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## TO HALE WOLTERS BEFORE THE HOUSE

THAT BODY WILL ASK HIM WHY HE REFUSED TO ANSWER CERTAIN QUESTIONS.

### M'NEALUS IS WRATHY

Says Statements Attributed to Wolters Are Deliberate, Wilful and Malicious Lies.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 23.—A resolution to arraign Jake Wolters before the bar of the House for refusing to answer questions propounded by the House investigators was read and adopted this morning. The resolution desires Wolters appear before the House tomorrow afternoon to explain to that body why he refused to answer certain questions during his interrogation by the committee. A further attempt at investigation by the House committee will not be undertaken until its authority is tested. Senator McNealus of Dallas, arose to a personal privilege this morning in the Senate and sounded an echo of his fight last night with Jake Wolters. He denounced certain statements published in morning papers attributed to Wolters as "deliberate, wilful and malicious lies."

## GOOD PROGRESS ON SPECIAL ROAD LAW

Dr. J. M. Bell and J. B. Marlow of the committee appointed to go to Austin in the interest of the special road law, returned home yesterday afternoon and report splendid success in connection with their effort to get the matter through the legislature without delay. The question was submitted to the legislature by the governor along with other matters in a special message Monday and the bill was immediately introduced in the Senate, passing that body at a special session held Monday night. It was expected to reach the house today for final passage and by tomorrow the measure will in all probability become a law. In discussing the result of their trip today both gentlemen were very optimistic and confident that the bill would go through without a hitch. Dr. Bell stated that they had the assurance of the speaker of the house that he would lend every assistance possible in advancing the measure and the governor assured them that he would sign the bill as soon as it was enacted into law.

The Hall Produce Company this morning found a curiosity in the form of a pipped egg that had never been under a hen or in an incubator. Employees of the firm were sorting a quantity of eggs with a view of discarding and destroying those that were not good and while engaged at the work their attention was attracted to the pipped egg which proved to contain a well matured chick, seemingly as successfully hatched as if the service of a hen or an incubator had been employed. They were unable to account for this development of a nature and the incident was the subject of quite a little comment on the part of those whose attention was called to the incident. An effort will be made to raise the chicken.

## ATWOOD FLYING TOWARD NEW YORK

By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Harry N. Atwood, the aviator, resumed his flight from Fort Plain at 7:25 o'clock this morning. At 8:45 he was seen five miles from Albany.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Flying at a height of 500 feet, Atwood passed here at 9:00 a. m. He plans to stop at Castleton, nine miles south of here, to take on gasoline.

Castleton, Aug. 23.—Atwood landed here at nine o'clock this morning.

Castleton, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Atwood will resume his flight to New York at ten o'clock this afternoon.

## PLAN THROUGH SERVICE NEW ORLEANS TO WEST

Texas & Pacific Offers to Join Fort Worth & Denver and Other Lines.

"If plans formulated by the Texas & Pacific materialize, that road will soon establish through sleeper service between New Orleans and San Francisco, making the third daily through train to be installed for service between the Southwest and the West. The Santa Fe and Southern Pacific having also completed arrangements for through sleepers," says the Dallas News.

The route to be taken by the Texas & Pacific is as follows: New Orleans to Fort Worth over Texas & Pacific; Fort Worth to Colorado Springs over Fort Worth & Denver and Colorado Southern; Colorado Springs to Salt Lake over Denver & Rio Grande and Salt Lake City to San Francisco over Western Pacific.

All of these lines are Gould properties with the exception of the Fort Worth & Denver and Colorado Southern, which are J. J. Hill roads. The matter of through service depends upon the making of the arrangement with the Hill properties, and it is believed that they will enter into the agreement.

Texas and Louisianans wishing to travel to the Pacific Coast, will if the plans take definite form, have choice of three through routes—Texas & Pacific, Santa Fe and Southern Pacific. Of these three the Southern Pacific is already established, with its own lines all the way from New Orleans to San Francisco.

The Santa Fe will probably have a trackage arrangement with the Frisco from New Orleans to Houston, thence north over its own tracks by way of Coleman and the new "cut-off" connecting with the main line at Texico. It is expected that this service will be installed as soon as the cut-off is in condition for fast trains, which will not be for some time.

All three of the routes will be through noted scenic country, and it is expected that the competition will materially increase tourist travel to Western points. Incidentally, it will lay the foundation for business when the Panama Exposition is held in 1915.

It is only recently that other lines have entered into active competition with the Southern Pacific for Pacific Coast business. The completion of the cut-off enabled the Santa Fe, with the co-operation of the Frisco, to become a factor and upon the announcement of its proposed service, the Gould lines prepared to compete also.

## MACHINERY ARRIVING FOR NEW LIGHT CO.

The Citizens Light & Power Company yesterday received one of the three gas engines purchased for the plant at this place and it has been unloaded and placed in the power house ready for installation. The engine is a ten-horse power Bessemer and will be used for pumping water and for providing air compression for the larger engines required to furnish power.

Mr. Dobson stated that the two large engines were expected to arrive at an early date, the smaller one having been in stock and ready for shipment, while the other two, one of 250 power and the other 110, are made only on special order, as is the case with large machinery, and required more time for delivery.

## SENATOR BAILEY'S PLANS

Understood He Will Leave for Texas in a Few Days to Fill Speaking Dates.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—Yesterday witnessed more departures of Texas Congressmen for their respective homes. The movements of Senators Bailey and Culberson are not as certain at this time. Senator Culberson expects to leave here in a few days, but whether direct for Texas he would not say today. It is understood that Senator Bailey will leave for Texas in a few days and proceed to fill a number of speaking dates, which he has tentatively made in North and East Texas.

## FILLING OUT JURY TO TRY BEATTIE

VIRGINIAN ABOUT TO BE TRIED FOR LIFE—LOSES AID OF WOMAN IN CASE.

### SHE IS AFRAID OF HIM

Young Man Charged With Killing Wife Is Deprived of Ally in Fight For Freedom.

By Associated Press. Chesterfield, Va., (Court house)—Aug. 23.—The court session today in the trial of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., charged with wife-murder, will be devoted to securing a jury.

If Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., is acquitted of the charge of wife-murder preferred against him by the commonwealth, there will be no further friendship between him and Beulah Binford the girl for whose love the prosecution charges that the crime was committed. Sitting in her cell yesterday on the eve of the resumption of the case at Chesterfield courthouse today she not only expressed the hope that "whoever is guilty will be convicted" but added that she was afraid of Beattie and could never be his friend again. It was the frankest interview she has given out since her arrest as a material witness more than a month ago.

"I hope that Henry is innocent," said the girl. "Once I would have gone through fire at his word, but now I would be afraid to go on the street with him after dark. If he comes clear of the murder charge I hope never to see him again. Most of all I want to get away from Richmond where I know people will follow me on the streets. I know absolutely nothing about the murder; I do not even recall that Henry ever mentioned his wife's name to me."

Beattie spent a quiet day yesterday in jail, refusing to see anyone except his young sister, Hazel, and an aunt. He was brought to Chesterfield today where the task of completing the jury is being taken up again at noon. Paul Beattie, his cousin, who has sworn that he purchased the gun with which Mrs. Beattie was shot, jugged in the jail corridor, refusing to discuss the case.

Always pictured heretofore as expressing absolute confidence of Beattie's acquittal, the statements made by the Binford girl yesterday indicated for the first time that she has deserted him. She keeps pictures and cuts of him in a scrapbook in her cell but she repeated time and again, as she talked that she considered herself a mere onlooker in the case and was keeping a record of events and a diary as souvenirs.

Killed By Lightning.

By Associated Press. Bonham, Texas, Aug. 23.—May Lewis, aged 15, was killed by lightning last night at Oakland.

## GIRL DROWNED IN WILBARGER COUNTY

By Associated Press. Vernon, Texas, Aug. 23.—Gertrude Bowman, aged 16, was accidentally drowned in a tank on her father's farm last night.

## HAGENBECK-WALLACE SHOWS HERE OCT. 11

Advance Man For Big Circus in City Making Arrangements For Performances Here.

Wichita Falls is to have a real circus this year and one of the best now on the road. Haggenbeck & Wallace's combined shows are billed for this city on October 11 for two performances in connection with their tour of the state. The organization is one of the pioneer circus companies of the country and ranks with Ringling Bros. and other shows of similar size. Their advance man was in the city yesterday and today making arrangements for a site, and other preliminaries.

## OVERCOATS COMFORTABLE SAYS DALHART REPORT

Four Inches of Rain Has Fallen There and Skies Are Still Drooping.

By Associated Press. Dalhart, Texas, Aug. 23.—Four inches of rain has fallen here in the last thirty-six hours and it is still raining. The temperature has fallen fifty degrees. The program of the Panhandle Firemen's Association is being held in the Opera House, all out door exercises being impossible. Overcoats are being used.

## ALABAMA METROPOLIS TO VOTE ON PROHIBITION

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 23.—Jefferson county, the largest county of Alabama, will vote at a special election tomorrow on the question as to whether or not legalized selling of liquor shall return or not. In addition to Birmingham, the county embraces Bessemer and several other populous manufacturing centers, in consequence of which the election is regarded as the stiffest test to which prohibition has been put in Alabama since the adoption of State wide prohibition law several years ago. Whether the dispensary system or the sale by licensed saloons shall rule in the event the city goes "wet" will be decided by the election. Both the prohibition and the anti-prohibition forces have conducted vigorous campaigns. The anti is confident of success. Basing their prediction on the assumption that Birmingham will follow the example of Mobile and Montgomery, the two other largest cities of the state, which already have gone "wet."

A widow is always willing to learn from a man so she will need to learn more.

## COME TO BLOWS AT AUSTIN

Senator McNealus of Dallas and J. F. Wolters Participants in Fight in Lobby of Hotel.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 23.—Col. J. V. Wolters of Houston and State Senator James C. McNealus of Dallas, had a fist fight in the lobby of the Driskill Hotel shortly after 10 o'clock last night.

After they had been separated, it was found that Senator McNealus had a large abrasion on the bridge of his nose, directly between the eyes, that his face was badly scratched, and that the left leg of Col. Wolters' trousers was torn.

While the statements of the combatants do not agree as to what occurred just before the fight began, they do agree that the affray was directly the result of a discussion of the testimony which Senator McNealus gave before the Senate investigating committee, of which he is a member, the other day.

In that testimony, some reference was made to the part which Hon. Harry Hawes of St. Louis was supposed to have played on the anti side in the recent campaign in Texas. It is admitted that they speedily came to blows, fighting, falling to the floor where they remained until separated by bystanders.

After the trouble was over, Senator McNealus seated himself in a chair at the entrance to the Driskill and discussed the incident with friends. Col. Wolters retired to his room in the hotel. Col. Wolters dictated this statement:

"I was sitting there feeling sick because of the excessive smoking and had been having ice water on my face. I was feeling somewhat recovered and my friends who were with me had gone away. Bob Coon and Alex Pope had come up. Senator McNealus came up and he spoke to me, smiling and smirking. I don't know what he said, but I said:

"Go on and let me alone; I am sick."

"He said something else, and then I said: 'You said Hawes run this campaign. Was it Hawes that paid you the money for the dope you ran in your paper, or who was it paid you?'"

"He said: 'No, you paid me,' and I said: 'You wouldn't take a check; you wanted money.' I said: 'What was that you said about Hawes running the campaign?' I said: 'You testified the other day that Hawes

## REFUSE TO REPORT BAILEY ENDORSEMENT

RESOLUTION ENDORSING SENATOR STAND ON TARIFF DIES WITH COMMITTEE.

### THE METHODS DISGUSTED

Former Chairman For Antis in Case County Couldn't Stand Tactics of His Associates.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 23.—Hudspeth's resolution to endorse the stand of Senator Bailey on the tariff question died finally with the Senate committee on commerce and manufacturers to which it was referred. The committee by an unanimous vote this morning refused even to report the bill.

Senator Coffey, of Gainesville, asked the committee to report on the resolution. The committee was composed of Senators Lattimore, Vaughan, Kaufman, Townsend, McNealus and Collins.

The Senate investigation committee held a short session this morning and examined Hill Stewart, former chairman for the anti in Case county. Stewart told the committee he resigned the chairmanship of the anti organization because he "became disgusted with the methods employed in campaign by the anti." He said he had been informed that anti speakers were remunerated.

was the big man in this campaign and run it, and that the people who contributed their money wouldn't trust anybody else to run it but Hawes. He just said that anybody who said that 'you or anybody else' is a liar. 'In the meantime he had been putting his face up close to mine. I was leaning back in the chair and had told him four or five times to go along, and when he said: 'You or anybody else that says that 'is a liar,' he grabbed my arm.

"Of course, I threw myself up and we went at it. Several gentlemen held me during the melee."

While Senator McNealus did not make a formal statement regarding the affair, he told newspaper friends that when he entered the Driskill last night he walked up to Col. Wolters and shook hands with him. That there followed a conversation, in which he claimed Col. Wolters began to abuse him, because of his evidence before the Senate committee regarding Harry Hawes. He said that Col. Wolters commenced to "bulldoze" him and that he would not stand for any bulldozing.

Col. Wolters, he declared told him that he (McNealus) has been around here abusing him, whereupon he (McNealus) declared that anybody who said that was a damned liar. That they then went together, and fell to the floor.

Senator McNealus declared he had never uttered an unkind word about Col. Wolters in his life, but on the contrary, had stated that he didn't believe Jake Wolters had ever violated the State law. He also asserted that he had been the best friend Col. Wolters had on the Senate investigation committee. Many times during the course of his conversation he declared that he wouldn't stand for any bulldozing.

Conference on Uniform Laws. Boston, Mass., Aug. 23.—Eminent lawyers and jurists from many states are attending the twenty-first annual conference of the commissioners on Uniform State Laws which began its session at the Hotel Vendome in this city today. The conference is in the nature of a preliminary to the annual meeting of the American Bar Association to be held here next week.

The most comfortable pedigree to have is one that goes back to a gold mine.

Invitations have been issued announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Freddie Nicholson to Mr. Ambrose Yeager, the wedding to take place at the home of J. F. Nicholson one mile east of the city or next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

When a woman isn't losing her hair very fast, it's a sign she is sure it's growing thicker and longer.

## TO ASK REVISION OF WORKING SCHEDULE

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 23.—The Brotherhoods of Engineers and Firemen of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway system have combined in an effort to secure a revision of the working schedules under which they are now employed.

At present the engineers and firemen are working under separate schedules but at a joint board meeting of the organizations it was decided to prepare an agreement covering the working conditions of both engineers and firemen jointly, which will be submitted to the company officials within the next thirty days. The new agreement it is understood, will not carry without a demand for an increase in wages. The customary thirty days will probably expire before a conference between the employers and employees can be arranged. The decision to submit a joint schedule came after a discussion which has continued for nearly three weeks and after the general boards of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen had been called in to meet with the other boards.

A meeting of the four boards was held to avoid a conflict in framing a joint agreement.

The four boards decided to oppose the attempt of the company to make Red River a dividing line, thus reducing schedules from the employees of Texas and those throughout Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. This plan employees contend, would weaken the organization, and they say they will oppose such a scheme vigorously.

The general board of conductors and trainmen adjourned Saturday night and the engineers and firemen completed their work Sunday.

## Real Estate transfers

J. B. Nall to Geo. W. Eagle, lots 5 and 6, block 120, Wichita Falls \$15,000.

Geo. L. Woodward to Robert N. Bound 82.8 acres, Waggoner Colony lands \$5,382.

W. S. Duffie to Geo. L. Woodward 73.6 acres, Waggoner Colony, 31 and other considerations.

W. Layne to F. J. White, lots 15 and 16, block 62, Floral Heights, \$1260.

## GOOD SHOWER FELL AT NEWCASTLE

A heavy rain fell at New Castle last night according to reports received at the Wichita Falls & Southern offices here.

No precipitation was reported at other points on the Southern or on the Wichita Valley.

## Farmers to Finance Big Project.

Ellensburg, Wash., Aug. 23.—At a special election next month the farmers of the Kittitas Valley will vote a bond issue of several million dollars for the creation of an irrigation district by the construction of a canal from Lake Kachess in the upper part of Kittitas county to their lands. It will be the biggest irrigation project yet undertaken in the state of Washington and the most colossal scheme of its kind ever financed by the farmers in any part of the country. The land to be watered lies above the existing canals in Kittitas county, which is the nearest irrigated district within the reach of Seattle, Tacoma and Puget Sound markets. Kittitas county is the largest hay producing county in the Northwest and for some years has furnished the war department the hay used in the Philippine Islands. Of late years thousands of acres have been set out in apples, pears and small fruit.

## Boosting the Northwest.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 23.—The Northwestern Association of Commercial Club Executives assembled in this city today for a three day convention and delegates from the chief cities of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah and the Dakotas are in attendance. The various methods of advertising and their relative value as a means of aiding in the development of the Northwest by the attraction of settlers and capital is the leading subject to be discussed.

## HOLD COTTON FOR THIRTEEN CENTS

THIS IS ADVICE GIVEN FARMERS BY COMMITTEE FROM U. S. CONGRESS TODAY.

### BANKERS ASKED TO HELP

New York Cotton Exchange Blamed For Organized Effort to Hold Down Price.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—"Hold cotton for thirteen cents," is the advice to be formally given farmers or organizations by a committee consisting of Senators Williams, of Mississippi; Owen, of Oklahoma and Representative Burleson, of Texas, representing a conference of senators and representatives of seven cotton growing States. The committee will urge that State Banking Associations co-operate with the farmers against the speculators, who through the New York Cotton Exchange are breaking down the price of cotton.

### Oak Cliff Man Suicides.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Aug. 23.—R. F. Marshall, former constable at Oak Cliff, committed suicide last night with morphine and carbolic acid. No cause is known for the suicide.

## REDUCED RATES FOR CONSUMERS CONGRESS

Senator Bailey May Accept Invitation to Deliver Address at Conference.

Port Worth, Texas, Aug. 23.—Railroad rates of one and a third fares for the producers and consumers' conference that will be held here Sept. 12 and 13, have been granted by all the railroads from every point in Texas and those who are promoting the conference believe that this reduction will add materially to the attendance. The tickets will be on sale Sept. 11 and will be good for return until Sept. 15.

It is now considered likely that Senator Bailey will attend the conference and will probably be asked to deliver an address. Senator Culberson was originally looked for but as he announced his desire to take a rest at some ocean resort before returning home it is possible that he will be unable to reach here in time for the gathering.

Oil Leases Recorded.

W. H. Gwinn to S. Fribbenholz, 169 acres, \$1 and other considerations.

C. A. Bouldin to S. Fribbenholz, 200 acres, \$1 and other considerations.

Geo. C. Gray, et al to C. O. Ross, assignment of Pierce, Bled, Jackson, Powell, Copeland and Morris leases, \$5 and other considerations.

Andrew Benson to C. O. Ross, assignment of working interest in 311 acres, Wilbarger county, \$517.50.

## The Last Word to Germany.

Paris, France, Aug. 23.—A council of the cabinet has been called for Friday for the formulation of the final word to Germany in reference to Moroccan affairs.

## 2000 FRIENDS ATTEND JNO. W. GATES FUNERAL

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 23.—Nearly two thousand persons gathering at the Plaza Hotel today to pay their last tribute to John W. Gates. The mourners came from all parts of the country and flowers by carload came. The services were conducted by Rev. Wallace MacMillen, of the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. J. W. Lakrene, of Port Arthur, Texas. The body was placed in a receiving vault in the Woodlawn cemetery until the final resting place is decided upon.

The Texas Company's offices throughout the country were closed this morning.



### SUPPLIES FOR POSTAL BANK HERE

POSTMASTER BACON RECEIVES ALL NECESSARY FORMS FOR CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.

### TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 4TH

Two Per Cent Interest Will Be Allowed On Deposits of \$1 or More.

Postmaster Bacon is in receipt of the supplies for the Postal Savings Bank to be opened at this place on Sept. 4th with the exception of the certificates of which there are seven denominations. These are expected to follow within the next day or two when the local postoffice will be ready to receive deposits on the day named. Included in the supplies received are the record books and blanks, daily and monthly reports, blanks, balance sheets with all the necessary forms required in carrying out the provisions of the law governing the conduct of this department.

The postal savings department will be conducted entirely separate and apart from the postoffice business and provision is made for keeping a separate account of everything including special stamps for use in conducting the correspondence of this branch of the government business.

On and after Sept. 4th deposits of \$1 or more will be received at the postoffice upon which interest will be paid at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, except that no interest will be paid until the money shall have remained on deposit for one year. There will be no checking account in connection with the postal savings bank and to draw the money one must appear in person or send an order on blanks furnished by the postoffice for that purpose, at the same time presenting his certificate of deposit.

For the benefit of citizens who may not have a dollar, but desire to start a saving account, the supplies include a card that is sold for ten cents, with stamps at ten each that may be purchased and affixed to the card and a deposit made when the card contains a dollar's worth of the stamps.

Postmaster Bacon or Assistant Postmaster Gibson will take pleasure in explaining the system to depositors which promises to become a very popular one, especially with ladies and children. There are many details in connection with the plan that space forbids enumerating in this issue, but which will be published for the information of those interested in a later issue of The Times.

### 4 INCHES RAINFALL 20 BUSHELS WHEAT

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 21.—Farmers of the United States needlessly threw away \$3,896,000 bushels of winter wheat this year, not to mention an enormous loss in other farm products, simply because they failed to prepare against drought by taking steps to keep moisture in the soil. This is the declaration of Secretary John T. Burns of the International Dry Farming Congress, who is now preparing to conduct the Sixth Congress which meets in this city next October.

Mr. Burns had just read the report of the United States Department of Agriculture for August, showing that loss under the 1911 crop. Before him lay a sheaf of wheat raised by J. M. Bradshaw of Peyton, Colo., who has just threshed an average of 20 bushels per acre from 100 acres, patches in which ran as high as 57 bushels. On the Bradshaw land only four inches of moisture fell from the time this wheat was planted, September 2, to the day it was cut, July 15, and there is not a live stream in 25 miles. This land was summer tilled, that is carefully cultivated and the weeds kept down the summer before it was planted. This is one of the tenets of scientific dry farming as taught by the Congress. It is applicable to every part of the land, says Mr. Burns. The average of all wheat in the United States according to the government is only 14.5 bushels, and the quality is 92 as against 92.6 last year. So there is nothing wrong with the 1911 wheat but lack of moisture.

"Every farmer in the land could have done as Mr. Bradshaw did with his little four inches of rainfall, had he been intelligent enough to study dry farming methods and willing to do the necessary work," declares Mr. Burns. "Some day they will prepare to meet drought as they do all other adverse phenomena of nature, and overcome it, too."

Montreal Welcomes Togo. Montreal, Aug. 21.—Admiral Togo received a cordial welcome upon his arrival in Montreal this morning. He was the guest of the Canadian Club at a luncheon given at the Sailors' Institute and later in the day was tendered a civic reception. Tonight the distinguished Japanese naval commander departs for Vancouver.

### NO OFFICER OR VOTER CORRUPTED

JAKE WOLTERS TELLS ELECTION INVESTIGATION EVERY DOLLAR WAS SPENT LAWFULLY.

### ANTI LEADER TESTIFIES

Says Letters Submitted By Cone Johnson Were Stolen. Don't Know How Much Was Spent.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 17.—Jake Wolters came to Austin from New York and appeared before the House investigating committee. He read testimony from a lengthy written statement. He told in the statement of his work against submission in 1908 and in the recent campaign. As chairman of the anti, he said he collected the money possible to defray the expenses of the campaign and would have collected more if it had been possible. He did not know how much had been collected.

In February 1909, according to Wolters' statement, his room in the Driscoll Hotel in Austin, "was entered by a burglar" and the two letters recently submitted by Cone Johnson with other papers were stolen. Johnson explained that the letters were given him by some one whom he promised not to reveal.

Wolters set forth in his statement that he denied the authority of the committee to conduct an investigation. He declared that every dollar spent by him during the campaign was spent lawfully. He further declared that "no voter or official was corrupted or sought to be corrupted."

Following the reading of the statement Wolters was placed on the stand. He gave an account of the organization of the forces to defeat prohibition. The Senate committee turned the light on itself this morning. Chairman Vaughan said his expenses were paid while speaking, but he received no other pay during the campaign. Senator Warren and Cullion of Dallas, testified they received no pay or expense money but contributed to the campaign. McNease said he received advertising from both sides for his paper and made speeches. Senator Ferrell was being grilled most of the day.

### GUN PLAY IN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

An automatic Colt's revolver which looked awfully big to a reporter, who had just stepped into the doorway, took part in an argument in the commissioners' court Thursday afternoon and for a few seconds caused a lively scrimmage. Commissioners Smith and McCleskey stepped between County Judge Felder who held the gun and Commissioner Thomas who was the other party of the dispute. Although Judge Felder protested that he meant no harm and declared himself as cool as a "cucumber" he yielded to the request of Commissioner McCleskey and handed over the revolver. Proceedings of the court were then resumed.

The incident followed a day of continual dispute and after one of the parties had invited the other downstairs to have it out, when shotguns were suggested as suitable weapons.

### ANOTHER GOOD WELL AT ELECTRA

Special to the Times. Electra, Texas, Aug. 21.—The Electra Oil and Gas Company an Indiana corporation brought in a good flowing well on the Douglass lease Sunday morning. The well is doing between 300 and 400 barrels a day. The flow was struck at a depth of less than 1000 feet. This company will at once put down two more wells on its lease in the proven territory.

The Producer's Company is entering the oil sands in another well on the Stringer lease also one on the Wayner lease across the railroad. "Showings indicate good flows in both of these wells."

Benson, Little and Bell have staked out a location and are putting material on the ground for a well on the Douglass tract. They expect soon to start other wells near Wichita Falls. The Fort Worth & Denver is extending its switch to the Electra Machine and Supply Company's plant adding several hundred yards of track which is constantly kept full of cars loaded with rigs and material waiting to be unloaded. Many new operators have come to the field within the past two or three days.

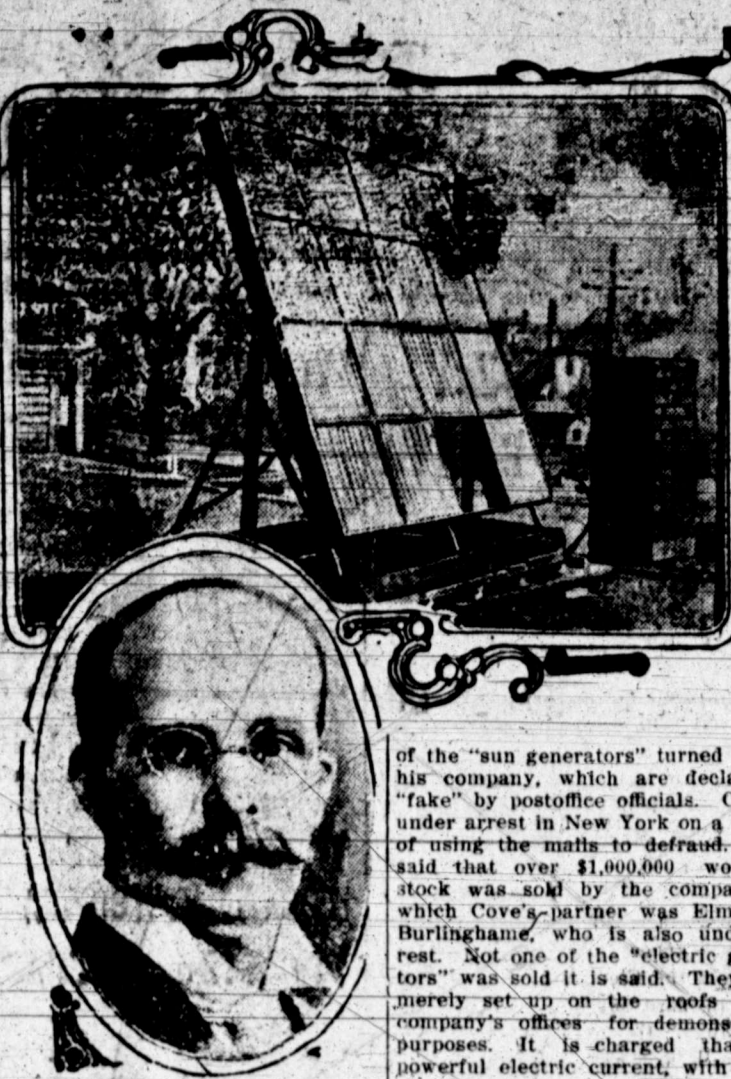
### REDISTRICTING BILL AS PASSED BY HOUSE

One Hundred and Twenty-Five House Members—Wichita and Wilbarger Form District.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 17.—The following is the Representative redistricting bill passed finally by the House:

- Each district elects one Representative except where more are indicated in parenthesis:
- No. 1. Bowie.
- No. 2. Cass.
- No. 3. Bowie, Cass, Marion and Harrison.
- No. 4. Harrison.
- No. 5. Panola and Rusk.
- No. 6. Rush, Panola and Gregg.
- No. 7. Nacogdoches.
- No. 8. Shelby.
- No. 9. Jasper, Sabine and Newton.
- No. 10. San Augustine and Angelina.
- No. 11. Polk and San Jacinto.
- No. 12. Tyler, Hardin and Liberty.
- No. 13. Jefferson.
- No. 14. Jefferson, Liberty and Orange.
- No. 15. Harris (four).
- No. 16. Galveston.
- No. 17. Galveston and Chambers.
- No. 18. Fort Bend and Waller.
- No. 19. Rossoria and Matagorda.
- No. 20. Walker and Trinity.
- No. 21. Montgomery and Grimes.
- No. 22. Grimes and Brazos.
- No. 23. Madison and Leon.
- No. 24. Houston.
- No. 25. Anderson.
- No. 26. Cherokee.
- No. 27. Smith.
- No. 28. Smith and Henderson.
- No. 29. Van Zandt.
- No. 30. Wood and Raina.
- No. 31. Camp and Upshur.
- No. 32. Titus and Morris.
- No. 33. Red River.
- No. 34. Hopkins.
- No. 35. Hopkins, Delta and Franklin.

- No. 36. Lamar.
- No. 37. Fannin.
- No. 38. Lamar and Fannin.
- No. 39. Hunt.
- No. 40. Hunt and Rockwall.
- No. 41. Collip.
- No. 42. Grayson (two).
- No. 43. Collip and Grayson.
- No. 44. Dallas (four).
- No. 45. Kaufman.
- No. 46. Denton.
- No. 47. Kaufman and Dallas.
- No. 48. Cooke.
- No. 49. Montague.
- No. 50. Wise.
- No. 51. Parker.
- No. 52. Tarrant (three).
- No. 53. Johnson.
- No. 54. Tarrant and Denton.
- No. 55. Ellis (two).
- No. 56. Hill.
- No. 57. Navarro.
- No. 58. Freestone and Navarro.
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- No. 61. McLennan (two).
- No. 62. Falls.
- No. 63. McLennan, Limestone and Falls.
- No. 64. Robertson.
- No. 65. Mills.
- No. 66. Bell.
- No. 67. Bell and Milam.
- No. 68. Hurst and Lee.
- No. 69. Washington.
- No. 70. Fayette.
- No. 71. Austin and Colorado.
- No. 72. Colorado and Lavaca.
- No. 73. Wharton and Jackson.
- No. 74. Wichita, Goliad and Calhoun.
- No. 75. Aransas, Refugio, San Patricio, Bee and Live Oak.
- No. 76. Duval, Nueces and Jim Wells.
- No. 77. Wilacy and Cameron.
- No. 78. Starr, Hidalgo and Brooks.
- No. 79. Webb and Zapata.
- No. 80. Frio, Atascosa, McMullen and Labadie.
- No. 81. Karnes and DeWitt.
- No. 82. Gonzales.
- No. 83. Guadalupe.
- No. 84. Wilson and Karnes.
- No. 85. Bexar (four).
- No. 86. Caldwell.
- No. 87. Comal, Kendall and Gillespie.
- No. 88. Hays, Blanco and Llano.
- No. 89. Travis (two).
- No. 90. Bastrop.
- No. 91. Williamson.
- No. 92. Williamson and Burnet.
- No. 93. Coryell and Lampasas.
- No. 94. Mills and Hamilton.
- No. 95. Johnson and Bosque.
- No. 96. Erath.
- No. 97. Hood, Somerville and Earth.
- No. 98. Palo Pinto and Stephens.
- No. 99. Young and Jack.
- No. 100. Clay and Archer.
- No. 101. Wichita and Wilbarger.
- No. 102. Taylor, Throckmorton and Haskell.
- No. 103. Hardeman, Foard and Knox.
- No. 104. Cottle, Motley, Childress and Hall.
- No. 105. Dickens, Kent, King, Stonewall and Scurry.
- No. 106. Jones and Shackelford.
- No. 107. Taylor.
- No. 108. Callahan and Eastland.
- No. 109. Comanche.
- No. 110. Brown and Callahan.
- No. 111. Coke and Runnels.
- No. 112. Coleman and Concho.
- No. 113. Sterling, Iron, Tom Green and Schleicher.
- No. 114. McCulloch and San Saba.
- No. 115. Sutton, Kimble, Kerr, Balford, Edwards, Crockett, Menard and Mason.
- No. 116. Uvalde, Medina, Zavala and Dimmit.
- No. 117. Maverick, Kinney, Val Verde, Terrell, Brewster, Bessie and Jeff Davis.
- No. 118. El Paso.
- No. 119. El Paso and Culberson.
- No. 120. Reeves, Pecos, Ward, Upton, Crane, Reagan, Glascock, Midland, Ector, Winkler, Martin and Howard.
- No. 121. Mitchell, Nelson and Pecos.
- No. 122. Scurry, Fland, Crosby, Davis, Dorman, Dawson, Gaines, Andrews, Young, Terry, Lynn, Lamb, Hockley and Cochran.



George H. Cove, president of the Sun Electric Generator Company of New York, and a front view of one of the "sun generators" turned out by his company, which are declared a "fake" by postoffice officials.

of the "sun generators" turned out by his company, which are declared a "fake" by postoffice officials. Cove is under arrest in New York on a charge of using the mails to defraud. It is said that over \$1,000,000 worth of stock was sold by the company, in which Cove's partner was Elmer E. Burlingame, who is also under arrest. Not one of the "electric generators" was sold it is said. They were merely set up on the roofs of the company's offices for demonstrative purposes. It is charged that the powerful electric current, with which the demonstrators did many things was provided by carefully concealed electric wires from the regular city power house.

### HOW IT FEELS TO FALL 1,000 FEET

Aviator Arthur Stone Tells of His Recent Drop Into Lake Michigan.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Arthur Stone, the aviator, who fell into Lake Michigan with his ship Wednesday, from a height of more than one thousand feet, and who came near being killed, told last night how it feels to drop that distance and what his first thoughts were after striking the water.

"My first thought was, when I saw no lugs in sight and the storm coming on," said Stone, "were I'll bet I won't get home to dinner in time. Funny, isn't it, when one is facing death? But that was my first thought."

"My next thought was, I've got to swim because those 'mutton heads' won't see me. I acted on that second thought and paddled the water at a rate that would have done credit to an old lake packet."

"When I stop to think how close I came to poor Johnstone's tragic end it makes me quake. I noticed something was wrong with my machine after I had made the first turn on the second lap. About two miles out I pulled my controls. They didn't work. I pulled and pulled. I was drifting off the course into the heavy mist over the water and then I concluded my end had come."

"I pulled frantically at the controls again and that time they responded. Instead of making the left turn as I wanted to, the machine darted up into the sky at a terrific speed. I was going out past the line. I knew it was running wild. I kept pulling the controls and trying to come back to earth. Then suddenly something happened to the controls. I felt the machine turn and then speed for the lake. I tried to turn its tail first, but couldn't do it."

"Then I saw the lake water. It seemed to be coming up to me, I wasn't afraid. Again I thought of Johnstone and his being dragged down beneath the water. In a few seconds time I was falling I did a thousand and one things. I held my head over my face and stood up in the cockpit. When the machine was thirty feet from the water I dived head first and away from it. It hit about the same time I hit with a great crash. I had on a life preserver and was able to keep afloat until the tug came."

Laundrymen Seek Public Favor. St. Paul, Aug. 21.—Plans for a nationwide advertising campaign to remove, if possible, from the public mind some popular prejudices against laundry methods are to be discussed at the annual convention of the National Laundrymen's Association which began in this city today. The convention is attended by members from all sections of the country and by representatives of all the industries connected with the laundry business.

### FIFTY COUNTIES WANT ROAD BOND ISSUES

Fifty counties in Texas, now with bad highways, soon will pass large bond issues for road improvement, if Governor Colquitt's suggestion that bond issues may be carried by a majority instead of a two-thirds vote is passed by the legislature. This statement was made Friday morning by John A. Arnold, president of the Texas Commercial Secretaries, which has been working for the measure for many months.

Following the announcement that Governor Colquitt had incorporated this suggestion in a special message to the legislature, Mr. Arnold issued Friday morning a circular letter to the commercial secretaries of Texas and many other prominent citizens, requesting co-operation and urging them to get behind their respective representatives and senators to pass the law. He addressed a personal letter to Louis J. Wortham, representative from Tarrant county, to lend his aid to the passage of the measure.

"This bill would be one of the great pieces of constructive legislation that has been passed in Texas for many years," said Mr. Arnold. "In many counties, bond issues for road improvements have failed because the necessary two-thirds majority could not be secured. Never has a bond issue for road improvement failed to gain a majority and even counties that have feared the issue previously will take it up as soon as such a bill is passed."

### GOVERNOR'S SON BEFORE PROBERS

HE SAID NO PROMISES WERE MADE TO ANY MAN FOR SUPPORTING HIS FATHER.

### SOL WILLIAMS TALKS ABOUT OIL DEVELOPMENT

Mr. S. Williams of Fort Worth, the man who put Electra on the map, and the first man in all the state to realize the value of the territory as an oil field, was in Wichita Falls today, stopping at the St. James.

Mr. Williams is still just as enthusiastic about the future of the Electra field, as he was in the days five years ago, when he stood alone in proclaiming the territory as one which would astonish the world with the amount of oil it would produce. In those old days there were but few who would listen to his forecast, and but fewer still who more than laughed at his prediction, but today many of the same men are fighting for a chance to buy at big prices, leases on the land they could have then bought in fee simple for one tenth of the money.

To a reporter for the Times today Mr. Williams said he believed the Wichita county oil field was going to be the greatest producing field in the United States. In his opinion there was absolutely no limit to the extent of it, and this opinion is based on the fact that opportunity in every direction from the first wells, was oil found as soon as the wells were put down. Mr. Williams said that five years ago, when he was selling out the townsite of Electra, he told his buyers that he believed the oil strata, extended in a northeasterly direction from the Wilbarger county line, clear across Wichita county, and wherever in that direction wells have been sunk oil has been found.

Mr. Williams also said that he was sure the oil development in the county was going to be the greatest factor yet introduced in the up-building of Wichita Falls. Already, he said, several large oil supply houses were making arrangements to establish agencies here, and this would bring in a great deal of capital and a considerable number of employees. He also said that development in the field had been retarded somewhat by the fact that one of the big oil companies operating there was strong opposed to publicity in the matter, and that most of the big papers of the state had been silent as to the work being done, but that the tremendous results that had been obtained with so little expenditure had attracted the attention of practical oil men all over the country, and now they were coming in at a rate that would mean that every acre of possible oil land would soon be under lease, and that all the leases would be in active operation. He stated, also that leases contiguous to the proven field were now selling as high as \$200 per acre bonus, and that almost any figure asked was not considered unreasonable in view of the possibilities.

Mr. Williams left for his home in Fort Worth this afternoon, but will probably return to Wichita Falls and Electra next week.

Abilene will build a new express office at once. The structure will be of brick and concrete and will cost fifty-five hundred dollars.

Work is being rushed on the railroad leading from Brownwood to May, Texas, and the owners of the road announce that it will be completed by the first of October.

### MANY CASES DISMISSED IN COUNTY COURT

The county court criminal docket was cleared of a large number of cases this morning on motions for dismissal by the county attorney on account of lack of evidence, inability to find witnesses and other causes. A non jury case may be tried this afternoon and the docket will again be called tomorrow morning.

The following orders were entered this morning:

- State vs. Rose Franklin, keeping a bawdy house; dismissed on motion of county attorney.
- State vs. Dave Ward, theft; dismissed morning motion county attorney.
- State vs. Rose Cato, dismissed motion county attorney.
- State vs. Geo. Linton, dismissed motion county attorney.
- State vs. May Howard alias May Miller, keeping bawdy house; dismissed.
- State vs. Sarah Humphries and Rose Franklin, keeping bawdy house; dismissed motion county attorney.
- State vs. G. M. Linton, selling liquor without license, dismissed motion county attorney.
- State vs. Royal Hopkins, set for Wednesday.
- State vs. Harvey Strong, set for Wednesday.
- State vs. Wray Clark, dismissed motion county attorney.
- State vs. Geneva Keys, dismissed.
- State vs. Charles Shubert, theft; removed from docket on motion of county attorney.
- State vs. Jim Jones, dismissed on motion of county attorney.
- State vs. I. J. Gullaborn, selling liquor to a minor; dismissed on motion county attorney.
- State vs. Myrtle Bryant, unlawfully selling liquor, retired from docket.
- State vs. Effie Allen, theft; dismissed.
- State vs. Robt. Church, carrying pistol; dismissed on motion county attorney.
- State vs. Dale church, carrying pistol; dismissed on motion of county attorney.
- State vs. Jess Mosely, theft; dismissed on motion county attorney.
- State vs. McMullen, indecent language; dismissed motion county attorney.
- State vs. R. H. Lyon, gaming set for Sept. 11.
- State vs. J. H. Foster, gaming, set for Thursday.
- State vs. A. G. Humphries, gaming, defendant plead guilty and fined \$5.
- State vs. C. H. Church, aggravated assault; dismissed.
- State vs. Jessie Bills, appealed from justice peace court; set for Friday.
- State vs. Frank Davidson, appealed from justice peace court; set for Friday.
- State vs. Iven Muranato, unlawful sale of liquor; dismissed.
- State vs. Jack Eakleman; dismissed.
- State vs. Raymond Smith; dismissed.
- State vs. Roy Steed; dismissed.

### QUICKSALL AND CAMPBELL CONFER

J. L. Quicksall, in charge of the U. S. government demonstration work in Texas, was a visitor to the city today and was the guest of J. W. Campbell who is in charge of the work in this county. Mr. Quicksall's visit to Wichita Falls at this time is for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Campbell with reference to the work in this county for another year, in which plans were made for prosecuting a campaign for a more systematic system of farming than has heretofore obtained with a view to producing better results and a consequent greater income to the farmer than under the old plan of preparing and cultivating the soil. These gentlemen had nothing to give out with reference to the course to be pursued further than to say that it would be along the line laid down by the agricultural department from time to time and would embody the principles heretofore carried out in connection with this work.

Mr. Campbell expects to devote his entire time to the work in this county as provided for in the agreement with the commissioner's court and he stated this morning that he would begin his duties about the first of September.

His Bond \$1500.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Aug. 21.—Frank B. Tibbs of Caddo Mills, was placed under a \$1000 bond this morning on a charge of conducting an illicit still.

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JOURNEY WILL BE ALMOST AS EXTENSIVE AS THAT MADE TWO YEARS AGO.

POLITICALLY IMPORTANT

Progressive Republicans, Who Will Oppose His Nomination Are to Receive Attention in Speeches.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—Plans for President Taft's campaign trip through the West and to the Pacific Coast practically were completed today. The journey will be almost as extensive as that taken by the President on his famous "swing around the circle" in 1909, when he traveled more than 13,000 miles and visited thirty-three States.

According to the present arrangement the President will be gone six weeks. In that time, it is expected he will make close to 200 speeches from platforms, from the rear end of his private car and at other places not on the regular schedule.

Republican leaders look upon the trip as the most important, politically, the President has mapped out since he entered the White House. He will go through all the States in the West in which is recognized the domination of the progressive Republicans, who are counted on to oppose his re-nomination next year.

Until the question of the adjournment of Congress was out of the way, the President was undecided as to whether he should be gone three weeks or six. With adjournment practically assured for this week, the President feels that he can get three weeks' rest at Beverly and be in trim to stand the admittedly hard grind of forty days in a private car.

The President probably will leave Beverly Sept. 17, returning East about Nov. 1. He will go west through Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Nevada to the coast. Most of the big cities in these States, including Des Moines, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver and Salt Lake, will be visited, but the plans for the trip contemplate stops at scores of smaller places as well. From California the President will go north to Portland and Seattle. Three days are to be spent in Washington State and the route eastward will allow him to stop in Idaho, Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota.

While no "spell binders" are to be taken along, it is probable members of the Cabinet or Congressmen will become traveling companions of the President at various points en route. Topics for the President's addresses will not be hard to find, the party leaders say.

President Taft went looking for an open church yesterday and had a hard time finding one. With Secretary of War Simeon and Major Butt, both members of the White House bachelor colony at present, the President started out yesterday short before 11 o'clock. They strolled through Lafayette Square and up Fourteenth street to the church where the President usually attends. The doors were closed.

"We'll have to go over to Mrs. Taft's church, I guess," said the President.

Back they walked to K street, just across Lafayette Square from the White House, to the church where Mrs. Taft worships when she is in Washington. It also was closed, and the trip finally turned in the direction of the Church of the Epiphany.

Services were in progress and ushered in a few minutes found seats for the three.

Many of Washington's prominent churches hold but one service each Sunday during the hot months. In such churches the service is usually held at night. The President had forgotten the custom yesterday when he started out.

Panhandle Odd Meet in Wp

A telegram received by Jno. Young yesterday afternoon contained the information that the 1912 session of the Lower Panhandle Association of the L. O. O. F. will be held in Wichita Falls. This city was selected for the meeting which has been in progress at Chillicothe this week, several delegates being in attendance from local lodges.

The Lower Panhandle Association of that order comprises a membership of sixty-two lodges in this section.

LOVE LETTER TO COL. NED GREEN

TEXAS RAILROAD MAGNATE GETS MATRIMONIAL PROPOSAL FROM WIDOW OF 43

SHE HAS A GOOD FIGURE

Other Missives Indicate That There Are Many Tall Ones With "Good Figures."

New York, Aug. 21.—Colonel E. R. H. Green, son of Mrs. Hetty Green, received today a letter on dainty robin's egg blue paper, fastened with red wax, bearing the imprint of a smart seal and reading as follows:

"Clapham Common, London, S. W., England, Aug. 19, 1911.—Dear Colonel Green: You say you wish to be married for yourself alone. Well, I will marry you, if you will ask me to, for yourself alone, as I think you must be a dear good man to make that promise to your mother and keep it. I am sure you would make a nice husband.

"I am a widow, aged 43, and my dear husband died fourteen months ago from an attack of appendicitis. He was taken from me so suddenly after seven years of happy married life, and I feel so very lonely and miss him so, and do so want someone to care for, I have no children, only brothers and a sister. My family are highly respectable and my two brothers are business men in the city of London. If you would care to write to me I would be pleased to receive and reply to your letter. Hoping to hear from you if this should reach you, I remain, yours very faithfully,

"Liella Crutcher.

"I am tall and fair and considered good looking and have a good figure," Colonel Green says his mail for the past week has consisted mainly of letters of proposal and he has begun to think the world is inhabited by almost no one else than beautiful women, tall and of good figure. The only difference between them is that some of them are blondes and the others are dark.

Don't Worry—Eat. Memphis, Tenn.—Mrs. Emma D. Looney, of this place, says: "I suffered misery for nearly eight years, but since taking Cardui, I am much stronger, and I haven't missed a single meal. I hardly know how to express my gratitude. Don't worry about your symptoms—Cardui doesn't treat them. What you need is strength. Cardui helps you to get it. Take Cardui, because other tonics and medicines do not contain its peculiar and successful ingredients, imported especially for its manufacture. Half a century of success, has stamped Cardui with the seal of public approval. During this time, Cardui has benefited a million women. Why not you? Try it today.

GATES' BODY HAS NEW YORK

FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW AT PLAZA HOTEL, WICHITA FALLS. ALL OVER COUNTRY TO ATTEND

New York, Aug. 22.—The body of the late John W. Gates arrived today accompanied by Mrs. Gates and his son, Charles. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at the Plaza Hotel. Numerous friends from all over the country, including a Port Arthur, Texas delegation will attend.

To Seek Uniformity of Food Laws.

Duluth, Minn. Aug. 22.—The problem of how best to bring about the much needed uniformity of the food laws of the various states of the Union was the main topic of discussion at the meeting of the Association of State and National Food and Dairy Departments, which was held here today. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who is one of the strongest supporters of the uniformity movement, was present at the meeting and delivered an address, in which he explained the existing conditions and pledged himself to do everything in his power to bring about uniformity of food regulation.

Pine Bluff 79 Years Old.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Aug. 22.—The seventy-ninth anniversary of the birth of Pine Bluff was the occasion of a big celebration by the citizens today. The town was laid out Aug. 22, 1832, a family by the name of Pullen, making the forty-fifth block, but fourteen of them have been washed away by the encroaching river.

High Winds Delay Flight.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Harry Atwood, the aviator, owing to high winds will not be able to start from Belle Isle until this afternoon. He expects to reach Albany 153 miles before night.

Miss Clara Schultz of Fort Worth is in the city the guest of the Misses Cloud.

AN OIL MAN'S VIEW OF THE ELECTRA FIELD

If the wells now being drilled several miles out in different directions from Electra come in with a good production there will be the greatest rush of oil men to this place ever known in the history of any oil field.

This is predicted by the Oil and Gas Journal and other publications devoted to the oil business from the fact that there is not now another promising new field in the United States.

The Oil and Gas Journal last week devoted considerable space to the developments at Electra. Although several of the wells named have since been drilled in and are among the heaviest producers of the field and the production has been doubled since the following from the Journal was written it will be of interest as it comes from an experienced oil man:

"The following interesting letter, written by Mr. Bert Leonard, formerly of Pittsburg, Pa., who spent several months in this city and who is at present located at Wichita Falls, gives a general idea regarding operations in the Electra oil field of Texas. Mr. Leonard has given the field careful study. He is familiar with the oil business and his observations can be thoroughly relied upon:

"The Electra field, 26 miles from Wichita Falls, looks very promising. Oil has been found in six or more sands from depths of 50 to 1,900 feet. The main sands seem to lie at about 640, 920 and 1,900 feet. The question of drilling with rotary or cable tools is not satisfactorily settled yet. There is some caving. Cable tools generally have in addition, a draw outfit for handling casing. The California calf wheel is not yet in use; objection on part of some to rotary is that unless one can rely on watchfulness of driller it is hard to tell what formation is being gone through, and whether an oil showing is worth examining or escape notice altogether.

"About six steam tank cars of oil go out per day, representing the production of three wells of the Clayco Oil Company on Woodruff Nos. 1, 2 and 3, No. 1 being the well which in reality created the field, although oil had been found on the town site about ten years ago, while drilling for water, and the Texas Company had later taken a lease on the Waggoner ranch of over 200,000 acres and put down eight or more wells. No. 1 of the Clayco lies about one and one-half miles northeast of the Texas Company's wells. It came in at 1,630 feet and flowed for months at better than 250 barrels a day, and is still doing about 200 barrels. The next well, No. 2, stopped at 640 feet and is rated at 160 barrels flowing. The Texas Company drilled the next well on the Stringer ranch, about 700 feet west of the Clayco No. 1, and at 1,580 feet reported a good well flowing of, rather spraying. Clayco No. 3 came in about two weeks ago at 1,900 feet, after having gone through the other sands without satisfactory results. It was considered a failure until it reached this depth. It started off at better than 1,000 barrels and now flows steadily 1,200 barrels per day. It is believed this is the sand in which most of the old Texas wells get their oil. These old wells have not been producing much—it's hard to say whether they are good or just small wells. Sand so far reported were from 10 to 30 feet thick, so far as I can learn, and they dip north. Don't know the depth of the 1,900 foot sand.

"This week a well just north of the Clayco Company is showing a lot of gas and has already encountered oil less than 900 feet. To the east of the Clayco the Gilchrist or Indiana well showed for a 50 barrel producer at 640 feet, and is now 920 feet, pumping and flowing 100 barrels a day. On the Stringer the Texas Company has one or two new producers. So far the field has not been extended, but the Gilchrist well gives good encouragement. There are, perhaps, a dozen wells drilling, over a half of them being in the same little area of developed stuff lying along the Stringer and Woodruff line. There is 1 drilling about 4 miles north of east of Electra, called the Honaker; 2 about 4 miles north of town and 1 ready to start 6 or 7 miles west.

"The oil is a light green, said to be 42 per cent and better than the Bradford oil. It brings 55 cents. As prices for land go in the Mid-Continent field they are high here, \$2 per acre and \$1 to \$2 per acre rental being paid for stuff 10 or 12 miles from the field. Oil indications are plentiful and through this stretch of country from the old Petrolia field through north of Iowa Park to Electra and even to Vernon. The past week has been bringing in the oil men from Illinois and Oklahoma and the game is now on in earnest.

EDITOR SHELDON IN GOOD LUCK

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California Stands Treat

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 22.—After the notable demonstration of hospitality given today no Eagle in attendance on the national convention of the order, now in session here is likely to return home with anything but praise for the city of San Francisco and the State of California. It was "open house" day on the convention calendar and practically everything in the way of solid and liquid refreshment was dispensed free to the visitors. Ten thousand gallons of choice wine and carloads of California oranges, figs, plums, olives, cherries, grapes, raisins and almonds were distributed with a lavish hand.

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION ENDS

CONGRESS ADJOURNED SINE DIE AT 3:02 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON.

A NOTABLE SESSION

Passage of Reciprocity and Statehood Measures, Veto of Tariff Bills and Many Investigations.

Special to The Times.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—The extraordinary session of the 62nd Congress, described as the most strenuous session of the national legislature body in years, adjourned sine die at 3:02 p. m. today. The regular session will begin December 4th.

The passage of the Canadian reciprocity pact and the resolution admitting New Mexico and Arizona to statehood are the two greatest accomplishments of the session.

The president's veto of several bills reducing the tariff on many articles, is believed to be no less important than the positive legislation as they will create the issues on which the national campaign of 1912 will be fought.

Just before adjournment the President's veto of the cotton bill was read in the House. The veto and the bill were referred to the committee on ways and means where they will remain until congress reconvenes in December.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO JOHN W. GATES

Texas Company Announces a General Suspension of Business Wednesday Morning.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 22.—The Texas Company announces a general suspension of business Wednesday morning until the noon hour out of respect to the memory of John W. Gates.

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NOTICE TO ALL LANDLORDS

As the titles of all lands in Wichita and adjoining counties have been perfected, and are being accepted by land lawyers, every owner is free from claims, the Wichita Investment Co., of Kansas City, Mo., has entered the loan field in this section, and are making liberal loans and extending laid notes; this company has the money on hand, and will pay out on any loan when the title is approved.

\$40 REWARD FOR MAN WHO SOLD MULE

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FRAUDS IN RIO GRANDE COUNTIES

BROWNSVILLE MAN TELLS COMMITTEE THAT CONDITIONS IN THAT SECTION ARE DEPLORABLE.

ALEX POPE TESTIFIES

Prosecutor Thomas Admits That Anti Witness' Testimony Was Far From Satisfactory.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 22.—The only witness examined before the House investigating today was William E. Hawkins of Brownsville. Representative Otto Wahrmond, of San Antonio, was sent for but replied "He would come before the committee when he took a notion."

According to Hawkins fraud is alleged to have been practiced in the Rio Grande Valley counties where the sentiment was overwhelmingly anti. He characterized the conditions as "deplorable." He said a systematic fraudulent ballot had been in operation in his county for a number of years and advocated a rigid investigation, inviting the committee to visit Brownsville.

After the committee adjourned Wahrmond came into the committee room.

Alex Pope of Dallas re-appeared before the Senate investigating this morning and announced he had reconsidered and was willing to answer all questions. He was on the stand all morning, but Prosecutor Thomas admitted at noon "That examination had been far from satisfactory."

Pope told in detail how the anti were organized during the recent campaign and said his duties with the organization were to travel over the State and perfect county organizations in the interest of the fight against prohibition. For this he received compensation, but declined to say how much. He said it was his understanding that at least one member of the present House was on the payroll of the anti during the campaign.

The Senate this morning repassed the contingent expense bill with an amendment providing an appropriation of \$20,000 instead of \$30,000 and an emergency clause. The measure will go to the Clerk of the House for indorsement.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—The Democrats of the House failed to muster the necessary two-thirds majority to pass the wool revision bill and the farmer's free list bill over the President's veto yesterday afternoon, although most of the insurgent Republicans who voted with the majority, when those measures originally went through the House stuck to their colors to the last.

On the motion to re-open the wool bill, notwithstanding the President's veto, the vote was 227 to 129, the ayes being thirty-one short of the necessary two-thirds. Twenty-two insurgents and Akin, the New York independent, joined with the Democrats to override the veto, while eight insurgents who voted for the wool bill got cold feet and stood by the action of the President in disapproving the measure. These eight were Representatives Davidson, Sloan, Kinkaid, Esch, Nye, Kopp, Kees and Stephens, of California. Representative Kendall of Iowa, another insurgent, who cast no vote when the wool bill passed the House, supported the President in this afternoon's contest. There were seventeen Democratic absentees, thirteen of whom were paired, but had all the Democrats been present the attack on the veto would have failed just the same. When the result was announced there was wild cheering on the Republican side, led by Floor Leader Mann, who stood up, waved his handkerchief and yelled like a Comanche.

The veto message on the farmer's free list bill, which the President sent to the House early in the afternoon, was read and after twenty minutes' debate the vote was taken on motion made by Chairman Underwood to override the veto. There was comparatively little interest in this vote, however, as the failure to override the veto of the wool bill had demoralized the President would be sustained throughout. The roll call resulted 226 to 127, and the Underwood motion failed through a lack of the required two-thirds majority.

The vote on the wool bill veto was preceded by a hot three-hour debate in which the course of the President in disapproving the bill was vigorously attacked by Representative Underwood, Speaker Clark and other Democrats, while Republican Leader Mann, Chairman Payne, Representative

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 22.—After the notable demonstration of hospitality given today no Eagle in attendance on the national convention of the order, now in session here is likely to return home with anything but praise for the city of San Francisco and the State of California. It was "open house" day on the convention calendar and practically everything in the way of solid and liquid refreshment was dispensed free to the visitors. Ten thousand gallons of choice wine and carloads of California oranges, figs, plums, olives, cherries, grapes, raisins and almonds were distributed with a lavish hand.

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WOLTERS AND LOVE HAVE A FIST FIGHT

Austin, Texas, Aug. 22.—Col. J. F. Wolters of Houston, chairman of the anti statewide prohibition organization of Texas, and Hon. Thomas B. Love of Dallas, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, were the principals in a fist fight which occurred here in the lobby of the Driskill Hotel yesterday afternoon about 6:45 o'clock.

It is admitted that Mr. Wolters got decidedly the best of the engagement, striking Mr. Love several times before the men could be separated. Mr. Wolters did not sustain a scratch, but Mr. Love had a cut on the left side of his nose from which the blood came for some time.

Mr. Love said last night that it is probably the encounter was the result of the testimony he gave yesterday afternoon before the House investigating committee. In that testimony he flatly contradicted statements which Mr. Wolters had made under oath a day or two before regarding what was said at a conversation between the two in this city before the prohibition campaign opened. Last night Mr. Wolters would only say that Mr. Love had slandered him and he had simply taken the first opportunity offered to resent it.

Mr. Love said that, accompanied by Hon. W. E. Hawkins, and carrying a suit case, he walked in through the front door of the Driskill Hotel late yesterday evening.

"As I entered," he said, "Wolters assaulted me. I didn't think he hit a word before he struck me. He hit me several times and I received a slight cut on the left side of the nose."

"I do not know whether I hit him or not. I tried to, however, that act was merely formal, because I knew I could not handle Wolters; he's an athlete. Mr. Hawkins separated us."

"Yes, I presume the assault is the result of the testimony which I gave before the House investigating committee yesterday afternoon, regarding a conversation I had with Wolters before the prohibition campaign opened. That testimony is the truth."

"I have only this to say," said Mr. Wolters, when asked for a statement of the campaign is over and I am tired of being slandered. "That's why I thrashed Love."

Mr. Love left last night at midnight for Dallas. He said he came here on departmental business, and only incidentally, to appear before the House investigating committee.

It is also understood that Mr. Love has received \$2 an acre for 1,000 acres about ten miles out from Electra with the further consideration that he is to receive \$10,000 in cash whenever a ten barrel well is brought in on that tract.

Other leases recorded today were as follows: S. E. Copeland to E. C. Gray et al. 80 acres N. Henderson survey, \$100 and other considerations. K. S. Jackson to G. S. Gray et al. fifty acres \$12.50 and other considerations. Charity-Morris to G. C. Gray et al. \$0 acres \$20.75 and other considerations. W. R. Pierce to G. S. Gray, 150 acres \$160 and other considerations. Mrs. M. Powell to G. C. Gray et al. 180 acres \$150 and other considerations. W. J. Sides et al. to G. C. Gray et al. 100 acres, \$150.

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RECEIVE \$125 AN ACRE FOR OIL LEASE

One hundred and twenty-five dollars an acre bonus was received by County Commissioner E. A. Dale for the oil and gas rights in 20 acres near Electra, in addition to the usual royalty considerations.

The lease was filed for record today although executed some time ago. F. F. Birmingham is the lessor.

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ANOTHER NEW BUILDING

J. E. Lutz Will Build Three Story Office and Store Building Will Be Constructed.

Special to The Times.

Vernon, Texas, Aug. 22.—Shipments of cantaloupes and watermelons from this point total up to date 3,000 crates of the former and thirty cars of the latter. This year's crop fell short of the average yield for this county owing to droughty conditions during the spring and early summer. The returns, however, have been good, owing to the prevailing good prices.

Plans have been completed for the erection of a three-story office and store building here on the corner of Main and Texas streets by J. E. Lutz, a local capitalist. Denton pressed brick and white stone will be the materials used and the building will be one of the handsomest in this section of the state, costing between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Bids have been asked for and construction will begin at an early date.

The local postmaster has been notified that the Vernon office has been designated as a postal savings bank on and after Sept. 15th.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE COUNTY COURT

Several cases were disposed of in the county court today. This afternoon the State vs. Gehring, charged with aggravated assault is on trial before a jury. The following orders were entered on the docket: State vs. Pat Keys, bond forfeited. State vs. Clyde Dorsey, bond forfeited. State vs. Ollie-Clabourne, retired from docket. State vs. W. L. Kemper, gaining; bond forfeited. State vs. M. A. Marcus, gaining; indictment quashed. State vs. C. Schofield, plea of guilty; one day in jail, \$5 fine. State vs. Red Smith, bond forfeited. State vs. M. E. Roark, swindling; plea of guilty; one day in jail, \$5 fine.

Inventor of the Bessemer Process.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 22.—Today saw the centenary of the birth of William Kelly, who is generally credited with the invention of the Bessemer process for converting melted cast iron into malleable steel, a discovery which revolutionized the steel industry and helped to make Pittsburg and the neighboring towns one of the great industrial centers in the world.

Kelly was born in this city August 22, 1811, and early in life manifested an uncommon aptitude for mechanics. In 1845 he removed to Kentucky where he acquired an iron-works on the Cumberland River. Here it was that he conceived the plan of dispensing with fuel in the process of refining and decarbonizing iron by the introduction of a current of air. After several years of experimenting he finally perfected the process, which was long known as "Kelly's air-billing process," and which was used for the manufacture of boiler-plates, before Sir Henry Bessemer was known.

South Carolina Veterans.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 22.—The capital city of South Carolina is alive with Confederate veterans and their friends, who have assembled here from all quarters of the State for the annual reunion of the South Carolina division of the United Confederate Veterans. The city is attracting a hearty welcome to the veterans. The initial session was held this morning and was devoted to the opening addresses and the exchange of greetings. The proceedings will continue over tomorrow.



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The pros are in the saddle at Austin and in the language of one who is not altogether in sympathy with them, "they are running the steam roller over the anti's just as if they were Republicans."

The Williams redistricting bill places Wichita along with Grayson, Cooke, Wise, Montague, Clay, Archer and Young counties in the Sixth Congressional district. Wilbarger is placed in the 18th district.

While Texas produces 30 per cent of all cotton raised in the United States, only about 2 per cent of it is manufactured into the finished product on Texas soil. There can be no better argument than this for the establishment of more cotton factories in Texas.

The railway employes throughout England to the number of 220,000 are out on a strike, and traffic is said to be completely demoralized. In fact the situation is so grave that Parliament, which was due to adjourn today, has decided on the advice of Chancellor Lloyd-George, to prolong its sessions for a few days longer, in which time it is hoped that the strike will be settled.

Madero is somewhat of a diplomat. He has proven this on more than one occasion, but there is fresh evidence of this fact carried in the press dispatches of today, which state that he has succeeded in his mission of peace, and Gen. Zapata, the leader of the insurgents in the State of Morelos, has agreed to lay down arms and muster out his troops. On his arrival at Zapata's camp, the latter's soldier styled Madero a traitor, but by the time he had finished his address to them they greeted him with "vivas." Madero, evidently is not as common as his photographs indicate.

The Wichita Falls Times and the Bonham Favorite favor Dr. Wilson for the nomination next year. A great majority of the Texas democratic papers are supporting the New Jersey executive, if that's any indication—Denton Record and Chronicle.

The Times favors the nomination of Gov. Wilson first; because it believes him to be a clean man, politically; secondly because he is of Southern birth, and if elected will recognize the Southern states as a part of this American Union. Other administrations, with the possible exception of the two of President Cleveland, have utterly failed in that respect.

The Methodist Conference is soon to convene at Altus, Okla., and by some means or other a reporter of the Altus News has secured the trial docket of the conference and published a list of those against whom charges of misconduct have been filed and who will be tried on the charges by the conference. Omitting names, the charges include the following: One case of embezzlement; one case of giving drink to customer; one case of failure to pay subscription to preacher; one case of keeping beer in ice box; seven cases of making false representations to customers; one case of kidnapping another man's wife; two cases of consoling; one case of grafting while city councilman; one case of vagrancy; one case of bootlegging; one case of drunkenness and ungentlemanly conduct.

And now the people of Wills Point and Van Zandt county are petitioning florid Representative Clarence Gilmore to become a candidate for governor in 1912.

So far, in every instance where Attorney General Jewell P. Lightfoot and Governor O. B. Colquitt, have clashed on a question of law, the courts of Texas have sustained Lightfoot. Further comment is unnecessary.

October 28th has been designated as the day Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, will address the Democrats of Texas at the Dallas State Fair. Governor Wilson has accepted the invitation as tendered by the Woodrow Wilson State Democratic League.

While The Times favor the nomination of Dr. Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic presidential nomination, it recognizes in Gov. Harmon of Ohio an able man—one whose popularity was great enough to overcome a normal Republican majority of about 50,000, defeating for governor one of the most able and popular men the Republican party could nominate. Harmon was elected governor of Ohio on a platform that pledged that all property should be assessed for taxation at its true value, and he carried out the pledge of his platform in that respect, at least. An evidence of this fact, the State Tax Commission appointed by Gov. Harmon in 1911 increased the appraisal of Ohio railroads for taxation from \$82,178,041 to \$427,777,890 showing an increase of \$345,599,849 in doing this no injustice was done the railroad interests. They were simply required to stand their just and proportionate share of tax to sustain the State government. Gov. Campbell of Texas, succeeded in making his two administrations unpopular because he insisted on the full rendition law being enforced, but the opposition was so strong that but little attention was paid to the law in most counties of the State. But it is different in Ohio, and Harmon has made himself so popular that even here in Texas some of the great daily papers that have never neglected an opportunity to hit Gov. Campbell by low the belt for attempting to enforce the full rendition law, are now singing the praises of Gov. Harmon as a Democratic presidential candidate. Gov. Campbell was also condemned for sending the Ranger force to certain portions of Texas to enforce the State law in instances where public sentiment was against such law, and yet Gov. Harmon did the same thing only he sent men from the State capital of Ohio to take complete charge of the city and county government in an instance where both the city and county officials refused to enforce State laws. It is these things that come in to wonder why the Fort Worth Record and Houston Post can see so little good in ex-Governor Campbell of Texas, and so much that is commendable in the record of Gov. Harmon of Ohio.

Congress is scheduled to adjourn August 23.

It is believed the special session of the legislature will finish its work and adjourn by August 30th.

It was right and proper to keep them on off the free list. There are entirely too many of them being "handed out now-a-days."

Amarillo is advertising a "See 'Em Fly" exhibition for Sept. 34. Here's hoping their's will be a greater success than the event of a similar nature that was pulled off here.

One of four important subjects the Gov. Colquitt will recommend to the legislature for its consideration within the next day or two will be "To provide that precincts and counties, by a majority vote, authorize the issuance of bonds for good roads." The people of Wichita Falls are just now interested in getting a law of that nature enacted, and if it is, there is not much doubt but that the tax-payers of precinct No. 1 Wichita county, will avail themselves at the very first opportunity to vote for good roads.

In an effort not to do injury to either party in reporting the incident in the commissioners' court in yesterday's Times, details were avoided and in the lack of detail the readers may have gained an impression that Judge Felder carried the revolver in his pocket. In fact Judge Felder took the revolver from the desk in his office where the court was in session. He did this after Commissioner Thomas had left his seat and had advanced to a position directly in front of him (Judge Felder's) chair.

Farms located a distance of at least ten miles from Electra are being leased for oil privileges at from \$1 to \$2 per acre per year, and those securing such leases are experienced oil well drillers, which indicates that the Electra oil field will evidently be developed all the way from Petrolia, Clay county, clear through Wichita and a considerable distance into Wilbarger county. Oil leases are also being taken on lands in Oklahoma, across the river opposite Electra. With such prospect for the development of one of the best oil fields in the United States, it is but reasonable to believe that one, or perhaps several, large refineries will have to be constructed to refine the product of this great field, and Wichita Falls should be taking steps to secure them.

The Wichita Falls Route has just issued its new folder which is neatly printed in three colors, and besides carrying the time tables of that route, it is filled with ads, mostly from Wichita Falls business concerns. The folder bears the imprint of the Able Press

ing Co. It is a high class piece of work. Doubtless those who were so generous in giving their ads will appreciate the fact that the money charged went to Abilene printers while Wichita Falls print shops that were just as well equipped for such work, were compelled to cut down their forces for lack of patronage. In justice to the Wichita Falls Route, it perhaps is in place to say that they had nothing whatever to do with the placing of the order for the printing of the folders, as the party who solicited the "ads" for it, agreed to furnish the railroad company with 10,000 copies free for the privilege of the use of its time table. As it is to be issued quarterly, the Times feels that it is justified in calling attention to the fact that those who have contracted for advertising with the party may know how to deal with him when he shows up again for (new) copy.

Money is the blood of commerce and our banks are the heart of our financial system. They are a necessary and powerful factor in the state's development. Our politicians may agitate, our law givers legislate and our promoters enthrone over our individual problems, but the banker is the man who passes final judgment upon his decision rests the progress and destiny of the state.

Uncle Sam is proud of Texas and he burns midnight oil the adding machine computing the greatness of our state, he points with pride to our marvelous progress during the past decade.

The Federal Census Bureau announces that we have 416,377 farms and 312 cities in Texas. During the past decade we have opened up 64,187 new farms and built 121 new cities. No state in the Union can approach us in agricultural and municipal development.

Now that a movement has been started to petition the legislature for good roads law similar to that given to Lamar county, permitting a county to be divided into districts for the purpose of voting bonds for good roads, it might be a good idea right at the start to have it understood that in the event the movement is successful, no man who is not a poll tax payer in the county shall be given any

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### THE NEW SOUTH.

(Collier's Weekly.) It is now two years since this paper began to try to call public attention to a conspicuous way to the fact that the South is the coming West, that there is now going on in the South the equivalent of that impressive expansion which took place in the West from five to thirty years ago. The difference is only the manner; the booms in the various parts of the West are always spectacular and sometimes unhealthily feverish; the South's development in every material aspect is steady, substantial and permanent. This change in the Southern states is in its present and its future so much the most important economic phenomenon now occurring on the continent of North America that it justifies the occasion for reiteration furnished by some recent census figures dealing with agriculture. The Southern states, which, ever since the civil war, have been producing the least per capita in farm values, are now beginning to produce the most. The Central Western states, long the synonym for the abundance of the soil, in the last decade show a 56 per cent increase in crop values; the South Atlantic states show an increase of 138 per cent. South Carolina, only twenty-sixth among the states in population, has become thirteenth in crop values. One other interesting fact shown by the recent census is that the rural South is becoming white; in the last decade the whites in the rural parts of the South increased 13.4 per cent, the negroes only 6.8 per cent. This trend

Money Commission, a majority of which favor the central bank idea. Gov. Wilson of New Jersey, the man who, in all likelihood, is to be the candidate of the Democratic party for president, has gone on record as being against the money monopoly, and as a result he is now on their black list. There is in Wall Street today what is practically a central bank, which is more formidable than the old U. S. Bank ever was or could be, which is irresponsible in its use of power except as restrained by the technical

## View from a 1600 Barrel Oil Tank at Electra



Only one of the wells at Electra flows a steady stream. Definite figures on the production of that well are not obtainable, but it is known its production exceeds 1600 barrels every twenty-four hours. Other wells in the field flow at intervals varying from twenty to fifty minutes, the period of the flow being from ten to twenty minutes. At the stronger wells the flow comes on with a great head and the oil spurts into the tanks with great force the strength of the flow gradually increasing for five minutes or more. When the head is at its fullest the foam rises almost to the top of the tank which shakes as if it would come to pieces. The man who can stand on the cover of the tank at this time has more than ordinary nerve.

cal provisions of the National banking laws, and more dangerous. But notwithstanding that Senator Bailey and Gov. Wilson occupy nearly the same position on the "Money Trust Monopoly," the papers that are so intensely Bailey in Texas, are now advocating the nomination of Gov. Harmon of Ohio, whose candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination meets with the approval of those who are most interested in pushing through the central bank idea.

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### WHAT BAD ROADS COST.

(Kansas City Journal) If you want to know what bad roads cost you, consider this: A whole keep in mind that American farmers are paying 23 cents a ton for hauling, when European farmers are paying 7 to 9 cents. Now the Interstate Commerce report shows that railroads yearly haul 65,000,000 tons of farm produce, and that the average haul from farm to market for the whole country is nine and a fraction miles. Put the cost of hauling at a round \$2 a ton for nine miles and you have the cost of hauling farm produce at a round half billion dollars a year. Half that cost is waste, solely owing to bad roads, says Collier's Weekly. Look squarely at the facts! Two hundred and fifty million dollars a year wasted on bad roads which the farmer and consumer jointly pay. The charge to haul wheat from New York to Liverpool, 3,100 miles, is 25 cents per bushel. The charge to haul a bushel of wheat from farm to market 2.4 miles is 5.11 cents. The storage on wheat at water fronts, 9 cents a bushel a year. Do good roads concern you? Total up the whole cost of bad roads, the waste on haul, the storage at water fronts, the extra price paid for feed, owing to scant markets in spring—and you have an expense bill of a billion dollars a year against bad roads, or on a basis of 80,000,000 a tax of \$12.50 a year, which every man, woman and child pays for bad roads. The results of bad roads add yearly tolls of \$12.50 against every person who eats farm products. That yearly waste would build 20,000 miles of 11 macadam roads every year, or in ten years would turn every country road into such a highway as the Romans' famous Appian way, having the cost of the very highest road of \$5,000 a mile. Though macadam roads sometimes exceed that figure, owing to special differences of swamp or bridge work on easy grades near the source of the rock bed, the average has come as low as \$2,000; in New Jersey for instance. With access to market and best selling prices, net returns increase and farm lands jump in value. It is an actual fact, where good roads have gone land has increased in value from \$2 to \$9 per acre. Another curious but perfectly natural result of good roads is population. Buyers buy more readily when they can market easily. Take these figures. In twenty-five counties, where there was only 1.5 per cent of improved roads, the population decreased in the ten years from 1880 to 1900, a total of 77,880. In twenty-five counties, where 40 per cent of the roads were improved the population increased in the same period 778,000. The effect of good roads on school attendance needs no proof. In the five states having the best roads the average attendance is 77 per cent of enrollment. In the five states having the fewest roads the attendance averages only 69 per cent.

The passing of Senator Frye of Maine means that Governor Plaisted will name a Democrat to fill his unexpired term, which will expire March 3rd, 1912. It will be the first time in half a century that the pine tree state has been represented by two Democrat in the United States senate. The last time was in 1848-53, when the senators were Hannibal Hamlin and James Ward Burdette, both Democrats.

## The Hardness of Diamonds Explained

The average person is probably acquainted with eight or ten varieties of precious stones, but as a matter of fact there are from 80 to 100 varieties in every day life and perhaps others that are more or less often seen. The property of hardness is of vital importance, says Shop Notes Quarterly. The beauty of a great many precious stones is impaired by rough and improper usage. Only those stones which combine great beauty and rarity with a high degree of durability can lay claim to the title of precious stones. A scale has been devised to indicate the relative degree of hardness. On this scale the diamond is represented by ten; the sapphire, nine; topaz, eight; quartz, seven, and feldspar (moonstone), six. All stones below the number of five are regarded as too soft for articles of jewelry. In such degrees, however, there is considerable variation. In the diamond alone there are very great differences of hardness, as between stones coming from different localities, and the same remark applies to sapphires. In order to value stones one should be able to gauge, to a certain extent, the relative weight. One stone of two carats weight may be half the size of another of equal weight. There are several methods of determining this particular property; for instance immersion in a heavy liquid of known density or weighing by a hydrostatic balance. The color of gem stones, although of little or no value in determining their particular identity. Certain stones show characteristic shades of color, it is true, but it is only after various tests have been applied that color can be considered as all as evidence of value. All minerals in their pure state are pure white, and the color shown is due to mineral pigment in many cases. Refraction is single or double according to the system of crystallization, and the double refraction is due to irregularity of the crystallized structure. Some stones have one direction only in which there is not splitting up of the rays, and others have two, giving a twin color effect. Colors in the diamond are due to its very high refractive index and high dispersive property, and the effect is seen in distinct flashes of color. This "fire" is not seen in stones badly or improperly cut. The idiosyncrasy of the opal is due to the amount of water in its composition and contraction fissures in the stone, but similar characteristics are found in other stones, where films cause diffraction. The opalescence of the moonstone is caused by the enormous number of planes of separation in the stone, light being totally reflected from these planes.

### Weekly Petroleum Review.

(Oil and Gas Journal) Nothing has occurred in the oil field operations during the last week to excite the attention of the producer beyond the average of completions, nor to extend materially existing producing territory. Prospects are good at Electra, Texas, in Pawnee county, Okla., in the Carle and Lawrence county pools of Illinois and Clinton sand district of Ohio for possible additions to the area of oil acreage, but with nothing in sight beyond wildcat possibilities. There were not so many large wells completed the last week in Lawrence county as in the previous one. A 550-barrel well in the McCloskey pool was as good as could be obtained. In the field producing Pennsylvania grade oil there were only the average completions. Nor did the Gulf Coast region, the district of surprises, offer anything of an exciting nature. Reasonable rains have broken the drought in some fields, while operations in others are still delayed by scarcity of water. The leaser is busy throughout Missouri and Illinois, and large blocks of land are being taken up with a view of beginning operations as soon as the fall rains give promise of plenty of water. There is promise of a great deal of wildcat development during the fall and winter months, and the tests will be scattered over wide areas of country in which no wells have been drilled hitherto.

### POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Newport is the first Kentucky city to try the commission form of government. The late Senator Frye served in congress continuously for over thirty years. Congressman Rodenberg of Illinois has accepted an invitation to deliver the Kansas day oration at Topeka next January. Edward Freeman, editor of the Pine Bluff Commercial, is a candidate for the Congressional nomination in the sixth Arkansas district. Tacoma would like to have the Democratic National convention meet in her new stadium, which has a seating capacity of thirty thousand. United States Senators Gore of Oklahoma and Martine of New Jersey are to speak at the Democratic outing at the Trenton Inter-State Fair on August 23. The "wells" have begun their campaign to have the question of Local option submitted to the voters of Oklahoma this fall. The state is now State-wide prohibition. Adherents of Governor Woodrow Wilson are now in Vermont and New Hampshire laying plans to capture the delegations to the Democratic national convention for Wilson. In the Maryland primaries next week Philip Lee Goldsborough, who holds the position of Internal Revenue Collector, will receive the Republican nomination for governor without opposition. Lieutenant Governor Frothingham, Speaker Walker of the general assembly, are engaged in a lively contest for the Republican nomination for governor of Massachusetts.

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By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Aug. 21.—Frank H. Tibbs of Caddo Mills, was placed un der a \$1500 bond this morning on a charge of conducting an illicit still.



ORGANIZED EFFORT FOR ROAD LAW

COMMITTEES NAMED AT MASS MEETING LAST NIGHT TO DRAFT LAW AFTER LA. MAR COUNTY PLAN.

A LOBBY COMMITTEE

Also Named to Go to Austin To Work For Passage of Act By The Legislature.

An audience that made up in earnestness and enthusiasm for what was lacking in attendance responded to the call for a mass meeting at the court house last evening to consider the matter of making application to the present called session of the legislature for the enactment of a special road law, having in view the issuance of good roads bonds in Precinct No. 1 of Wichita county. Those present were of one mind and that was to carry out the plan outlined, which provided for a special act similar to that passed by the Thirty-first legislature as applying to the county of Lamar. There may have been differences as to the proper plan of procedure, but there was not a dissenting voice when an expression was asked on the part of those present. The vote was unanimous and it was without hesitation.

After the band had rendered a pleasing selection the meeting was called to order by Dr. J. M. Bell, who placed in nomination for chairman Wiley Blair, whose selection was made unanimous. Judge Edgar Scurey then referred pleasantly to recent differences of opinion and referring to himself as a "rabid anti" proposed that the lion and the lamb be made to lie down together, whereupon he nominated Ed Howard for secretary designating him as a "rank tankerous pro."

Organization being perfected Mr. Blair explained the object of the meeting, which he said was to consider the matter of securing a special act of the legislature in connection with the improvements of the roads in this county with special reference to Precinct 1. In this connection Mr. Blair gave it as his opinion that practically one hundred per cent of the people residing in Precinct 1 were in favor of good roads and were willing to vote a tax for their construction and maintenance. He explained that he had taken up with Gov. Coburn the matter of having the question submitted at the present session of the legislature and had been assured by that official that he would be glad to submit the question if it was the desire of the people to have such a law enacted. After explaining the object of the meeting, Mr. Blair called on Judge Scurey to explain the provisions of the Lamar county road law.

Judge Scurey stated that after an examination of the law he was of the opinion that with a few minor changes it was just the thing needed and desired in this county. He referred to the provision with reference to the selection of a board of road commissioners, who with the county judge and the county commissioner of the precinct effected would have entire charge of the disbursement of the bond issue, and he also called attention to that part of the special act which made it possible to spend a portion of the fund within the city limits under the direction of the Board of Commissioners.

County Judge Feider was then called upon and stated that while he had opposed some suggestions that had heretofore been made with reference to the road improvements especially with reference to contemplated work within the city, he desired to waive his objections since the county had been given an opportunity and had voted the proposition down. The judge, however, was of the opinion that the law should be made to safeguard the expenditure of the proceeds of any such bond issue and thought there should be a clause to the effect that work in the city would only be done on those streets that were a continuation of some road leading into the city. This latter suggestion seemed to meet with the approval of those present and the matter was then presented to that part of the special act which appointed to draft the proposed special law.

Short talks in favor of the movement were made by J. M. Bell, Dr. Wade H. Walker, Frank Jenne and others. Mr. Jenne explained that he resided just three hundred yards outside of Precinct 1 but assured those present that if the commissioners would change the boundary to include his residence, he would be glad to vote for the proposition.

Dr. Bell offered a motion which prevailed to the effect that it was the sense of the meeting that steps be taken at once to have the matter submitted to the legislature with a view to securing a law after the order of that obtaining in Lamar county. Dr. Bell also made a motion, which was adopted, providing that the chair

appoint a committee of five to draft such a law as was desired. The chair reserved the appointment of this committee until he could give the matter more thought and today announced the selection of the names as given below, the name of the Mr. Blair being included on the committee on motion of F. H. Day. J. B. Marlow moved the appointment of a committee of three whose duty it should be to go to Austin and endeavor to get the bill through the legislature as soon as the matter had been submitted by the governor. The motion prevailed and the chair appointed J. B. Marlow, Dr. J. M. Bell and N. Henderson. In this connection Mr. Blair announced that Judge Scurey had agreed to visit Austin today and do what he could in an effort to induce members of the legislature to rush the passage of the bill when presented to that body. The committee appointed by Mr. Blair, other than himself, to draft the proposed law is as follows: Dr. J. M. Bell, C. W. Bean, N. Henderson, T. R. T. Orth and A. H. Brimble. The chairman, Dr. Bell, immediately called a meeting of the committee for this afternoon at 5 o'clock for the purpose of drafting the proposed law to be presented to the legislature as soon as the governor shall have submitted the question to that body.

ASTOR'S BRIDE TO BE GIVEN \$2,000,000

Anti-Nuptial Agreement and Intention to Marry in France Announced.

New York, Aug. 18.—Col. John Jacob Astor and his fiancée, Miss Madeline Force, signed the anti-nuptial agreement by which he settles \$2,000,000 on his girl bride, in the offices of the Astor estate on Twenty-sixth street, just west of Broadway, this afternoon. A few minutes later the pair, Col. Astor in the happy, love-all-the-world mood which had engrossed him all day, started for his yacht, the luxurious Noma, which was lying off the New York Yacht Club pier at the end of East Twenty-fourth street, coaled and provisioned for a voyage to the Mediterranean or any other spot within four weeks of these shores. Miss Force's parents followed a few minutes later.

The Noma had been lying there with steam up all day awaiting Col. Astor's orders. On authentic information, the family conferences of the last few days have resulted in an agreement that Col. Astor and Miss Force are to be married in France.

Members of the household believed until Col. Astor made a positive statement to the contrary, that the Noma, when she arrived this afternoon, was to head directly for France. Col. Astor earlier had said that the cruise was to last four days, but later he said it was to be indefinite. It would depend, he added, upon the restoration to complete health of Miss Force, who has been ill and nervous under the strain of criticism of her intended marriage, by ministers, newspapers and publicists all over the country.

BEATTY ON TRIAL FOR WIFE MURDER

Chesterfield, Va., Aug. 21.—Henry Clay Beatty, Jr., was brought into Judge Watson's court at ten o'clock this morning to answer a charge of murdering his wife. When the clerk formally called the case the attorneys for the defense asked a further delay till August 25th on the ground that the defense was not ready for trial. The court denied the plea for delay but said the matter of a continuance might be considered later. The defense moved that the indictment be quashed on the grounds of error. This was overruled. Beatty was then arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

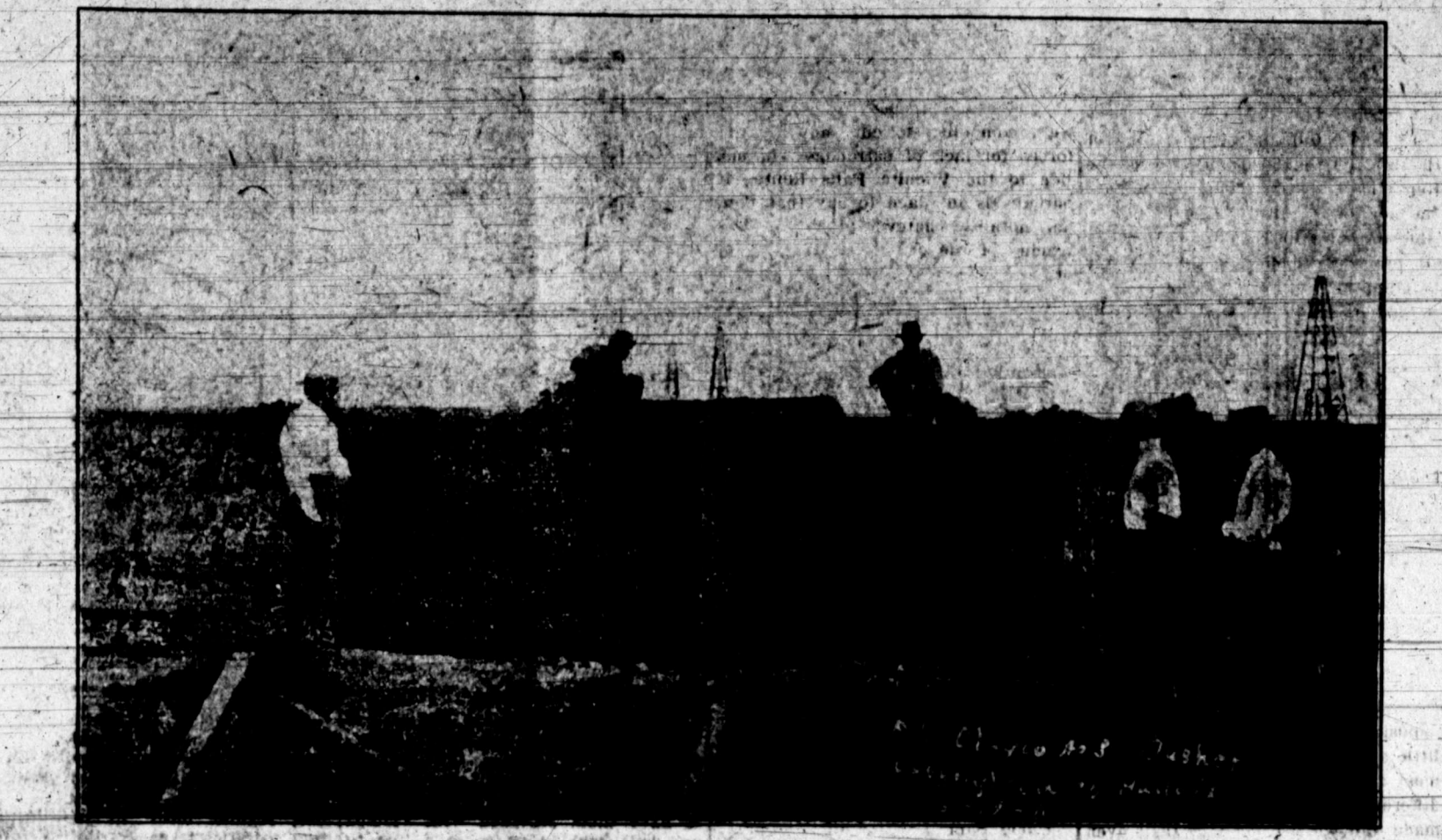
Shortly after eleven o'clock the task of securing a jury began. After securing seven jurors, court adjourned for the noon recess.

Louisiana is in the midst of one of the liveliest campaigns for United States senator that it has experienced in many years. It is a three-cornered race, with Governor Jared Y. Sanders, Congressman Robert F. Broussard of the Third district and Congressman Arsene P. Pujol of the seventh district as the contestants.

Panhandle Odd Fellows Will Meet in Wichita Falls in 1912

A telegram received by Jno. T. Young yesterday afternoon contained the information that the 1912 session of the Lower Panhandle Association of the F. O. E. F. will be held in Wichita Falls. This city was selected at the meeting which has been in progress at Chillicothe this week, several delegates being in attendance from the local lodge. The Lower Panhandle Association of that order comprises a membership from sixty-two lodges in this section

Oil Pouring from Well Into Storage Tanks, at Electra



It was on the first day of April of this year that the first flowing well was brought in in the Electra field. From the day the oil stream was tapped to this good day, that well has flowed at the rate of more than four hundred barrels every day and has made its owners many thousands of dollars. The flow today is as strong or stronger than on the day the well was brought in. The oil too, is of a very high grade, the Electra oil yielding more than thirty-five per cent gasoline.

LONG EXPECTED HAS HAPPENED

REPRESENTATIVE STEPHENS, ADJUDGED GUILTY OF CONTEMPT BY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

TO GO BEFORE THE SENATE

Walters Tells House Committee of Conduct of Fight Against Submission.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 18.—The long expected happened today. Representative Stephens, of Liberty, before the Senate investigation committee refused to testify and was arrested for contempt. When told to be sworn he said: "I refuse to do it. This committee has no more authority than any other five men. I suppose I'm under arrest now and you can do whatever you please with me." Senator Warren, after a short while, moved that the witness be adjudged guilty of contempt and be taken before the Senate to be punished in such a manner that the body may dictate. Stephens was then released until the matter can be reported to the Senate.

Representative Stone, of Rusk, was arrested and brought before the committee later this morning. Stone was also released until later. Otto Wahrmond head of a large brewery in San Antonio was also arrested. Chairman Vaughan announced that he would be committed to jail for forty-eight hours and he was then released on his own recognizance. He refused to be released on his own recognizance, but was released anyhow. Wahrmond is a representative from Bexar county.

Later Chairman Vaughan dictated this statement: "Since Stephens, Wahrmond and other members of the House are probably privileged from arrest, even for contempt of this committee so far as they are concerned the action of the Senate in ordering their arrest is rescinded for the present." The committee recessed until this afternoon.

Col. Walters, before the House committee this morning said he conducted the fight against submission by endeavoring to have each representative and senator bound by wise constituents. He said no funds were disbursed for any specific person or candidate. Walters denounced as a "liar and slanderer" the witness who testified that he (Walters) furnished Hoefen, president of the State Federation of Labor five thousand dollars to organize the labor unions against prohibition.

FROM COFFEYVILLE IN AN AUTOMOBILE

Leaving Coffeyville, Kansas, Friday evening a party of oil men traveling in an automobile reached Wichita Falls at about seven o'clock Sunday evening having traveled 442 miles under a sun that kept the temperature above the 100 mark most of the time. Included in the party were Dr. Brown and C. O. Ross, of Coffeyville and A. A. Little of Independence, Kansas. Their machine was a Dorriss "26." It crossed the Canadian River bottom on its own power, something that very few machines have ever succeeded in doing.

The Prohibitionists will be the first to arrange for the national campaign, having decided to choose the date and place of their convention the sixth of next December. This will probably be the only party to begin the presidential activities of 1912 in 1911.

POWER OF SENATE BEFORE THE COURT

HEARING AT GALVESTON TO TEST AUTHORITY OF INVESTIGATION.

NABAES CORPUS CASE FIRST VOTE 227 TO 129

Argument Was Made By Attorneys Stubbs and Thomas This Afternoon.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Aug. 19.—This morning Judge Street in the Fifty-sixth district court began the hearing of arguments in the Nabas corpus cases of B. Adon and Walter Gresham wherein they are charged with seeking to evade answering the process summoning them to appear before the Senate investigation committee to give testimony concerning the recent prohibition election. Attorney J. B. Stubbs opened for the two relatives and said the writ was valueless and that the Senate committee had not the right in law and no power in the matter.

Cullen F. Thomas defended the Senate committee, saying that it was laboring harm to no individual but was seeking to secure the sanctity of the ballot. He said the two men were not accused of any crime, but were cited to appear and give testimony before the committee which had the right to summon.

SECURED FRANCHISE IN CLAY COUNTY

Indicating a plan to connect the Electra and Petrolia oil fields with its main pipe line running through Dallas to the Gulf, the Texas Company last week secured a franchise for the use of the public highways in Clay county. A similar franchise was secured in this county.

THERMOMETER WENT TO 105 HERE SUNDAY

The heat yesterday afternoon and last evening was perhaps the most intense that has been felt in this section for the summer and many complaints have been heard today from those who found it almost impossible to sleep during the early hours of the evening Sunday. The thermometer in front of Ponville's store, in the shade, registered 105 for about two hours yesterday afternoon the time during which the heat was the most oppressive being from 3 to 5 o'clock. It has been very warm today, especially during the afternoon, and the thermometer reached 103 between 2 and 3 o'clock, however, it was not as disagreeable even proportionately, as a breeze has been blowing a greater part of the day.

The Illinois equal suffrage association is planning an automobile tour which will begin at Danville, September 11 and terminate in Chicago a week later. Members of the association will spend in the interest of equal suffrage in all cities of importance along the route.

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DEMOCRATS LACK NECESSARY MAJORITY ON WOOL AND FREE LIST.

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TWO DAYS' HORSE SHOW PLANNED

IT WILL PROBABLY BE HELD IN EARLY OCTOBER AT FLORAL HEIGHTS BALL PARK.

A LIST OF PREMIUMS

Has Been Prepared By Secretary Day. Prizes Will Be Awarded in Many Classes.

Plans for the horse show, mention of which was made in the Times of yesterday afternoon, are well under way, but the date for holding same has been postponed until the first of October in order to give sufficient time for preparation. It was first planned to have the event take place in September, however, a further consideration of the matter was sufficient to demonstrate that such an occasion as was being planned could not be successfully promoted in so short a time. Secretary Day of the Chamber of Commerce is at work on the details and reports that he is very much encouraged over the interest being manifested. The plan as outlined by Mr. Day provides for a show for two nights and one afternoon, the afternoon program to be given over to a pet stock exhibition. The event will be held in the city baseball park in Floral Heights, which will be especially arranged for the occasion. As now contemplated an entrance fee of \$1.00 will be charged and this amount will be all that will be required regardless of the number of classes in which any one animal may be entered. It is possible that an entrance fee of 25 cents will be charged to assist in defraying the expense of the event and to provide a portion of the premium fund. The exact date for the show has not as yet been decided upon and will be announced as soon as a conclusion is reached in the matter. Below will be found a partial premium list, as prepared to date. To this will be added other classes with additional premiums as the program is developed for the occasion.

- HORSE SHOW CLASSES. Womack's Specials. 1.—Jacks. (a) Best Jack 3 years old and over. (b) Best Jack 1 year old and under 2. (c) Best Suckling Jack Colt. (d) Best Jennet any age. 2.—"Squirrel" Colts. (a) Best Yearling by Womack's Red Squirrel. (b) Best Suckling by Womack's Red Squirrel. 3.—Draft. (a) Best Suckling or Weanling Colt by Womack's Parberson Draft Horse. 4.—Draft Horses. (a) Best Draft Stallion 3 years old and over, any breed; \$15, \$10, \$5. (b) Best Draft Mare of Gelding 3 years old and over, any breed; \$10, \$5. (c) Best Draft Mare or Gelding 2 years old and under 3; \$10, \$5. (d) Best Draft Mare or Gelding 1 year old and under 2; \$10, \$5. (e) Best Draft Mare with Colt at side, any age or breed; \$10, \$5. (f) Best Draft Suckling Colt, any age; \$10, \$5. (g) Best Span of Mules or Geldings, any age or breed, to be shown in harness, horses to count 75%, appointments 25%; \$15, \$10, \$5. 5.—Heavy Harness Horses, consisting of German Coach, French Coach, Morgan, Hackney, Etc. (a) Best Stallion, any age or breed; \$15, \$10, \$5. (b) Best Colt, Mare of Horse, 1 year old and under 2 any breed; \$10, \$5. (c) Best Suckling Colt; \$10, \$5. 6.—Saddle Horses. (a) Best Stallion 3 years old and over; \$15, \$10, \$5. (b) Best Saddleman's Saddle Mare or Gelding, 3 years old and over; gentleman's rider; \$10, \$5. (c) Best Lady's Saddle Mare or Gelding, 5 years old and over; lady rider; \$10, \$5. (d) Best Mare or Gelding, 2 years old and under 3; \$10, \$5. (e) Best Mare or Gelding 1 year old and under 2; \$10, \$5. (f) Best Suckling Colt; \$10, \$5. (g) Best Cow Pony Shown Under Saddle; \$15, \$10, \$5. 7.—Mules. (a) Best Mule 3 years old and over; \$10, \$5, \$2.50. (b) Best Mule 2 years old and under 3; \$10, \$5, \$2.50. (c) Best Mule 1 year old and under 2; \$10, \$5, \$2.50. (d) Best Suckling Mule Colt; \$10, \$5, \$2.50. (e) Best Span Mules, 3 years old and over, to be shown in harness; \$15, \$10, \$5. Oil and Gas Leases. P. G. Krohn et al to T. J. Wood, 150 acres Waggoner Colony lands, \$100, and other considerations. Well to be drilled within six months. E. D. Woodruff to T. J. Wood, 50 acres Waggoner Colony, \$100 and other considerations. Well to be drilled within 60 days. T. J. Wood to T. J. Burns et al partial assignment of Krohn and Woodruff leases, \$10 and other considerations.

- Pellagra Increasing. By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 19.—July broke all records for pellagra in Texas. Thirty cases have already been reported and the number is increasing as the reports are received from country physicians. The previous high record was twenty-six.

The Haskell Broom Factory shipped last week 7,526 brooms of its own manufacture. The shipment was made to El Paso firms.



# Mrs. Inbad Is Suing for a Divorce, So the Neighbors Say : : By H. B. Martin



## SNEPP APPOINTED COMMERCIAL AGENT

H. D. Snapp, joint agent here for the Wichita Falls Route and the Katy has been appointed Commercial Agent for the Wichita Falls Route succeeding George L. Moore, who recently resigned to become Commercial Agent for the I. & G. N. and the Texas & Pacific at Oklahoma City.

Mr. Snapp is 32 years of age and has been connected with the traffic business in Texas since 1895 when he started in the office of the North German-Lloyd Steamship Company at Galveston, with which company he remained until 1898, when he became assistant traffic manager for the Geo. H. McSpadden Cotton Company. In 1900 he took a position as contracting agent with Dalmel Ripley Steamship agent of the Houston-Cotton Exchange.

In 1907 he was secretary and treasury of the Houston Industrial organization and since that time has been agent for the Katy at several different points. He came to Wichita Falls about six months ago to take the joint agency of the Wichita Falls Route and the Katy.

Mr. Snapp's successor as joint agent has not been named.

### KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Wichita Falls People Know How to Save It.

Many Wichita Falls people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer so long as there is no need to suffer from all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly relieved by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Wichita Falls citizen's recommendation.

C. N. Harrison, 412 Burnett Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "About two years ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills when I had trouble with my kidneys, as this remedy had been used in my father's family and had been found to be very reliable. After I took Doan's Kidney Pills a short time, the lameness across my back was removed, together with the other symptoms of kidney complaint. I have had no trouble since."

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Buy a bottle for fifty cents from Miller's Drug Store, and if you do not find that it absolutely takes the place of calomel, this drug store will give you your money back if you ask for it.

**Allendale News Notes**

Mr. A. C. Gressmer, who has been sick for the past week, is reported some better.

C. C. Allen visited friends and relatives in Wichita Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edwards of Holliday, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gwin and was accompanied by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nash.

Claude Gwin returned home Monday from Cleburne, where he has been for the past three months.

Miss Emily Conwill of Bowman spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Willie Gwin.

Ero. Durham, pastor of the M. E. Church, of this place, began a revival meeting Sunday.

Miss Minnie Allen arrived home Monday from Sunset, Texas, where she has been the guest of her sister Mrs. G. L. Gillham for the past three months.

Mr. J. P. Scott, of Terrell, Okla. was in this community last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gwin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gwin spent several days in Wichita last week with Mrs. Gwin's sister.

## TWO GOATS came to my place five miles north of Wichita Falls Monday evening. Owner can recover by calling on m— and paying for trouble. John Sternadel.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 161**

An ordinance prohibiting persons on bicycles interfering with pedestrians on sidewalks and requiring all persons riding bicycles within the corporate limits of the city of Wichita Falls to have them provided with lamps and bell, whistle or other device to give notice of approach, and requiring all persons who ride bicycles to take out a license from the city, providing for forfeiture of license and prescribing penalties.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas:

1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any resident of the city of Wichita Falls to ride any bicycle within the corporate limits of the city of Wichita Falls without having first taken out a license from the city clerk. A license fee of 50 cents shall be paid to the clerk in each case before a license shall be issued. Each license shall be numbered.

2. A number corresponding to the number of the license shall be placed on every bicycle before any person shall ride the same in the corporate limits of the city of Wichita Falls. The numbers used shall be at least two inches high.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride any bicycle within the corporate limits of the city of Wichita Falls unless the same is provided with a bell or whistle or other device to give notice of approach, and during the hours from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise with a lamp or other light.

4. It shall be unlawful for any person riding any bicycle on any sidewalk in the city of Wichita Falls to interfere in any way with any pedestrian or other person rightfully on the sidewalk or to ride this bicycle on the sidewalk when meeting or passing pedestrians thereon.

5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be adjudged to have forfeited his license, and shall be fined any sum not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

6. No person whose license has been forfeited as above provided for shall again be granted a license for a period of three months from the date of the forfeiture.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as the law directs.

Passed this 22nd day of August 1911.

Approved this 23rd day of August 1911.

T. B. NOBLE, Mayor.

Attest: V. G. SKEEN, Secretary.

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Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 30th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wichita County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 1st Monday in December A. D. 1911, the same being the 4th day of December A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4131, wherein Ella Widner is plaintiff and H. W. Widner is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on or about July 10th, 1895, in Paris, Texas. That they lived together as husband and wife until about July 31st, 1908. When defendant abandoned plaintiff and has not lived with plaintiff nor contributed to her support from said 31st day of July, 1908. Plaintiff alleges that because of the above facts she is entitled to an absolute divorce from defendant. Plaintiff also alleges that during their marriage four children were born to plaintiff and defendant three girls and a boy, aged fifteen, ten, seven and five years. Plaintiff alleges that she is fully able to care for, support and educate said children, that defendant has abandoned them and should not control said children.

Premises considered, plaintiff sues for service in defendant as required by law and upon final hearing for an absolute divorce for exclusive care and custody of said children for all costs of suit and general relief as she may be entitled.

Herein fall not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, A. F. Kerr, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 23rd day of August A. D. 1911.

A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court, Wichita County.

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