press. Queenstown, May 24.—The Cunard liner Ivernia which left Boston May 16th for Liverpool, with 775 passengers and a large cargo of wheat struck against a large rock at noon this morning. The fog when approaching the eastern coast was now beached on the eastern bank of the Kinloch Channel with twenty-five feet of water in its fore compartment. No one on board was hurt.

ROBBERS INVADE STERRETT STORE

By Associated Press. Sterrett, Texas, May 24.—Cracksmen early this morning entered the general merchandise store of J. H. Kimble, opened the safe with nitroglycerine and escaped with about \$200. There is no clue.



HOG MARKET CLOSED LOWER

ONE LOAD RECEIVED BROUGHT \$6.05, BUT BULK WAS \$5.85.

CATTLE CLOSED LOWER

The Receipts Totaled 3500 of Which Number 400 Were Calves.

Special to the Times.—Fort Worth, Texas, May 24.—Hog receipts on this market today were 2000. The market opened slow and closed 5 to 10 cents lower. Top, one load sold for \$6.05, the bulk going at \$5.85 to \$5.85. Lightweights sold at \$5.35 to \$5.80. Heavies at \$5.85 to \$6.00. One fancy load sold at \$6.05.

CATTLE. Receipts 3500, including 400 calves. The steer market opened steady, closing slow at 35 cents lower for the week. There were four outside buyers on the market. Tops brought \$5.25 the bulk selling at \$4.00 to \$4.60.

Stockers and feeders were steady at a decline of 35 cents, two loads selling at \$3.75. Cows were 35 to 50 cents lower, top \$3.35, bulk at \$2.75 to \$3.25. Bulls were steady at a 35-cent decline.

SHEEP. Receipts 1500, with market steady, wethers around \$4.25, lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.25, yearlings at \$4.60 to \$4.75.

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	Close
Wheat	88 1/2	89
May	88 1/2	87 1/2
July	88 1/2	87 1/2
Sept.	87 1/2	86 1/2
Corn	53	53 1/2
May	53	52 1/2
July	53	52 1/2
Sept.	53 1/2	53
Oats	35 1/2	34 1/2
May	35 1/2	34 1/2
July	34 1/2	34 1/2
Sept.	33	33 1/2

JAPAN IS READY FOR THE TREATY

Tokio, Japan, May 24.—It was stated here in official circles today that Japan is prepared to participate in negotiations for a general treaty of arbitration with the United States and will submit proposals for such agreement if invited. The government leaders are deeply interested in the tentative draft proposal which America has submitted to Great Britain and France, which is regarded as the most able document on the subject of arbitration ever produced.

Shoot for Trophy.
By Associated Press. San Antonio, May 24.—The second day of the Texas Sportsmen's Association opened this morning with favorable weather. On the program today is the Houston Chronicle trophy, each man shooting at fifty targets.

Stimson is Mentioned As Candidate

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 24.—Henry L. Stimson entrance in the president's cabinet as Secretary of War may mean that he may be Taft's running mate in 1912 according to authentic political gossip. There today, President Taft fully expects to be re-nominated and is anxious to get a strong man from the progressive element on the ticket.

THREE SUBJECTS ARE TO BE DISCUSSED

Conference On International Arbitration to Consider Matters of Importance.

Mohawk Lake, N. Y., May 24.—Three subjects of live interest and importance are slated for discussion at the seventeenth annual meeting of the Lake Mohawk Conference on International Arbitration, which began a three days' session here today with President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University presiding.

The pending treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, the proposed celebration of the centenary of the Treaty of Ghent, and the existing condition of affairs in Mexico, are the subjects that will receive attention in addresses and papers to be presented by statesmen, diplomats and other men of prominence.

On the subject of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty John W. Foster, former Secretary of State, will lead the discussion for the United States, and Paul Dandard of the Canadian senate and Henry Bourassa, a Montreal editor, for Canada. Senator Burton of Ohio will report on the celebration of a century of peace among English speaking peoples, and among the distinguished Canadians to whom will be Chief Justice Sir William Mulock of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, Associate Justices J. J. McClaren and W. P. Riddell of the same court, and W. L. Mackenzie King, Canadian Minister of Labor.

And Miss Ewing's feeling for Wichita Falls is evidently returned in kind by the people of Wichita Falls, judging by the hearty reception accorded her above all I love the push and energy and enterprise of the people. In these times, when almost every town in the State is stagnant, waiting to see what the drop will be, everything seems to be bustle and hustle in Wichita Falls and you seem to be going about in the big tent theatre. The bill last night was "The Foreman of the Z Ranch," a good western comedy drama pictured in settings more natural than most plays of that nature, and much more entertaining on that account. There is a William in the play, but not a single "bad man" such as the cast delights to picture as the natural product of the west. There are cowboys and cowgirls, but not a killing to mar the love scenes of the play and jar the nerves of the audience.

The company is particularly well balanced in the "Boss of Z Ranch" and carry the play through without a single weak spot. In particular, Miss Ewing as Florence Curtis, the owner of the ranch, a beautiful type of lovely western girl who falls in love with her foreman, has a delightful part in which she brings out every bit of it. Mr. Roland Sedgwick, as the foreman, is a splendid actor, who wins the admiration of everyone, and Wm. Smith as Doc Rye a typical old-time cowboy, and Miss Irene Jones, as the actress of unusual ability.

The bill for tonight is "St. Elmo," one of the best Southern plays ever written, and played by the company as their best feature of the whole repertoire.

Work on Federal Building.

McKinney, May 24.—Work was begun this morning on the new sixty thousand dollar Federal building which is to be completed within twelve months.

Kuykendall Acquitted.
By Associated Press. Fort Worth, May 24.—S. B. Kuykendall, charged with order of W. P. Bid-disor on Dec. 1910, was acquitted this morning on a plea of self defense.

CHILDREN ARE BURNED.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, May 24.—Placing a can of kerosene on a hot stove last night, while her mother was in the back yard, Mary Silberbauer, four years old and her brother, Ludwig, aged six, were fatally burned. The girl died last night and the boy died this morning. The mother of the children was severely burned trying to rescue them.

CLARENCE OUSLEY TO THE GRADUATES

DELIVERS PRINCIPAL ADDRESS AT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES LAST NIGHT.

A PROGRAM OF INTEREST

Diplomas Were Presented to Graduates By W. J. Bullock of School Board.

From Wednesday's Daily. An inspiring and magnificent audience of well wishers and friends made an auspicious commencement for the graduates of the class of sixteen girls and two boys who graduated from the Wichita Falls high school last night.

The theatre was fairly packed. The boxes were occupied by the undergraduates, the colors of each class being draped about their respective boxes. The class together with Superintendent Toland and Mr. Ousley the speaker of the evening, and Mr. W. J. Bullock who presented the diplomas, were seated in a semi circle on the stage when the curtain was raised. Overhead was stretched a great white banner on which was printed in chaotic, clear letters the class motto, "Patient Toil, Victory." Pennants and the class colors also hung beneath the processional arch.

Mr. Ousley's address was an appeal for an awakening of the people of Texas to the importance and the necessity of education. He directed attention to the fact that Texas was sixteenth among the states of the Union. He said that Wichita Falls was already awake to the importance of education. He complimented the city on its progress. "Of all your achievements," he said "none has impressed me more graciously than your public schools and their equipment."

Miss Edna Walker's essay on the "Influence of Virgil on English Literature" was a thoughtful and well prepared address. "Masterpieces of Art" by Miss Beas Kell was an interesting history and description of the greatest works of art and her delivery was exceptionally good.

"The Holy Grail" and the valedictory address by Miss Marcell Hickman showed careful study and preparation and a knowledge of history and literature possessed by few high school graduates.

The program was carried out as previously published.

JUSTICE CANNOT TAKE CLERK FEE

By Associated Press. Austin, May 24.—According to a decision of the Supreme Court today in the case of McLennan county vs. Albert Boggs, a justice of the peace is not entitled to fees as clerk of his own court and can make no deduction from fines to pay himself such fees.

Attorney George Mendell Pays Tribute to the Texas Girl

The following eloquent address was delivered by Attorney George Mendell, Jr., of Austin in response to the welcome extended at the convening of the Texas Retail Merchants' Association yesterday morning. A feature of Mr. Mendell's remarks was the beautiful tribute paid to the Texas girl, as contained below:

Mr. President, Gentlemen of the Convention, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is indeed an honor as well as a marked privilege and pleasure to be called upon to respond to the cordial words of greeting and hospitable expressions of welcome extended to this convention by the citizens of this beautiful sun kissed jewel of the plains (Applause). On behalf of the convention I wish to accept everything that you have offered, and the delegates here will show by their works that your happy expressions of good will, fellowship and hospitality will be accepted in every sense of the word.

It is a pleasure indeed to have the ladies with us, for nothing so graceful the occasion as their presence, and it will likewise keep the proceedings of the convention from being dry, although I understand that it would be a difficult proposition to make anything dry in Wichita Falls (Applause). For those ladies who are present and for the dear ones whom we have left at home I wish to state that when

GOVERNOR WILSON TO PUBLICITY CLUB

DELIVERS ADDRESS AT LUNCHEON IN MINNEAPOLIS TODAY.

HE DISCUSSES LEGISLATION

Speaks Particularly of Business Interference and the Influence Resulting.

By Associated Press. Minneapolis, Minn., May 24.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson addressed the Publicity Club of this city at luncheon today. Governor Wilson devoted most of his address to a discussion of the connections between business and legislation, speaking particularly about the business interference with legislation which has created some of the worst influences in our recent politics. He said in part:

The modern world is, of course, a business world. A great many of the older and more fundamental questions of our politics we regard as long ago settled. The business of politics is nowadays a business of adjustment, of meeting new conditions as they arise and making law suitable to our changing life. The most remarkable and influential changes that have taken place in recent years in America have been economic rather than political. Business has bulked larger and larger and has consequently been more and more interlaced not only with national policy but with legislative change throughout the country.

It is perfectly legitimate of course, that the business interests of the country should enjoy the protection of the law, not only that they should be in every way furthered and strengthened and facilitated by legislation. The country has no jealousy of any connection between business and politics which is a legitimate connection. It is not in the least averse from open efforts to accommodate law to the material development which has so strengthened the country in all that it has undertaken by supplying its extraordinary life with its physical foundation.

But the illegitimate connections between business and legislation are another matter. Every community is vaguely aware that the political machine upon which it looks askance has certain very definite connections with men who are engaged in business on a large scale, and the suspicion which attaches to the machine itself has begun to attach also to business enterprises just because these connections are known to exist. If these connections were open and avowed, if everybody knew just what they involved and just what use was being made of the alliance, there would be no difficulty in keeping an eye upon affairs and in controlling them by public opinion. But unfortunately the whole process of law-making in America is a very obscure one. There is no highway of legislation, but there are many by-ways. Parties are not organized in such a way in our legislatures as to make any one group of men avowedly responsible for the course of legislation. The bills introduced into our legislatures are introduced upon private initiative, either the initiative of individuals outside the legislature who desire certain changes in the law for their own convenience or benefit, or the initiative of individual members of the legislatures themselves. The whole process of discussion, if any discussion at all takes place, is private and shut away from public scrutiny and knowledge. There are so many circles within circles, there are so many indirect and private ways

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God made the Texas girl he sent his angel messengers throughout the star strewn realms of space to gather for him all there was of beauty and of sweetness, of enchantment and of glamor; and when they had returned from their harvesting of beauty, and had thrown down their glittering burdens at his feet he began in their wondering presence the work of making a Texas girl. He wrought with the golden gleam of the stars the shifting glories of the rain-bow hues and the glistening of the Southern moon. He wrought with the crimson which swooned in the roses rubied heart, with the snow white petals of the lily, and the fires and flames which leaped from the jewel's depth. Then glancing deep in his own bosom he took of the love which nestled there like some rare pearl beneath the sun-kissed waves of the summer sea, rolled all of this into the form he was making and lo the angels hid their faces for he had made a Texas girl. (prolonged applause.)

Again thanking the citizens of this thriving city for their kind words of greeting on behalf of the convention I wish to say to them that every one of use will remember our sojourn here and the happy thoughts connected therewith and the success of this convention will cluster in our memories so long as life shall last.

THE TEXAS RETAIL MERCHANTS ARE GUESTS OF WICHITA FALLS

MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED DELEGATES REPRESENTING MORE THAN A SCORE OF LARGER CITIES ARE IN ATTENDANCE— COMMITTEES NAMED AT MORNING SESSION

PRESIDENT MORGAN'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

HE DECLARES AGAINST AGITATION FOR GARNISHEE LAW AND SAYS ONLY EFFECTIVE WAY TO DEAL WITH DEAD BEAT IS TO REFUSE TO SELL HIM—DISCUSSES MUTUAL INSURANCE, PARCELS POST, FAKE ADVERTISING, ETC

From Thursday's Daily.

More than 200 delegates representing more than a score of Texas cities are in attendance at the annual convention of the Texas Retail Merchants' Association which opened here this morning. Each delegate is wearing a badge of the city from which he hails and along with their attendance upon the convention each delegate is advertising his home city.

Abilene, Gainesville, Beaumont and Dallas are after the convention in 1912. The Abilene boosters have the biggest crowd and are making the most noise.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Texas convened in annual session at the Wichita Theatre here this morning with an attendance of about two hundred merchants at the opening exercises.

The meeting was called to order by W. L. Lee, Jr., president of the local association who welcomed the visitors in a few well chosen remarks, after which Rev. J. P. Boone pronounced the invocation and President Morgan of the state association assumed the chair.

W. H. Day, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the merchants on behalf of the city, assuring them that everything possible had been done to make their stay a pleasant one. In his introductory remarks to the delegates, Mr. Day took occasion to eulogize the chamber of commerce of this city, in which he called attention to the fact that the per capita contribution to the support of this organization was the largest in the United States. He also called attention to the Wichita Falls spirit of "pull together," which he said was responsible for the remarkable growth of the city. Mr. Day's welcome was a very cordial one and his remarks were liberally applauded by the audience present. The speaker during his remarks took a liberal contribution to the ladies, a number of whom were present at the meeting, and before concluding announced the various features of entertainment that had been provided for the occasion, which included for today a session of the association this afternoon at the Colonial Theatre, a candlelight entertainment at the Colonial tonight, followed by a smoker at the Elks' Club.

In connection with Mr. Day's address quite a little pleasantries was injected between himself and the Fort Worth delegation, by reason of the remarks of the speaker in apologizing for the sloughy conditions in this section, which he explained by calling attention to the fact that the order had changed and that now instead of the Lord sending a growth on account of the sins of a community, the rain represented the angry weeping over the wickedness of certain cities. At the conclusion of the speaker's remarks, the Fort Worth delegates acknowledged appreciation by singing of Day.

Mr. Day's address to which President Morgan responded that they had done a good job in it.

Wiley Blair of the Blair-Hughes Co. of this city was the next speaker and welcomed the visitors on behalf of the local Retail Merchants' Association. In his introductory remarks, Mr. Blair stated that he did not understand who his bank had selected as the "best" one of the city, unless it was just for meanness in connection with which he told the story of the man who crawled in a hollow log to get out of the rain, how the log swelled and fastened him tight and how he only secured his release by incidentally thinking over his past and remembering that he had once voted the Republican ticket, which thought made him feel a little better that he was able to crawl out with ease. Mr. Blair made a short but enthusiastic address in which his welcome was sincere and cordial.

George Mendell, Jr., of Austin, attorney for the association, responded to the welcome in a most eloquent address in which he promised on behalf of those present to accept everything that had been offered. Mr. Mendell also paid a glowing tribute to woman in appreciation for the presence of the several ladies who were in attendance and did not fail to eulogize Wichita Falls, which he designated as the "Beautiful Sun Kissed Jewel of the Plains."

President Morgan of the state association then delivered his annual address, which, in part, was as follows:

In his annual address President Morgan voiced his opposition to the agitation for the passage of a garnishee bill declaring that the only effective remedy against the dead beat was to refuse him credit. He also discussed unions, the parcels post and

other measures and institutions affecting the merchants—in part he spoke as follows:

"The legislation question is going to be discussed and exhaustively by Mr. Mendell and the Legislative Committee, of which Mr. Harrison is chairman. However, I take it that a word from me on that subject will not be out of place. I feel that I may hold somewhat opposing views on that subject to some of you and for that reason I wish to be heard on another feature at least of this department. I refer to the garnishee bill, personally, I am opposed to the agitation of this measure. I am opposed to it, firstly, because we can not at this time possibly have it passed, and secondly, if it passed it would not be a universal remedy for the dead beat, and thirdly, we can secure better and much more immediate results in another way. I hold it is much more sensible to refuse a dishonest man credit than it is to give him credit, and seek to collect the debt through the garnishment law if you had one. If you had a garnishment law you would give credit to many a person who was not entitled to credit and you would find in many cases, that although he was employed when he contracted the debt he was in short time on the streets loafing and your garnishment law against a loafer will do just about as much good as trying to wet a goose by pouring water on his back. There are other objections which could be mentioned.

"It would give the loan shark an opportunity to deal with you in the collection of his unreasonable and nervous rates of interest. It incurs the opposition of organized labor in this state, which is a powerful and potent factor in the politics of Texas and many other states. Now, by incurring this disfavor advocating something impossible, when by the method of credit rating we can secure the same results.

Express Rates and Opposition to Parcels Post.

"I favor the cultivation of labor unions and the farmers union. I believe we have many mutual interests. I think we could cooperate together, instead of fighting. I am of the opinion that they, like we, only want what is right, the masses I mean, and if we can get together and understand each other, there will be confidence instead of suspicion, there will be friendship instead of malice and hatred. We are waging a mighty war on the great express companies of this country for the unreasonable rate which they are charging for the carriage of packages. We are at the same time and with even more vigor fighting the passage of any laws which have so far advanced favoring the parcels post extension. The labor unions and the farmers union can be of inestimable value to us in both of these propositions. Let me tell you now, that while we have successfully prevented any legislation so far on the parcels post bill, we are going to have to enlist the support of every known agency possible if we can successfully stay this bill off much longer.

Parcels Post.

"I am not going to discuss this question at length yet I do not think the gentlemen handling this subject will object to my saying a word in passing. The advocates of parcels post extension, have made a gallant fight and they are just begun. They are backed up by the biggest and the most persistent octopus on this continent. They are drawing their slimy carcass around your very gate posts. Soon will they invade your own door way. Therefore, we must buckle on our armor and go out and meet them in battle array. They are seeking to divert the government from its rightful function, as a great Sovereign, to that of a common carrier. They have not considered the interest of the farmer as he believes, but their own interest alone has been consulted.

"They are proposing to impose this terrible burden on the government, without providing her with the means to carry on this enormous business for their benefit. The proponents of parcels post, have not yet proposed the acquisition by the government of the railroads of the nation, with which to haul this traffic. Today with our limited use of the mails for packages, the government is at the mercy of the great railroad corporations. The graft that is predicted every four years when contracts are let is so appalling as to stagger the imagination of the most incredulous. If

they can carry freight the weight of a man from New York to San Francisco for about four dollars, why not make them go just a little further and when one of them wants to cross the country, simply mark him with an appropriate address and buy four dollars worth of postage and ride three thousand miles as a parcels post product. It would be just as reasonable as to carry 150 pounds of Sears & Roebuck's merchandise from Chicago to Wichita Falls for the same price.

Premium Schemes and Fake Advertising.

"The question of premium schemes and the advertising faker is a fruitful head of usefulness for our associations. We can save more to ourselves in one year, than local state and national dues will amount to in five years. We, in San Antonio, have practically put the premium people out of business. For example, we had a citizen of our city who laid awake at night studying up various schemes to unload on the merchants. He was the most persistent fellow you ever saw. At last he arranged with a bank to promote a cash discounting scheme and had made good progress with it. But soon our man was onto him and in a few days he found that he was not only unable to make new contracts but countermand after countermand began coming in from those who had already sold. He was very indignant and said, we were boy-cotting him and that he was going to bring suit against us as being in restraint of trade. Well, to make a long story short it did not take him long to find out that his proposition was a dead one so far as we were concerned and he acknowledged defeat and said he was going to quit all premium scheme promotion. Not only did he do that but he applied to our association for membership and is today aiding us in keeping out other schemes. Also there is the program and the church directory and the menu cards and a thousand other worthless advertising propositions which is purely a matter of charity, and I see no reason why the retail merchants should be expected to donate so much to the charities of this kind. Yet, without the cooperation of each other one is afraid not to patronize these affairs for fear his competitor will. Therefore forget for a little while the cross fire of competition and meet your fellow merchants in the same lines and I think you will both be a great deal better off for the meeting. I want to call your attention also to fake advertising, as well as the fake advertiser. The merchant who advertises an untruth, is as much a faker as the advertising man who offers his worthless scheme, which to advertise it. Both belong in the same class and ought to go together. Let your advertising be liberal if you will, but above all, let it be honest. Quoting Mr. Dobbs, the president of the National Association of Advertising Clubs, "Put nothing in your advertising space which you do not put in the advertised package."

Conclusion.

"Now, gentlemen in conclusion, let me say I may have not said all that you may have expected of me or may have said a great deal more. But be that as it may, I have, I think at least said enough, and I am going to close this my first address, by appealing to your higher natures. To raise the standards of merchandising. To elevate the business of selling goods; to urge you to have greater respect for each other, especially your competitor, remembering that he, like you, is striving to make an honest living, and finding it in the retail game a hard task, and by so doing, may be you will not only make life a little easier for him, but you will also make it easier and more pleasant and more profitable for yourself. For you, who have grown rich in the business world, despise your humble fellow merchant.

"So just you have been successful in business judge not too harshly those who have been failures. Meet with them and let them have the benefit of your superior knowledge and in so doing you will teach them to sell goods, as you have done, for a profit and not at a loss. Then will you bring their business up to your standard instead of lowering your standard to that of theirs.

"If our organization stands for anything it stands for honor and fair dealing, not only among our customers, but among ourselves as well. It has set its condemnation upon trickery and deception in selling

goods and it has made war on the plate in business, and it is setting in motion influences which can not be calculated. This organization of business interest, this getting together is doing much good. It is spreading a new religion, the religion of right and justice it is the religion that gets next to you and amongst you, and makes a better merchant, a better citizen and a better man."

After the president's address the following committees were appointed and the meeting adjourned until the afternoon session, assembling, however, in front of the opera house for a group picture.

Committee on Credentials—Arolph Grasso, Vic Peters, R. E. Kerr, S. S. Sellins, S. E. Kinney, S. H. Garrison and Geo. D. Atkins.

Committee on Order of Business—Wm. Smith, J. E. B. Chilton, Robert Miller, Harry McMahan, L. S. McGuire, A. D. McElreath and Silas H. Keeton.

Committee on Resolutions—W. A. Monnig, E. A. Hudson, J. Spencer, J. L. Lea, Jr., and A. F. Hubbard.

Judging Committee—W. A. Achilles, Adolph Grasso and J. R. Chumney.

The association re-convened this afternoon for a business session with a considerably increased attendance, a large number of delegates coming in on the early afternoon trains. The business is largely that of reports of officers of the association, including the report of Secretary Edgecombe, Treasurer Campbell and those of the chairman of the different standing committees and the association attorney. There was also some discussion of the reports and the afternoon was a profitable as well as a busy one for the delegates in attendance.

This evening will be spent in enjoying the entertainment provided, including a vaudeville production at the Colonial Theatre, a smoker following at the Elks' Club.

The following is the list of registrations up to two o'clock this afternoon:

Will L. Vining, Austin; W. J. Edgecombe, San Antonio; Geo. Mendell, Jr., Lubbock; S. E. Kinney, Austin; A. F. Hubbard, Devine; G. O. Morris, De Witt; C. W. Muggers, San Antonio; W. Merzbacher, Gainesville; Ira P. LeLeache, Dallas; A. S. Harris, Comanche; C. A. Beute, Abilene; W. H. Free, Abilene; F. E. McConnell, Wichita Falls; R. E. L. Norwood, Abilene; A. S. Miller, Wichita Falls; L. Lewin, Vernon; F. H. Gohlke, Wichita Falls; J. McKimley, J. E. Height, McKeen; L. E. McConner, Wichita Falls; Miller's Drug Store, Wichita Falls; E. H. Wilson, Sherman; A. R. McElreath, Sherman; D. O. Eubank, Wichita Falls; S. O. Seairight, Henrietta; F. F. South, Blue Grove; Ben Keith, Fort Worth; J. E. R. Chilton, Dallas; H. L. McGregor, Petrolia; S. R. Wells, Fort Worth; Luther Ellison, Longview; J. C. Baxton, Iowa Park; In. Ellis, secretary, Haskell; Vie Petro, San Antonio; W. J. Ily, San Antonio; Adolph Grasso, San Antonio; W. A. Achilles, Austin; Rob L. Mueller, Austin; Henry Wakasch, Austin; C. F. Alford, Austin; W. F. Gohlke, San Antonio; E. Lasker, Fort Worth; R. E. Kerr, Fort Worth; F. H. Searns, Fort Worth; W. Vonnig and wife, Fort Worth; A. M. Luckett, Dallas; J. G. Alexander, Fort Worth; W. Holt Harris, Fort Worth; Wm. Morgan, San Antonio; W. E. Enders, Fort Worth; R. B. Woffard, Waco; Phil G. Myers, Palestine; H. M. McMahan, Palestine; R. R. Sadler, Palestine; Wm. Goodman, Tyler; L. H. Sims, Fort Worth; C. F. Pekar, Jr., Fort Worth Star-Telegram; Ed R. Henry, Fort Worth; C. E. Dinkie, Greenville; Ott Little, Greenville; J. L. Lea, Jr., Wichita Falls; E. G. Hill, Wichita Falls; A. L. Huey, Wichita Falls; F. E. Robertson, Wichita Falls; E. Leopold, Wichita Falls; L. Loeb, Wichita Falls; R. G. Schurer, Wichita Falls; R. P. Thompson, Pampa; J. P. Boone, Wichita Falls; J. E. Surratt, Mart; A. Kahn, Wichita Falls; J. A. Farris, Wichita Falls; Geo. H. Atkins, Beville; C. H. Harde-man, Wichita Falls; H. J. Bass, Abilene; J. W. Evans, Abilene; Silas H. Keeton, San Angelo; Geo. E. Bernard, San Angelo; P. C. Marick, Wichita Falls; M. Bland, Wichita Falls; W. P. Nolan, Wichita Falls; R. E. Strange, Wichita Falls; Miss Barbara E. Bauer, Big Springs; Miss Lena E. Bauer, Big Springs; R. C. Hardy, Wichita Falls; S. H. Harrison, Abilene; R. E. Looney, Abilene; Paul Jones, Abilene; W. C. Hill, Abilene; A. E. Watson, Abilene; W. E. Hale, Abilene; E. M. Sunshiner, Abilene; Benno Schmidt, Abilene; W. P. Cook, Abilene; J. T. Leeson, Abilene; M. B. Hanks, Abilene; Jno. R. Mackechney, Abilene; Geo. W. Tod, Jr., Waco; J. A. Boyce, Abilene; W. S. Beasley, Abilene; J. Whitlire, Abilene; G. E. DeWitt, Abilene; B. H. Gault, Sweetwater; D. B. King, Wichita Falls; F. F. Lucke, Fort Worth; Roy Brasswell, Fort Worth; J. E. Walker, Fort Worth; L. E. Utter, Fort Worth; H. C. Lenington, Dallas; G. A. Beeman, Dallas; I. O. Fuqua, Fort Worth; A. E. Bell, Fort Worth; E. H. Sewellen, Temple; A. B. Kerr, Wichita Falls; J. H. Cassidy, Fort Worth; C. S. Panick, Wichita Falls; I. H. Searns, Fort Worth; P. W. Nolan, Wichita Falls; H. H. May, Fort Worth; Geo. D. Keith, Wichita Falls; W. J. Lumpkin, Comanche; J. F. Shelton, Fort Worth; Jack Frost, Fort Worth; A. E. Thurman; Fort Worth; F. B. Walker, Dallas; Earnest Alexander, Tazewell; A. W. Norcross, New Orleans; M. M. Noble, Wichita Falls; J. L. Means, Wichita Falls; Wm. Hayton, Clarendon; S. S. Sellins; Beaumont; H. J. Bean, Wichita Falls; S. E. Trevathan, Wichita Falls; Fred M. Gates, Wichita Falls; Lee Smith, Wichita Falls; Ben Yarga, San Antonio; O. P. Jones, Bastrop; V. E. Stamps, Wichita Falls; Wiley Blair, Wichita Falls; Wm. Guthrie, Electric; Eva Morgan, Hubbard City; Mrs. Terrell, Dallas; G. T. Dinkard, Wichita Falls; F. H. Gilkey, Dallas; H. F. Green, Merkel; L. F. Crawford, Plainview; C. E. Bessey, Wichita Falls; S. K. Adams, Fort Worth; St. Clair Sherrod, Wichita Falls; C. Klankens, Fort Worth; Seth B. Holman, Comanche; W. A. Freear, Wichita Falls; J. W. Pond, Wichita Falls; L. S. McGuire, Fort Arthur; P. H. Pennington, Wichita Falls; T. S. Miller, Flat; J. H. Morris, Oglesby.

Convention Notes.

Sheriff T. C. Weil of Abilene is a visitor to the convention and is an enthusiastic booster for that city for the 1912 convention. The sheriff says he came along to take care of the boys, knowing that the city was to be turned over to the delegates with local officers of their jobs.

The Wichita Falls Fire Department will be demonstrated at 7 o'clock give an exhibition for the visitors at the corner of Seventh and Indiana. In connection with which the big abto engine will be demonstrated.

A party from Austin composes of W. A. Achilles, C. F. Alford, Henry Wakasch, Robert Miller, S. E. Kinney, secretary; Geo. W. Mendell, Jr., attorney and Will L. Vining, secretary of the Austin Business League, are among the visitors, coming early with the expectation of staying late. Mr. Vining, as well as other members of the party are boosting Austin with a vim, not for the next meeting, but from what seems a force of habit.

Fort Worth is well represented at the convention with great enthusiasm and much noise. The city is clearly the class, the one a product of the bell that has become a characteristic of every Fort Worth boosting party, the other emanates from the vocal organs of the musically inclined of the party.

Secretary Looney of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce is at the head of the delegation from that city, which is making a fight for the convention, and they are making themselves heard. They are not only singing the praises of Abilene but they are tooting their horn in other respects, and altogether are a jolly bunch of boosters.

Dallas, Gainesville, Abilene and Beaumont are active contestants for the 1912 convention of the association and indications are that the selection is going to be one of the interesting, if not exciting features of the session.

Secretary Day of the Chamber of Commerce and Secretary Thomas of the local association, are perhaps the busiest men in the city in connection with their efforts to make it pleasant for the visitors, and they are being ably assisted in this work by a number of the local merchants.

The convention is being handled most successfully and the arrangement therefor has been complete in every respect. Secretary Day of the Chamber of Commerce has everything at his fingers end in the way of literature, badges and entertainment tickets and it takes but a moment to equip a visitor after he has attached his name to the register.

A committee was appointed at the morning session of the convention of which B. J. Bean of this city was made chairman, to draft and telegraph greeting to a number of other conventions of like nature in session in other states.

Gainesville, one of the contesting cities for the next meeting, sent a good sized delegation today and it is announced that a much larger crowd from that city will be on hand tomorrow. The Gainesville boys haven't started their noise as yet, but they promise to make the welkin ring when the guard arrives in the city.

One hundred and eighty names had been registered at the convention headquarters at 2 o'clock this afternoon and there were quite a number in the city who had not put in their appearance at the registration bureau.

WICHITA CITIZEN AT AVIATION MEET

Mr. Harold Carpenter, the electrician of this city is at Dallas on a business and pleasure trip, writes the Times under date of the 21st as follows:

"I have just returned from the Curtis Aviation Meet, and for your information will say that it was the most successful meet ever held in the South. Jimmy Ward, (who is an old racing partner of mine) was the star performer, making eight long and successful flights, and attaining an altitude of 5820 feet. He made spiral dips and the figure 8 several times and twice made a dive from 3000 feet altitude to within 6 feet of the ground in front of the grandstand, making the red chills run up our backs and our hair stood on end.

"C. C. Witmer made the fastest time of them all, driving the fastest biplane in the world. He raced with Jimmy Ward in his "Shooting Star," passing over Ward's head several times. Eugene Elz, who is in the employ of the United States government, made the longest cross-country flight, flying some 15 or 20 miles and returning without a stop of any kind to mar the meet.

"Geo. Clark in his Cutting Car, which is a powerful racing automobile gave several thrilling exhibitions of speed. "Today was the only day of the meet that more than one biplane was in the air at one time. At the close of the meet, Ward gave a most thrilling and hair-raising flight in front of a large moving picture machine, volplaneing, spirals and circle dips.

"I will be here in Dallas and in Ft. Worth for several days more, buying electrical goods and clothing several large contracts here in Dallas.

"I certainly have some thing good in store for Wichita Falls, and I feel certain that my stay here will benefit our city greatly. I am surprised at the interest and enthusiasm that those Dallasites show for "The Pull Together City."

Miss Alta Merizka, stenographer and disciple of Dr. W. R. C. Latson, student of East Indian occultism, who was found dead in his apartment on fashionable Riverside Drive, New York, mysteriously shot, following an unexplained visit of the young women to the place. The case is baffling the police as no mystery with which they have had to contend in years, and they can not find a motive either for his suicide or for his murder by anyone. The girl, questioned by the police, declares Dr. Latson is not dead; "there is no such thing as death," she says. "Dr. Latson is drifting through the etheral on beautiful wings."

C. F. Pekar, Jr., of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram is on the ground to report the convention proceedings for that publication.

Misses Barbara E. and Lena E. Bauer, of Big Springs, are among the lady delegates here to attend the Merchants convention.

It's the Goods Behind the "Ad" that Make Satisfaction

It's the satisfied customer who come back again and again that make our business good. Every garment, every shoe we sell is guaranteed to give satisfaction or we "make good." We hope to get your business and **keep it** by sheer force of dependable merchandise and fair progressive business methods.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Makes Home Baking Easy.
Gives nicer, better food than baker's.
There is no baking powder like it
for hot biscuit, hot breads and cake.
Made from Pure Grape Cream of Tartar.

Sheppard Against Liquor Traffic; Texarkana Congressman Emphatic

Washington, May 25.—The Congressman Sheppard is an advocate of statewide prohibition has been known for some time. In the following letter given out to the state press he makes clear his position as follows:

Washington, D. C., May 15, 1911.—My Dear Friend: I acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of your letter and I observe with no little satisfaction your approval of the statewide cause. The contest now in progress in Texas on the subject of statewide prohibition marks a distinct epoch in the struggle for righteousness in human government. It is a struggle which will make a man history. From the primitive fall man has been warring with the power that led him first to disobey his God. Through centuries of murder, tyranny, drunkenness, lust and all other crimes and vices that comprise the heritage of a fallen race the yearning for rightness in government, and in conduct has never left the human heart. The aspiration for universal brotherhood, the basis of all liberty and all order, has gradually lifted the standards of our civilization. The formation of the state had its basis in the widening of the rights of man against the strong. Behind the superficial changes in forms of government, the collisions of tribes and nations, the rise and decline of empires, the one movement that has steadily grown throughout the ages has been expressed in the widening of the rights of man against the strong. Behind the superficial changes in forms of government, the collisions of tribes and nations, the rise and decline of empires, the one movement that has steadily grown throughout the ages has been expressed in the widening of the rights of man against the strong. Behind the superficial changes in forms of government, the collisions of tribes and nations, the rise and decline of empires, the one movement that has steadily grown throughout the ages has been expressed in the widening of the rights of man against the strong.

whole, a reversion to savage instincts, and a final attempt to preserve or defend the institutions of free government. Opponents of state prohibition talk of local self-government and personal liberty. The liquor traffic will destroy the capacity for both. I have seen it stated on reliable authority that in our great cities the alcoholized degenerates are already sufficiently numerous to hold the balance of voting power among the various parties.

The economic loss occasioned by the liquor traffic must also be considered. The annual consumption of alcoholic beverages in this country now reaches a total of two and one-half billion gallons, costing nearly two billion dollars, more than twenty-five gallons for every man, woman and child. The added annual cost in taxation on account of crime, pauperism, idleness and insanity traceable to alcoholic sources approximates another two billions. The annual loss in national wealth due to lowered efficiency of production resulting from alcohol amounts to four billion dollars more, according to a careful estimate by Henry C. Hobson. His last figure is Representative Hobson's estimate of the percentage of decreased efficiency due to alcoholic indulgence, an estimate in which drunkards and heavy drinkers are placed at 75 per cent. of the regular drinkers at 50 per cent. of occasional drinkers at 10 per cent. The estimate includes the placing of an economic value of \$5,000 on each of the 700,000 men who are sent to untimely graves from alcoholic causes every year in the United States. Mr. Hobson's calculations show a decrease in efficiency on a scientific test by the celebrated German expert, Dr. Aschaffenberg. Cutting this estimate by one-fourth or one-half, we have an economic waste from the liquor traffic that threatens not only the prosperity but the existence of the nation.

To those who cite the predominance of people of fixed habits in certain localities of our state as an argument against statewide prohibition let me say that they underestimate the character of such people. There are no others in our state who will be more keenly alive to the necessity of conserving moral and economic forces and who will more readily yield to the will of the majority definitely and fairly. Let me say further that the German nation is experiencing an awakening on this subject such as perhaps no other country has yet felt. In addressing the naval cadets at Mierwick, Germany, a few months ago, the German emperor urged total abstinence from alcohol, intimating that the supremacy of the earth would finally rest with the nation that totally abstains from alcoholic beverages. The Associated Press reports him as saying that "the nation which in the coming century consumes the smallest amount of alcohol will march at the head of the column on the fields of art and war." Following up this address he has undertaken a movement to eliminate the drinking of beer in the German army and navy. It ought to be added here that the French government has discovered that the alarming decrease in the birth rate of France and the growing death rate there may be correctly attributed most largely to alcoholic liquors. The British government has ascertained by a commission that the lowered vitality and endurance of the British soldier which became so painful apparently in the Boer war was due principally to alcohol.

Returning to our own country, the whole matter may be resolved into a simple but significant question: Shall a state confess itself powerless by law to abolish the traffic in a drug that will sap the physical strength of its people, reduce them in ever-growing numbers to intellectual and moral ruin, affect their collective capacity for the exercise of free institutions to such an extent as to imperil the priceless gift of liberty, destroy all hope of further progress in the various lines of human endeavor and corrupting the very fountains of reproduction convert posterity into a race of weaklings and degenerates? If a state has not the right to defend itself against such an enemy of its citizens, as an enemy of its own existence? If the police power of a state may be invoked to take individual property without compensation in order to preserve the destruction of other property, as in the case of a conflagration or to preserve the lives and or in order to preserve the health of its citizens, as in the case of an epidemic, how much more justly may that same power be employed to stop a traffic that imperils the existence of the state itself and threatens the lives of multiplied thousands of its people? The appearance of an invading army in single county of our state would bring to arms three-quarters of a million Texans to defend commonwealth. The liquor traffic is a far deadlier enemy of the state than an invading army could ever be. It is a perpetual menace to the life of the individual and the existence of the state.

They tell us that we cannot enforce a statewide prohibitory law. We tell them that the people of Texas have not lost the capacity of self-government or self-preservation. The adoption of the statewide amendment is but a step. The next step will be the election of men to the executive staff in whom the spirit of Goliath and San Jacinto still lives. They tell us that other states have tried and failed. We tell them that no beneficent reform in the history of the world would have ever been accomplished if the failures of others had deterred the successful champion. Suppose the American colonists had observed the corpses of the dead republics of the past and faltered. The American republic would never have risen from the fires of successful revolution.

They tell us that all legal effort to restrain the liquor traffic should be confined to the counties and the precincts. We tell them that the traffic is too widespread, too firmly rooted in the state and nation, to be combated in this manner with success. The powers of the fundamental unit of self-government in the United States, the state itself, of which the counties and precincts are but administrative subdivisions, must be employed in order to fight this evil with any chance of comprehensive victory. We point to town after town in Texas where the traffic was firmly lodged until this movement spread from precinct to county and where the cessation of the liquor traffic has lifted the people to healthier, higher and more prosperous conditions. When the movement spreads from county to state the same glorious result will have been obtained for our larger cities and those communities which now seem wedded to the sinister fascination of this fatal incubus.

We cherish no bitterness against those who differ from us in this contest. Their destinies are interlined with ours. With them we compose the commonwealth of Texas and for them we are striving as much as for ourselves. In lifting the body of this death from our beloved state we will perform a service which means the elevation of every citizen of Texas—increased mental, physical and economic efficiency, a purer moral environment, happier homes and brighter firesides, more laughter and fewer tears, a service that will give an infinite impetus to the movement toward universal brotherhood where the good of one is the concern of all, where no evil which imperils the social unit will be tolerated, where man will rise in final triumph over the serpent that was subtler than all the beasts of the field, again to be crowned with the confidence and approbation of Almighty God. Very truly your friend.

MORRIS SHEPPARD,
Hon. W. L. Estes, Texarkana, Texas.

Will Not Hold Rally Same Day as Antis.
There will be no rally of the state prohibition forces here June 5, the date that has been set for the gathering of the anti-prohibition people, according to Judge A. W. Walker, vice president of the state prohibition committee, who returned Sunday morning from a four days' visit into Central Texas.

A plan is being formulated for a pro-rally in Fort Worth some time in June, when many of the state leaders will be here, but that date has not been determined. Judge Walker announced definitely that it will not be June 5.

BULLET DISCHARGED LIQUID EXPLOSIVE

OKLAHOMANS MISTAKE CAN OF NITRO GLYCERINE FOR MUDDY WATER.

ONE INSTANTLY KILLED

Second Victim of Explosion Crawls Mile and a Half for Aid Will Die.

Muskogee, Okla., May 21.—Clarence Henderson, bookkeeper for the First National bank at Beggs, and Eddie Bright, son of a real estate man, mistook a quart can of nitro glycerine for muddy water this afternoon and Henderson is dead and Bright will die. The two young men were out in the country with a 22-calibre rifle. Under a boulder they discovered a quart can. It was full of what appeared to be muddy water. One of the boys placed the can on top of the boulder and stepping back ten or fifteen paces fired at the can. There was a terrific explosion. Henderson was so badly mangled that he died within an hour. Bright had on a pair of rubber boots. Both of these were blown off and his feet were so deeply embedded they could not be found. There is no hope for his recovery. The boulder on which the can was set when it was shot at was ten feet thick. It was blown into a thousand fragments. The accident happened in the oil field near Beggs and three wells had been recently drilled there. The well which had been shooting the wells and had hidden this can of nitro glycerine under the boulder when they quit work last night.

A physician picked thirty-five pieces of tin out of his body and found sixty-five more holes in which particles of metal were so deeply embedded they could not be found. There is no hope for his recovery. The boulder on which the can was set when it was shot at was ten feet thick. It was blown into a thousand fragments. The accident happened in the oil field near Beggs and three wells had been recently drilled there. The well which had been shooting the wells and had hidden this can of nitro glycerine under the boulder when they quit work last night.

RE-OPENING LORIMER INQUIRY DEMANDED

DEMOCRATS WILL REFER LAFOLLETTE'S RESOLUTION TO ELECTIONS COMMITTEE WITH INSTRUCTIONS.

THE MEETING WAS SECRET

Some Members of Democratic Steering Committee Favored Appointment of Special Committee.
By Associated Press.
Washington, May 22.—An immediate investigation by the Senate committee on privileges and elections on the renewed charges that Senator Lorimer of Illinois is not entitled to his seat will be demanded this afternoon, when Senator LaFollette calls up his resolution for the inquiry. This decision was made by the Democratic steering committee this morning. The meeting of the committee was secret. Several members insisted that the attempt to reinvestigate should be undertaken by a special committee appointed by the Senate. Other members favored a resolution calling for an inquiry into the charges against Lorimer.

Jeff a Horrible Example.
Mr. Jeffries has gone to Europe, probably to furnish foreigners with an idea of the deadly work of the Black Hand over here.—Denver Republican.

Tennessee Democrats Caucus.
By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., May 22.—Practically all regular Democratic members of the legislature will be here tomorrow when a caucus will be held and the situation again thoroughly gone over with a view of coming to an agreement with fusionists before the state election board meets Wednesday. The indications seem that the present election law will stand.

Gould Line Officers Charged.
By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, May 20.—Further charges by Freeman in the Gould line officials is reported to be the transfer of General Freight Agent N. M. Leach of the I. & G. N. at Palestine to Traffic Manager of all the Texas Gould lines, with headquarters probably at New Orleans. It is also reported that R. E. Williams, auditor of the I. & G. N. at Palestine, will probably become auditor of the T. & P. at Dallas.

Express Company Has No Permit.
By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, May 20.—Secretary of State McDonald today called attention to the fact that the Wells Fargo Express Co. has not yet secured a renewal of its permit and is now operating in Texas without a permit. The company offered \$300 for a renewal of this permit but the Secretary of State insisted on the payment of \$24,000.

CONTRACTS CLOSED FOR EXTENSION OF NORTHWESTERN TO CANADIAN

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS WILL BE HELD AT ALTUS, OKLA., ON JUNE 15TH TO TO AUTHORIZE AN INCREASE IN CAPITAL STOCK TO \$2,000,000 TO PROVIDE FOR EXTENSION AND OTHER CONTEMPLATED IMPROVEMENTS

Frank Kell, Vice President, and General Manager of the Wichita Falls Route, announced today that he had closed a contract with all the towns and communities along the proposed line of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern from Hammon to the Canadian river, a distance of 35 miles, in connection with the construction of this extension as heretofore reported in The Times. Mr. Kell returned from Hammon last night having completed negotiations in a trip made over the proposed line by private conveyance from Woodward to Hammon. It will be remembered that this extension has been in contemplation for some time, during which negotiations have been pending with the parties interested along the route, but positive announcement of the plans of the company had not been made until a statement was given out by Mr. Kell today.

While Mr. Kell made no announcement as to the exact time when active work would begin, it is understood that construction work will be inaugurated as soon as the engineers shall have completed the work of surveying the line, much of which has already been accomplished in connection with the preliminary survey. It is quite likely that the extension is not the beginning of other work to be done along this line by the Wichita Falls Route and in connection with the plan to make further improvements and extensions a meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern will be held in Altus, Okla., on June 15, when it is planned to double the capital stock of the company organized and operating in that state, making the amount \$2,000,000 instead of \$1,000,000, for which sum the organization was originally capitalized. It is also proposed to double the liabilities of the road to take care of the improvements provided for and planned.

Mr. Kemp, the president of the road is now enroute to Chicago, on a business trip, which it is understood has to do with the activities of the road and it is possible that other announcements of an important nature may be made at an early date. It is known that the matter of extending to Lawton is yet under consideration and those in touch with this proposition are hopeful for a statement that the line will be built within a short time. As announced by Mr. Kemp several days ago, arrangements had been practically perfected for building this line, contingent on the adoption of the amendment to the constitution at the session held in April, and as this proposition was defeated it became necessary to change the plans outlined, thereby necessitating some delay in closing this matter up.

THE TEXAS COMPANY INCREASES CAPITAL

THE INCREASE IS FROM THIRTY-SIX TO FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS.

FILING FEE IS \$17,593

It is believed increase in Capital Results From Recent Court Decisions.
By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, May 20.—The Texas Company today filed a charter amendment increasing its capital stock from six to fifty million dollars. The company paid a filing fee of \$17,593. The increase is said to be for enlargements. No official statement is available but there is great interest in whether it is to reach out for territory the Standard Oil Co. may have relinquished. It is believed here that increased capitalization is a direct result of the recent decision in the United States Supreme Court.

Ordinance Number 159.
An ordinance providing for a scavenger's license and prohibiting the occupation of scavenger in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, to be collected by the City Tax Collector.
All persons engaged in the business and occupation of scavenger in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, shall hereafter pay a license annually of one hundred dollars to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, to be collected by the City Tax Collector.
Any person pursuing the business or occupation of a scavenger within the corporate limits of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, after the going into effect of this ordinance without paying the license herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in any sum not to exceed fifty dollars.
This ordinance shall not be construed to prohibit persons scavenging from their premises and from the city dry trash, such as paper and old cans, and other trash and refuse having odor and absolutely dry, without a license.
The maximum fee to be charged for a scavenger for cleaning each privy shall not exceed fifty cents (50c).
This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as the law directs.
Passed this 15th day of May 1911.
Approved this 16th day of May 1911.
T. B. SKEEN, Mayor.
Attest: V. G. SKEEN, Secretary.

President Offered Mountain Home.
By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., May 22.—Offering the president a fully equipped summer White House in the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee a delegation of Barryville, Tennessee residents called Mr. Taft today. They propose to erect a "White House" on Bald Knob about sixty miles from Knoxville. It is not known whether the president will accept.

China Will Protect.
By Associated Press.
Washington, May 22.—The Chinese Charge d'Affaires in Mexico City, has been instructed by the Minister at Washington, who is also the accredited representative to Mexico, to make strong representations to Mexico in regard to reported outrages against the Chinese. The Minister has received advice substantially the same as the press dispatches.

Order of Rebekahs in Session.
Texarkana, Tex., May 19.—The annual convention of the Order of the Rebekahs for the fourteenth district, comprising several counties of Southwest Arkansas, is in session here. About seventy-five delegates are present. The officers of the district, all of whom are present, are: President, Mrs. Minnie Clark, Texarkana; vice president, Mrs. Leslie DeQueen; secretary, Mrs. Mabel Holt, Mans; treasurer, Mrs. Mildred Skinner, Locksburg.

Relief From Hot Wave Promised.
By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., May 20.—Relief from the hot wave throughout the country east of the Mississippi River is promised tonight by the weather bureau. In Western California and Wyoming frost was reported this morning.

WIFE OF FARMER BURNS TO DEATH

Mrs. Donovan's Clothing Ignited By Straw Stack Near Shamrock.

Shamrock, Texas, May 20.—The blackened and quivering form of Mrs. Norah Donovan beside the glowing embers of a straw stack, was the view that met the horrified gaze of her husband, Peter Donovan, Wednesday evening upon his return to the family home on the farm of the couple near Shamrock. The kerosene can was found near the parched body of the unfortunate woman from whose form every particle of clothing had been burned, leading to the belief that in a fit of despondency, oil and fire had been applied. Death came before the body could be removed.
L. C. Cazell of Amarillo was called and prepared the body for shipment to the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Donovan at Bridgeport, Connecticut. The flesh was so badly seared by the intense heat that great difficulty was experienced by the undertaker, the outer skin being burned away almost over the entire body.
It is learned that Mrs. Donovan, who, with her husband, had lived in Texas more than three years, has been in rather indifferent health for a considerable time. This, it is stated, may have had somewhat to do with the horrible ending of the life. The husband was away at the time, being attracted by the burning of the heap of straw, not far removed from the home. He hastened with as little loss of time as possible to the scene of the blaze, and was almost overcome by the picture presented. His wife lay there frightfully disfigured and discolored beside the smouldering remains of the straw.

Allendale Notes.
The dry weather continues. Little progress is being made toward farming, as most farmers are kept busy providing water for their stock.
Mr. Will Billingsley of this community is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.
W. H. Gwinn and family spent Sunday with C. R. Crowell and family of Bowman.
Charlie Bouldin is the proud possessor of a new buggy.
Chief of Police Gwinn and family of Wichita Falls, accompanied by R. L. Kilgore and family of Huntington, W. Va., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gwinn Friday and of last week.
Mr. Harry Krebs of Bowman was an Allendale visitor Sunday.
Allendale was well represented in the good work that was done in the Holliday cemetery last Saturday.
Miss Hattie Gwinn is the guest of her friend, Miss Johnnie Crowell this week.
Miss Ida Gwinn who has been attending school at Terrel, Okla. has returned home to spend the summer months with her parents.
Mr. Sid Stone of Bonham, Texas, has signed the contract to teach the Allendale school next term.
Mr. Roy Haynes, of Petrolia, Texas, was visiting friends and relatives in Allendale Saturday and Sunday.
The ice cream supper given by the W. O. W. at Allendale Saturday night was well attended and all report a splendid time.

Sugar Importations Heavy.
Galveston, Tex., May 20.—Unusually large importations of raw sugar are coming to Texas through Galveston. The Norwegians arrived with seven thousand bags from Cuba for a Texas refinery. This makes twenty-two bags received at this port in the past thirty days. A boat load of sugar is due soon from Porto Rico for the first time from that island.

Burglary at Hollis.
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Relief From Hot Wave Promised.
By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., May 20.—Relief from the hot wave throughout the country east of the Mississippi River is promised tonight by the weather bureau. In Western California and Wyoming frost was reported this morning.

BURRELL OATS IS GRANTED NEW TRIAL

Jury Failed to Specify Degree of Crime in Verdict Assessing Death Penalty.

By Associated Press.
Waxahachie, May 20.—For the sixth time a new trial today was granted to Burrell Oats, a negro accused of the murder of Sol Aranoft, in Dallas, in 1904. He was sentenced to death Monday on the ground on which the new trial was granted was that the jury verdict of the jury did not specify the degree of crime.
Of the five previous trials, four resulted in conviction which were reversed on technicalities and one was a mistrial. The new trial may be held in July here. Aranoft was killed Nov. 29, 1904. Holly Vann, a white man, has already been hanged for the Aranoft murder.

Ordinance Number 160.
An ordinance prohibiting the burning of trash on pavements.
Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to burn any trash paper or other refuse upon the pavement of any paved street in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, or to transport any traction engine or other heavy vehicle having lugs on the wheels, across or over any such paved street.
Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not to exceed two hundred dollars. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its publication as the law directs.
Passed this 15th day of May 1911.
Approved this 16th day of May 1911.
T. B. SKEEN, Mayor.
Attest: V. G. SKEEN, Secretary.

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GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE.

He never planted a thorn in the bosom of a man, never threw a shadow in the face of a woman, and never caused a dimple to fade from the cheek of a child.

With a strong and iron hand he struck deep for the silver of sunshine and deeper still for the gold of goodness. Like the little bird which builds its nest only of the sweetest spices, he gathered all about him the waters of Marah with the wand of a talisman, sweetened them with the touch of truth, and sent them, a bounding flood, to lift higher and higher an ark of safety to the summit of an Ararat. Like the poet, "all nature mourns his obsequies," in the rustle of the leaf he heard the unfolding of a wing, and in the blush of flower he saw the crimson of a throne.

On woodland heights he saw the lofty colonnade of "a house not made with hands, and in the murmur of the brook he heard the waters break against a farther shore. In the lily of the valley and in mountain pink he saw the stroke of the master brush, and in the song of the meadow lark he heard the music of invisible choirs. In the dewdrop on the grass he saw the tear of a cross, and in the bearded grain he counted "the general assembly of the church of the Firstborn."

In the quiet glow of sunset he saw the glory of departing saints, and in the morning light the dawn of the resurrection day. In the circle of the sun he saw the signet ring of the King; in the pale mintage of the moon the treasure-trove of dismantled orb, and in the stars lamps of a lighthouse plotting over ternal seas.

In every tree he saw the seasoned rafters of his Father's house, and in every stream "a fountain opened in the house of David." In the clinging vine to the heart of oak he saw his own life press against the print of a nail, and the blush of flower a scarlet line in a window on the heights of Calvary.

On tombstones strange stories are often told, but on the sentinel shaft which guards his speechless dust there be "graven with an iron pen and lead in the rock forever" those words in soberness and in truth: "He revered God, loved little children, and never went back on a friend."

There are some evils that can be handled to better advantage by "public sentiment or public opinion," than by legal process. Statutes that cannot be enforced had better not be adopted, else the law is brought into contempt. This is about the only argument the opposition to statewide prohibition has yet been able to put out, and it is having its effect.

If there are a sufficient number of people in Texas who, from natural observations in the past, have lost confidence in the people whom we elect to fill public offices, and who do not believe they will execute and enforce the contemplated law of statewide prohibition, then the amendment will be defeated at the polls on July 22nd, and the principal cause of its defeat will be a lack of confidence on the part of a majority of our people in our officers. As for the Times, it believes that any law that, in the wisdom of our law-makers, is enacted can be enforced to just as great a degree as other laws are enforced, and for that reason it firmly believes that if statewide prohibition is adopted, it will be enforced in all communities where the sentiment for law enforcement is strong enough to elect to office men who are honorable and who will respect the oaths they take when qualifying. In some of the larger cities where public sentiment has reached that stage where the people believe they should not be amenable to state laws, there will be trouble, and it may be impossible to enforce statewide prohibition. As to whether this fear that the law cannot be enforced in the larger cities will have its desired effect on a sufficient number of voters throughout the state who do not believe any state law should be enacted unless it is enforced as well in the larger cities as in the smaller towns and country, remains to be seen.

The election is now only about six weeks off, and the opening guns of the campaign for both sides will be fired at Fort Worth on June 5th, when a monumental rally of the anti is to be held.

WHAT KIND OF A NEWSPAPER WINS?

Columbus News

Columbus has too much reason to be interested in an editorial published this week in the Editor and Publisher. It is headed "Decent Journalism Pays," and reads:

"The first and most important function of a newspaper is to print the news. If, in addition, it can analyze important events and show their relation to each other or their bearing upon public improvements, and can justly criticize public men and measures, it is still further fulfilling its legitimate mission.

"No newspaper has yet won permanent success by maintaining an intemperate or vitriolic editorial policy. Making enemies needlessly is not good business. Every man who is unjustly lampooned or attacked has friends who resent such treatment and will do what they can to help him 'get even' with the offending publication. They become centers of hostility whose influence spreads rapidly in all directions.

"It is the duty of the newspaper to expose evil, sham and graft; to arraign at the bar of public opinion, and eventually bring to justice, officials of the city, state or national government who have betrayed their trust; but it is not its privilege or duty to print untrue or libelous stories about any one or to infer editorially or otherwise that their conduct is not proper or that their motives are not above suspicion.

"Newspaper editors are not infallible, and they occasionally make mistakes, which, in most instances, they are glad to acknowledge in due form. One of the most hopeful things about modern journalism is that it is advancing to a higher plane. The days of vituperation, of indecent attack and of misrepresentation have largely gone by.

"The best paying newspapers everywhere are those that respect personal rights; that honestly try to build up rather than tear down; that are not afraid to fight for principle, and that keep their news and advertising columns clean.

"There is, in fact, no room today for any other kind of newspapers, because decent people will not buy or advertise in any others. The disreputable paper may flourish for a day, but its demise is certain."

The Columbus News reprints this comment with its own hearty endorsement, and it commends to every careful reader in Ohio, a careful study of the second and last paragraphs.

Six times Burrell Oates has been tried upon the charge of murdering a man in Dallas. Five times a jury has sentenced him to death. For the sixth time he is granted a new trial, this time because the jury found him "guilty as charged," and failed to say "of murder in the first degree." This failure in the court house is no more serious than the five preceding it only it is more displeasing because of the cumulative force. Any business system which resulted in as many failures in the same matter would be set aside. Any governmental system which fails time after time in an identical manner is obviously worthless and should be abandoned or radically revised.

In this case the jurors were primarily to blame for not writing the verdict as instructed by the Court. But juries, not being "learned in the law," frequently make the mistake of writing in plain English. Oates was charged with murder in the first degree. The jury found him guilty as charged. That appears to ordinary mortals as sufficient meaning that the jury found him guilty of impotence. But because some court, some years ago, said that juries must use more words, it is regarded as essential that the nonsensical rule should be followed for all time. However, juries have often so erred. Their failures have been detected by prosecuting attorneys or trial judges, and they have been sent back to reform their verdicts. Unfortunately, that was not done in this case. Both the prosecuting attorney and the judge went to sleep at the switch and let the error get by. If counsel for the defense detected it, it was none of his business to speak out—until it was too late. So, Oates will get a new trial, and the long-suffering public will foot the bill, not the officers who made the error.—Dallas News.

Good roads are the salvation of any country. The time is here when the farmer and the business man must cooperate for the building of good roads. Compared to the cost, the enhancement in real estate values will more than pay for it.

Wichita Falls gets an automobile factory because she has the got-up and get.—Denison Herald.

Wichita Falls is chiefly noted for the character of its people. We have never read that it had remarkable advantages over other cities in the matter of natural aids to growth. It has grown and prospered because its people are the right sort; just as Beaumont is coming forward because it has boosters and pushers to make its plea to the world. Wichita Falls may not have as much to go upon as Beaumont. That does not matter. The right kind of people can make a town and then make the town a business center. That is the job Beaumont is busy upon right now.—Beaumont Journal.

It is just the "Wichita Way." We have of doing things, and she is not going to stop with the acquisition of the auto factory. There are several other very large manufacturing enterprises scheduled for Wichita Falls for the year 1911, and if she keeps up her reputation for getting what she goes after, they will be successfully landed.

If good roads bonds are voted for precinct No. 1, Wichita county, the taxpayers within the corporate limits will be required to pay at least three-fourths of the cost. If it is a fact that other cities in Texas have been given the right to use a portion of road district bonds for improvements within the city or in incorporated limits, and that such expenditures have in no way affected the sale of the bonds, then it stands to reason that Wichita Falls can and will find a way in which to handle the matter. It is nothing but just and right that the property taxed for road improvements should receive its fair proportion of road improvements. This would not be the case if city property should pay three-fourths of the taxes and receive no part of the money realized on the sale of bonds which are made negotiable by virtue of the fact that payment of the interest and principal are guaranteed principally by property within the corporate limits. The Times feels quite sure that our commissioners' court will find a way to handle this matter that will be entirely satisfactory to both city and country taxpayers.

Good roads mean more cultivated farms and cheaper food products for the toilers in the towns and cities; better roads mean poor transportation, lack of communication, high prices for the necessities of life and idle workmen seeking employment.—Weatherford Herald.

Those who have tried it and are therefore in a position to know, say that there are hundreds of acres of land within the irrigated district in and near this city that will produce the best variety of strawberries that can be grown, and as much as \$200 worth have been produced from one acre in a season. The wonder is that more attention has not been given to the strawberry industry. The demand for this product is always greater than the supply, and with an abundance of water with which to irrigate in dry seasons, there is little danger of raising a failure on account of lack of rain or moisture. There is an opportunity for Wichita Falls to make for herself a reputation for being the greatest strawberry market in Texas.

Haynie, the cotton bull, is authority for the statement that it will require something like 27,000,000 bales of cotton to supply the world for the next year, and that the highest estimate yet made for the 1911 crop, based on acreage and average good yield, only amounts to 22,500,000 bales. Therefore the prospects are that there will be a shortage of 4,500,000 bales. The effect of this announcement has been to raise the price of May and July cotton to about 16c. If Mr. Haynie's predictions are verified, and it looks as if he was nearly correct, there is not much likelihood that the 1911 cotton crop will sell for much less than 15c per pound. At that price, there is money in raising cotton. Wichita county last year produced 11,000 bales. This year there is ample time in which to produce at least an 18,000 bale crop. Farmers say that cotton planted as late as the first of June in this country will mature and make an average yield.

Municipal ownership of public service corporations, such as waterworks, electric lighting, street railways, etc., is in vogue in 70 per cent. of the cities of over 20,000 in population, though statistics show that only 10 per cent of them are self-sustaining. Of this small number, Oklahoma City is one. That city owns its waterworks system, and the report of the superintendent for the fiscal year ending May 11, 1911, shows a net profit above all expenses of \$36,499.37, or a little more than \$3000 per month.

Everything in and around Wichita Falls is getting a "hump" on—even the newly paved streets.

The Senate Committee of the Illinois legislature, after investigating into the Lorimer bribery case as far as it could, or just as far as the courts would permit it has rendered this decision: "We, your committee have reached the conclusion that the election of William Lorimer would not have occurred had it not been for bribery and corruption." That should be convincing to most people who have been inclined to the belief that Lorimer was fairly elected, but it will take more than that to convince a majority of the United States Senate that he should be unseated. Trust money "put Lorimer over," and Lorimer is not the only United States Senator about whom that charge can be brought. Unless he voluntarily resigns, the probability is that he will serve his full term, and will be just as useful to the interests that gave to him his office as almost any one of the many who owe their elections to the interests.

It is nothing more certain than that the majority of the people of the United States are in favor of the initiative, referendum and recall, and are going to give it a trial. Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey and the man who, if he lives, is sure to head the democratic presidential ticket in 1912, is an advocate of this new reform, and of him J. Bryan. This fact will make it almost certain that the initiative, referendum and recall will be made a plank in the National Democratic platform, and Democrats who do not endorse it can just as well now as later make up their minds to that effect.

If, as is asserted by one of the leading railroad attorneys of the state, verdicts rendered against the railroads in suits for personal injury are not paid by the railroads, but by the people who pay the freight and passenger rates, then it occurs to this writer that it might not be a bad idea to change the law so as to require railroads to pay such damages out of the earnings of the road. It is not right that the people should be made to pay for a railroad's negligence. In that respect, every fair minded person will readily agree with Mr. Glass, the very learned railroad attorney.

So far about \$800 per front foot has been the highest price paid for Wichita Falls business property, and while this sale was a record breaker, many who are now here will live to see the day when they can recall the time that the same property, or some just as favorably located, had been purchased at that price. Wichita Falls property is lower now than it will be one year hence.

The recent decision handed down by the supreme court of Texas to the effect that no city had the right to set apart a certain portion of its reservation for the practice and perpetration of the social evil is one that should meet with the approval of all people who hold to the idea that if such things should be made lawful that it would lead and pave the way for the establishment of reservations where other evils could be practiced without interference.

Fifteen hundred car loads of onions have been shipped from the Laredo country this season, and the industry is growing very profitable. Each successive season witnesses an increase in acreage planted to onions, until the Laredo country is famed as the onion growing section of the United States.

The negro, Burrell Oates, convicted five times for the murder of a white man in Dallas, has for about the fifth time been granted a new trial. This reminds us that some philosopher has said that few innocent people were ever hanged now-a-days, and none that are guilty.

The warring factions in Mexico have signed a peace agreement, and the war is practically at an end with Madero and his insurgents as winners of the fight. Six months ago it was thought the revolution amounted to little or nothing, which goes to show that appearances are some times misleading.

"The Giant Octopus" or the Standard Oil Co. lost its suit with the government and, apparently is tickled because it did. It was a decision that will cause trust corporations no uneasiness in the future, provided they are "good trusts."

If the Senate Republicans can't agree on a "boss," why would it not be a very good idea for them to compromise by selecting an "Aldrich Democrat." There are two or three of that stripe who would shine to a better advantage if honored to that extent.

A judge at McAlester has rendered an order to the effect that all jurors shall take a bath at least once each day. It will now be more difficult than ever to secure men for jury service in Oklahoma, should the other judges stop his ruling on that point.

One hundred and fifty counties in Texas have reported through the county assessors to Commissioner Ed R. Koss, that county fairs would be held in those counties this fall.

NUMBER OF BIRTHS

ALMOST DOUBLE DEATHS

Births in April Total 4882 and Deaths 2484—Tuberculosis and Pneumonia Leading Causes of Deaths.

Austin, Texas, May 22.—The following statement of vital statistics for April has just been compiled by State Registrar John E. Roser:

Births: Grand total 4882; whites, 4512; blacks, 369; males, 2530; females, 2317; no sex given, 35; alive, 4734; stillborn, 148; twins 54 sets as follows: males and female, white, 28; male and female colored, 1; triplets 1 set, females, white, stillborn.

Deaths by age: Grand total, 2484; under 1 year, 540; from 1 to 5, 265; from 5 to 10, 54; from 10 to 20, 147; from 20 to 30, 277; from 30 to 40, 225; from 40 to 50, 193; from 50 to 60, 200; from 60 to 90, 101; above 90, 16; unknown 49.

Leading causes of death: Tuberculosis of lungs, 304; pneumonia, 205; enteritis, under 2 years, 153; disease of infants, 146; organic heart disease, 106; senility, 77; cancer, all forms, 69; cerebral hemorrhage and apoplexy, 63; acute nephritis, 61; Bright's disease, 57; paralysis, 45; measles, 43; typhoid fever, 40; enteritis, over 2 years, 32; homicide, 31; meningitis, 28; dysentery, 28; convulsion of infants, 25; suicide, 15; pellagra, 11; smallpox, 11; diphtheria, 9; scarlet fever, 8.

Extreme old age: Daphne Butler, female, black, Bosqueville, 115 years; Florentina Quintenas, female, white, San Antonio, 108; Miss Mary Ann Webb, San Antonio, 107; Andy Washington, McLennan county, 104; Mary Mahon, female, black, San Antonio, 102; Eliza Eans, female, black, Weather, 101; John Wilson, male, black, Fort Worth, 100; Juan Gutierrez Mexican, El Paso, 97; William M. Phillips, male, white, Smiley, 97; Frederique Ketch, female, white, Yorktown, 93.

The 11 pellagra cases were reported from the following counties: Anderson, 1; Grayson, 1; Llano, 1; Tarrant, 1; Travis, 3; Harris, 2; Galveston, 1; Upshur, 1.

MEN OF PROMINENCE

DISCUSS GOOD ROADS

Three Days Session of National Good Roads Congress Opens at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., May 23.—What is declared to be the largest and most representative gathering ever assembled to promote the good roads cause in America met in this city today and began a three days session. The occasion is the fourth annual meeting of the National Good Roads Congress, which has branch organizations in nearly every State and Territory. Governors of several States have headed their delegations to the present convention, while many congressmen, senators, mayors and other interested in the crusade for good roads are in attendance.

STRIKE OF FIREMEN ON SOUTHERN IS THREATENED

By Associated Press. Knoxville, Tenn., May 23.—It is reported here that the firemen on the Southern railway will go on strike tomorrow if their demands for a new wage scale are not granted or a compromise reached.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 23.—Efforts are being made to avert a strike of the firemen of the Southern railway to a conference here, between officials of the railway and representatives of the firemen. The controversy arose over the demand by the firemen for a ten per cent increase in wages.

KEYS MESSENGER TO HOLD ANIMAL FAIR

Beasts varying in size from white mice to ponies, and birds from canaries to turkeys, will form exhibits at an annual fair in the building being vacated by the North Texas Notion Company. The fair will be conducted by the Keys Messenger of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Prizes will be given for the best exhibits such as rabbits, guinea pigs, pigeons, chickens, dogs, cats, etc.

Boys or girls having pets they desire to enter in this fair should telephone Mrs. Harlock 350.

Happy Day, Dr. McKee, C. W. Snider, J. M. Bland and T. B. Noble, have been named as judges of the exhibits.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Claude Miller of Mayersville, Texas, and Miss Dollie Boyles of Joplin, Mo.

PLENTY—Of money to loan on first-class business or residence property. I want only first-class loans and can make them so the borrowers will pay monthly; easier than paying rent. P. W. Tibbett, 285-10c

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

William Francis Murray, of the Ninth Massachusetts district, is the youngest member of the national house of representatives.

Republican organizations of Chicago have already started an active campaign to secure the Republican national convention of 1912 for their city.

Judge J. E. Dodge of Milwaukee, for many years a justice of the State supreme court, may be the next Democratic candidate for governor of Wisconsin.

According to a statement issued by the headquarters of the Socialist Party, thirty-six cities of the United States have elected Socialist mayors since January 1.

College students in Ohio will no longer be permitted to vote in college towns unless they make oath that they expect to make their permanent residence in these towns.

Two avowed candidates are in the field to succeed Governor Donaghey of Arkansas. They are Congressman Joe T. Robinson and Attorney General Hal Norwood of Mena.

William J. Bryan and Alton B. Parker are slated to deliver the leading addresses at the big Northwestern Democratic banquet to be held in St. Paul on June 1.

Republicans of Kentucky will hold their convention in Louisville on July 11 to name candidates for governor and other State officers to be voted for in November.

Both the prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists are predicting victory in the special election to be held in Texas in July, when the people will vote on the question of Statewide prohibition.

Governor Harmon of Ohio, now in the city of Dallas, has been reported to have made a special effort to carry passengers comfortably and are well equipped to please the public are advertising their summer tourist rates in the Times and other Southwestern papers.

Everybody who has the price and who can get away likes to spend at least a few weeks at resorts in the mountains or in the North during the summer months. Most railroads participate in a special summer tourist rate that goes into effect on June 1 and is good for the return trip until October 31st.

The round trip summer tourist rate from Wichita Falls to some of the more important points this season will be as follows: Denver \$25.80
Colorado Springs 23.35

FT. WORTH EXPECTS

A GREAT CROWD

Panther City Prepares For Largest Attendance at Anti Raily In History of City.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 23.—Fort Worth citizens are making greater preparations for the anti-statewide prohibition rally, June 5, than they have made for any previous convention in the history of the city.

In order to have no delay in arrangements at the last minute, the general committee, of which Col. Paul Waples, banker and merchant, is chairman, set a large force of carpenters to work this morning fixing up the Coliseum for the use of the delegates.

The platform from which Col. Theodore Roosevelt spoke last March had been torn away and it is necessary to erect a new speaker's stand. This will be located in the center of the arena. Following the carpenters, decorators will be employed by the business men's committees to drape flags and bunting around the girder.

R. O. McCormick, chairman of the railroad committee, received word today that Big Springs would send its sleeper. Several prominent citizens, who are at committee headquarters this morning, state that a large delegation will be sent from Comanch county.

Final arrangements have been made by the owners of the Fort Worth and Waco baseball teams to transfer a series here June 5, 6 and 7, so that the delegates to the convention will find a source of amusement after adjournment.

The barbecue committee is meeting almost daily and orders have been placed for enough food to feed any size crowd that may attend.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—8 Jersey cows; fresh in milk; 4 Jersey heifers; fresh soon; price \$47.50 each; all sound. Phone 104-20 or call T. W. Gilbert, Lupton Park.

William Francis Murray, the successor of the late Charles P. Brayton as the Rhode Island member of the Republican committee, has been prominent in public affairs in Rhode Island for seventy years. He was a member of Congress during the civil war and during the 80 served one year in the United States Senate.

Politicians are inclined to attach considerable significance to the dinner which William R. Hearst recently gave at his home in New York City. Prominent among the guests at the dinner were United States Senators O'Gorman of New York, La Follette of Wisconsin, Chamberlain of Oregon, Borah of Idaho, Poindexter of Washington and Newlands of Nevada.

The Colorado legislature has adjourned without electing a successor to the late Charles J. Hughes, Jr., United States Senator. As a consequence for the next two years the state, whose legislature meets biennially, though having practically a complete democratic state administration with an overwhelming democratic majority in the legislature, will be represented in the upper house of Congress by only one senator, Simon Greenleaf, a Republican.

Correspondingly low rates are announced for resort points.

C. B. GOOGER'S BROTHER

IS MURDERED BY NEGRO

Foreman of Times Composing Rooms Receives Telegram Confirming Press Reports of Murder and Lynching that Followed.

C. B. Googer, foreman of The Times composing room, received a telegram this morning confirming the press reports of the murder of his brother, Henry Googer, at Crawfordville, Georgia, Sunday and the lynching of the negro murderer yesterday. The account of the murder was published in the Dallas News yesterday and the report of the lynching of the murderer appeared in yesterday's Times.

The account of the murder as published in the Dallas News, is as follows: Henry Googer, aged 50 years, an prosperous planter, residing a mile from this place, was found murdered last night in a field where he had been at work, and Joseph Moore, a negro farm hand, is under arrest, charged with the crime. The indications that the negro is guilty are said to be so strong that there is probability of a lynching. Bloodstains were found on the shoes worn by Moore when he was arrested and he also had a shotgun which was loaded with the same size shot as those found in the body of the dead farmer.

Googer evidently had been shot in the back while at work and his slayer they had crushed in the back of his head with stones.

It is said that the negro had been employed by Googer several months. Friday they quarreled over a trivial matter and the negro left, but returned next day, when the crime was committed.

Googer was married and is survived by a widow and three children.

SAYS FOOD WAS UNFIT

TO EAT, WANTS DAMAGES

Alleging that putrid and filthy food containing bugs, weevils and worms, was furnished on the defendants' boarding cars, and that as a result of eating such food he was made violently ill, A. P. Burleson, has filed suit against the J. E. Hutt Contracting Company asking \$1000 damages.

In his complaint Burleson states that he was employed by the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway, on which the Hutt company operated a boarding car.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

ASKED FOR INFORMATION

Senate Wants to Know What Steps Are Being Taken Toward Prosecution of Standard Oil Officials.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 23.—Information as to what steps are being taken for the criminal prosecution of officers of the Standard Oil under the recent supreme court decision was demanded of the Attorney General today when the Senate adopted without a debate resolution of inquiry offered by Senator Pomerene.

Senator Culberson has introduced a bill in the Senate which, if it should become a law, will take away from the courts the power of determining what are good and bad trusts.

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Special to The Times.

Dallas, Texas, May 22.—Probably no other state surpasses Texas in the number and value of premiums offered for the largest and best yields of various farm and garden products raised in the state this year. From reliable sources the Texas Industrial Congress has received reports that indicate a total of \$20,000 in cash prizes, and additional premiums, consisting of merchandise, seed, etc., amounting to \$5,000 to be awarded.

These prizes are being given by the Texas Industrial Congress, local commercial clubs, merchants, banks, and individuals. Premiums are offered on a variety of farm and garden products, but corn and cotton are the principal crops for the best yields of which the prizes are to be given. In value, the \$20,000 in cash offered by the Texas Industrial Congress heads the list, while a number of counties are each offering premiums that aggregate from \$500 to \$1,000. Including the members of the boys' corn clubs, there are perhaps 10,000 contestants for these prizes, and the results are certain to be apparent in the total agricultural production of the state for 1911.

Texas Leads in Agriculture.

The preliminary statement issued by the Federal Census Bureau placing Texas at the head of the list in value of agricultural products 1910, amount \$364,110,000, is the most important statement issued by the Government in connection with the Federal Census Reports and is especially gratifying when the increase over the previous decades is compared with the increase in population. The figures shown below in the agricultural and population column represent the per cent of increase over the previous decade:

Decade	Agr.	Pop.
1890	42	40
1900	54	36
1910	35	23

The increase in agricultural products over the increase in population during the past two decades indicates that the Texas farmer is a better agriculturist than he was 20 years ago. Our products during the past two decades have shown an increase of 89 per cent and our population during this period 84 per cent; of course our agricultural production would be expected to keep pace with the increase in population as our immigration gives us new farmers, although it is more than likely that during this period our cities have taken from the farms more than they have given them and the cities have certainly held their own in immigration, so we have a net increase of not less than 25 per cent clearly creditable to the increase in ability of the Texas farmer.

The Farmers Our Best Citizens.

Every battle-field that marks the world's progress, and the victory of liberty over tyranny, or right over wrong has been deluged with the blood of our farmers. The farmer evades neither the tax nor the recruiting officer. The sons and the daughters of our farmers are filling the seminaries, colleges and universities of the land, and from our farms homes have gone, in the past, as they are going now, leaders in literature, science and art, presidents of great universities, the heads of great industrial enterprises and they direct our government. The typical American today is the farmer, and city life with its bustle and stir, its hurry and rush, must be replenished from our rural homes.

Wool Raising in Texas.

Messrs. Culp & Riquemore of Colorado have recently purchased a nine thousand acre tract of land in Val Verde county which they expect to convert into one of the largest sheep ranches in the United States.

The wool raising industry is rapidly coming to the front in Texas and the Southwestern section of the state offers exceptional advantages to this line of industry.

National Good Roads Congress.

Birmingham, Ala., May 22.—Delegates and visitors from many States are pouring into Birmingham to attend the annual meeting of the National Good Roads Congress. It is believed that nearly two thousand delegates will be on hand when the gathering is called to order tomorrow by President A. C. Jackson, of Chicago. The sessions of the congress will last four days. Governors, members of congress, mayors of cities and other persons of prominence will be among the speakers.

No Subpoena Necessary.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—Andrew Carnegie has notified the House Steel Trust investigation committee that he is willing to appear before it and that no subpoena is necessary for his presence in Washington when desired.

Another Aviation Accident.

By Associated Press.

Rhodes, May 22.—Aviator Bardot, while making a flight here today fell to the ground. His shoulder was broken and he suffered many contusions on the body. His aeroplane was splintered.

To Dedicate \$8,000,000 Library

New York, May 22.—The program for the dedication of New York's \$8,000,000 public library, at Fifth Avenue and Forty-second street, has been completed in all its details. The exercises will be held tomorrow afternoon. The speakers are to be President Taft, Governor Dix, Mayor Gaynor, Dr. John L. Billings, director of the public library system of New York, and the venerable John Bigelow.

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

As a guarantee that you will pay only the lowest prices for goods, it will not be necessary to show your ticket or receipt for same or to ask for a rebate card until you have concluded your purchases.

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

For further information address **JOH W. THOMAS, Manager of the Refund Fare Association**



PEACE IN MEXICO FORMALLY DECLARED

DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENT AND REVOLUTIONISTS TAKE ACTION.

SIGN PAPERS AT JUAREZ

Telegrams Announcing Event Are Sent To Leaders of Both Sides In Various Parts of Country.

Special to The Times.

Juarez, Mexico, May 22.—Tranquility of an official variety reigned in northern Mexico today for the first time in six months. Joy beamed on the face of Carralaj, the peace envoy this morning as he prepared to depart for Mexico City. Madero the leader of the revolutionists leaves for Mexico City within a week to accept the resignation of Diaz.

The peace agreement, which was signed at ten o'clock last night provides for the gradual disbanding of the insurgents.

Madero now feels he is responsible for the restoration of complete tranquility in the republic and will attempt to demonstrate that if he cannot control some of the bands he can at least subjugate them.

Official Agreement.

The agreement follows: "In the city of Juarez, on the 21st day of May, 1911, in the customs house, Senor Don Francisco S. Carralaj, representative of the government of Gen orfrio Diaz; Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, Dr. Francisco I. Madero and Don Jose Maria Pino Suarez, as the representatives of the revolutionary forces, having in view the entire National territory, and considering: "1. That Senor Gen. Porfirio Diaz has manifested his resolution of resigning the Presidency of the Republic before the present month; and "2. That the bona fide news is at hand that Ramon Corral will resign the vice presidency of the Republic within the same period; and

De La Barra in Charge.

That by the administration of law Senor Francisco Leon de Barra, at present Minister of Foreign Relations of the government of Gen. Diaz, will assume for the interim the power of executive of the Nation and will call the general election according to the terms of the Constitution; and "That the National government will study the conditions of public opinion in the actuality to satisfy the conditions and will come to an agreement with the revolutionary forces, having in view the previous considerations, have agreed to formulate the following agreement:

Cessation of Hostilities.

"From today on hostilities which have existed in the entire National territory of the Republic shall cease between the forces of the government and those of the revolution, those forces to be dismissed in proportion as in each state the necessary steps are taken to guarantee tranquillity and public order.

Transitory provision:

"As soon as possible the reconstruction or repair of the railway lines interrupted shall be begun.

"Don Francisco S. Carralaj, "Don Francisco Vasquez Gomez, "Don Francisco Madero, "Don Jose Maria Pino Suarez."

Signing Follows Indecision.

The agreement was signed after three days of indecision, Francisco I. Madero, Jr. leader of the revolution, expressing the view that peace could be declared only when Senor de la Barra became provisional President and the new Cabinet was installed.

"Some of the chiefs argued otherwise, declaring that armed forces in the field in the interim should not be disbanded. It was suggested too, that in deference to the wish of President Diaz to retire when tranquillity was restored, the peace agreement be made immediate as his resignation is expected within four or five days. The latter view prevailed.

Watermelons Shipped.

Candler, Fla., May 22.—The first car of this season's watermelons was loaded here yesterday for New York markets. It broke two records, this is the earliest date at which melons have ever been shipped from here. The vines were planted in January and covered during the cold weather.

Henry Lewis Stimson (above), the new Secretary of War, and Jacob M. Dickinson, whom he succeeds, Mr. Dickinson has resigned his portfolio for private reasons, it being his desire to return to Tennessee to care for his business interests. The selection of Mr. Stimson, who was defeated for Governor of New York last year on the Republican ticket, seems to meet with the general approval of all. His selection will be most gratifying of all to Colonel Roosevelt, who led the campaign for Mr. Stimson last fall.

MEXICAN REBELS KILL 224 CHINESE

Mexican Minister Orders Strong Representations to Mexican Government.

By Associated Press.

San Wah the proprietor of the International hotel at C. P. Diaz, received a telegram this morning that 224 Chinese were killed in a fight with rebels at Pooreon, Wah, who is a millionaire Poon Chuck, the Chinese Minister of Mexico, has appealed to the Chinese Minister at Washington for protection of the Chinese in Mexico.

To Baptize Murderers.

Oklahoma City, May 19.—Utilizing the bath tub in the county jail, Sin Killee Griffin, negro evangelist, who has been holding revival services here, will on next Sunday afternoon baptize Elijah Turner, Bob Johnson, Chas. Posey, Columbus Holmes and John Henry Prather, sentenced to death this 19 for the murder of W. H. Archie. The negroes have all professed religion and joined the Baptist church.

Fads and Fashions

New York, May 20.—A new era of popularity seems to be in store for the separate blouse. One of the leading French dressmakers is authority for the prediction that the next year will see a great revival of the separate blouse and skirt combination—not only so far as the tailored suit and waist are concerned, but for other wear. Regardless of what the future may bring, the luxurious little blouse must be replenished from our rural homes.

As the weather grows warmer, more and more tubulars of actually washable materials appear under tailored coats. It is quite necessary to specify "actually washable" materials, as many of the so-called "light" blouses would never stand a single washing. The colored embroideries of the cheaper blouses are by no means always fast. The lovely violet and marquette blouses also often prove delusions, for this fabric, as many people know, never stops shrinking.

A voice should always be purchased several sizes too large and the excess of materials be taken up for the first two or three weeks of wear. A little pin tucks which may be incorporated in the design of decoration.

Even the most expensive qualities of this fashionable veiling fabric shrink more or less as time goes on; but so beautiful is the soft, shimmering material, and so gracefully does it mold the lines of shoulder and arm that it is certain to remain in favor for the more dressy type of waists; though for practical, everyday wear, lawn or batiste models that may be sent to the wash tub without any qualms are much more satisfactory.

The Mikser type, with its seamless shoulder and sleeve and its loose fall of material from shoulder to waist, continues to be the favorite blouse style. Nearly all waists shown in the shops are embroidered more or less elaborately. Many show the embroideries in the new shade of Erin green, a rather vivid shade, which goes well with white. Coral is another favorite color. The warm pink shade, containing a suggestion of yellow, is also called "Helen pink," but this name is wrong, as Helen pink is of an outspoken pale rose tint. Nine-tenths of the voil blouses show a touch of oerl in the embroidered pattern.

There are scores of blouses made of allover embroidery and most of the models are exceedingly simple, the embroidery being handsome enough to serve as trimming and just a trifle of some fine lace being added at neck and sleeve edge as a finish. Pichus are worn with many of these simple tub blouses and sometimes fichu and blouses are trimmed alike—a very pretty notion. So popular is the fichu with its graceful drapery over the

shoulder and its lovely lines over shoulder and arm that the style is being copied in blouses of a more dressy nature.

Sashes and girdles are important details in a large percentage of the new season's toilets, while belts, for the time being, are comparatively speaking, in eclipse. The shortened waist line is, of course, responsible for this state of things. The one-piece frock almost invariably has its waist line raised at least a few inches and defined by some girde arrangement, lines of corded shirrings or an ornamental finish on the skirt top while with the separate waist and skirt, a combination always associated with trim belts, the dressmakers achieve a short waisted effect by raising the tops of the skirt more or less and holding it in place with an inner girde. Most of the tailored skirts are made that way and are finished with absolute plainness or with some narrow line of braiding or other trimming.

In spite of this tendency there are many skirts ending at the normal waist line and there is no denying that the woman naturally short of waist line and ample of curves looks very much better in a tailored skirt trimly belted at the natural waist line.

The ordinary separate tub skirt, too, with a waist band than when raised and finished with the supporting inner girde, and so there is still a demand for smart belts, though the demand is less insistent than usual.

Wide soft belts of black satin, moire or velvet seem to be more in evidence than belts of leather in the exclusive shops and colored belts in these materials are also shown. They are usually finished with large flat buckles covered with the material and a new note this spring is a flat bow of the material laid over the buckle. A similar flat bow often appears also at the back of a belt under a round, oval or rectangular slide of the same bow and buckle idea is carried out in the soft leathers and even in patent leather, but with less pleasing results in the case of the silk belts.

Some very handsome white belts on these lines have touches of embroidery in black or in color on the silk or in black or in color on the covered buckles and there are, of course, many silk belts with beautiful metallic or jeweled buckles, but these, while often extremely expensive, are hardly so good looking for present belt purposes as the more severe designs.

The popularity of white and black combinations has brought about a particularly large showing in white leathers, many silk belts with beautiful metallic or jeweled buckles, but these, while often extremely expensive, are hardly so good looking for present belt purposes as the more severe designs.

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GOOD ROADS IN LAMAR COUNTY

The bond issue of \$200,000 in the Paris precinct of Lamar county is the fact that it does not increase the tax rate; this was accomplished by methods which in all probability can be duplicated with profit in other sections of the state. The Commercial Club of Paris has for several years been trying to ban the county for one million dollars to improve its public highways but a quiet canvass proved that the plan would be defeated at the polls. The city of Paris was practically sold for the issue and the rural sections of the county practically sold against it. The city of Paris and the District enclosed in the heavy lines shown on the map was paying 60 per cent of the county tax and comprised less than 10 per cent of the county area. The county tax money was being divided equally among the four county commissioners and spent on practically an area basis. By shifting from an area to property valuation basis of disbursing the road funds, the Paris precinct would get 60 per cent instead of 10 per cent of the money. This difference would take care of the interest and provide a sinking fund for the bond issue. A special act of the legislature was necessary to permit this but it was secured without opposition. The plan would give those who wanted better roads a chance to secure them without cost and it would also give those who did not want them worse roads; and everybody would be satisfied.

Another feature of special interest was the provision for a special bond to disburse the fund. This bond consisted of seven members, four elected at the polls and the County Judge, County Clerk and Road Commissioners ex-officio members of the board, the citizen members to draw \$3.00 per day while in session and their term of office to last throughout the expenditure of the bond issue.

Bowman News.

Jack Taylor has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Coleman county.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Block were Wichita visitors Wednesday.

Richard Alverson, of Brazos county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hugh Wendover.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jennings of Cleburne are visiting Mrs. Jennings' parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bunse.

Otis Taylor and Pete Crowell made a trip to Wichita Falls Thursday.

Farmers are busy harvesting here now. The yield will be very light. Quite a number of people are taking advantage of the heavy weather by going fishing on the lake.

Quaker Meditations.

Many a ball player who played right field last year got left this season.

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A SUIT TO FORFEIT LIQUOR LICENSE HAS BEEN FILED

Suit has been filed in the county court against Morrig and Gullihorn, together with their bondsmen, a bonding company, by the State of Texas for the sum of \$1,000, it being charged that the defendants did on or about the 22nd day of December, 1910, sell whiskey to two minors for which the state asks damages in the sum of \$500 for each violation. A similar suit to that mentioned above but for \$500 was also filed against Abe Marquis in which he is charged with a like offense committed on the same day and in which it is charged that whiskey was sold to the same minor.

The two suits are alike in their nature and seek to recover from the defendants on their bonds to the state in the amounts specified for the offense of selling whiskey to minors.

CAMPBELL TALKS ABOUT CROP CONDITIONS

J. W. Campbell returned to the city yesterday afternoon from a trip to the southern part of Archer county in connection with his duties as supervisor of the government demonstration work in this section. In discussing conditions as he found them with a Times reporter Mr. Campbell stated that he found crop conditions very favorable considering the season that we have had and that where proper cultivation had been exercised the crops were doing reasonably well. Mr. Campbell stated that in some places cotton was beginning to die, but that where the ground was being stirred the crop was coming out and with a proper amount of plowing much of it would be saved. Mr. Campbell is not at all discouraged over the outlook and hopes for good results if we have a rain within a short time.

Extra Session in Arkansas

Little Rock, Ark., May 22.—The members of the Arkansas legislature assembled in special session today in pursuance of the call issued a week ago by Governor Donaghey. The Governor will ask the legislature to make an appropriation for completion of the new Capitol and also to provide for a general revision of the revenue system.

Real Estate Transfers

Wiley Wyatt to W. J. Stokes, Sr. lots 1 and 2, block E, Wyatt's Southside Addition, \$375. Charles Hill to D. O. Benne, lots 8 and 9, block 9, \$720.

All-Summer Maneuvers. San Antonio, Tex., May 19.—Possibility of peace in Mexico will not cause the breaking up of the maneuvers camp here. Indeed, indications are the soldiers will stay in San Antonio all summer. The Quartermaster's Department is about to construct bath-houses on the drill ground.

Big Timber Fire. Glen Falls, N. Y., May 20.—Fire which started in Johnsburg last night was blown across the Scandaga River and destroyed more than 20,000 acres of heavy standing timber. The flames were threatening the destruction of the hamlet of Bakers Mills today, when a heavy rain set in and put out the fire.

FIVE GIRLS BURNED.

Parents Badly Burned When Explosion Follows Striking Match—Father Rescues Daughter.

Utica, May 21.—Five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roach, ranging in age from 7 to 16, were burned to death last night in a fire, which started in the Roach restaurant. The parents were badly burned. The mother of the young girls filled a lamp with gasoline by mistake preparatory to ascending a stairway leading to the second floor room, where her daughters were asleep. She applied a match to the lamp and an explosion followed, sending a burst of flame up the stairway. The woman's clothing caught fire but was extinguished by her husband.

He rushed to the burning stairs and caught his youngest daughter, five years old, in his arms. Calling to the other girls to follow him, he ran to a rear window and jumped to the ground the little girl safe in his arms. The others failed to follow him and in a few minutes the bedroom in which the girls were sleeping was a seething mass of flames. Later their bodies were recovered.

NEGRO HANGED BY A NASHVILLE MOB

Nashville, Tenn., May 23.—David F. Barry, a member of the Sumner county court, was instantly killed this morning by James Sweet, a negro, who also killed Minnie Draper, the cook at Barry's home. Sweet was unrelenting with the woman and Barry attempted to quiet them. The negro was captured late this morning by officers, but was taken by the mob and hanged.

A BIG DECREASE IN COTTON SUPPLY NOW BELOW LAST YEAR

LEADING BULLS PREDICT SUPPLY ON SEPT. 1, WILL BE SMALLER SINCE CIVIL WAR.

Visible Supply Now Lower Than Last Year's Lowest Record.

New Orleans, La., May 20.—Today, for the first time in this calendar year, and for the first time since this movement of the last crop became heavy, the visible supply of American cotton went below last year's low record the figures being 2,045,991 bales against 2,045,641 a year ago. This shrinkage of the visible supply of American cotton to below the semi-famine levels of the supply a year ago has been predicted many times in the last few months by bull leaders, like Frank B. Hayne, and W. P. Brown, but was not thought possible by leaders on the short side of the cotton market who were impressed with the general curtailment movement among the mills. Leading bulls today explained the statistical position by stating that great as the curtailment may have been in this country, it has not been great enough to meet the small supplies of cotton left and that, to no small extent, the curtailment in this country has been offset by the record-breaking consumption of cotton in England, where according to private cable messages from Liverpool and Manchester, mills are running full time and have orders ahead that will keep them on that time, if supplies of cotton permit, until next December. Today's week-end statistics caused more than the usual amount of gossip in the local market. Mill takings for the week were larger than expected, being put at 206,000 bales against 184,000 this week last year and, in consequence of the small movement into sight for the week 73,823 bales against 74,381 this week last year, put a big hole in the visible supply, the decreases for the entire week amounting to 142,353 bales against a decrease of 107,516 bales this week last year. In reviewing the statistical position, it was pointed out that while the season started off with a smaller visible supply than last season, the visible of Sept. 1, being 782,000 bales against 1,472,000 on Sept. 1 in 1909, the larger crop raised this last season, compared with two seasons ago, soon piled up a comparatively large visible comparison of a year ago. Then it was that the bear side claimed there would be enough cotton to go around, especially with the curtailment threatened.

The bulls claimed, however, that long before the first of September, this year, the visible would be below the predictions came true. They now claim that the visible supply on the first of next September will be one of the smallest since the Civil War.

CANADIAN PULP AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY

Prohibition of Exportation of Pulp By Canada Will Starve Out American Paper Makers.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 23.—Only by adoption of the paper clause of the reciprocity agreement with Canada can cheaper paper and prosperity of the print paper industry in the United States be secured, according to John Norris, representing the American Newspaper Publishers Association who appeared today before the Senate finance committee.

Canadian provinces which control raw material of paper manufacturers, Norris said, are trying to force American paper mills to the other side of the boundary line. They have the exportation pulp woods from the provincial lands, and they believe they can starve out the American paper makers whose domestic supplies are nearly exhausted. The American paper makers he continued, own more than twelve thousand square miles of timber rights in the Crown lands of Quebec from which they cannot ship wood pulp because of the prohibition effective May first 1910.

ALARMING INCREASE IN USE OF INTOXICANTS

Only Harm Can Result from Use of Charis Showing Advance of Temperance Legislation.

By Associated Press. Atlantic City, N. J., May 23.—There is an alarming increase in the use of alcoholic drinks used in the United States, says the report of the temperance committee to the Northern Presbyterian Assembly here today. "Only harm can result from deceiving the public by charis which indicate the rapid advance temperance legislation." The bright spots of the year according to the report are the election of reform governor in Tennessee and the retention of prohibition in the Oklahoma constitution.

REP. LITTLETON ON RECALL OF JUDGES

IT WILL STRIKE ARCH FROM STRUCTURE OF FREE GOVERNMENT HE DECLARES.

Orderly Process Will Give Way to Assaults Begg of Hate and Passion.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 23.—"It will strike from the splendid structure of free government the arch upon which it has come to rest with unshaken confidence," Representative Littleton of New York declared in the House today in an attack upon the recall of judges, which is the feature of the Arizona constitution. "The seasoned and staid traditions of impeachment are to be translated into trial by rexal," he continued. "The orderly process of judicial justice are to be converted into sporadic assaults born of hate and disapproval. The dignified minister of established law, ennobled by the grandeur of his lofty station and disciplined by the pressure of sober responsibility, is to be degraded by the impending threat and distracted by the uncertainty of a precarious tenure. The misguided or malignant passions of an unimportant fragment of the community may recklessly accuse the most stainless judge and by groundless charges put suspicion in the place of confidence, and distrust in place of faith."

To Speak on Reciprocity.

Boston, Mass., May 25.—Elaborate arrangements have been completed for the annual banquet to be given tonight by the Canadian Club of Boston. The guests of honor and principal speakers will be Hon. Frank Oliver, Canadian Minister of the Interior and Henry L. Stimson the new secretary of War. It is supposed that they will have something to say regarding the proposed reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada. Governor Foss and Mayor Fitzgerald will also attend the banquet. Other invited guests include the presidents of the Canadian Clubs of Toronto, Ottawa, Halifax, St. John, Montreal, Quebec, New York and Philadelphia.

French Column Has Entered Fez. Tangier, May 22.—The French column under General Moirer entered Fez on the evening of May 21 without opposition. All Europeans in the city are safe.

Wheat Cutting in Progress In This County—Yield Light

James K. Polk, who was connected with the contest recently conducted by The Times and who was taken ill with typhoid fever and has since been in a local sanitarium, was taken to his home at Nashville, Tenn., this afternoon. He will make the trip on a cot and will be accompanied by Miss Carrie Daugherty, a trained nurse. His mother and wife who were called here on account of his illness accompanied him.

N. R. Heath who recently sold his interest in the Harrington and Heath jewelry stock to A. C. Thompson of Childress expects to leave with his family the latter part of the week on an automobile tour of Colorado, Wyoming and Montana. They expect to spend several months traveling in a leisurely fashion.

Dumb Chills and Fevers.

Douglasville, Tex.—"Five years ago I was caught in the rain at the wrong time," writes Miss Edna Rutherford, of Douglasville, "and from that time was taken with dumb chills and fevers and suffered more than I can tell. I tried everything that I thought would help, and had four different doctors but got no relief, so I began to take Cardui. Now I feel better than in many months." Cardui does one thing and does it well. That's the secret of 50 years of success. As a tonic, there is nothing in the drug store like it. As a remedy for women's ills, it has no equal. Try it. Price 50c.

Bryan the Guest of Governor Dix.

Albany, N. Y., May 23.—William J. Bryan came to Albany today to deliver an address before the national civic league. During his stay in Albany Mr. Bryan is to be the guest of Gov. Dix at the executive mansion.

ANOTHER LORIMER INQUIRY RESOLUTION

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 23.—The Lorimer situation in the Senate was further complicated today by the introduction of a third resolution calling for an investigation of the charges of bribery in connection with the election of the junior Illinois Senator. The resolution was offered in behalf of the Democratic minority by Senator Martin and provides that specifically for an inquiry into the "jackpot" fund.

Wheat harvest is now in progress in Wichita county and while the yield has been cut short there are fields that are expected to yield better than fifteen bushels per acre. E. Rexford who was in the city from his farm near Burkburnett today, reports that his neighbor, S. P. Hawkins has already cut a considerable portion of his crop and that the shocks in the field look like the yield might be as much as twenty bushels per acre. Mr. Rexford says, however that the grain has been shrinking in the head and that the yield may be lighter. Mr. Rexford has about 120 acres in wheat himself and will start the headers in his field next week.

The San Antonio Express Monday contained a photograph of Captain H. B. Davis, of Iowa Park, who is one of the officers of the Peacock Military College.

SHE KILLED MAN TO PROTECT HONOR

Newark, N. J., May 22.—Considerable public interest is displayed in the case of Mrs. Carmela Pignatella, who was brought from her cell, where she has been confined for more than a year, and arraigned in court today to stand trial for the alleged murder of her husband. The killing occurred at the woman's home in Montclair on April 24 of last year. She is said to have confessed the deed, explaining that she killed Antonio in defending herself against his importunities to elope. Antonio was stabbed to death with a carving knife. Mrs. Pignatella explained to the detectives that in Italy several years ago the dead man paid her attentions. Both, however, had wedded since coming to America and the woman declared that her answer to the man's proposal to elope made several weeks before the killing, was that she would not leave her husband and five children. The lover continued his suit and on the day of the tragedy called at the Pignatella home during the absence of the husband. To protect her honor the woman declared she was compelled to slay Antonio.

Prof. W. M. Craig, Miss Clara Parker, Miss Hattie Stallings, and Miss Ruby Reed, teachers in the public school, expect to attend the summer school at the University of Chicago.

M. Wilkins came down from Frederick, Okla., on a business trip Monday evening.

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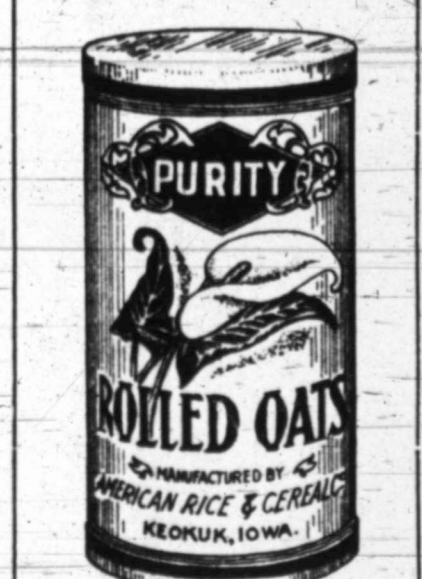
There was a fine audience at the revival services, corner 9th and Lamar streets last night. Dr. Hamlin with his characteristic energy keeps things moving. There is not a dull moment in the service. Prayers, songs, scripture, quotations, etc., are given one after the other. It was interesting last night to hear the people tell what their favorite songs were. Sixteen persons have been added to the church already. The pastor tells us that during his ministry here of 20 months there have been between 275 and 300 people added to the church in and near Wichita Falls. Services tonight at 8:15. Rev. Hamlin will speak on "The Two Thieves on the Two Crosses."

Donahue
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By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., May 24.—"Jiggs" Donahue former White Sox star, who took charge of the Galveston Sand Crabs last night, succeeding Frank Donnelly, released five men today, including Pichers Hise and Baldridge, Hinfelders-Smith and Redmond, and Manager Frank Donnelly and Catcher Kitchens was turned over to Fort Worth last night. Donahue announces that he has new material lined up to strengthen the Sand Crabs.

TO ESTABLISH PAPER
Americans Go To China to Start Daily.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., May 24.—A number of American newspaper men headed by B. Willford Elisher, sailed today for Shanghai, where they will establish a daily newspaper to be published in both English and Chinese. This will be the first English paper to cater to the general Chinese public.



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GOVERNOR WILSON
TO PUBLICITY CLUB

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of getting at legislative action that our communities are constantly uneasy during legislative sessions.

I think it will become more and more obvious that the way to purify our politics is to simplify them. We now have no leadership at all inside our legislative bodies—at any rate, no leadership which is definite enough to attract the attention and watchfulness of the country. Our only leadership being that of irresponsible persons outside the legislatures, who constitute the political machines, it is extremely difficult for even the most watchful public opinion to keep track of the circulation methods pursued. This undoubtedly lies at the root of the growing demand on the part of American communities everywhere for leadership, for responsible leadership, for putting in authority and keeping in authority those whom they know and whom they can watch and whom they can constantly hold to account. The business of the country ought to be served by thoughtful and progressive legislation, but it ought to be served openly, candidly, advantageously. With a careful regard to letting everybody be heard and every interest be considered, the interest which is not backed by money as well as the interest which is, and this can be accomplished only by some simplification of our methods which will center the public trust in small groups of men who will lead not by reason of legal authority or the right to command, but by reason of their contact with and amenability to public opinion.

It is refreshing and reassuring thing to remind ourselves at every turn of how safe it is to depend upon public opinion in America when public opinions is well informed. There is no revolution in the air except as against iniquity and secret conferences against the public interest. The American mind is well poised and wholesome and inclined to justice, and the task that lies ahead of us is at every turn the task of putting that opinion into the saddle again so that affairs may go forward by a common impulse—that great impulse of righteous law, that eager impulse for the attainment of better and better things which we are proud to regard as characteristic of the country we dearly love.

GRAIN DEALERS TO
MEET IN DALLAS

The Texas Grain Dealers Association of which J. C. Hunt of this city is president, will convene in Dallas tomorrow in annual convention.

It is expected that the meeting will be largely attended and an interesting session is anticipated.

Also Captain Colquitt, Austin, Texas, May 24.—R. M. Colquitt, son of Governor Colquitt, and J. T. Bowman, the governor's private secretary, have been commissioned as captains in the pay department of the Texas National Guard.

Trousers Are Stolen. Humble, Texas, May 24.—A man entered the tent of Rev. I. E. Thomas, the Methodist pastor, attending the big camp meeting near town, last night and carried off his trousers, in the pockets of which was \$14, the amount of the latest collection taken up.

Telegraphic News Brevities

Gov. Wilson in Twin Cities. Minneapolis, Minn., May 24.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, who is on his way home from the Pacific coast, reached Minneapolis this morning and will spend two days as the guest of the twin cities. This afternoon he spoke on "Business and Politics" at a dinner of the Publicity Club, leaving later in the day for St. Paul to make an address before the Association of Commerce of that city. Tomorrow Gov. Wilson will spend the greater part of the day at the University of Minnesota and tomorrow night he will leave for Lincoln, Neb., where he is to spend a day or two as the guest of William J. Bryan.

Bankers of Two States in Session. Kansas City, Mo., May 24.—The Missouri Bankers' Association began its annual meeting here today and at the same time the Kansas Bankers' Association assembled across the river in Kansas City, Kas. The program provides for a joint session of the two associations, with addresses by Secretary of Treasury MacVeigh, ex-Governor Francis of Missouri, and several other speakers of prominence.

Illinois Foresters Meet. Aurora, Ill., May 24.—Aurora is today entertaining the annual session of the high court of Illinois, Independent Order of Foresters. Nearly 300 delegates representing the local lodges were on hand at the opening of the gathering.

Tennessee Bar Association. Nashville, Tenn., May 24.—Leading lawyers and jurists from all parts of the State are attending the thirteenth annual meeting of the Tennessee Bar Association, which began its sessions today at the Hermitage Hotel. Gen. Luke E. Wright of Memphis, Frederick N. Judson of St. Louis and several other legal authorities of the State are attending the program for addresses. The sessions will last three days.

To Launch Wyoming. Philadelphia, Pa., May 24.—Arrangements have been completed at Cramp's shipyard for the launching tomorrow of the 28,000-ton battleship Wyoming. The vessel will be christened by Miss Dorothy Eunice Knight, daughter of a former chief justice of the Wyoming supreme court. An official delegation from the State of Wyoming and a number of representatives of the Navy Department at Washington will attend the launching.

Britain Celebrates Empire Day. London, May 24.—Empire Day was celebrated today throughout Great Britain. In many places on an elaborate scale. The observance of the day in London was given added significance by the presence of the premiers and other distinguished representatives of the overseas dominions.

Canada Observes the Day. Toronto, Ont., May 24.—The memory of Queen Victoria was honored throughout Canada today by means of the national holiday that is the only rival of Dominion Day. Despatches from all the principal cities and towns in Halifax to Vancouver indicate a general observance of the day. Everywhere the holiday was made an occasion for parades, military reviews, patriotic exercises and sporting and athletic contests. The schools observed a holiday and the courts and public offices and many places of business remained closed for the day.

Kills Young Brother. Jefferson, Texas, May 24.—Playing with a small rifle while the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Strardin, had gone to Jefferson, the 6-year-old son of their home killed the 4-year-old son at their home near here. The bullet penetrated the boy's head and he died within two hours.

Boy Shot and Killed. Bronson, Texas, May 24.—Cecil Horn, 14, is dead here from wounds received yesterday when shot through the thigh, a load of shot tearing away an artery. In company with several other boys he was playing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Humble while they were absent when the accident occurred.

Dies From Stabs. Wylie, Texas, May 24.—Wood Alred died here yesterday from injuries received in a fight with Clint McDowell near here Saturday. Alred was stabbed several times. Both men had been close friends for several years.

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Can't Draw Salaries.

Lockhart, Texas, May 24.—An opinion has been received here from the attorney general's department at Austin ruling that the salaries of City Marshal John Smith, City Auditor A. J. Story and Judge of Elections T. C. McDowell cannot be paid. Objection is raised through application of the nepotism law.

Declines Appointment. Austin, Texas, May 24.—Because he is treasurer of Travis county, Major Roberdeau finds that he is disqualified to act as a member of the Confederate Women's Home board and has declined to accept the appointment by Governor Colquitt.

Crushed By Train. Waco, Texas, May 24.—C. C. Thorp, aged 73, was crushed to death last night crawling under a Central freight train rather than wad until the train cleared the crossing.

You should read the Times.

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