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TRUST SECRETS STILL UNCOVERED

HEIKE SUPPOSED CONFIDANT OF SUGAR KING FAILS TO REVEAL INFORMATION

A SHARP COLLOQUY

Passes Between Witness and One of the Probing Committee.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., June 14.—An attempt before the House sugar probe to discover the secret of the power of the late H. O. Havemeyer failed today. Charles R. Heike supposed to have been the confident of the sugar king on the witness stand denied any such relationship and claimed he knew nothing of Havemeyer's operations.

Heike could give no reason why Havemeyer with holdings of only \$200,000 stock out of the sugar corporation's ninety millions was able to dominate the concern.

Heike said he did not know who could tell the investigating committee of details of the deal by which the American Sugar Refining Company acquired other companies.

Heike claimed that the reason for purchasing and closing the Pennsylvania Refining Company's plant at Camden, New Jersey, was that "it was poorly located."

"Yet, you are willing to pay \$700,000 cash for it," asked Representative Garrett.

"Yes, sir," replied Heike.

Heike was indicted in connection with the recent customs frauds in sugar weighing at New York.

EXCURSION RATES ARE ANNOUNCED

Special Rates for Chautauque Excursion Sunday Over Katy and Low Rates for Fourth of July.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas will on Sunday conduct a special excursion to this city from Denison for which occasion the round trip fare will be reduced to \$1.75 with a proportionate rate from intermediate points. The excursion is given principally on account of the Chautauque at Lake Wichita and is the beginning of a series of special rates to be made by this road during the summer season.

Reduced rates have been announced for the Chautauque by all roads leading into the city from points within 75 miles at the convention rate of one and a third fare for the round trip with selling dates, June 15, 16 and 21 good to return as late as the 23.

It is expected that the Katy, especially, will bring a large crowd to the city on Sunday and that the other roads will materially increase such number.

The Wichita Falls Route has announced an excursion of one and one third fare for the round trip from all points on that line for July 4, with selling dates July 3 and 4, limited for return to the 5th.

This rate is made in anticipation of a big day in Wichita Falls on that date as a result of a program now being outlined by the Chamber of Commerce co-operating with the officials of the Wichita Falls Route.

There will also be a baseball game here on that day between the league teams of this city and Altus, which is expected to prove quite a drawing card.

Texas Women Honored.
Rochester, N. Y., June 14.—The Supreme Forest of Woodmen of the World Circle today elected Miss Dora Alexander of Texas supreme clerk and Miss May Taylor of Texas as one of the board of managers.

I. and G. N. Sale Approved.

By Associated Press. Dallas, June 14.—Yesterday's sale of the I. & G. N. was approved in the United States circuit court here today.

BURGLAR TAKES MONEY FROM UNDER PILLOW

A burglar last night entered the home of W. T. Watkins at the corner of Eleventh and Burnett and secured from Mr. Watkins between \$15 and \$20 and from J. L. Taylor, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, about \$2.

The burglary occurred about 1 o'clock and within a few minutes after Mr. Watkins had retired, the light, a sixteen candle power, not having been turned out. Mr. Watkins had been up with a child that was not well and on retiring had placed his pants, containing a \$10 bill, a \$5 bill and a few dollars in silver, under his pillow and had fallen in a deep sleep. The burglar entered the room and pulled the pants from under the pillow.

SCURRY HONORED BY GOV. COLQUITT

NAMED AS ONE OF FOUR COMMISSIONERS FROM TEXAS TO UNIFORM LAWS CONFERENCE.

WILL MEET IN BOSTON

Annual Conference There Convened On June 23.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, June 14.—Four commissioners to represent Texas at the annual conference of commissioners for uniform laws which convenes in Boston June 23, were appointed by the Governor as follows: W. M. Crook, of Beaumont; John F. Maddox, of Hallinger; A. S. Hardwick, of Abilene; and Judge Edgar Scurry, of Wichita Falls. The G. H. & S. A. Railway Company filed an application with the railroad commission for registration of bonds under a blanket mortgage of ten million dollars covering its mileage on the Galveston, Victoria division.

DOCTORS GIVE BANQUET IN HONOR OF GUEST

From Wednesday's Daily.

Following its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night the Wichita County Medical Society gave a banquet at the Waldorf Cafe in honor of Dr. H. D. Barnes of Tulsa, counselor for the Panhandle district who was a guest at last night's meeting.

Dr. J. L. Gaston presided as toastmaster at the banquet, and included among the guests of honor were Dr. W. C. Dickey, of Memphis, Dr. McNew, of Byers, Dr. Bell and Dr. Mackechney.

The regular business session preceding the banquet was held in the office of Drs. Smith, Miller and Walker. Among those who took part in this session were Dr. Buchanan of Scotland, Dr. W. H. Walker and Dr. Hartsok.

Guests from out of town included Drs. H. D. Barnes, counselor of the Third or Panhandle District, Tulsa; W. C. Dickey, secretary of the same district, Memphis; Dr. McNew, Byers; A. D. Pattallo, Petrolia; Dr. King, Dundee; Dr. Buchanan, Scotland; and Drs. Lewis and McGeehee of Burkburnett.

Local members present were as follows:

Drs. Tyson, Daniels, Mackechney, Pickett, Smith, Gaston, Evans, Walker, Hartook, Jones, Bell, Reed and Meredith, the last named being secretary of the County Association.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE ON DENVER ROAD

Time of Arrival and Leaving of Several Passenger Trains Has Been Changed.

A new time card will go into effect on the Fort Worth & Denver at midnight tonight.

Under the new schedule No. 1, northbound will arrive at 1:40 p. m. and No. 2 southbound will arrive at 1:40 p. m.

Number 7, northbound will arrive at 2:45 p. m. instead of 3:00 p. m., and No. 8 will arrive at 2:30 a. m.

Number 3 northbound will arrive at 12:15 p. m., and will leave at 12:35 p. m., No. 4, the southbound Fort Worth local will arrive at 12:01 p. m., and will leave at 12:20 p. m.

The schedule of No. 5 the Wichita Falls and Abilene local No. 6 a Fort Worth local are unchanged.

Track Torn Up.

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, June 14.—Nearly a mile of the Katy track was torn up last night near Bruceville when freight train jumped the rails at a bridge. No one was hurt.

Cholera Patient Will Recover.

By Associated Press. New York, June 14.—A case of cholera was found aboard the steamer Eurapha, which arrived today from Genoa and Naples. The patient was an Italian steerage passenger, and will recover. He was taken off at the quarantine station.

An indictment charging aggravated assault has been found against J. T. Lester, who shot Hiram Davis near Iowa Park Sunday morning. Lester furnished bail in the sum of \$1000.

Lester, who took the money and departed, but not without arousing Mr. Watkins with the noise made in getting out of the building. The officers were notified within a few minutes but no trace of the man could be found.

J. L. Taylor, who was sleeping in an adjoining room was also a victim of the burglary to the extent of about \$2, the amount of change in his pocket at the time.



HEART AND STOMACH ON HER RIGHT SIDE

Unusual Girl Operated on Successfully at University Hospital in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., June 14.—One of the most remarkable cases in the annals of medical history of the State came to light yesterday in the case of Mabel Smith, a pretty 16-year-old girl of Easton, Md., who is at the university hospital here, following an operation.

The Smith girl entered the institution about five days ago and an operation was deemed necessary at once by the physicians. But before the operation took place, a careful examination was made by use of the X-rays. The examining physicians found that the girl's heart, stomach and spleen were on her right side, instead of the left, and the liver, instead of being on the left side, was on the right side. It was stated by the physicians in charge of the case that only a few like it have been reported in this country.

The operation was entirely successful.

Scribner: "The more I think of it the more I am convinced that poets are declining." Scrawler: "So are editors."

TWO ARRESTS MADE IN FORGERY CASES

That the write-up contained in The Times of yesterday with reference to the recent forgeries figured largely in the arrest of two men charged with the offense, is evidenced by the experience of Manager Freeman of the Alfalfa Lumber Company who cashed another of the spurious checks late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Freeman cashed the check for \$20 in connection with the sale of \$8 worth of paint and gave the party the change, not suspecting but that the paper was perfectly good. Within a few moments after the transaction he took the car for his home and on reading the account of the forgeries in The Times, realized that he had been made the victim of the work of the parties involved. He immediately returned to town and reported the matter and in company with the officers instituted a search. A short time thereafter the

A GOOD FIRM, GOOD FANS AND ADVERTISING

These Form a Combination That is Keeping the Falls Electric Co. Working Overtime.

Mr. K. K. Kemper, of the Falls Electrical Company, is another convert to the value of advertising, the columns of the Daily Times, and a convert, too, who will not be apt to backslide, as long as the returns keep coming the way they are now.

Mr. Kemper began advertising electric fans in The Times about the last week in May, using an average of twelve inches of space daily. To a reporter this morning he stated that he was selling fans faster than he could install them, and in many instances to people he had not known lived here. On last Saturday alone he sold \$263 worth of fans and supplies, and every day he is selling them faster than he can get the wire up to run them.

In view of the fact that an electric fan is somewhat of a luxury, and that people generally are trying hard times, the success that has come to Mr. Kemper speaks volumes not only for the Falls Company, but for the value of The Times as an advertising medium.

WEDDING AT THORNBURY THIS MORNING

Bertie May Bryan Became Bride of Norman A. Goode, of Kansas City, Kansas.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Thornberry, Texas, June 14.—At 7:30 o'clock this morning at the firm home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan, three miles south of here, occurred the marriage of their youngest daughter, Bertie May, to Mr. Norman A. Goode, of Kansas City, Kansas.

Accompanied by Mr. Leo Bryan and Corda Binger, Mr. Robert Goode and sister, Pearl, the couple marched to the parlor, where Rev. W. L. Cunningham pronounced their husband and wife.

The bride was dressed in a handsome buff-colored suit, the groom in gray. Only the two families were present.

After congratulations the wedding party immediately drove to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. T. C. Thornberry, 901 Travis street, Wichita Falls, where a three-course dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Goode took the 1:15 p. m. train enroute to Kansas City, Kansas, where the new home is fitted up ready for its occupants.

The bride is an accomplished Christian lady, prominent in the Methodist church and Sunday school at Thornberry and her absence will be greatly felt here.

Mr. Goode is a young man of fine qualities and much respected, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Goode and is employed as inspector of engines in Kansas City.

Mrs. Goode was the recipient of the bride's handsome presents of silverware and cut glass.

These young people go with the respect and best wishes of this whole community.

Deaf Mutes Write Their Marriage Vow

Special to The Times.

Kansas City, Mo., June 14.—Comments did not embarrass James R. Tuttle and Minnie P. Snyder when they stood before Charles Clark, justice of the peace, yesterday morning to be married. Pulling out two pads of paper, one of which he handed to his fiancée, Tuttle wrote that they desired to be married.

Justice Clark "caught on." He wrote the usual questions on the pad and the would-be bride and groom wrote the answers. They wrote their ages as "over 21" and "over 18." They explained to Justice Clark that they lived in Richmond, Mo., and had come to Kansas City to be married because they were afraid people in Richmond would comment too much upon the marriage of two deaf mutes.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE IS NOT WELL ORGANIZED

LACK OF COHESION AMONG MEN EXPLAINS INDIFFERENCE OF SHIP OWNERS.

THE OLYMPIC LAUNCHED

Signal For International Strike Will Be Given Through Great Britain and Other Countries.

By Associated Press. London, June 14.—The strike of the seamen and firemen was launched at London and several other British and some Continental ports today.

The first of the big steamers to be tied up were the Trans-Atlantic liners.

Despite the efforts of the strikers to stop her, the Olympic, of the White Star line, the largest steamer afloat, got away on her maiden voyage from Southampton to New York in the early hours of the strike.

There was apparent lack of cohesion among the men which explained the comparative indifference of the ship owners who scouted the idea of really serious trouble.

The Seamen's International Union has issued a proclamation that a signal for an international strike will be given throughout the United Kingdom of France, Belgium, Holland and Scandinavia at 7 o'clock tonight.

At Amsterdam the crews of three Royal steamship companies' vessels quit.

FIREMEN RECEIVE PASSES FROM KATY

From Wednesday's Daily.

Chief Stampitt of the fire department this morning received passes from the M. K. & T. railroad for the five delegates to the state convention at Waco morning at 8:30 over the road. The delegates to whom passes were issued are Adam Colker, A. K. Collins, J. R. Bachman, J. L. McClure and V. E. Stampitt.

As has been announced heretofore the boys are going to Waco with a determination to capture the 1911 convention of that organization and they are very hopeful of success, in fact anticipate but little opposition in Wichita Falls, which city has on two occasions missed selection by a very small margin.

During the absence of the delegates mentioned above, Grover Habern will have charge of the auto engine, while Joe Stearns will drive the team of horses and I. H. Roberts will help the company in the event of a fire during the time.

A man tells a secret just the way a woman does, only he can't shut his hard about how he did it.

MCUMBER'S REPORT AGAINST RECIPROCITY

Says Measure Will Check Agricultural Progress and Prosperity.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., June 14.—Senator McCumber of North Dakota, today filed a minority report on Canadian reciprocity giving sixteen reasons why he opposed it. "We no sooner," said the McCumber report, "enter up on new and better conditions when we are securing for farm labor and for capital invested in farms a more fair and just remuneration than we find ourselves confronted by this measure, which will operate as a check against any further progress and will even deprive us of the advantage we have gained." The report dealt extensively with the prices of wheat on both sides of the international line and found it to be ten cents a bushel cheaper in Canada than in the United States.

In spite of the fact that a bride is always given away, she is sometimes pretty badly sold.

A FIERCE FIGHT IS NOW RAGING

Riderless rumors galloping into the city, smeared with stories of blood and desperation, tell of the desperate conflict in which the Federals under the leadership of General Daves and the insurgents under General Smith are engaged within the city in the Y. M. C. A. membership contest.

Followers of these two leaders seen on the skirish lines so far as to divulge any information concerning the progress of the battle or the strength of their forces. "At the Y. M. C. A. at ten tonight," is the battle cry of both sides indicating that the contending forces will clash in one last desperate struggle at that place at the hour mentioned.

Although the smoke and dirt of the battle obscure the fighters it is believed the insurgents have gained a slight advantage. They are now engaged in a terrific assault on a federal stronghold in the Kemp and Kell building.

In his delirium Frey fights again the battle which he lost yesterday. The time limit for the race expires tomorrow and yesterday Frey decided to take one more chance with the elements. He hoped to reach Florence and then accomplish the perilous flight over the Apennines to Bologna.

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HICKEY WILL BE TRIED 9TH TIME

SENTENCE OF TWENTY YEARS REVERSED AND CASE REMANDED FOR TRIAL AGAIN

GETS ANOTHER CHANCE

Action of Court of Criminal Appeals Continues One of Harriest Fights For Liberty in Texas History.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, June 14.—The court of criminal appeals today granted a rehearing and reversed and remanded the case of Walter Hickey, who had been given 20 years' sentence for the murder in connection of the death of Joe Dixon, in Jones county.

A similar telegram to the one above today brought a gleam of hope and a ray of new life to a frail old man, who has long been under the shadow of death in the Wichita county jail, and a darker shadow of a long dreary sentence in the state penitentiary.

Since February 11, 1907, Walter Hickey has been making a fight for his freedom before the courts of the State, and for more than a year he has been making a fight with death for the recovery of his health.

Hickey was first indicted in Jones county in connection with the killing of Tom Dixon, and was given a life sentence on a charge of murder.

The case then went to Throckmorton county, and the trial there resulted in a verdict of twenty-five years in the penitentiary. The case was appealed and affirmed by the court of appeals, but was finally given a rehearing and remanded.

The scene then shifted to Wichita county and a verdict of twenty years was the result. An appeal was again resorted to by Hickey's attorney.

The appeal was first argued on January 5th last year, one of the appeal judges being disqualified for some cause, and the remainder failing to agree. The case was again taken up to the higher court on the 8th day of last June and a decision was reached on December 14, affirming the case and denying the application for a new trial.

Attorneys for Hickey determined to make another appeal to the higher tribunal in a last effort to save him from the terrible sentence and the report from the court of criminal appeals today indicates that their appeal has been hearkened to, and that Hickey will be given another chance to prove his innocence before the lower court.

In all Hickey has been tried eight times, and has been in jail nearly all of the time since the day of the murder.

For about two years he has been in the county jail here, and for a year past, has been in very feeble health, owing to an attack of paralysis with which he was stricken early last fall. He has already been a model prisoner and has been allowed the liberty of the court yard most of the time. His unflinching courage and cheerful disposition has won him friends among all who have to do with the court house, and especially the officials will be glad to hear that he is to have another chance for his liberty.

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SOUTHERN PUBLISHERS FAVOR RECIPROCITY

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., June 14.—The Southern Newspaper Publishers Association in annual convention here today adopted resolutions urging Senators from Southern States to vote for Canadian reciprocity. The resolutions declared a belief that this measure would be beneficial to all the people of the United States.

The association endorsed the plans of the Southern Commercial Congress and recommended that all Southern papers co-operate with it to make known the facts about the resources of the South. A committee was appointed to act for this purpose with the Commercial Congress officers.

Aviator Frey Found With Broken Arm, Leg and Jaw

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ANOTHER GOOD SHALLOW WELL IN ELECTRA FIELD

PUTNAM NO. 2 IT IS BELIEVED WILL BE AS GOOD AS WELL BROUGHT IN LAST WEEK.

5 STRATAS OIL SAND

Bringing In of Shallow Wells Promises Developing of Great Field There

From Tuesday's Daily. Another good shallow well known as Clayco No. 2 will be brought in on the Putnam lease at Electra tonight. The oil sands were reached at a depth of about 1000 and the hole is now full of oil. The packer which will reach Electra this afternoon will be put in and the well will start production tonight.

It is believed that this well is even better than the other shallow well brought in last week. It is one thousand feet north of any other well in the proven territory and extends the known producing field that distance. The well brought in last week by the Electra Oil and Gas Company extended the field a full half mile eastward. That well was brought in at a depth of 640 feet.

Drillers are near the oil sand in Wagoner No. 8 and a good well is expected there also.

W. J. Sheldon, editor of the Electra News was in the city today and talked enthusiastically concerning the future of the Electra field.

"The bringing in of good shallow wells within the last few weeks indicates that the Electra field will be one of the best in the country," said Mr. Sheldon.

"These shallow wells can be put down for \$1500 to \$2000 and even if they pumped only ten barrels a day they would be very profitable. Those already brought in promise a production of from 40 to 50 barrels.

"Oil in paying quantities has already been found at Electra in five strata—630 feet, 1000 feet, 1220 feet, 1640 feet and 18,000 feet."

Mr. Sheldon says that at least five rigs are ready to start on wild cat wells as soon as it rains and water can be obtained for drilling operations.

MAY CLEAR HOUSTON MURDER MYSTERY

CARPENTER CONFESSES TO PARTICIPATION IN KILLING OF FIVE PERSONS.

TWO MEN ARE ARRESTED

In Confession Twiney Says Sheffield Slept With Window Weight.

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, June 13.—Frank Turney, a carpenter was jailed last night with A. H. Sheffield, on warrants charging the murder of Gus Schultz, his wife, Alice, their two babies, Bessie and Sandy, and Walter Eichman, a family boarder on March 11, 1910. In a sworn confession made public today, Turney charges that Sheffield did the killing. He says Sheffield used a window weight while Turney stood guard at the front gate. A young woman was stationed at the rear gate. He says the killing followed a dance and occurred after the elapse of sufficient time to allow the doctored family to fall asleep. The young woman mentioned resided near the Schultz home and lost her mind soon after the killing. She is now in an insane asylum.

The murder was one of the most atrocious ever committed in Texas. The fact of the murder was not discovered until several days after it took place. A neighbor noticing the absence of signs of life about the little house occupied by the Schultz family looked through the window and was appalled at the sight of five bodies piled in a heap upon the floor.

Investigation showed that the skulls of each had been crushed in.

GEN. NAVARRO BELIEVES HE WILL BE ACQUITTED

Aged Defender of Juárez Welcomes Rather Than Fears Prospect of an Explanation.

City of Mexico, June 13.—To clear himself from the imputation of cowardice or inefficiency, Gen. Juan Navarro, who surrendered Juárez to the rebels, expects to place himself today at the disposition of his superiors. The aged general with 350 of his men, who fought with him in the border town, arrived here last night. He appeared well, and not alarmed at the prospect of a court martial. That his case will be the subject of an investigation is practically assured, since the regulations of the Mexican Army provide for such procedure in the case of surrender. Confident that he did all in his power to retain control of Juárez, Navarro welcomes rather than fears the prospect of explanation.



Colonel Joseph Garrad, U. S. A., commanding the cavalry post at Fort Myer, Va., who has been formally reprimanded because he showed prejudice against Private Frank Bloom because the latter is a Jew.

Bloom applied to take the examination for a second Lieutenantcy, and Colonel Garrad reported against the application because Bloom was a Jew.

President Taft strongly rebuked the officer and ordered that young Bloom be given a fair examination for promotion.

SUGAR TRUST HEARD BEFORE COMMITTEE

Atkins Says American Sugar Refining Company Controls Other Concerns.

Washington, D. C., June 13.—Edward F. Atkins testified at the sugar trust probe that the American Sugar Refining Company owns practically a majority of the stock in California refineries—said the tariff enables the California refinery to make the largest profit. Atkins is acting head of the sugar corporation.

Atkins explained that the Pacific coast has free raw sugar which enables the refineries there to get Hawaiian and Philippine sugars without duty while eastern refineries have to pay \$1.34 duty per hundred pounds. Mr. Atkins said the price of sugar on the Pacific coast should be lower than in the East and Midwest but that price on the Pacific coast is the same. He said so far as he knew there was not the slightest agreement that there should be no competition between the American Sugar Refining Company and the western concerns.

Real Estate Transfers. J. B. Marlow to T. R. Boone, lots 11 and 12, block 24, Floral Heights, \$1000.

R. E. Nutt to W. G. Livingston, 54 acres, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Wichita Falls, \$425.00 and other considerations.

W. F. Evans, et al. to P. A. Chapman, 1451 acres of land \$32,071.

Mrs. J. S. Denison, et al. to R. E. Denison, 60x50 feet out of lot 8, block 144; \$1,200—other considerations.

S. Williams to J. R. Hale tract 212 block A, east half subdivision 182, Wagoner colony lands; \$10.

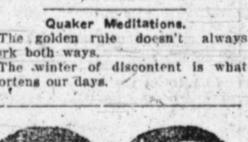
W. T. Phillips to R. Hines half interest in 160 acres Louisa Martin tract; \$2000.

W. T. Phillips to R. Hines, half interest lots 18 and 19, block D, Iowa Park; \$500.

Mrs. Kate S. Skinner, guardian to W. T. Phillips and R. Hines, undivided 9-10 interest in 160 acres Louisa Martin tract; \$1984.

B. H. Cook et al. to S. Williams, lots 223 to 407 inclusive, block A, Wichita-Wilbarcar Oil Development Co. tract; \$550.

Quaker Meditations. The golden rule doesn't always work both ways. The winter of discontent is what shortens our days.



Dr. J. W. DuVal EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT. Spectacles Fitted. First National Bank Building. Wichita Falls, Texas

WHITEWRIGHT LOSS NEARLY \$500,000

NEARLY SIXTY BUILDINGS AND FORTY-SEVEN BUSINESS STOCKS DESTROYED IN FIRE.

PLANS FOR REBUILDING

Hot Debris Being Cleared Away for the Carpenters to Begin Work.

By Associated Press. Whitewright, Texas, June 13.—On the still hot embers of yesterday's evening fire the first steps in building a new Whitewright began this morning. The debris of sixty or more burned buildings are being removed from the streets and toppling walls are being pulled down.

Rebuilding plans were a foot even before the details of yesterday's losses were completed. Forty-seven business firms occupying forty-three buildings lost their entire stocks and the buildings are also a total loss. Roughly the loss is estimated at half a million dollars. Those injured during the fire are: J. H. Lively, who was painfully but not fatally burned, and a youth named Shears, whose arm was broken.

Every house remaining after the fire was thrown open to shelter the homeless and a public meeting was held to plan their care.

The fire originated in the rear of Steinlein & Lively's dry goods store. The town has only a volunteer department, which was handicapped by the low water pressure, the supply having been diminished by the inroads made by farmers who needed water for livestock. In a short time the fire was beyond all control and so fiercely did the conflagration rage that the merchants were not given an opportunity to remove the imperiled stocks of goods.

An appeal was sent to the Sherman and Denison fire departments and the latter responded with a chemical engine and 1,000 feet of hose. This assistance reached Whitewright at 5:30 o'clock and materially aided in finally checking the fire. The Sherman department sent a chemical engine, with hose, which failed to arrive until the conflagration was checked.

Among the buildings destroyed were the city hall and fire station, Odd Fellows' hall, Masonic hall and the Southwestern telephone exchange. The entire business district was swept the fire burning every building on Main street between the site of the Steinlein & Lively dry good store and the First National bank building, the latter being saved.

HOW YOU MAY SECURE THIS ROUND TRIP FARE—NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE.

The Wichita Falls Refund Fare Association will refund the railroad fare, both ways, of all shoppers coming to Wichita Falls from any distance, in accordance with our refund plan. Here is the plan: If you live 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—by one, two or three, or all of the stores belonging to the Association—Your refund is based on the total amount of your purchases

From all of them—not from any one alone. The profits of the retailers are based upon quick sales and small profits. And in most of the stores the prices of the merchandise affixed for sale are marked in plain figures so that you may satisfy yourself that your purchases are being made on the same money saving basis that is offered the residents of Wichita Falls.

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BAILEY MEN WILL FIGHT OPPONENTS

MEN OPPOSED TO BAILEY WILL FIND FIGHT IS MADE ON THEMSELVES BY BAILEY FACTION.

DELEGATION MAY CHANGE

Several Congressmen Opposed to Senator Are Slated for Early Retirement.

Washington, D. C., June 13.—A number of the present delegation in the house from Texas are marked for slaughter as a result of the Bailey fight in that state. The Bailey men are going to make war upon several members who have devoted their time to fighting the junior senator. It is possible that the anti-Bailey men will attempt to reprisal, and in that way there may be a number of Texans who will no longer be members of the house after the present term.

Henry is to Go. Prominent among the men marked for defeat is Bob Henry, of the Eleventh district. Henry has been so long in congress that he is regarded as an old-timer. At the close of the present congress he will have sixteen years to his credit, which is a much longer service than that of the average man who comes to congress and is equalled by only one other man from Texas. Mr. Stephens, Henry has a very prominent position as chairman of the committee on rules and has already taken a prominent part in the house proceedings. But the rules committee is not as powerful as in the days of Cannon, for much of its power has been spread about and given to other committees. As the speaker is not a member it lacks the prestige which its membership gave it.

Congressman Randall will not be returned because he will be a candidate against Bailey. "It let him down easy," said one of the Bailey men. "If he had not retired to run for the senate we would have beaten him for re-election."

Other Anti-Bailey Men Slated. Rufus Hardy, of the Sixth district, is another man that Bailey has determined to defeat. Hardy is the man who espoused the Bryan movement in Texas. He has been a most persistent anti-Bailey man and has incurred the wrath of the junior senator. Hardy is now serving his third term.

Albert Burleson of the Tenth district, is not to be disturbed. He has been a very intense anti-Bailey man,

SEVERAL FIRMS STUNG BY A CHECK FORGER LAST WEEK

A series of forgeries, the aggregate of which has not as yet been fully determined by the officers, were perpetrated here last Saturday and as a result several firms are holding checks that are worthless and the officers are looking for the man who cashed them.

Three checks aggregating \$50, have turned up at the bank and these have signed thereto the name of "R. L. Sloop," who lives about ten miles south of the city, and who, it is understood, has pronounced them to be forgeries. One of the checks for \$20 was cashed by W. E. Holder at the Senate Saloon, another for \$15 was cashed by Finner Ayle at the Avila Hardware Company, and a third for \$15 was cashed by Collier & Bond, the grocers. All of these checks were made payable to the same party and were endorsed when cashed. It is possible that more than one person is involved in the transaction, as the writing on the check and the endorsement thereon seem to be in a different handwriting.

The officers have not succeeded in locating the person who obtained the money on the checks, but are still working on the case, which has been referred to the grand jury for investigation.

Seamen to Strike Tomorrow. Southhampton, Eng., June 13.—The long threatened strike of the international Seamen's Union has been definitely fixed to begin tomorrow.

Francisco I. Madero, Jr., at present the real ruler of Mexico, who is believed to be the object of assassination plots on the part of malcontents who are not pleased with the result of the revolution. Evidence of a conspiracy is the basis of the police of Mexico City and, on this information, the arrest of three men prominent in government affairs has been demanded.

Western Bible Conference. The third annual session of this conference will be held during the second and third weeks of the Colorado Synagogue Assembly at Boulder. It is very doubtful whether any similar conference has ever offered a stronger program. Among the speakers of national prominence are: Rev. George R. Stuart, Dr. Shailer Mathews, Dr. Charles A. Kilwood, Dr. Herbert L. Willitt, Rev. E. L. Eaton, and Rev. Henry R. Rose. The conference will hold all day sessions for eight days.

Then Sure of Victory. There is some talk of Stimson as a running mate for Taft next year. The democracy seconds, the motion. Charleston News and Courier.

GOVERNOR TO APPOINT COUNTY TAX ASSESSORS

Office of Township Assessor Abolished—County Commissioner to Serve on Boards of Equalization.

Oklahoma City, June 13.—On the first Monday in January next the office of Township Assessor is abolished in Oklahoma and the work of assessing property for taxation is to be done by County Assessors. The first County Assessors are appointed by the Governor to hold office until the first Monday in January, 1913, after which time the office is filled by election. The act of the Third Legislature abolishing Township Assessors also created a Board of Equalization to be composed of the County Commissioners, with the County Assessor as secretary. The board meets at the county seat the first Monday in June of each year for the purpose of equalizing taxes over the county, giving notice by publication for at least ten days prior hereto, Appeals may be taken from the County Board of Assessors to the Superior or District Court of the county within thirty days and following adjournment of the board, and appeals may be taken from the State Board to the Supreme Court only within sixty days after adjournment of the State Board.

On the 15th day of January each year the County Assessor is required by the act to begin making a list of the taxable property located in each county and assess it as of value on the previous Jan. 1 by calling on the person, firm, corporation, owner, or agent at place of residence, or business. The Assessor is required to remain at his office at the county seat at least fifteen days before closing his books, during which time any person who has failed to render his property may have an opportunity to do so. In case of a failure to obtain a statement of property for any cause, the amount and value of the property and assess it at what he believes to be a fair cash value. Should an owner decline to list his property the Assessor is directed by the law to add as a penalty 50 per cent of the fair cash value of the property found.

Cut Out the \$35 Magazines. It is interesting to note that the postmaster general has been able to cause the disappearance of the deficit without invoking the plan he advocated of charging an excess rate on the advertising pages of magazines. Birmingham Press.

The Prohibitionists of Kentucky met at Lexington recently and nominated a complete state ticket, headed by Rev. J. D. Redd of Paintsville as candidate for Governor.

FATHER MURPHY IS REBUKED

CATHOLIC PRIEST SPEAKING IN INTEREST OF STATEWIDE PROHIBITION SENT BACK TO DALHART

STATEMENT BY BISHOP

Bishop Elect Lynch Declares Father Murphy Has No Time for Prohibition Speeches

Fort Worth, Texas, June 10.—Father Patrick Murphy, of Dalhart, who has been stumping Texas for state-wide prohibition, was today ordered by Bishop Elect Lynch, to return to his parish and continue his duties as priest. Father Murphy has cancelled his speaking dates here Sunday. Lynch says Father Murphy has several churches and has no time to devote to statewide. "I also feel sure," says Lynch, "that the priests are able to take care of the religion and morality in their respective parishes."

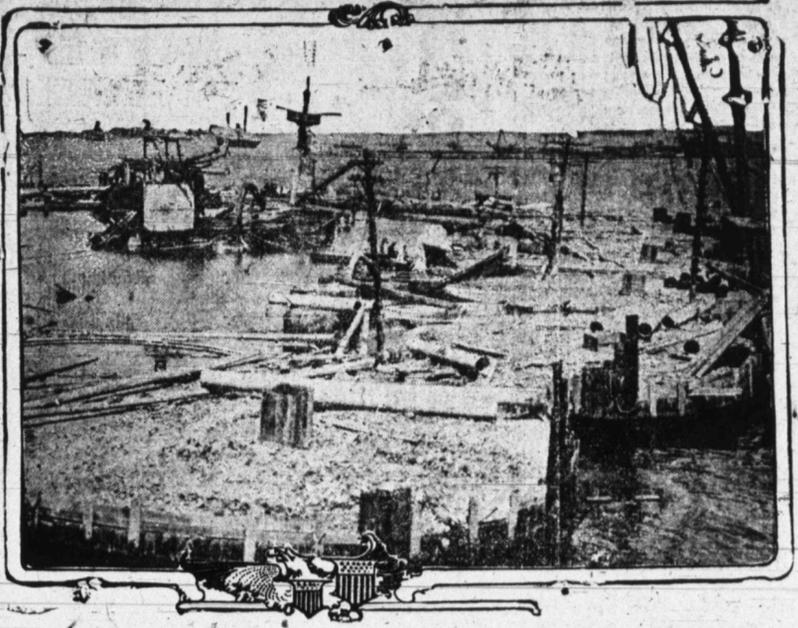
Bishop Lynch's statement in full follows: "Father Murphy is pastor at Dalhart and his mission reaches a large territory. Besides the church in Dalhart, he has ten others. Much new work is under way and it is felt that the work assigned Father Murphy is of such character that it needs his undivided attention. Therefore he has no more time to devote to statewide prohibition. I also feel sure that priests are able to take care of religion and morality in their respective parishes."

If Governor Wilson of New Jersey is nominated for president by the democrats next year it is thought likely that Col George Harvey, the New York editor and one of the original Wilson boomers, will be selected to manage the campaign.

Prof. Thos. Sterling, dean of the law school of the University of South Dakota, has resigned his place in order to make the primary race for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Robert J. Gamble, whose term expires in 1913.

Speaker Champ Clark, Governor Wilson of New Jersey and possibly Representative Underwood of Alabama will be the speakers at a big rally to be held in Harrisburg on June 15 under the auspices of the League of Democratic Clubs of Pennsylvania.

A. J. Angus a member of the Florida Legislature, has announced his can-



The raising of the Maine—Photograph showing the completed cofferdams built around the wreck of the sunken battleship in Havana Harbor. In the background can be seen the mast of the ill-fated ship. The cofferdams, some of which appear plainly in the foreground, have all been completed and filled with cement and rock. The work of pumping out the water has started, and already a tangled mass of wreckage has been uncovered, which was hidden by the water since the vessel went down in 1898.

SEVENTY-SEVEN NEW LAWS IN EFFECT

ENACTMENTS OF LAST LEGISLATURE BECAME EFFECTIVE SATURDAY.

Austin, Texas, June 12.—With the stroke of midnight Saturday night there came into force in Texas seventy-seven new statutes, being general laws passed by the Thirty-second legislature. These were measures which, as provided by the constitutional provision, went into effect ninety days after adjournment of the legislative body as immediate operation entailing a two-thirds vote of both houses was not necessary as there was no public necessity to be met entailing an emergency measure. The new laws are those measures that either did not carry the emergency clause or if they carried it, did not receive the necessary vote to put them into operation upon receiving the signature of the governor.

The laws summarized follows: Amending the election law. Providing for the erection of a monument to Stephen F. Austin. Increasing the governor's personal military staff. Providing for the erection of a monument to Elizabeth Crockett. Validating the sales of school lands in Gaines county. Allowing suit for rent to be joined with suit for forcible entry and detainer. Allowing corporations to be formed for the harvesting of cotton crops. Prohibiting pandering. Diminishing the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Kendall county. Providing methods of transference of public free school lands. Providing for rural high schools. Providing additional compensation for district judges and district attorneys. Changing the time of holding court in the Twenty-first judicial district. Providing that the commissioner's court of Hunt county shall devote its entire time to the work of the county. Providing that owners and lessees of cotton gins shall stamp on cotton bales the amount of the bagging and ties. Declaring October 12, Columbus day, a legal holiday. Removing the office of the game fish and oyster commissioner from the coast to Austin. Amending the law relating to the issuance of marriage licenses. Parole law. Suspended sentence law. Child labor law. Amendment to the pure food law. Additional district court for Bexa county. Prohibiting hunting on all inclose lands of another. Extending the time of franchise tax payments by delinquent corporations. Providing for the removal of the disabilities of coverture for mercantile and trading purposes. Providing for the reorganization of the Second and Fourth judicial districts and fixing the time of holding court in the same. Diminishing the jurisdiction of the county court of Harrison county. Amending the law with respect to the practice of medicine. Protecting certain game in Liberty county. Providing that all expenditures of money by the board of regents of the University of Texas shall be made up on warrants from the comptroller or vouchers approved by the chairman of the board. Amending the game law. Providing that commissioners' court may prescribe, and appropriate and use any sum of money not exceeding \$1000 a year for farmers' co-operative demonstration work. Providing additional fees to sheriffs for the safekeeping and maintenance of prisoners. Providing additional fees for grand and petit jurors in criminal cases. Providing for the reorganization of the Thirty-fifth judicial district and fixing the time for holding court. Conferring civil and criminal jurisdiction upon the county court of Oldham county. Providing for the transfer of certain tide-water lands in Galveston county to the United States government for a military reservation. Authorizing the governor to convey certain lands to the German Evangelical synod of North America. Conferring civil and criminal jurisdiction upon the county court of Wheeler county. Creating a board for the examination of veterinary surgeons. Providing for the establishment and maintenance of tuberculosis sanitarium. Amending the law with reference to occupation taxes. Allowing the Houston Light Guard to own its armory. Providing means for holding and making returns of elections on constitutional amendments. Amending the State militia law. Amending the law with reference to the selection of juries. Amending the anti-pass law so as to allow the right of contract. Providing for the employment by the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical college for a civil engineer for certain purposes. Placing wharf and terminal companies under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission. Authorizing Aransas county to construct a causeway. Amending the law with respect to the powers and authority of the State levee and drainage board. Amending the State board of nursing law. Prescribing the time for holding court in the Fifth judicial district. Providing for the maintenance of agricultural experiment stations for the demonstration of tobacco culture. Amending the law relating to fraternal beneficiary associations. Increasing the civil jurisdiction of the county courts of Deal Smith, Farmer, Randall, Castro and Lubbock counties. Amending the law with reference to the issuance of teachers' certificates. Requiring owners of mines to insulate live wires for the protection of persons and animals. Amending the law with reference to the holding of the regular terms of commissioners courts. Authorizing the heirs of W. E. Collins to institute suit against the State. Prohibiting the feeding of animals and the storage of feed in mines. Validating sales and leases of public school lands, unsurveyed, for lack of definiteness in surveys. Creating the office of State inspector of masonry. Creating the office of chaplain for the State institution for the training of juveniles. Amending the law relating to the occupation tax on fire, and marine, marine inland and tornado and insurance companies. Prohibiting the dynamiting of fish. Authorizing the creation of corporations for the generation and selling of gas and electric power. Empowering cities and towns to encumber water and light systems. Amending fish and game law with reference to Coryell county. Exempting Walker and Goliad counties from the provisions of the road law. Amending law with reference to the duties of the commissioners court of counties. Providing the duties of the commissioner of insurance and banking with respect to the control of casualty companies. Authorizing commissioners courts to establish drainage districts. Court stenographer bill. Seventh and Eighth supreme judicial district bill.

States—\$8,259,776. 1910—Under reciprocity—bought from the United States—\$52,858,758.

GIRLS OUTNUMBER BOYS BY THIRTY

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS SHOWS 853 WHITE FEMALES AND 813 WHITE MALES OF SCHOOL AGE.

THE NEGROES NUMBER 147

In That Race the Males Outnumber the Females According to the Report.

Of the 1736 white children between the ages of 7 and 17 years in the Wichita Falls independent school district 853 are boys and 883 are girls. The report compiled by Secretary Brown of the school board shows the following:

	Male	Female	Total
7 years	129	91	211
8 years	101	94	195
9 years	103	85	188
10 years	107	96	203
11 years	93	92	185
12 years	73	93	166
13 years	83	103	186
14 years	66	62	128
15 years	57	81	138
16 years	54	81	135
Total	853	883	1736

In addition there are 147 negro children of school age of whom 85 are boys and 62 girls.

TO THE VERY ROOT LORIMER SCANDAL

HINES, TILDEN, FUNK, BROWNE AND OTHERS SUMMONED BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

LORIMER IS IN HIS SEAT

Vote On Direct Election of Senators Brings Him From Chicago.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., June 12.—Subpoenas for several prominent men to testify in the new Lorimer investigation have been issued and a special officer from the senate is expected to receive them in Chicago today. It is understood those to be summoned include Lee O'Neal Browne, the Illinois Democratic House leader, Edward Hines, president of the Hines Lumber Co., Edward Tilden, whose name is connected with the \$100,000 slush fund and Clarence S. Finn, the International Harvester Co. official whose testimony of an attempt to make his corporation subscribe first introduced Tilden's name into the case. Lorimer for the first time in several weeks appeared in his place in the Senate chamber this morning. He arrived today from Chicago in response to a request for all the absentees to return for a vote today on the resolution for the election of Senators by a direct vote.

Women's Trade Union League. Boston, Mass., June 12.—John Mitchell, James Duncan and a number of other labor leaders of wide prominence are to address the biennial convention of the National Women's Trade Union League, which assembled in this city today for a week's session. Wage and health standards, sanitary shops, protective legislation and fire protection are among the subjects that will receive attention.

UNCLE HARVEY STEARNS DIED SUNDAY AT 1 A. M.

Harvey E. Stearns, known to everybody in Wichita Falls as "Uncle Harvey" and one of the pioneer citizens of Wichita Falls died at his home 509 Lee street at one o'clock Sunday morning after an illness that had held him bedfast only four or five days. The death of "Uncle Harvey" followed that of his brother James Stearns, another pioneer of Wichita Falls only a little more than a week. Uncle Harvey was sixty-eight years old and had been a resident of Wichita Falls more than twenty-eight years. He was a Confederate soldier and carried a bullet received in battle until a few years ago. For a number of years Mr. Stearns was city marshal here and for several years past had been employed by the Fort Worth and Denver as watchman and special officer. A widow and four sons, J. W., G. E., A. and J. L. Stearns survive him. The funeral was held at the family residence at five o'clock Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. J. P. Boone under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. of which the deceased was a member. The burial was in the Riverside cemetery.

C. E. CONVENTION ENDED SUNDAY NIGHT

With the singing benediction following the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" the twenty-second annual Christian Endeavor convention was brought to a close at the First M. E. Church, South Sunday night. An audience of a thousand people was gathered for the final session of the convention. It was opened with a genuine Christian Endeavor prayer meeting led by Walter D. Howell, of Boston, following which the newly elected state officers were installed after which Mr. Howell delivered an inspiring address his theme being "Our Crowning Meeting." At a session held during the afternoon San Antonio was selected as the meeting place next year and June 11 to 14 designated as the convention dates. A large number of the delegates left on the early Denver trains this morning and others left for their homes over the Katy. The convention was one of the most successful as well as the most enjoyable ever held by the Christian Endeavors of Texas. Walter D. Howell, International Field Secretary, who has attended more than a hundred Christian Endeavor conventions throughout the country, said last night that the convention here was one of the best planned and carried out he had ever attended. Particular credit he said was due to Patrick Henry, who had done more than all others to make the convention a success.

State Would Tax Mrs. Eddy's Legacies. Concord, N. H., June 12.—A hearing will be had in the probate court here this week on the petition of the State Treasury of New Hampshire asking the court to determine the question as to whether the legacies contained in the will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, are subject to the New Hampshire inheritance tax. Pending the determination of the question the executor of the will has been restrained from moving or transferring any of the Eddy property in New Hampshire.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD Going to Sleep In

Philadelphia, Pa., June 12.—The Woodmen of the World, which is to meet tomorrow for a session of ten days.

The Apostle Paul Would Be an Enthusiastic Fan

New York, June 12.—Rev. Dr. Edward Young preaching the annual base ball sermon, which is a feature of the Bedford Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn yesterday, said that if Paul was preaching in America this summer he would undoubtedly be an enthusiastic fan. "Paul was an enthusiastic sportsman," said the preacher. "So close was his friendship with presiding officers at the games of western Asia as to excite very active solicitude on their part in his behalf when Paul seemed in danger, so records the book of Acts. He used athletic terms frequently in speaking of himself as a runner and boxer and figuratively applying the term 'great umpire of the

SHOOTING OVER USE OF WATER

HIRAM DAVIS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY T. H. LESTER NEAR IOWA PARK.

TWENTY-SIX BIRD SHOT

Have Been Extracted From Davis' Side—Lester Before Grand Jury Today.

Water was the cause of a dispute in which Hiram Davis, aged twenty-six was shot and seriously wounded five miles south of Iowa Park Sunday morning by T. H. Lester. Twenty-six No. 4 bird shot have been picked from Davis' right side and it is believed three more shot are embedded in his right lung. The victim is said to be resting well but it is feared serious and perhaps fatal complications may result. Following the shooting Lester went to the home of a neighbor to telephone to Constable J. J. Cobb, of Iowa Park and was arrested by that officer there who had already heard of the shooting. He was held under guard at Iowa Park last night and this morning was brought before the grand jury by Constable Cobb. He was accompanied by L. N. Lockridge, whose tenant he is and other neighbors who were prepared to give bail for him. Both men connected with the shooting are tenants of Mr. Lockridge. The shooting appears to have been the culmination of trouble that had been brewing for sometime. The well and tank at the house occupied by the later had gone dry. Lester then began to draw water from the premises occupied by Davis.

GOULD INTERESTS BUY THE I. & G. N.

TEXAS RAILROAD IS KNOCKED DOWN AT \$12,645,000.

THIRD MORTGAGE HOLDERS

Secure the Road—Sale Awaits Approval of United States District Court.

By Associated Press. Palestine, Texas, June 12.—The International and Great Northern was sold at receivership sale at noon today to the third mortgage bondholders committee represented by Frank D. Nicodemus, Jr., a New York attorney, for \$12,645,000. This third mortgage bondholder's committee is recognized as the Gould committee as the Gould interests own a majority of the third mortgage bonds. Only one bid was offered. P. B. Greenwood, attorney for Palestine and Anderson county announced before the sale that the city and county would hold the road to its previous agreement to maintain its shops and general offices here. Nicodemus deposited a hundred thousand dollar certified check. Commissioner W. H. Flippen, of Dallas, accepted the bid subject to the approval of the United States District Court for the northern district of Texas. Judge Freeman was appointed receiver for the I. & G. N. in 1908 when the interest was defaulted on the second and third mortgage bonds. Outstanding second mortgage bonds paying five per cent amount to \$10,931,000 and third mortgage bonds paying four per cent amount to \$2,965,053. Unpaid claims against the road in addition to defaulted interest total \$1,748,947.

DRY WEATHER AND HEAT PREVAILS

SCARCELY ANY RAIN IN COTTON BELT IN SIGHT THIS WEEK.

COTTON SELLS HIGHER

Weather Conditions Causes Sharp Advance On New Orleans Exchange.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, June 12.—The new cotton crop rose a dollar per bale this morning on account of the drought and high temperature. Hardly a drop of rain was reported in the cotton belt. October sold at 13.61. There was heavy buying for both long and short accounts. In all cotton country the only rain reported was as follows: Mobile, .08 inches; Meridian, Miss., .10 inches; Raleigh, N. C., .02 inches. The forecast promised no rain tomorrow except in North Carolina and was also for generally fair weather in the belt during the coming week. The October option price is the highest level since last winter.

TRI-COUNTY FAIR HAS BEEN ABANDONED

No Attempt Will Be Made to Hold Fair Next Fall as Had Been Planned.

From Tuesday's Daily. At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce held this morning, Dr. Bell for the Fair Committee of that organization, reported that on account of general conditions it had been deemed advisable to abandon the tri-county fair for this year and in this connection he asked permission to return the funds subscribed for stock in the organization, which request was granted. The directors, also appropriated such an amount as should be required to defray any expense that had been incurred by the committee in connection with the work of organizing for the fair. In this connection it may be stated that the committee had made considerable progress in preparation for such an occasion and the fair could have no doubt been made a success, but the conditions now confronting them were such as to render it inadvisable to attempt the matter this year, especially when it would have been the first effort and necessarily would have required more favorable conditions than for an organization that had existed for a number of years.

FIRST BALE AT HOUSTON BRINGS SUM OF \$1015

By Associated Press. Homestead, Tex., June 12.—The first bale of 1911 season taken to the cotton exchange this morning. It is claimed it made a new world's record by 11 days. The bale was from Earnest Matz farm near San Benito, Cameron county. It develops that the reports of the Riviera bale were untrue.

Sell For \$2.06 Per Pound.

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, June 12.—A bale was sold for \$1015 which is the highest price ever paid for any bale of cotton on the Houston exchange. It is classed as strict middling, weight 495 pounds, and experts said it was composed entirely of new cotton. S. Jesse Jones, who is not in the cotton business and says he hasn't yet decided what he will do with it, was the successful bidder. He paid \$2.06 per pound. He had three competitors, who dropped out when the thousand dollar mark was reached.

Canadian Trade Balances

From New York American

The selfish and greedy combinations of capital that are fighting so fiercely the Canadian reciprocity pact are fighting, as usual, by subterfuge and insinuation. The New York American has exposed the duplicity of the paper, lumber and woolen trusts in putting forward Allen and Graham, two regular New York publicity agents, to fight the measure before the Finance committee of the senate. It is exactly in the same spirit of arrant hypocrisy that their greedy combines have managed to use a few farmers and farmer spokesmen to make it appear that the great farming interest of the country was opposed to reciprocity. The allegation is as false as it is unfair. The farmers of the country have no reason to oppose reciprocity with Canada, but every reason in interest to advocate it. The combined trusts are making desperate efforts to deceive the farmer, as they have deceived him before. They have bamboozled some of the farmer newspapers and bought others to advocate their selfish policy. They argue to the farmer that by reason of the present Canadian tariff he gets more than the fair market price for his products. This is false. The Canadian tariff operates against our farmer products. Our tariff operates against the Canadian farmer. It is the object of reciprocity to give both farmer products an even chance in both countries. Let us see the facts: In five years ending June 30, in goods of all kinds— We sold to Canada \$886,417,374 Canada sold to us 393,913,673 Difference in our favor \$492,503,703 These figures show that Canada is a good country for us to trade with. Any country which buys from us more than it sells to us is a good country to trade with. No tariff wall should stand between us and such a country. Government statistics show the American farmer that for five years ending June 30— Horses. We sold to Canada \$14,172,075 Canada sold to us 2,149,201 Difference in our favor \$12,022,874 Cattle. We sold to Canada 1,778,179 Canada sold to us 1,192,796 Difference in our favor \$585,383 In meat and dairy. We sold to Canada 17,011,017 Canada sold to us 904,191 Difference in our favor \$16,106,826 In breadstuffs— We sold to Canada 21,596,556 Canada sold to us 6,679,884 Difference in our favor \$14,916,672 Of these items, which are standard among farmers, we sold to Canada \$53,030,755 more than Canada sold to us. Upon these articles we had to pay the Canadian tariff. But for this Canadian tariff our balance on these items would have been still larger. Reciprocity would relieve us from that hindrance to our trade. How, then, could reciprocity hurt the farmer? Consider also the results of reciprocity with the Philippines and Cuba. The figures are illuminating: Our Philippine trade exports— 1897 Without reciprocity—\$94,597. 1910 Under reciprocity—\$17,317,897. With Cuba— 1897—Bought from the United

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Morris Sheppard has stated that he will not be a candidate for the United States senate.

Even a drouth has its advantages. The weeds are not so prolific, nor does the lawn require mowing quite so often.

As yet neither of Texas' United States senators have accepted the challenge of Cone Johnson to debate the question of statewide prohibition.

Wichita Falls cannot afford to stop now. We must forge ahead or fall back. Let's build good roads; do more paving and find the people who will help us build the cotton factory while the new Federal building is going up.

Here is the prettiest sermon ever preached: "Our ingress into life is naked and bare, our progress through life is filled with trouble and care; our egress out of it we know not where, but doing well here we can do well there."

It certainly takes an optimist of the truest type to hold a stiff upper lip when the corn blades are sizzling, cotton withering, tanks drying up and most every one bemoaning the fate of the drouth-stricken. But we have a few of them—just a few.—Burknett Star.

Spanish peanuts have from their value both for improvement of soil and as food for stock, such as hogs and cattle. It is also a money crop, as their is always a good market for peanuts. Peanuts thrive best in sandy soil, according to authorities, and is a sure crop when properly cultivated.

It is now proposed by some one that a trust be formed for the publication of a magazine in the interest of the people, with a capital of \$4,000,000. The project might work all right in the magazine business, but it won't work for newspapers. The Times knows whereof it speaks, and it is tolerably well versed on the anti-trust laws.

Some men are very poor managers, and to prove this an exchange cites us to the case of a Cleveland, Ohio, man, who claimed that he was forced to secure a divorce from his wife, alleging as his reasons that he had to buy gowns for her costing \$125 each; hats from \$25 to \$75; a muff at \$120; a diamond ring at \$250; her maid's salary at \$40 per month, with an equal amount per month as rent for the flat, and that after deducting these items from his annual salary he had but little left with which to pay the grocer and the butcher.

What a great thing it would be if the railway companies could be induced to give as low passenger rates to the Dallas State Fair and other enterprises of nearly as great importance to ALL the people of Texas as they gave to the anti-prohibition rally at Fort Worth. Or, is it possible that the railroads are compensated from another source for the unusual low passenger rates made on this occasion?

The storekeeper who thinks it unnecessary to advertise because "everybody knows" him goes on the theory that he rather than his goods is what the public is interested in. Now, the modern shopper doesn't want, probably wouldn't carry him home if she drew him as a prize. What she is concerned for is what he has to sell, and if he doesn't tell her what he has she will trade with somebody who does tell. As a matter of fact, the oldest merchants in this town (Dallas) are about the best advertisers here. If these men had decided a quarter of a century ago, after they had been here ten to fifteen years, that they were so well known as not to need advertising, does any one suppose they would now be known as merchant princes? Wouldn't they be reduced to rather as "has-beens" and wouldn't they be carrying on business, if in business at all, cobwebby little store rooms on side streets? Wouldn't they?—Dallas News.

The Henrietta Independent reports this incident. Read it and reflect: "On Mothers' Day a collection was

taken at Thornberry for funds to help carry on the campaign for State-wide prohibition, and among the contributions was a check for \$5 given by Mrs. M. E. Lyneskey, on the back of which the lady wrote the following inscription: "The saloon man took my home from me; the saloon man took my three oldest boys' college education from them; the saloon man put me and my girls in the cotton patch for ten years. God be my helper to do or say something for my own native State before the saloon man wins one of my boys."—Mrs. M. E. Lyneskey.

The nice little bouquet thrown The Times and its editor by the Baylor County Banner is duly appreciated, but modestly forbids its reproduction here. The Times has always tried to be a good newsy paper, and to treat everybody fairly. But while speaking of good papers, it always reminds us of better ones, and in this latter class we place the Baylor County Banner.

Even though the drouth is hurting our feelings, we should recall that the outlook last year at this time was not nearly so good as it is now. And yet that in 1910 Denton County's agricultural crops were, in money value, the greatest in the history of the county. Denton County's wheat crop is almost if not quite as great as it was in 1910, and a rain within the next few days would give us a reasonably good corn crop.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

There can be no doubt but that the drouth has hurt crops in nearly every part of Texas, but if conditions in Denton County are as stated above, the people of that county ought not to be complaining.

Under the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court "a good and reasonable" robber might steal your horse, and if caught, given six months within which to return the property or give assurances that he will not commit theft again. The trusts and combinations have persistently robbed and stolen illegal profits from the people of the United States for years, but they will not be required to even make restitution of their ill-gotten gains in whole or part. All that is asked of them is that they dissolve within six months and cease to extract money by means of extortion from the people.

The New York World puts it this way: "The opposition to Reciprocity comes, as Mr. Taft said, from three classes. One class is made up of those who own and control the lumber supply of the United States. Another class is made up of those who are engaged in the manufacture of print paper and of whom the largest manufacturers own much of the spruce wood supply of the United States from which print paper is made. The third class is made up of persons who pretend to represent the farmers, and the New York firm that is accelerating public opinion against Reciprocity in behalf of agriculture is also looking for financial assistance from 'gentlemen interested in lumber, in the manufacture of print paper and in other manufactures.'"

The residents of Dallas have been notified to use water sparingly and only for certain purposes. This reminds us that in Wichita Falls no such orders have been given. There is plenty of water in Lake Wichita to run the city for at least another year or so, without regard as to whether it rains during that time or not. Ten or twelve years ago the people of this city solved the water problem when they subscribed a sufficient amount of money to dam Holliday Creek, thereby creating a lake of water covering about 2,300 acres at an average depth of 17 feet when filled to the overflowing point. As a result of this far-sighted and good work, Wichita Falls is now wasting more water than is required to supply the actual demand of most cities of her size.

Carl Crow, one of the very best newspaper men in Texas, and a magazine writer of considerable note, has accepted a responsible position on the staff of the new Chinese daily paper, recently established at Shanghai, China, by a few prominent and well-known American newspaper men. The name of the new Chinese paper will be The China News. It is financially backed by the syndicate that purchased the recent issue of \$50,000,000 bonds. The paper is to be printed in both the English and Chinese language. While regretting to lose such an able writer from among the Texas newspaper men, The Times joins with others in the hope that his great ability as a writer will gain for him not only national, but international fame.

One great thing about this section of country is the fact that it is always possible to make something in the way of crops—no matter how scant the rainfall. This brings to mind the fact that while the rainfall in this part of Texas has been less this year than for almost any other year since the precipitation record has been kept, farmers report that the cotton crop is yet in good condition, is thirty—possibly more so than was the case last year at this time, and the acreage

being larger there is not much doubt but that with just a few more light rains the yield for the county and those adjoining will be at least one-third more than last year. In other words, last year Wichita County produced a 11,000-bale crop. This year the prospects are very flattering for a crop of at least 16,000 or 17,000 bales. And another thing that is favorable is the price of the staple which, judging from the present outlook, will be sold for an average of from 14 cents to 15 cents per pound. Looking at this from this view point things are not near so bad as they appear.

The Times does not believe, with some others, that if the people of Texas vote for state-wide prohibition the law cannot be enforced just as well as the present local option law, or other laws, and furthermore, The Times had not much confidence in any official, state or county, who will admit or confess before such laws have been tried that they cannot be enforced. In doing that, such officials are placed in the attitude of giving encouragement to law-breakers, and shows only too plain that the people made a great mistake—any law that is elected them to office. Any law that in the judgment of the majority of the people is reasonable, and we enacted by their consent and approval can be enforced, and those officials who are of a different opinion should at least have sufficient self-respect to resign and give the people an opportunity to place men who have enough courage to at least exhaust every resource at their disposal for law enforcement before making such admissions. In pandering to the law-breakers, they only bring contempt upon themselves. If state-wide prohibition is not a good law, the people of Texas will not adopt it on July 22nd. If it is a good law they will adopt it, and then if it is not enforced the fault will be with the officials whom the people have chosen to enforce the laws.

If it were a fact that the paving of one or two more streets would not necessarily increase the tax burden, then there certainly ought not to be any objection to putting down the additional paving. When it is taken into consideration that those owning property abutting on the proposed paved streets are to stand two-thirds of the cost of paving, and the city government one-third, it strikes the Times that it would be nothing but fair and just to ascertain the wishes of the property owners who will be required to pay for two-thirds of this proposed additional paving before taking final action. If a majority favor it, then it might be well enough for the city authorities to order an election to determine whether the people of the city as a whole are willing to have bonds issued to take care and pay for the city's part of the paving, which will be only one-third. Paved streets and good roads are good investments, and when they can be obtained through the issuance of bonds bearing a low rate of interest and strung out over a long period of years, there is no better investment. But it is quite a different proposition when the owners of property abutting on such streets or roads are required to pay two-thirds of the cost of such improvements on completion of the work. When this is the case, the people who are to pay for this two-thirds are the ones who should have a voice in the matter, and simply because the city is able and willing to issue bonds to pay for one-third of the cost, or even one-half, is not a sufficient reason why the property owner shall be required to pay the balance. There might come a time when the property owners along the proposed streets to be paved might be ready and willing to make these improvements and stand for two-thirds the cost, but just at this time, the Times is of the opinion that they will think they have done their full duty as patriotic citizens by the time they get possession of their 1911 tax receipts.

In one part of his speech at Fort Worth on Monday the Dallas News quotes Jonathan Lane as saying: "Those fanatical people know less about what is good for the general welfare of the Government than they do about anything else, except the effect and good influence of a Christian spirit. The stock in trade of these itinerant loafers, producers of strife and constant agitation, is usually a long tall coat, a standing collar and a white necktie, a simulated, wreck and humble expression and a ton of ignorance about the wants and necessities of the people. They are like the jack snipe * * * and should be classed as 'jack snipe' politicians," and in the face of such slander the Fort Worth Record says editorially of the speeches delivered on that occasion: "Their arguments are worth reading and worth pondering. They make no appeal to passion; they relate facts and address themselves to the sober judgment of their countrymen * * * Neither the speakers nor the audience indulged in any bitterness of word or thought toward other good citizens who take a contrary view of the question." Mr. Clarence Owsley is the gentleman who

wrote the editorial for The Record and inasmuch as he stands high in the estimation of the people of Texas, and is often called upon by the educational institutions of Texas to deliver commencement addresses, the Times can hardly believe that he was aware of the bitter language employed by Mr. Lane in making reference to the preachers of Texas, or else, if he was, then one must conclude that he endorses the remarks of Mr. Lane.

GOVERNOR WOODROW WILSON.

There are Democrats and Democrats.

Woodrow Wilson, Governor of New Jersey, is both.

Men are Democrats for various reasons. Woodrow Wilson is a Democrat because he believes in the Democratic party—in its traditions, its principles and its capacity for service to the people.

Some men are called democratic because they wear ready-made clothes, ride in trolley cars instead of automobiles, and are not too proud to shake hands with men poorer or less fortunate than themselves. Woodrow Wilson is a Democrat because he was born that way. An intellectual aristocrat, his democracy is not a matter of personal habits or campaign methods, but of deep-rooted belief in a Government in which the will of the many prevails and the welfare of the many is given priority of consideration over the wishes of the few.

Sounds kindergartenish, doesn't it? Well, in these days of many kinds of Democrats and many kinds of Republicans, one has to be explicit. To put it into fewer words, Woodrow Wilson is a Democrat because he believes in democracy.

Because he so believes, the present Governor of New Jersey has been forced to differ with Democrats who haven't his conception of the meaning of Democracy, and because he has had the courage to stand for his convictions and to fight for them, he is today hailed throughout the country as one of the great men of his party. What is more important, he has forced reforms that make New Jersey today more democratic in its laws and institutions than most other states in the union.

Going some, isn't it?

Have you noticed that nobody is sympathizing very much nowadays with the poor little "boss-ridden, corporation-dominated" State of New Jersey? Well, it's so. New Jersey isn't trucking to corporations and trusts nowadays, and the bosses, of both and all parties, are sitting in a corner wondering why nobody pays any attention to their predictions of calamities to come.

Aside from the few county bosses who have been having things their own way for a good many years, and the few "State leaders" who, for fifteen years had been leading the Democratic party to annually glorious defeats, New Jersey Democrats are today about as perky and self-satisfied as a lot of people as you'd care to meet up with. Curiously enough, too, there are a good many thousand Republicans who voted for Wilson last year, who are just about as proud of their Governor as any of the Democrats.—Herman B. Walker, in Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

WHAT GOOD ROADS WILL DO.

Imagine a kickless state. Picture the country districts comfortably populated, with schools and churches accessible, drainage perfect, typhoid eradicated. Take all the mudholes away, remove all the fences from along the roads, cultivate up to the edge of the road and thereby increase the acreage of your farm and by so doing beautify both your farm and your road. Picture firm, broad, well drained and scientifically constructed roads leading from the market to your farm. Then picture the distance from the farm to the market reduced more than half, the number of churches and schools in a prescribed district more than doubled. Consider the lines between the town and the country wiped out, the towns less crowded, the overflow spreading out into the country, in a word population more evenly distributed, as well as conveniences and comforts, plenty of opportunities for everybody, everybody happy and you will have before you only a few of the many blessings which accompany good roads.

We complain of panics and the hard times that come with them, yet by building good roads and thereby placing ourselves in a position to handle our products regularly we would remove one of the causes which help materially to bring about such conditions.

From an educational standpoint good roads will be of inestimable benefit to the country. In five bad roads States the average attendance of pupils enrolled in the public schools is fifty-nine out of each one hundred. In five good roads States the attendance is seventy-eight out of one hundred. In parts of Ohio, Indiana and other States where good roads have been built one-room school houses have been abolished and replaced by six and eight-room school houses, and enough money saved to hire wagons to take the children to and from

school in bad weather, increasing attendance, preserving the health of the children and keeping them safe from the evils of isolation.

A good road we may say picks up five miles in, a good road takes pasture lands 25 miles out and moves them ten miles closer to a railroad, making a corn, wheat or cotton field out of them. There is more money growing than in raising staple crops in dairying and truck and small fruit. The census figures give the average value of small fruits products to the acre in the United States at \$80, truck \$42, corn \$8, wheat \$7. You can't do any truck or small fruit farming along bad roads because you must deliver your products quickly, regularly and in good condition.

This road question is one in which the interest of farms, the towns, the railroads and in fact the whole people are united, and there should be a union of all forces to bring about a speedy betterment of existing conditions. Good roads will be the big factors in doing away with the isolation of country life. Good roads annihilate distance, transform the desert to the pasture, the pasture to the field and the field to the garden.—Temple Telegram.

SHEPPARD FOR THE SENATE.

No student of Texas politics can have been unmindful that the trend of events within the past year points conclusively to a Herculean battle to unseat Bailey in the United States Senate. Whether the opponents of the junior senator will be successful in their efforts to encompass his political downfall remains to be seen, but certain it is that their adverse attitude has crystallized into a determined effort to defeat him.

Hundreds of the anti-Bailey faction in Texas hailed with gladness the announcement of Randall as a candidate to succeed his long-time political foe, deeming him the one logical man to wrest the toga from Bailey's grasp. But even a greater humber withheld endorsement of the Sherman congressman, in the belief that he was not possessed of that pre-eminent ability which would entitle him to a seat in the highest body of the land.

Comment pro and con has been renewed of late, following the recent publication in the Saturday Evening Post of Samuel G. Blythe's incisive valuation of Bailey at first hand. Upon the heels of this article, which has stirred the smouldering embers of the Bailey question into life again, come numerous suggestions that Congressman Sheppard of the Texarkana district is the one man most pre-eminently fitted for elevation to the United States Senate.

This endorsement of Sheppard has not been confined to any section of Texas, but has been widespread throughout the entire State. It may be doubted if Sheppard would consider such suggestion for a moment, despite the high compliment which it conveys.

But the fact remains that those who deem the time ripe for the election of a new senator from Texas, could have searched the State from its four corners to the center without hitting upon an abler man, or one more thoroughly fitted by ability and sterling integrity as a man and official to occupy a seat in the upper house of Congress.

Second to none in the South as an orator, equipped with a liberal and classical education, and with a thorough and intimate knowledge of affairs of State and Government, young, vigorous, resourceful and aggressive, Sheppard in the Senate would reflect shining credit upon his constituency and the nation and would in good time add new luster to the annals of American statesmanship and legislation.—Amarillo News.

RAILROADS AND DEVELOPMENT.

The American people have in the last two score years had a remarkable opportunity to study the question of the relation of railroads to, and their influence upon, the material development and progress of the nation. It has been demonstrated that in that length of time for every mile of railroad in Texas there have been added \$88,000 in taxable values and 240 in population, so the fact is made clear that the most influential factor in the growth of Texas in population and wealth is the railroads.

Nowhere has such marked and rapid development followed upon the building of a road as has followed upon the building of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railway.

The results following upon the building of that road have rarely, if ever, been equaled in all the history of railroad construction, and they have been so marvelous as to be of general interest.

The first train into Brownsville was run on the first day of July, 1904, through what was then an almost wholly unsettled waste of ranches and chaparral and cactus, and for a number of miles through hills of shifting sand.

Within that time the assessed taxable values of the counties traversed by that railroad have increased \$60,000,000—a sum equal to nearly 40 per

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cent of the entire, taxable value of Texas in 1870. The population of those counties has increased more than 40,000 or nearly 5 per cent of the entire population of Texas in 1870.

Agriculture as a fixed means of support or a regular business was seven years ago almost unknown in that territory. Now seven sugar mills, with a combined crushing capacity of 6000 tons of cane daily, are in operation, as against two, with a capacity of 500 tons, only a few years ago, and those two were built before the railroad came.

One thousand one hundred and thirty-two miles of main irrigation canals, or enough to reach across Texas at its widest part, have been constructed at a cost of approximately \$19,000,000, three-fourths of the mileage having been constructed within the last four years, and thousands of acres of land have been brought into the highest state of productiveness along these canals.

Three rice mills have been erected, representing an investment of \$200,000, and thirty-six cotton gins, two compresses and two oil mills. Graded roads and a drainage system totalling thousands of miles have been installed by the counties and by individuals. Telephone systems operate into every town, with local long distance and farm connections; electric lights, sewer and water systems are in operation in many cities and towns.

Beautiful towns of as many as 2000 population, with churches, high schools and graded schools, have arisen where two years ago there was no sign of human habitation.

The annals of material development hold out few such records.—Houston Chronicle.

Officials of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern have given it out that they have determined to increase their railroad mileage at least 150 miles, and that the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. This announcement means a great deal to Wichita Falls.

AS OTHERS VIEW IT.

Here's a Hot One.

Really one of the best descriptive titles yet applied to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has been discovered by the Columbia State, which speaks of him as the "dowager president"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Stealing a Roosevelt Policy.

As we understand it, Hon. Champ Clark solved his problem by standing beneath the Underwood banner with a Bryan badge on him.—Galveston News.

Only Time He Cares to Arbitrate.

Judging from some of his recent remarks Mr. Roosevelt seems to believe in arbitration after the other fellow has been soundly thrashed.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

He'll Come and "Take Them"

Maybe T. R.'s idea of peace is telling other nations what his country will do to them if they are not good.—Milwaukee News.

of the remainder of the business district is to be paved, those on whom the greater portion of the cost for the improvement will fall should be the duty to decide that matter.

Always say something good about your town.—This reminds us that our nights are delightfully cool, and those who have left for the summer resorts will miss this pleasure.

The political complexion of the present Senate stands: Democrats 42; republican standpatters 39; republican progressives 13. During the next two years there will be thirty-one vacancies.

The millionaires and trust magnates have pinned their faith to the republican Senate and hope through that body to defeat the democratic legislation in the lower house, but the prospects are that the next Senate will be democratic. In order to do this it is only necessary for the democrats to hold their own and win from the republicans five seats.

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NOTES OF PROGRESS THROUGHOUT TEXAS

REVIEW OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DURING PAST WEEK.

NOVEL CLEAN UP PLAN

Joint Committee Inspects Premises of Mart Business Houses Once Each Week.

Ground has been broken for the Stone & Webster Interurban railway that is to be constructed between Dallas and Waxahachie. Cars are to be in operation between the two cities within the next twelve months.

An election will be held in Dallas, on July 22nd to decide whether or not \$500,000 shall be voted for the improvement of Dallas county roads.

On June 27 property tax payers of Waco, will decide whether they favor issuing bonds to the amount of \$200,000 for street improvements, sanitary storm sewer systems, etc.

Work on the public roads under the \$35,000 bond issue recently passed at Sour Lake, is progressing rapidly and three county roads will soon be completed.

The Directors of the Texas State Fair at Dallas, have authorized the construction of a Dairy building. The building is to cost \$20,000, will be 20 by 100 feet and will contain twenty stalls with rooms for weighing food and testing milk and butter.

The citizens of Bryan, recently held a rousing good roads meeting at which it was proposed to build a macadam road across the entire county. An election will be called soon for the purpose of voting a bond issue.

Gainesville has a new glove factory which has just been put in operation and gives employment to twenty people.

The election at Dayton, Tuesday, June 6th on the proposition of bonding the county for \$275,000 for the purpose of building good roads carried by a large majority.

A good roads movement has been inaugurated at Brehem, that promises to bring excellent results. A meeting has been called for the early part of next week, and it is expected that a new sugar refinery, Mr. Edson, in company with other officials, make a trip over the proposed site of the sugar refinery and it is expected that work will begin at once.

Mr. J. A. Edson, President of the Kansas City Southern Railway has been in Port Arthur, for the purpose of locating a site for the erection of a new sugar refinery. Mr. Edson, in company with other officials, make a trip over the proposed site of the sugar refinery and it is expected that work will begin at once.

Great Commoner Purchases Farm. It is announced from South Texas, that Hon. W. J. Bryan, and his brother, Chas. W. Bryan, have just completed the purchase of 30 acres of land near Houston, for the purpose of engaging in the culture of oranges. The land is in the richest section of Harris county, in the citrus fruit district. Mr. Bryan will have his orchard in readiness for the fall planting.

This is the second farm purchased in Texas by the great Commoner, and is evidence of his faith in the future greatness of the State.

Laredo Builds New Ice Plant. The citizens of Laredo, have organized a stock company, and have erected a modern ice plant, with a capacity of sixty tons of ice per day. The building is up-to-date in every respect equipped with modern machinery and marking the formal opening of the plant the citizens of Laredo held an informal reception in the building at which were present the leading business men, Federal, Army and Municipal authorities. Ice beverages were served to the crowds in honor of the new "cooling industry" and talks were made by some of the leading business men touching on the general prosperity of Laredo, and that section of the state.

Combinations Are Safe. Uncle Sam's recent inspection of the nation's wardrobe has developed a rather startling and unexpected information in the popular combinations among the American people. He finds that combination garments in underwear have shown an increase of 2,000,000 suits over last year, which is an increase of 311 per cent.

Melons At Mission. It is reported from Mission, Texas, that the watermelon growers of that section expect to have an increased production of melons of several hundred car loads this year over that of last.

Mission was one of the first places to ship melons this season, the first car load leaving there the early part of May.

The Texas watermelon is fast gaining in its race for supremacy with the Georgia product and is giving the "Georgia Sweet" a run for its money.

Texas Potatoes. Harlingen, reports that the yield from a five acre potato patch on a farm in the Harlingen Valley this year will be 900 bushels. The cost of production was only \$75.00 for fertilizers, besides the cultivation; the crop will bring an average price of \$1.00 per bushel, making a handsome dividend on the investment. The time has come in this country

when all opposition to the construction of good roads, has practically disappeared, and it is probable that within a few years a system of good roads will radiate from every city and every town.

More Socks and Better Socks. A preliminary statement showing the result of the Thirteenth annual census of establishments engaged in 1909, in the manufacture of hose and knit goods has just been issued by the Federal Census Department. The report fairly represents consumption of these garments and conveys rather striking information.

Uncle Sam finds that his subjects are wearing 750,000,000 pair of hose and 304,632,000 suits of underwear per annum; which is equal to eight pair of hose and three suits of underwear per capita per annum. We show an increase of 100 per cent in quantity, and 139 per cent in quality in hose used and an increase of 60 per cent in quantity, and 53 per cent in value in underwear over last year, while increase in population is less than 2 per cent per annum, which proves conclusively that we are wearing more socks and better socks than ever before. The manufacture of hose and knit goods has just been issued by the Federal Census Department. The report fairly represents consumption of these garments and conveys rather striking information.

A New California Route. The Santa Fe will open up the cut off between Coleman and Lubbock for traffic next week. The completion of this line will give Texas, and all the South, a new California route, as well as open up an empire of virgin territory to the plow.

The opening of 300 miles of new railroad is not an unusual occurrence in Texas, but no construction of recent years will have as important a bearing on the commerce of the country, and the development of Texas, as this new line.

The Santa Fe has over 2200 miles of railroad in Texas and they are developing as well as builders.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company recently organized, have located headquarters in the Andrews building at Dallas, Texas. It is understood that they will enter into active competition for the oil trade in Texas. They are now putting in their first station at Bonham, Texas.

Buy Goods Made in Texas. The Commercial Secretaries Association, gathering at San Antonio, Texas, has adopted a resolution that manufacturers on the per cent of their output that is consumed outside the state. The reports which have so far come in, indicate that the Texas manufacturers, are in many instances compelled to seek a Northern and Eastern market for their output, while outside factories supply the home markets.

A letter of inquiry has been sent out to a number of Texas manufacturers, asking for their analysis of the situation, and soliciting any suggestions they may have to offer.

The data when complete will be used in a gathering for promoting home industries, which the organization is planning.

The Commercial Secretaries will hold their annual institute at Temple, on July 27-28. The meeting will be especially interesting and instructive to those actively engaged in Commercial Club work, and those who desire to qualify for empire building.

City-building is fast becoming a science, and the Commercial Secretaries are endeavoring to stir up interest in order to keep abreast the times, and the Institute will give all secretaries a chance to profit by the experience of others.

Every Club in Texas should send their secretary, to this Institute.

Seeks to Oust Lumber Companies. Kansas City, Mo., June 12.—A special commissioner began the taking of testimony here today in the suit of the State of Missouri against the Missouri Retail Lumbermen's Association, in which the State seeks to prevent thirty-eight prominent lumber companies from doing business in Missouri on the ground that they are associated in a combine in violation of the Missouri anti-trust laws.

SEVERAL DELIVERIES OF WHEAT THIS WEEK. Several deliveries of new wheat, both by wagon and in car lots, have during the past few weeks arrived at the Wichita Mill & Elevator plant and sold at the prevailing prices.

In speaking of the matter this morning, Mr. Walter Priddy, the company's purchasing agent said that the bulk of receipts here so far was of good quality, grading No. 2 and selling at 85 cents per bushel.

Mr. Priddy said there seemed to be a disposition on the part of the farmers to hold their grain in the hope of higher prices.

"The oat crop throughout the country," said Mr. Priddy, "is very short and as a consequence oats are selling at harvest time at the extremely long price of 42 cents per bushel."

Rifles For Revolutionists. Mobile, Ala., June 13.—Several cases of rifles, bayonets and ammunition were shipped from here today on the steamer Harold which cleared for Cuba Honduras. These are one thousand rifles in the shipment and if it is rumored that they are for revolutionists in some part of Central America. These rifles will shoot lead bullets not steel jacketed bullets such as are customarily adopted by the government in power in Central American countries.

TO DIVIDE SEASON INTO 2 DIVISIONS

LEAD OF WICHITA FALLS HAS DISCOURAGED SOME OF THE TEAMS IN LEAGUE.

ST. CLAIR FAVORS IT

Believed Managers of Other Teams Will Jump at Opportunity Offered.

"Starting from some unknown source but gaining in favor, it is said throughout the Texas-Oklahoma League, a movement is on foot to divide the present league season into two divisions, the first closing at the end of the present schedule and the second, beginning immediately thereafter with a clean slate for all teams in the league ending on Labor Day, the date fixed for the regular season end.

The reason is that some of the tail-end teams are discouraged at the lead now held by Wichita Falls and because Wichita Falls, with the rag seemingly won without effort, is losing interest in the national pastime.

It's too easy, they say. Manager Clint Clark of the Medicine Men is among those who favor the new deal.—Lawton Constitution.

President St. Clair, of the Texas-Oklahoma League and manager of the Wichita Falls team was asked with reference to the above report today and stated that he heard of such a move, but had not been officially advised in the matter. He stated, however, that the only question was as to whether or not the league would continue as an eight or as a six team organization in view of the fact that two teams were in arrears and would have to be dropped unless satisfactory settlement was made.

Discussing the matter further he said that it would be perfectly agreeable to him to split the season as indicated above, concluding the first part with the games of July 6th and starting a new series from that date to end on Labor Day, September 4th, the two winning teams to play a post season championship in the event that some team other than Wichita Falls should win in the last half of the season, otherwise the plan to go to this city.

Mr. St. Clair seemed perfectly agreeable to the proposition if the teams met their obligations to the league and were willing to adopt the plan, and stated that he was of the opinion that such an arrangement would be for the best interest of the organization.

In view of the disposition of Mr. St. Clair to make this concession, notwithstanding the lead attained by the Wichita Falls team, it is thought the proposition to split the season will meet with the approval of the managers of the remaining teams in the league, to whose interest it will be, and that action will be taken to this end within a short time.

NEW WELL AT ELECTRA BROUGHT IN IN 8 DAYS

(Electra News) Monday evening the Electra Oil and Gas Company ran the drill into the oil sand at a depth of only 640 feet, when the well was baled it was found that the oil was there in truly paying quantities. Although the pump hasn't been installed yet, the well has been tested out daily and the estimate placed at between 40 and 50 barrels per day.

A packer has been ordered and upon its arrival the twelve inch casing will be set and the well be put on the beam so that the sand will be hoisted deeper, but it is the intention of the company to use this strata for fuel and skid their derrick a few feet and putting down another well to the gusher strata, in the meanwhile they will probably order a 1500 rig and within the next few months we may expect to see many Star rigs going after the newly developed shallow oil. Driller Pruitt has established a new record by bringing in a well in eight days, one which has done more to prove the value of our field, even barring the unestimable value of the Clayco gusher which is doing its 300 barrels every twenty-four hours and all on its own pressure, this well alone has produced about 20,000 barrels in the past 65 days or since it was brought in; figuring the oil at 90 cents per barrel, which we understand is their contract price to the local consumers, it would mean that the well had already earned \$18,360, now, to better this looks hard to do, but with a fifty barrel well at 640 feet and the inexpensive operations required, compared with the completion of the deep wells, it puts our field in a much better light than any field in the southwest. Many of the oil experts in the United States declare Electra will be a second Glenpool at any rate we see nothing but the great future which we have been promising through the columns of the News for the past 3 years and which we predicted five years ago in the first write-up of Electra country. With from two to four strata of pay oil sand why shouldn't we become one of the richest producing sections in the entire world.

The great bomb has exploded, instead of the much talked of great expense of from ten to fifteen thousand dollars for a well, now it is down to a fifteen hundred or two thousand dollar proposition.

President Muehler will be on the ground in a few days and we know his usual broad smile will spread all over his face when he sees the slush pit filled with 40 gravity oil.

CHINESE LEAVING MEXICO BY HUNDREDS. Fear of Outrages Driving Mongolians From Republic of Mexico.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, June 10.—Forty Chinamen left yesterday for San Francisco, for deportation. More than three hundred Chinese from the interior of Mexico have arrived here in the last two days and their efforts to get into the United States are giving the customs guards much trouble.

Case of Cholera Reported. New York, June 13.—The North German Lloyd liner, Berlin, arrived here today from Mediterranean ports, reporting that one steerage passenger died of cholera four days out from Naples. This is the first cholera case reported on an incoming steamer for many months.

Master Plumbers Meet. Galveston, Texas, June 13.—The twenty-ninth annual convention of the National Association of Master Plumbers of America opened here this morning with four hundred delegates from all parts of the country in attendance.

The Champion Trouble-Maker. El Selayas and Castro really want to stir up trouble why don't they sign up W. J. B.—Washington Post.



WILL BUILD 150 MILES NEW ROAD F. M. ROACH AGAIN HEADS ENDEAVORERS

MR. KELL BRINGS BACK GOOD NEWS ON RETURN FROM TRIP. PATRICK HENRY OF THIS CITY NAMED AS SECRETARY

OPEN UP NEW TERRITORY

Plans in Detail Not Made Public But Construction Will Mean Much For City.

Frank Kell returned today from a business trip to Chicago and New York in connection with the proposed extension of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad and to a Times reporter this afternoon authorized the statement that they had now perfected arrangements for the extension of that system an additional one hundred and fifty miles. The work of surveying and contracting for the proposed extension will be taken up at once and the improvement will be made as fast as conditions will possibly admit.

Mr. Kell would not make public their plans in detail, especially with reference to the proposed line owing to the fact that there are a number of matters yet to be closed up, but regardless of the route under contemplation the extension is to be made and will mean much to Wichita Falls and the new will be received with much gratification by the people, not only at this place but by those elsewhere who will be effected.

In this connection it may be said that the extension of the line to Woodward will likely first be considered, after which it thought that the Lawton extension will be taken up by the company. Mr. Kell did not return from the eastern trip and is expected home the latter part of next week.

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—Prof. Johnson, Yale University.

Read the label. Buy no baking powder unless the label shows it to be made from Cream of Tartar.

Project to Dam Wichita River May be Revived

"Dam the Big Wichita River." This is to be the slogan of a movement that is gaining supporters every day the drought continues. By this is not meant a condemnatory action, but the building of a dam at Norwood Bluffs, twelve miles west of the city to impound the waters of the river in a great reservoir for irrigation purposes.

It is proposed to have the U. S. Government assist in the work through the reclamation act by which money is loaned for such projects.

Nothing definite so far as can be learned has been done further than the opening of correspondence with government officials.

By this project it is estimated more than 500,000 acres of the best valley land in Texas will be made to produce crops every year, rain or shine. Long ago such far-sighted men as J. A. Kemp saw the possibilities of a gigantic scheme to make the Wichita Valley lands a sure thing in the way of annual production.

Mr. Kemp and his associates at their own expense caused surveys to be made and estimates calculated of the irrigation proposition including a dam at the Norwood Bluffs but since that time but little progress toward the end sought has been made.

Today's men who have always had the improvement at heart and knowing the value of it, began talking it up.

"I wish," said J. B. Marlow, "that this project could be carried to a successful conclusion, for its construction means more to Wichita Falls than any one can imagine. I favor the plan of having the work done by the

United States Government, the cost to be paid back within a reasonable time.

"I want to see this irrigation improvement pushed to the limit," said Butler Moore. "There should be a strong correspondence pressure brought to bear on our Senators and Congressmen," said Mr. Moore. "We are entitled to some consideration at their hands and I'm in favor of asking for what we want."

"I don't know what can be done about the matter right now," said Miles O'Reilly. "But we certainly need and should have the improvement; it's the biggest thing ever contemplated for Wichita Falls."

"At the time Mr. Kemp began working the matter up several years ago," said Mr. O'Reilly, "I was a member of the engineering corps, that made the surveys and reported the estimates of cost of dam etc., at \$1,500,000."

"That is an immense amount of money to come from men engaged in a private enterprise and I favor the plan of having it done by the government, the cost to be paid by annual assessments."

"I sincerely hope," said Mr. O'Reilly, "that action will be taken in this matter at an early date for I regard it as very important to the best interests of this city and surrounding country."

Mr. O'Reilly stated that the government engineers report shows that the possible irrigation area by the contemplated system is 448,320 acres and that it is comprised of the richest farm and truck producing lands in this section of the state.

INSURRECTOS BARRED FROM CHIHUAHUA CITY. Authorities Fear Rebel Soldiers Will Give Vent to Their Resentment.

By Associated Press. Juarez, June 10.—A telegram from Chihuahua City today says the situation there is inexplicable. The federal troops refuse to surrender the city to the Insurrectos and will not allow Orozco nor any of his five hundred soldiers to enter the city. Appeals have been sent to Mexico City to settle the difficulty. It appears the Insurrectos are being kept out for fear they will give vent to a long cherished resentment against certain interests, including banks, once controlled by Enrique Creel. The Insurrectos also regard the penitentiary and military headquarters as emblems of past political oppression.

Drill Going Deeper. Work of drilling in the prospect oil well of Messrs. Marlow & Stone, and associates west of the city, is progressing rapidly.

When a Times reporter this morning visited the well in company with J. B. Marlow and J. W. Stone, every piece of the machinery was working with clock work regularity and precision.

Mr. Kern the driller in charge of the work stated that the drill had reached a depth of about 700 feet and is now passing a red sand stone formation which his experience teaches him over lies one of the mineral deposits either oil or gas and that traces of oil have already shown.

Mr. Kern says that every additional depth he is now reaching with the drill strengthens his faith in the hoped for result that oil in paying quantities will ultimately be found and the members of the company by their efforts and expenditures evidently share in that faith with him.

Elgin Attorney Dropped Dead. By Associated Press. Elgin, Texas, June 13.—Miles Troy, aged fifty-eight years, one of the leading attorneys here dropped dead in the street this morning.

BIG RUN OF HOGS PRICES ARE LOWER

BETTER QUALITY STEADY AND OTHERS FROM 5 TO 10 CENTS LOWER

CATTLE DECLINE TOO

Steers Off From Five to Ten Cents—Calves Easy—Cows Active and Steady.

Special to The Times.
Fort Worth, Texas, June 14.—A run of 5000 hogs on the market prices were forced down from five to ten cents on common grades but the better kind held steady. \$6.45 is being asked for a load of extra choice quality. The bulk sold at \$5.70 to \$6.15. Lightweights at \$5.55 to \$6.00. Mixed at \$5.70 to \$6.10. Heavyweights at \$6.10 to \$6.40. Pigs at \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Chicago Grain Market table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, and various grades with prices.

SPECIAL ROAD LAW FOR WICHITA COUNTY

Legislation Will Be Asked to Give This County Act Similar to Lamar County Measure.
That the legislature, at the next meeting of that body, will be asked to enact a special road law similar to that now in force in Lamar county was decided upon at the meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning. The matter was introduced by Wiley Blair who offered a motion that it be the sense of the meeting that a special act be requested of the legislature placing Wichita county under a road law similar to that in force in Lamar county, his motion embodying a request to the commissioner's court to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce in securing such enactment. The motion was made by Mr. Blair was adopted by a unanimous vote and it is expected that arrangements will be made to bring the matter before the legislature at the called session expected to be held in August, may the Governor can be induced to submit the matter at that time.

RECIPROCITY AN ISSUE NOVA SCOTIA ELECTION

Halifax, N. S., June 14.—The elections throughout Nova Scotia are today expressing their political preferences and on their verdict depends the fate of the Liberal Government, which, under the leadership of Premier Murray, has been in office for many years. The campaign has been hotly contested in all of the eighteen constituencies. Both sides express confidence in the outlook, though unprejudiced opinion inclines to the belief that the Liberal Government is practically certain of five years more in office. It can be truly said that outside of extreme partisans nobody expects the Murray Government to be defeated. This is due to many reasons, the main fact being that since 1867 only one Conservative Government has been in power in Nova Scotia, and that was twenty-nine years ago. Four times has Premier Murray appeared to the people, and four times only he has returned to power with overwhelming majorities.

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST HOUSE FLY

proven time and again that it carries the bacilli of typhoid fever, tuberculosis, dysentery and intestinal diseases of various kinds. It breeds in places of filth, and lives on refuse, garbage and dirt of the most loathsome character.
Yet we permit it to enter our living rooms, our dining rooms, our sleeping apartments. It crawls over the articles of food on the tables, it buries its germs in the butter we eat, it leaves its filth in the baby's milk bottle. It is permitted free and untrammelled possession of our victuals, from soup to dessert, and then is as liable to crawl over our lips or to deposit germs in the water glass.

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MANY METHODS ARE ADVOCATED FOR EXTERMINATION OF PEST

HIS REPUTATION CHANGES

Former "Necessary Evil" Becomes "Most Dangerous National Insect."
These are the most dangerous insects the nation has. They are much more dangerous than bees or hornets; these may sting you and the sting is painful, but you soon get over the pain. Flies do much more harm than this. They walk over filthy places like sewers and garbage cans, and after eating the filthy food which they find there, they come into the house and walk over the food you eat, carrying on their feet the tiny germs that live in filth just as you live in a house.

OLYMPIC ON MAIDEN TRIP TO NEW YORK

Southampton, June 14—Amidst loud cheers from a large assemblage, that re-echoing across the waters made up to have been a "bon voyage," the leviathan White Star liner Olympic, Captain Smith R. N. P., sailed out of this port today on her maiden voyage to New York. The event was a notable one, and thousands of persons assembled to witness the departure.

BASE BALL BETTORS REPORTED INDICTED

The grand jury made another report to the court today in which they turned in 13 bills, one of which was for a felony, while twelve were for misdemeanors. While nothing is given out with reference to indictments returned until service is had, it is understood that the bills found by this grand jury have contained a number of surprises, including a large list of indictments for violations of the gaming law, with special reference to betting on baseball games, in which list some of the most prominent people of the city are included.

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ENEMIES OF THE TEETH.
Effect of Different Foods Medically Stated.
(From the London Standard)
In an address to the members of the School Dentists' society, at the rooms of the medical officers of the health, Mr. Hopewell Smith gave the result of tests which he had made to discover the effect of various kinds of food—chiefly sweets, fruit and condiments—on the teeth.

WICHITA FALLS SHIPPERS AMONG COMPLAINANTS

Special to The Times.
Austin, Texas, June 14.—It was disclosed yesterday that many complaints are still being made by shippers to the Railroad Commission regarding overcharges, poor service and apparently dissatisfaction exists among the shippers. This question was the subject of a conference held yesterday by the Commission, but nothing was given out touching on the matter. Suits have already been ordered by the Commission against one company for alleged overcharges and this appears not to be the end.

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ASK RECEIVER FOR LEWIS' CONCERNS
Claimed in Court Petition That Ruin Has Followed Enterprises.
St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—Declaring that ruin, destruction and death have followed in the wake of Lewis' enterprises due to misrepresentations made to investors in his corporations and securities, creditors yesterday filed a petition in the United States circuit court asking for a receiver for all of the properties of E. G. Lewis, at University City, Mo., an injunction restraining the representatives of a syndicate of magazine publishers from exercising authority under the recent agreement taking over the properties and a foreclosure on all improved property of the University Heights & Development Company.

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Special to The Times.
Garden City, Kan.—In a letter from Mrs. James Hamner, of this city, she says, "I firmly believe that I would not be alive today if it were not for Cardul. I had been a sufferer from womanly troubles all my life, until I found that great remedy. I feel this I can't praise it too highly." Are you a woman suffering from some of the troubles in which a woman is peculiarly liable? If so, why not try Cardul, the woman's tonic? You can rely on Cardul. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and acts gently, but surely, without bad after-effects. It will help you. Ask your druggist.

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