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TWO MORE SUPPLY HOUSES AT ELECTRA

ATLAS AND OIL WELL SUPPLY COMPANIES WILL PUT IN STORES.

HONACKER SHOWS OIL

Drilling in the Well Temporarily Suspended, However, on Account of Broken Beam.

Special to the Times.
Electra, Texas, Aug. 30.—Two more big supply houses, the Oil Well Supply Company and the Atlas Company, have announced their intention of establishing houses here. They have already located sites for their buildings and work of construction will be started within a few days. Good progress is being made on the buildings for the National Supply Company and the Frick-Reid Company.

It has been learned that there is a good showing of oil in Electra. Honacker Well No. 1, but drilling has been temporarily suspended on account of a broken beam. A new beam is being placed in position and it is expected that drilling will be resumed within a few days. Reports from this well are of a most encouraging nature.

Casing is being put in the Beat well north of town, which is now down about 950 feet, with very favorable indications. If the Honacker-Electra and the Beat wells come in with good flows this field will be proven one of the largest in the country.

COMMITTEES FOR BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

Will Meet Here Next Tuesday to Outline Plans for Interstate Encampment in 1912.

The executive committee of the Baptist Interstate Encampment to be held in this city on June 12 next will meet here Tuesday, September 5, to consider matters in connection with the organization and to outline plans for the encampment of 1912. The committee will be entertained while in the city by members of that church and the Chamber of Commerce and it is possible that a banquet will be given to those in attendance on Tuesday night.

Much interest in the encampment is already being taken by members of that church in both Texas and Oklahoma and it is expected that this year will grow as the date approaches until by that time the event will command one of the largest gatherings of a similar nature that has ever assembled in the state.

WICHITA COUNTY OUGHT TO SEND DELEGATES

Secretary Day of the Chamber of Commerce has received notice, together with a tentative program, of the meeting of the Central West Texas Dry Farming Congress to convene in Abilene September 27-28. He has also received a communication from B. E. Looney, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Abilene, calling attention to the matter and urging that a large delegation be sent from this county. In this connection it is urged that an effort be made to induce the most successful farmers of the county to attend the meeting and exhibits are invited, as it is planned to give a showing of farm products from different sections of West Texas.

The matter will be presented to the Chamber of Commerce and the question of sending delegates will likely be referred to the agricultural committee of that organization.

May Test Veto in Court.

Austin, Aug. 30.—It is reported that the attorney general is considering a court test of the governor's veto of that part of the appropriation bill affecting Lightfoot's department.

W. W. Humphries returned last night from a trip to South Texas, where he had gone to visit his son.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR WICHITA FALLS TRIP

Three Pullman Cars Are to Be Used on Trip—Dallas Men to Be Entertained.

Special to the Times.
Dallas, Texas, Aug. 30.—To discuss final arrangements for the fall trade trip, the trade extension committee of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce met yesterday at noon at the Dallas Club. There were present T. E. Jackson, chairman; J. D. Harper, W. S. Loring, W. P. Uphan, C. C. Lane, E. A. Henderson, A. H. Johnson, W. C. Padgett, F. A. Vesper, G. B. Maxwell and J. R. Babcock.

Pullman cars are to be used in the Wichita Falls trip and the Dallas party will sleep in the cars at Wichita Falls, because owing to the excitement in and around Wichita Falls it was reported to the committee by G. S. Maxwell that it is impossible to obtain ample hotel accommodations for the Dallas party. There are to be three fine Pullman cars, which will make the first trip of the fall a more enjoyable and up-to-date affair.

A tourist sleeper will be provided for the hand. This special train leaves Dallas on the night of Sept. 5 and returns Sept. 6. Representatives of the daily press and Col. John G. Hunter were invited to be members of the party.

Concerning the trip Mr. Jackson said last night: "It should not be necessary for the membership committee to canvass our merchants to take part in these trade trips. They are not only worth many times what they cost to the individual value to the Dallas market as a whole. If our merchants would appreciate the advertising value of 100 leading business men of Dallas going out into our immediate trade territory, not trying to sell goods, but trying to create the impression that the Dallas market as a whole is most complete, carrying large stocks, having the best prices of any market in the United States, the co-operation of all our business houses will create knowledge of the extent of the Dallas market, which we are exploiting."

"We go out to personally meet and greet the business men of this territory. In this first trip to Wichita Falls of two days we will visit twenty-two towns. We have just received a telegram from the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce saying that a banquet, boat ride on the lake and other entertainment will be provided for the Dallas trade excursion."

"Social calls between cities are necessary to maintain good feeling and are social meetings between individuals. I hope that every business man of Dallas will telephone the Chamber of Commerce giving his name as a participant in the first trip to be run on Sept. 5. The Dallas market needs and deserves the co-operative energy and the combined advertising of experienced men of this character."

"We will make this trip an especial occasion for boosting our great State Fair, and hope to see 100 applications for reservations on the trip before Friday of this week. Twenty-six have already signed voluntarily and they are our most progressive merchants."

The three trips of the series are to Wichita Falls Sept. 5 over the Chicago; Rock Island and Gulf Railroad, and return Sept. 6, via Katy.

To Cleburne and Weatherford Sept. 19 and return the same night.

To Lovington over the Texas & Pacific and return the same night.

A STREET DUEL IN BELTON TODAY

WILEY FISHER DIES FROM TWO BULLET WOUNDS RECEIVED AT NOON.

SCORE OF STOPS MADE

Six Men Participate in Deadly Battle on Streets of Peaceful Town.

By Associated Press.
Belton, Texas, Aug. 30.—In a street duel here at noon today between D. F. Lewellyn, his son, Fred and Pete Wilson on one side and Wiley Fisher and Gene Smith of Temple and Jesse Blankenship of Rogers on the other, Fisher was shot and died during a short time. The trouble is said to have grown out of an old gambling charge. A score of stops were exchanged. Arrests have been made.

PROGRESSIVE REFORMS

Whitewright Recovers From Destructive Fire of June 14-15. Blocks Earned.

Whitewright, Texas, Aug. 30.—Building a town in three months is the feat accomplished by Whitewright since the fire which destroyed the city almost completely on June 14. Today the main part of the rebuilding is within about the same practical completion, an example of the progressive spirit of Texas towns.

When the same 14 blocks were up fifteen blocks, making thirty-three business houses and destroyed thirty-three residences, there was some question as to where the people of Whitewright would get food. That question was answered and settled within half an hour after the fire first abated and the same speed and practicality has been followed ever since in rebuilding the town.

Of the \$400,000 losses, \$270,000 was covered by insurance. The case has been settled with the insurance companies, which have paid into the town fund of Whitewright \$230,000 to help pay the losses. Twenty-five business buildings are now in process of completion, several of them having their heads two stories into the air, which the flames swept and which were almost entirely destroyed.

About a score of new residences are receiving their finishing touches and of exterior color.

Shortly before the middle of September it is expected that the majority of the merchants will again have their places of business reopened. Except the hardware stores and groceries, many of the latter supply stores are pending but they are not able to ability to get orders of any sort. This was particularly the case with dry goods stores, only two of which reopened early after the fire. The others, however, were not placed their orders for supplies, to begin arrive here by about September 1, so that the very latest fall of merchandise is expected to be on the streets simultaneously with the rebuilding of the last stages of the city and the new town.

So many meetings and conferences have been held in Whitewright to build the new town that hotels and boarding houses are in lack of space.

Bee Keepers in Annual Session.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 30.—A large and representative attendance marked the opening of the annual convention of the National Beekeepers' Association in Minneapolis today. The convention sessions will last two days and will be devoted to the discussion of a wide variety of subjects relating to bee culture and the production and marketing of honey.

Fifteen Killed in Cottages.

JURY DECLARES HURSH IS SANE

CASE WAS HEARD IN THE COUNTY COURT THIS AFTERNOON.

WITNESSES ARE CALLED

Sixteen Witnesses Were Placed on the Stand Including Several Physicians.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Frank S. Hursh was placed on trial in the county court this afternoon on a complaint charging insanity and the jury, after hearing the evidence in the case, gave a negative answer to the question, wherein they were asked to decide if the defendant was of unsound mind, thereby establishing his sanity in the case at issue. The jury was composed of the following: W. T. Arthur, C. C. Willett, A. E. Gwinn, W. C. Hill, F. M. Moore and A. B. Cook.

A warrant was sworn out yesterday charging Hursh with murder in connection with the killing of his former wife, and as a result of that trial this morning he will be taken to jail by the sheriff and confined in the county jail, pending an explanation to be held before County Judge J. B. Gorman tomorrow, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Hursh, accompanied by his brother and other relatives, was present in the court during the examination of witnesses, sitting by the attorney's table and directly in front of the witness stand. He was pale and his eyes were red and swollen, and he was suffering and appeared to be retching. He was dressed in a way that attracted the other eye seemed to be in some degree of embarrassment by the manner in which he moved about when supported by his brother as he walked through the court room. Seated beside the witness stand, he held his head in his left hand a great part of the time and seemed to be in some degree of confusion with the examination of witnesses.

It was two o'clock when a witness was called and Dr. L. Mackenzie was the first witness to testify. He stated that he had examined Hursh about twelve or fifteen months ago at his home, and gave it as his opinion that he was insane at that time. He was in the presence of the jury and stated that it was such that he was so afflicted that he had to be confined in a lunatic asylum and that he had never since recovered from it.

Dr. Hale testified that he had made an examination of the eyes and that he had not examined Hursh as to the condition of his mind, he was of the opinion that he had observed the man's demeanor that he was of unsound mind.

Dr. Meredith and Dr. Reed both testified and were of the opinion that Hursh's mind was affected with the species of insanity that rendered him unbalanced at times.

John Gilbert, George Davis, J. O. Bentley, J. W. Wilkerson and John T. Young testified as to the condition of Hursh during the past several months and as to the opinion that he was unbalanced at times.

J. W. Stone testified that Hursh worked with his firm for several months prior to the homicide, selling meats and closing up small cases of goods. He considered him perfectly sane and stated that he had no cause to form a different opinion as a result of their business dealings. He testified that the man would take drinking spells during which he would act differently than at other times, but stated that the spells appeared to be on that account rather than on the general condition of his mind.

Dr. Puckett was called to the stand and testified that he had examined Hursh's eyes, but he would not give an opinion as to his sanity, not having made an examination for this purpose and having known the man but a short time.

W. H. Morhiser testified with reference to the action of Hursh for sometime prior to the homicide. Mr. Morhiser's sister is Hursh's mother.

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PARCELS POST ON RURAL ROUTES

POSTMASTER GENERAL HITCHCOCK WILL RECOMMEND PLAN TO CONGRESS.

OTHER REFORMS IN SIGHT

Radical Change in System of Compensating Railway Carriers For Carrying Mails Is Advocated.

Washington, Aug. 29.—An outline of the program of the legislation for the postal service which Postmaster General Hitchcock will ask Congress to follow during the regular session to begin in December was indicated by Mr. Hitchcock yesterday.

In his annual report, which will be laid before Congress in December, Mr. Hitchcock will recommend the establishment of a parcels post service on rural mail routes; the crystallization into law of proposed increase in second-class mail rates, and the enactment of the proposed law providing for a radical change in the system of compensating the railway for transporting the mails.

Mr. Hitchcock explained that it was his idea first to establish parcels posts on the rural routes, that the administrative details of the system might be worked out without disadvantage to the postal service generally. Gradually, he would extend the parcels service to urban communities, so packages and parcels might be delivered locally by city carriers. Subsequently the service would be extended to include railway transportation.

The continuous flow of the mails, particularly the commercial and business mails, can not be interfered with and can not be allowed to be disturbed," said Mr. Hitchcock. "The institution of a parcels post service, if attempted in rural territory, and in the cities and in the railway mails simultaneously, would embarrass seriously the whole country, for it scarcely could be put in operation in that fashion without cluttering up every postoffice in the country. By working out a system by degrees, however, we shall be able to extend the service with no inconvenience or embarrassment to anybody. It will require an immense increase to both carrier and clerical forces, but, once established, it will be of enormous value to the people."

Mr. Hitchcock indicated that the Administration expected to adopt the regulation of the Hughes second-class postage rate commission, which has been in session for several weeks in New York. The commissioner's report will be submitted to Congress in December.

NOT CERTAIN WHETHER FACTORY WILL COME

The stockholders of the Chanute Window-Glass Company have ratified the tentative contract for the removal of the plant to this city, with the exception of some detail connected with the loan, according to a conversation had over the long distance phone this morning by Secretary Day of the Chamber of Commerce with Mr. Bostick, general manager of the company. Mr. Day had received a telegram from Mr. Bostick saying that the agreement had been settled with the exception of some details. Mr. Day called up Mr. Bostick by phone, but could not hear distinctly and learned only that the detail in question had some connection with the proposed loan. Mr. Day gave Mr. Bostick, Mr. Kell's address in Salt Lake City and the matter will be taken up with the latter at once.

Curiosity About Dies.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—Because for two days no signs of life had been seen around the home of Mr. Ranier, M. D., of Representatives Martin Dies, of Texas, Justice of the Peace Joyce yesterday broke into the house to investigate. Nobody was at home. Curiosity appears to have been aroused by Mrs. Dies telling some one that her husband was ill in bed. In Washington the affair is not taken seriously, it being believed that Dies and his wife have merely left home for a time.

NEW SERVICE ON THE HILL LINES

Seattle to the Gulf Service Is Said to Be Planned—Harriman Hill Fight Forecasted.

SCORES OF LIVES SAVED BY YOUTH

HEROISM OF SIXTEEN YEAR OLD WIRELESS OPERATOR SAVES FIFTY SIX LIVES.

Seattle to the Gulf Service Is Said to Be Planned—Harriman Hill Fight Forecasted. (Houston Post)
Local railroad men during the past week have manifested the keenest interest in the announcement to the effect that the Hill lines were arranging to inaugurate through passenger and freight service between Seattle, Wash., and the gulf, with Houston as a terminus.

On account of the source of the information and the practicability of the line, students of the Western railroad situation are inclined to treat the report with great consideration. That plans for the proposed service are being made was admitted by officials of the Hill lines in interviews, which were given to the Denver newspapers during the week.

It was stated by the officials who gave the information that the service would be inaugurated within the course of a few weeks. It was also stated that the passenger schedule over the line would be an extra fast one and the equipment would be the best and most modern. The schedule is being prepared, it was stated, by the passenger departments of the various lines and would be finally adopted at a general conference to be held in Denver at some future date.

Denver is to be made one of the most important intermediate points South of the Colorado capital the trains will be operated over the Colorado and Southern, the Fort Worth & Denver and the Tri-Valley and Brazos Valley to Houston. North of Denver those arranging the schedule, will have a choice of routes as there are a number of Hill lines crossing Wyoming, Montana and Washington. It has not been definitely decided as yet which of the roads north of Denver will be used.

All three of the Hill lines south of Denver were acquired a few years ago with the view of inaugurating the special service from Seattle to the gulf, it is said, but for various reasons the plans have been postponed and it was not until the last few weeks that the officials have seen their way clear to announce that the realization of the plan was near at hand.

At present the Southern Pacific has the shortest line between the gulf and the Northwest. The proposed service of the Hill lines, however, will be much shorter and the inauguration of through trains will mean some lively competition between the two big interests which have fought for territory in several portions of the country. Some railroad men believe that a Harriman-Hill fight in Texas is soon to come and that plans have been quietly made for it for some time. The Santa Fe, too, will get in to the fight for the business, it is said, as the proposed Hill service will be a close competitor for business which is now handled by that company and its connecting boat lines in the Pacific.

TOM GREEN ANTIS WON BY 54 VOTES

The competition, however, will prove to be advantageous to Houston, it is said, by all who have been questioned on the matter, as it will give the city considerable advertising and will materially benefit shippers and jobbers in the matter of rates and service.

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 30.—The final result in the local option election in Tom Green county gives the antis the victory by 54 majority.

In Memory of Morris K. Jesup.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 30.—The new Jesup Memorial Library, a gift to the town of Bar Harbor from Mrs. Morris K. Jesup, widow of the eminent New York financier, was formally dedicated today with interesting exercises. Mrs. Jesup's nephew, Thomas De Witt Cuyler, made the formal transfer from Mrs. Jesup to the Bar Harbor library association.

Mr. Kuykendall of Dermont, Texas is in the city.

SCORES OF LIVES SAVED BY YOUTH

HEROISM OF SIXTEEN YEAR OLD WIRELESS OPERATOR SAVES FIFTY SIX LIVES.

HIS SHIP WAS WRECKED

Climbs Through White Spray Into Rigging and Erects New Station With Which He Calls Aid.

By Associated Press.
Charleston, S. C., Aug. 30.—A 16-year-old wireless operator named Sheesley saved the lives of twelve passengers and the crew of forty-four of the liner Lexington when it grounded head-on in the sands off Hunting Island during Monday's hurricane. He sent out wireless calls in vain for a long time until a huge wave wrecked the wireless station. The lad then climbed into the rigging where the white spray blinded him at times he rigged a new station, continuing the calls until the revenue cutter "Yamacraw" heard him and came to the rescue.

Two firemen are reported to have burned to death when the Lexington grounded. Three times her water depth completely covered her decks.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATIC VOTE FAVORS GORMAN

Late United States Senator's Son Carries Baltimore City Districts for Governor.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 30.—Returns from Tuesday's Democratic primary election in Maryland indicate State Senator A. P. Gorman, son of the late United States Senator Gorman will be the nominee of the Democratic party for Governor at the November election.

Senator Gorman who received the support of United States Senator J. Walter Smith and the Baltimore city organization, carried all four of the districts in Baltimore city by large majorities, and returns from the State indicate that he has carried a sufficient number of the counties to insure a majority of the votes in the State convention Sept. 7.

Mr. Gorman's opponent in the primary was State Senator Blair Lee, who had the support of Congressman Talbot and Lewis, Gov. Crothers and the so-called progressive element of the Democratic party.

Tuesday's primary also determined the nominations for Attorney General Controller, members of the Maryland Senate and House of Delegates and the State Central Committee.

Phillip Lee Goldsborough, collector of internal revenue at Baltimore, is supporting for the Republican nomination for Governor.

SHORT DELAY FOR MANUAL TRAINING

Prof. T. L. Toland who has just returned from a trip to Austin, stated to a Times reporter today that everything was in splendid shape for the opening of school on September 11, and that a large attendance was anticipated from the beginning of the term.

Mr. Toland stated further that matters were shaping for the inauguration of the manual training department and that the appropriation of \$2900 would be secured from the state for this purpose. This department will not be ready at the beginning of the term, on account of a delay in taking up the matter with the state authorities, but it will be established at the earliest possible moment in order that the school may have the benefit accruing therefrom.

Held in Mexico.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 30.—George C. Shoaf, former chief of detectives here, who is in Los Angeles searching for his missing son, wired last night that he believes his boy has been kidnapped and is held a prisoner in Mexico. His son was a correspondent for the Appeal to Reason.

TWO BIG SUPPLY HOUSES GOING IN

FRICK-REID AND NATIONAL SUPPLY CO. WILL ESTABLISH SUPPLY STORES AT ELECTRA

WORK ALREADY STARTED

Two Big Companies Hold Plans Secret Until They Are Ready to Go to Work.

The Frick-Reid and the National Supply companies will at once establish branch houses at Electra.

Both concerns have had men here for several weeks and for several days high officials of both companies have been here with the result that both companies will establish houses in the field.

Both announced their plans last night and supplies are already enroute to Electra from factories and warehouses at eastern points.

The National Supply Company, began work on its warehouse and office this morning and the Frick-Reid Co. expects to start work tomorrow.

The National Supply Company's warehouse will be 100 by 60 feet.

District Manager B. E. Bryne is here looking after the general arrangement for the opening of the store. It is stated that fifty car loads of supplies are already enroute.

The Frick-Reid Company will award the contract for its building, a corrugated iron structure today and expect to have work started tomorrow. Fifteen car loads of material consigned to this company are on the road and are expected to arrive tomorrow.

R. S. Smith, representing this company has been in the field for several weeks.

Sunday, Frank Sowers, general manager, came down from Tulsa and after looking over the field lost no time in ordering a stock of supplies.

The decision of these two companies to establish supply houses is a further confirmation of the expectations that the Electra field will be one of the best in the country.

Oil Leases.

Felix Warren to Andrew Benson, 500 acres, \$1 and other considerations. Dora Munk to Andrew Benson, 400 acres, \$1 and other considerations. N. H. Martin et al to Andrew Benson, 1772 acres, \$1 and other considerations.

A. J. Davis to Andrew Benson, 200 acres. John Bridges to Andrew Benson, 160 acres.

Real Estate Transfers.

Daisy D. Grant to E. J. Nolan, lot 10, block 227, \$2650.

RENEWED ACTIVITY IN PETROLIA FIELD

The developments at Electra during the past few months have diverted attention from the Petrolia oil and gas field but within the last few weeks new rigs have started at Petrolia, and extensive developments are expected within the next few months.

The Petrolia Round-Up this week says:

The Fort Worth Oil Company who has a location on the Parker lease southeast of town is reported to be down about 1700 feet and the drillers are expected to bring it in soon. This location is out of the proven territory and will open up a new field if a good well is brought in. This well is being watched with much interest by people who are interested in the oil field as well as property owners out in that direction.

The stockholders of this company are composed principally of Fort Worth capitalists and business men, some of them will be in Petrolia to watch the well come in the last of the week.

W. C. Sutherland brought in another good shallow well for the Groves Pumping Company Monday.

The Producers Oil Company has placed a string of cable tools over Byers No. 8, and will drill the well deeper. This well was brought in some time ago with a rotary rig but very little oil was struck and it is thought by drilling deeper into the sand a good well can be made.

The 99 Pumping Company is reported to be making some good time on their well located west of town.

An ounce of grated chocolate, three level tablespoons. An ounce of cinnamon, four and a half level teaspoons.

40,000-BARREL TANK IS BEING ERRECTED

MAGNOLIA REFINING COMPANY HAS STARTED WORK ON STEEL STORAGE TANK.

WEEK'S DEVELOPMENTS

Dozen New Derricks Going Up. Corsicana Company Digging Earthen Tank.

The Electra News this week contains the following partial list of new developments in the oil field there this week:

Bell & Company have a derrick built near the northwest corner of the L. P. Douglas tract and will begin drilling as soon as everything is completed.

The Producers Company have completed a rig about three hundred yards from the west line on the J. H. Marriott tract.

The Palmer Oil Company are building a rig about two hundred yards from the southeast line of the W. J. Sheldon tract, one-half mile from the Red River No. 1.

W. J. McCallister this week installed a Star rig about one hundred yards from the south line and near the center of the W. J. Sheldon tract.

The Red River Oil Company completed the rig on their location No. 3 and are building the derrick for No. 4.

The Corsicana Petroleum Company has the rig completed for Woodruff & Putnam No. 8 and have the derrick built for No. 9. They have also selected a new location on the Allen lease about four hundred yards north of the Indiana well. The same company has twelve teams at work building an earthen tank on the north end of the W. J. Sheldon tract, and have increased the capacity of their pumping station on the Woodruff & Putnam lease.

The Magnolia Refining Company has nine or ten teams at work on four 40,000 barrel steel storage tanks on the Eckleamp farm north of town. These tanks will be connected with the oil field by an eight inch pipe line, and the location is such that oil will gravitate to it from any part of the field.

Work has been resumed on Woodruff No. 1 and Cross No. 1. These rigs have been idle for several weeks.

R. S. Allen is laying a water line from the springs on his place northwest of the city to the field.

The 99 Pumping Company has let the contract and ordered the machinery from Louisiana and as soon as it can get here and be installed work will begin on their lease on the W. J. Sheldon tract.

The Texas Refining Company has their 37,000 barrel storage tank about two-thirds full and will immediately begin the erection of a loading rack to take care of the oil shipments.

The companies now developing in the field are: The Producers Co., Corsicana Petroleum Co., Electra Oil and Gas Co., Red River Oil Co., Honaker-Electra Oil and Gas Co., Overman & Neff, Mathews Oil Co., W. J. McCallister, Palmer Oil Co., Bell & Co., 99 Pumping Co., and Wm. Morris.

RIVER REACHED FOURTEEN FOOT STAGE

From Tuesday's Daily "Drive Slow" notices have been posted at the Wichita River bridge on account of the high water.

The river rose throughout the day yesterday reaching its maximum height at one o'clock this morning when the gauge showed fourteen-feet of water in mid channel.

The water overflowed the abutments and piers being built for the extension of the bridge, and it was feared that the flow against the old abutments might weaken them so that the old part of the bridge would be endangered. However, the flood is now subsiding and it is believed no serious damages has been done.

The Kansas City Bridge Company, which has the contract for the extension on the bridge, kept men at work throughout the night protecting their materials and doing what they could to prevent damage to the work already done.

Baldwin vs. Ritchie.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 29.—Matty Baldwin and Willie Ritchie have finished training for their fight here tomorrow night. The bout will take place at Coffroth's club and will be a twenty-round affair.

OPINION MOULDERS GUESTS OF CITY

NORTHWEST TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION NOW IN SESSION AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ATTENDANCE IS GOOD

Editors Will Enjoy Auto Ride to Lake This Evening Which Will Be Followed by Banquet.

The Northwest Texas Press Association convened in this city this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with a fair attendance and much interest on the part of those present. The meeting which is being held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at the City Hall, was called to order by Cyrus Coleman of the Henrietta Independent, who is president of the association.

City Attorney Fred Householder welcomed the visiting editors on behalf of the city, to which the responses was delivered by W. C. Edwards of the Denton Record-Chronicle in the absence of Harry Koch of the Quannah Tribune-Chief, who was unable to attend.

The president appointed Ed Howard, L. E. Stone and A. Tomp as a committee on membership and several applications were received and reported on favorably by the committee, after which President Coleman delivered his annual address, embodying a review of the life of the association, its record in the past and capabilities for good in the future. The address was full of good, sound logic and was listened to attentively and with much interest by those present.

The meeting was still in progress as The Times goes to press, the program for the remainder of the afternoon session embodying a discussion of "News paper Consolidations, Why, How When?" by Ralph Shuffler, of Olney and "How I Estimate the Price of Job Printing," by L. E. Stone of Wichita Falls.

At 6:30 the editors will be taken for an automobile ride over the city and to Lake Wichita with the compliments of the Wichita County Good Roads Club.

At 8:30 a banquet will be tendered at Lakeside Hotel with the compliments of the Chamber of Commerce for which the following program has been arranged with F. H. Day, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce as Toastmaster:

Convention called to order in the Colonade.

"What is a Square Deal as to Public Men and Public Questions?" A. M. Beville—News, Clarendon.

"The Editor as a Politician" W. A. Johnson—Herald, Memphis.

"Can an Editor Grow Rich?" Joe Ray—Record, Vernon.

"Joint Interests of the Newspaper and the Farmer." Tom Marks—News, Jackboro.

"Reminiscences" J. M. Shafer—Herald, Plainview.

The program for tomorrow will embody a business session with program in the morning and a trip to the Electra oil field in the afternoon.

Among those in attendance at the meeting this afternoon are: Cyrus Coleman, president, Henrietta Independent; Orion Proctor, secretary, Bridgeport Index; W. C. Nix, Henrietta Searchlight; A. Tomp, Truscott News; O. C. Harrison, Seymour Banner; F. H. Bowron, Graham Leader; Ralph Shuffler, Olney Enterprise; B. F. Mitchell, Gainesville Signal; W. C. Edwards, Denton Record-Chronicle; R. H. Beville, Clarendon News; Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Memphis Herald; Ed Howard, Wichita Times; A. C. Bush, Wichita News; L. E. Stone, W. H. Daugherty, Joe Simpson and Eugene Thompson of Dallas and W. D. Cox of New Orleans. Other members of the association are expected to arrive on trains tonight.

The death of Senator Frye of Maine has left Senator Cullom of Illinois as the ranking member of the upper house in point of continuous service. Senator Cullom was the first elected to the senate in 1853, eight years before the election of Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, who is the second oldest member.

At a special election to be held September 27 the voters of Atlanta will decide upon the acceptance or rejection of the commission plan of government.

Former Governor Malcolm R. Paterson is mentioned for the Democratic nomination for congressman in the Tenth Tennessee district, to succeed late General Gordon.

An ounce of cloves, four level table spoons.

3 FILE CLAIMS ON OIL LANDS

IT IS CLAIMED THAT VALUABLE LAND IN ELECTRA FIELD HAS NEVER BEEN FILED ON.

LITIGATION IS LIKELY

Alleged That Variations in Surveys Have Left Out Tract Containing 315 Acres.

Three hundred and fifteen acres of land embracing a part of the town site of Electra and valuable leases in the oil field will probably become involved in litigation as the result of the filing of claims under what is known as the "scrap" land act relating to school lands with county surveyor. Snoddy together with requests for surveys by three different parties.

What will be the outcome of course is unknown but it is certain that the claims will be contested. It is set forth in affidavits accompanying the petitions for surveys that the land in question still belongs to the state and has never been filed on.

These claims result from alleged variations in surveys made over twenty years, the theory being that these variations left a strip starting at what is known as the Stringer corner running thence east to the Douglas corner, thence south to the S. A. and M. G. survey No. 2; thence west to the northwest corner of S. A. and M. G. survey No. 2; thence south one-half mile, the area defined being approximately 315 acres.

The alleged variations result from various surveys, the last being made by W. A. McCutcheon in a Day Land and Cattle Company certificate. Engineer Snoddy has not yet made any investigation of the alleged variations and of course could express no opinion as to their validity.

It has been the history of practically every oil field in the country that the titles to the land and the validity of leases has been attacked and sometimes the litigation has greatly retarded the development of the field.

The public generally and the operators who have paid out good money as leases for the land involved are hoping that such trouble may be avoided at Electra.

BAILEY BUGABOO BOUNCES UP AGAIN

AGAIN BECOMES NECESSARY TO KILL TARIFF STAND ENDORSEMENT RESOLUTION.

M'NEALUS BADLY HURT

Injuries Sustained in Fistic Encounter With Wolters Have Said Up Dallas Senator.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 26.—Another lively row took place in the Senate this morning when Cofar of Gainesville, moved that the committee on commerce and manufacturers, to whom was referred the Hudspeth resolution endorsing Bailey's tariff stand be instructed to submit a report. Several fervid speeches were made. Senator Mayfield offered an amendment to the resolution endorsing the junior Senator's choice for Governor of Texas (Thomas H. Ball of Houston), and tried unsuccessfully to have it also referred to the committee.

Senator Real, of Kerrville, rebuked the Senate for its nonsense.

Senator Townsend of San Angelo, declared he preferred Ball for Governor against any other man in Texas. Finally the resolution by Real to table both the Cofar motion and the Mayfield amendment was adopted. This action finally kills the Bailey endorsement.

The trial of W. H. Gray, an anti of Houston, charged with contempt of the legislature for refusal to answer the questions of the Senatorial investigation committee will be resumed this afternoon in the Senate. That body was too closely occupied with local measures and the Bailey resolution this morning to reach his case.

Senator McNealus, of Dallas, who collapsed on the floor of the Senate yesterday as the effect of injuries sustained in the fistic encounter with Wolters Tuesday night, is confined to his room today. His physicians expressed the opinion that his condition will prevent him from taking a part in the further proceedings of this session.

WOLTERS SECURED HABEASCORPUS WRIT

ANTI LEADER SENTENCED BY HOUSE TO TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IN JAIL.

IN CUSTODY HALF HOUR

Criminal Court Admits Him to Bail and Case is Set for October 11th.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 25.—After 69 to 52 had voted to commit him to jail for twenty-four hours for contempt in refusing to answer certain questions propounded by the investigation committee, Jake Wolters, chairman of the anti statewide prohibition organization was granted a writ of habeas corpus after he had been in custody a little more than half an hour.

Immediately upon the vote application for a writ of habeas corpus was made before the criminal court which after half an hour's deliberation released him at 10:20 o'clock this morning under \$500 for his appearance at the hearing which was set for October 11.

Public interest shifted from the House to the Senate this morning when H. M. Gray, a Houston attorney and anti worker was arraigned before the Senate bar, charged with contempt for refusal to answer questions by the investigation committee. He appeared accompanied by attorneys. By resolution the Senate voted to allow each side two and a half hours to present their respective cases. Argument began at 11 o'clock.

The Senate devoted a part of the morning to considering the House bill for re-appointing the State into senatorial districts. The House spent the major part of the day considering the same measure and several changes were made in the bill.

The House finally passed the eight hour bill this morning. It goes to conference now.

W. Potter, of Merkel, Texas, one of the witnesses cited to appear earlier in the week before the bar of the House to answer charges of contempt appeared before the House election investigating committee today and answered the questions propounded and was exonerated of the charges against him. He said he was an anti and made speeches in the last campaign and received compensation therefor.

AUTOMOBILE TURNED TURTLE—TWO HURT

From Saturday's Daily. As the result of an automobile accident late yesterday afternoon on the Petrolia road, seven miles out from the city, John Horn is confined at the Wichita Falls Sanitarium with four broken ribs on the left side and his left ear practically torn off, while John Wiley is at his home with a broken collar bone.

It seems that Horn with another party was in the city yesterday and deciding to return to Petrolia, secured the services of Wiley to drive him in a car and as company for the party G. D. Rigby and Will McClellan agreed to go along in the car. When about five or six miles out Horn asked permission to drive the machine, which was granted and after going between one and two miles the accident occurred. In attempting to guide the machine from one side of the road to the other it was overturned and Horn and Wiley sustained injuries as indicated above. Rigby was not in the machine at the time, having gotten in a car with Bob Sanders, who had passed the party and was driving ahead. With the exception of Horn and Wiley, other members of the party escaped injury, notwithstanding the machine turned turtle and after the accident was found to be laying along the road side with the wheels upward.

Immediately after the accident communication was secured with Wichita Falls and Dr. Everett Jones went to the scene in his auto and brought Horn to the Wichita Falls Sanitarium, where his wounds were dressed, while the Sanders machine brought Wiley in and his wound was dressed by Dr. Meredith at his office in the Kemp and Kell building, the injured man being later removed to his home.

Both parties are reported today to be resting well and serious results are not anticipated as a result of the unfortunate occurrence.

An ounce of mace, four level table spoons.

CAUSTIC CRITICISM TARIFF BILL VETO

CONGRESSMAN UNDERWOOD SAYS PRESIDENT TAFT'S ACTION UNJUSTIFIABLE

"LIKE GEORGE THIRD"

Declares Board is Unlawful Body Without Authority to Decide Such Questions.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—Representative Oscar Underwood, chairman of the House ways and means committee in an interview last night severely criticises President Taft's course in vetoing the tariff bills passed by the special session of Congress. The floor leader of the House majority says the President has acted "with the arrogance of a George III."

"The great men who wrote the Constitution of the United States," said Mr. Underwood, "realized that the English people had secured their liberties from an arrogant and despotic executive because maintaining the power in the legislative branch of the Government to raise taxes and pass the supply bills for the maintenance of the Government. They, therefore, provided in the Constitution of the United States that all executive legislation must originate in the House of Representatives, giving its direct representatives of the people the primary power to enact the legislation imposing the burdens of taxation."

Taft's Promise to People. "Mr. Taft won his election because of a promise to the American people to revise the tariff downward. It is now admitted by the President as well as everybody else, that the Payne-Aldrich law did not fulfill these promises, are again renewed by the President of the United States, but in the last Congressional election the people were unwilling to rely further on broken promises, and elected a Democratic House on the issue that there should be an honest revision of the tariff downward. The Congress has presented to the President an honest revision downward of the woolen, cotton, chemical and iron and steel schedules, and has also passed what is known as the farmers' free list bill, putting on the free list certain articles, most of which produced no revenue and were sold abroad cheaper than at home, and are large competitors in the foreign markets and relieved the masses of the people from many unjust burdens of taxation."

"The President vetoed these bills, and has, with the arrogance of a George III, announced to the people of the United States that their representatives in both branches of Congress are incapable of legislation, and that the people must wait relief until a so-called tariff board, clerks appointed by the President himself, have ordered the legislative branch as to how and when they can enact laws for the relief of the American people. The position taken by the President goes far beyond the mere question of tariff rates and tariff revision. It is an unwarranted assumption of authority on the part of the Executive, unjustified from any point of view from which you look at it."

"I hope that the American people will wake up to the real issue involved in the President's vetoes and repudiate the unjustifiable assumption of power."

Mr. Underwood says the tariff board is an illegal body. He reasons on this point as follows: "The tariff board is unauthorized by law. When the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill was enacted it contained a provision providing for minimum and maximum tariff rates and authorized the President to negotiate treaties with foreign countries granting to them the minimum rates for concessions made to American commerce for the purpose of developing our foreign trade. To carry out the provision of this section of the act, the President was authorized to employ certain persons to enable him to make these negotiations and to advise the Executive Department in reference to the administration of the law. There was no language contained in the act that authorized these employees to act as a tariff board, to secure information and advise Congress. In fact, realizing that the so-called tariff board has no authority to act in these matters, an effort was made at the last Congress to pass a law creating a tariff board for this purpose, but it was finally rejected and did not become a law. The President has already negotiated treaties with all foreign Nations and extended to them the minimum tariff rates under the Payne tariff law without any material concessions on their part to the people of the United States. There is, therefore, no reason for the continuation of the employees authorized by the Payne act for the purpose for which the original authorization was granted, and the retention of them for other work by the Executive is an unjustifiable assumption of authority."

BIG BATCH OF OIL LEASES RECORDED

A big batch of oil and gas leases were filed for record in the county clerk's office today.

- The list follows: Wm. Schuarra to Corsicana Petroleum Company, 230 acres. C. S. Maxwell to Corsicana Petroleum Company, 225 acres. W. C. Byers to Corsicana Petroleum Company, 1067 acres. H. W. Albright to Corsicana Petroleum Company, 314 acres. R. Brannan to Corsicana Petroleum Company, 140 acres. John Siber to Corsicana Petroleum Company, 106 acres. Christ Schmacker to Corsicana Petroleum Company, 550 acres. S. R. Gibson to W. E. Davis, 223 acres. Geo. Wills to Amos Steelsmith, 220 acres. J. P. Sunday to Amos Steelsmith, 480 acres. Evans et al to T. E. Stephens, 200 acres. W. B. Van Lohi to Calmet Oil Co., 160 acres. W. J. Sheldon to Corsicana Petroleum Company, 80 acres. E. M. Goetze to J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, 111 acres. Andrew Boyner to Guffey Petroleum Company, 160 acres. John Bogner to Guffey Petroleum Company, 160 acres. G. B. Gaunt to C. A. Greenlees, 100 acres. J. W. Tillerson to C. A. Greenlees, 300 acres. Rev. Dr. Robert Watson, a Presbyterian minister, has entered the race for mayor of Cincinnati on an independent ticket. Five States now have the presidential preference primary law. They are Oregon, Nebraska, Wisconsin, New Jersey and South Dakota.

EDITORS MEET NEXT AT MEMPHIS, TEX.

ORION PROCTOR CHOSEN PRESIDENT AT CLOSING SESSION OF MEETING.

SEE GUSHERS AT ELECTRA

Valuable Prizes Offered By Chamber of Commerce There For Best Write-Up.

The business sessions of the annual convention of the Northwest Texas Editorial Association came to a close at noon today and this afternoon the editors are at Electra seeing the oil field and will be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce of that place at a banquet before their return to this city this afternoon.

The Electra people are offering several oil additions there as prizes for the best write-ups of the field. The prizes are well worth while and is expected that all will enter into the competition.

Memphis was selected as the place of meeting next year and the following officers elected: Orion Proctor, Bridgeport, president; R. S. Shorer, Olney, vice president; T. J. Dumas, Wellington, secretary; Edgar Proctor, Bridgeport, treasurer.

President Proctor has not yet named the members of the executive committee.

Resolutions were adopted thanking the Chamber of Commerce, and citizens of the city for hospitality and entertainment.

Several interesting talks were made at the morning session. L. E. Beckett, of the Childress Index, discussed the linotype in a weekly office.

A. C. Bush of the Wichita News spoke on "Padding and It's Consequences."

Orion Proctor delivered some good advice on subscription contests. O. C. Harrison, predicted that in twenty years from now the editors of Northwest Texas would come to this convention in automobiles and flying machines.

Just what their wives will say when they go back-home and are found bespattered with oil spray can only be conjectured.

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INDORSES PRIMARY VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

CULBERSON WANTS PEOPLE OF TEXAS TO EXPRESS THEIR CHOICE DIRECTLY

WILL PREVENT ABUSES

Plan Now Used in Selection of Senators Has Ended Chance of Defeating Majority's Will

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Senator Culbertson in a statement to the Dallas News correspondent yesterday declared in favor of letting the Democrats of Texas express their choice for President in the primary election.

Senator Culbertson says: "In the speech which I made to the Legislature of Texas last January when I was honored by re-election to the Senate of the United States, I said in effect that one of the prime factors in the Democratic victory in 1910 was our demand for a larger and more direct share by the people themselves in party and governmental affairs.

"We have for years in Texas nominated, through primaries, candidates for precinct, county, district and State offices, and recently we adopted the policy of nominating candidates for the United States Senate. This method prevents all the abuses which have heretofore entered into nominations by conventions and mass meetings, where often the choice of the majority was defeated, and gives to each Democrat who is interested a direct voice in naming the candidates of his party.

"I believe that this policy should be extended in each State to the choice of the Democrats for President of the United States, for in this way the real choice of the Democrats will be known.

"At this time there are a number of well known Democrats who are inactive or receptive candidates for the nomination, and all the Democrats of Texas should be given an opportunity to express their preference next year in a primary."

Senator Culbertson has some business before the departments which will keep him in Washington a few days longer, but he expects to be back in Texas in about a week.

SEEKS TO ENJOIN DRILLING OF WELL

TEXAS COMPANY DEFENDANT IN INJUNCTION SUIT FILED BY J. H. MARRIOTT.

DELAY IN FILING LEASE

Marriott Claims He Purchased Land Not Knowing of Lease—Deed Recorded Before Lease.

J. H. Marriott through his attorneys, Dobson, Montgomery and Britain, has filed a petition with the clerk of the district court praying for a writ of injunction to restrain the Texas Oil Company from entry upon his premises and from proceeding with the sinking of an oil well thereon and other relief.

The petitioner recites that the Texas Company is now at work on a well on the land owned by the plaintiff, namely: 217 acres near Electra; that Marriott purchased this land from H. B. and Myrtle Smith on January 2, 1911, for a consideration of \$7100; that the deed was filed for record March 10, 1911; that on August 26, 1910, H. B. Smith and Myrtle Smith granted the oil and gas right in the said 217 acres to the Texas Company for a consideration of \$180, this right to be forfeited within one year unless the defendant pay \$45 each quarter in advance; that this lease was filed for record April 18, 1911, and was not actually recorded until June 10, 1911; that the plaintiff in purchasing the land in question before purchasing had submitted the abstract together with the proposed deed to competent attorneys who gave the opinion that there was no lien against said property in any form except certain items specified, but not including the grant to the Texas Company; that the plaintiff purchased the land not knowing of this lease.

He therefore asks the court to issue an order enjoining the Texas Company from proceeding further with the well now drilling and for such other relief as may be necessary for the restoration of his rights.

Judge Martin has issued a temporary injunction until a hearing can be held.

New Bishop of Natchez.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 29.—In the presence of a great gathering of prelates and priests of the South and of the Catholic laity of Atlanta and vicinity the Rev. John E. Gunn, D. D., was today consecrated bishop of Natchez, Miss., as a successor to the late Bishop Heelan. The ceremony was performed in Sacred Heart church and was attended by all of the pomp and detail prescribed by the Roman Catholic ritual. The consecrating prelate was Archbishop Blenk of New Orleans, who was assisted by the bishops of Savannah, Mobile, Nashville and other cities of the South.

The new bishop of Natchez was born in Ireland forty-eight years ago and comes of a family that has been prominent for generations in the famous Irish lace industry. He received his early education under the direction of the Marist Fathers in Dundalk, Ireland, and later studied the higher branches of learning in England and in Rome. In the latter city he was ordained to the priesthood in 1890. For two years following his ordination he was engaged in mission work in England. Then he came to America to become a teacher in the new Marist College in Atlanta and later was assigned to the Sacred Heart parish in this city. He continued his pastoral duties and mission work in this vicinity until his recent appointment to the bishopric.

\$30,000 Fire at Kilgore.

By Associated Press. Longview, Texas, Aug. 29.—With only a bucket brigade to fight it the fire at Kilgore south of here, did \$30,000 damage last night, destroying two brick stores and a warehouse and damaging two other brick structures. The Longview fire department was ready to go to the scene when the bucket brigade brought the flames under control.

Contest for governor of Massachusetts this year is expected to be unusually lively and interesting.

Governor Eugene N. Foss, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the nomination for vice president, will be named by the Democratic party to succeed himself. Lieutenant Governor Whitingham is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, and also Joseph Walker and Norval White, both members of the general assembly.

DEMAND PRIMARY ON THE PRESIDENCY

BOTH HOUSES AND SENATE ADOPT RESOLUTIONS TO THAT EFFECT.

URGED BY WILSON MEN

Supporters of Jersey Executive Believe That Such Procedure Will Better Chances of Favorite.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 29.—Proceeding an hour the senate's action of a similar nature, the house today adopted a resolution demanding a primary election to express the sentiments of the voters of Texas for President and Vice President of the United States. It was couched in a request to the Democratic executive committee to order a primary election for this purpose in 1912.

The resolution was prompted by Wilson supporters, thinking that such a primary in 1912 is deemed far more advantageous to Wilson than to Harmon. Terrell of Cherokee, the governor of the resolution, in speaking of the resolution, said: "It is a foregone conclusion that he contest for the Democratic nomination for President in Texas at least, is strictly between Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Governor Harmon of Ohio.

"Governor Wilson is progressive enough for the Democratic voters of the South and West. Governor Harmon is safe and sane enough to command the support of Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany chief; Thomas Taggart of Indiana, and Rogers Sullivan of Illinois.

"With these men backing Governor Harmon it is a safe proposition for the voters of Texas to take the other side and that is why I want a primary or the people's choice will be fairly expressed."

The resolution is as follows: Whereas, it has always been a principle of the Democratic party that the people be allowed the greatest possible freedom in participating in the primaries and political conventions and

Whereas, there is a growing demand for popular government in which the voters shall be allowed to express themselves directly in the choice of all candidates for public office and for delegates to political conventions and members of the executive committees of political parties; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That it is the sense of the house of representatives of the Thirty-second legislature that we favor a Democratic primary election or the purpose of ascertaining the choice of the Democratic voters of his state for President and Vice President and for a member of the national Democratic executive committee.

2. That the Democratic executive committee be requested to order a primary election in the year 1912 on the date that primary conventions are held, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State national convention, and that the names of all Democratic candidates for the President and Vice President of the United States and all candidates for members of the Democratic national executive committee be placed upon the special ballot in said primary election, for the purpose of ascertaining the choice of the Democratic voters of the state to petition the state Democratic executive committee, under the provisions of section 10. 146 of the Terrell election law, to all said Democratic primary election, or the purpose of allowing the voters to express their choice for President and Vice President and a member of the National executive committee.

3. That the chief clerk of the house of representatives be instructed to furnish Hon. J. Sheb Williams, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, with a copy of his resolution to be by him submitted to the state Democratic executive committee at its first meeting.

TERRELL, of Cherokee, chairman. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 78 to 19.

Charles R. Crisp of Georgia, who succeeded Asher Hinds of Maine as parliamentarian of the national house of representatives, hopes to emulate the example of Mr. Hinds in becoming a member of the house. Mr. Crisp, who is a son of the late Speaker C. C. Crisp, has announced himself a candidate for congress from the new Fifth district of Georgia.

RAILROAD MEN SEE EXHIBITION

NATURAL GAS PIPE LINE OPENED IN PRESENCE OF PARTY TODAY.

THE PRESSURE WAS GREAT

With Much Furore and a Deafening Roar Did the Gas Gush Forth.

From Tuesday's Daily. For the benefit of the visiting K. & T. officials who were in the city this morning the guests of J. A. Kemp, the gas pipe line of the Wichita Falls Gas Company was opened up about 1:30 and the capacity of the line exhibited to those of the party who visited the scene of the reducing station just north of the city.

Opening the valve of the eight inch main the gas rushed forth with terrific force and with a roar that was sufficient to convince every one near that the supply and the pressure was sufficient for all purposes. Notwithstanding the splendid demonstration afforded it was stated that the pressure had been provided from but one well and further that the pressure represented but about one-fourth the volume registered at the well. The demonstration was quite a revelation, not only to those who were visitors to the city, but to several of our home people who were in the party and had not before seen evidences of the capacity of the line.

The company has two wells in the Petrolia field, but only one has been connected with the pipe line, this having proven of sufficient volume to meet any demand that may be made upon it.

WATER STILL RISING IN LAKE WICHITA

Rise Has Been Almost Five Feet and Before Water Stops Lake Will Be Higher Than For Two Years.

Reports received from Lake Wichita today indicate a rise of five feet as a result of the recent rain and the water is still coming down from the basin formed by Holiday Creek. Yesterday evening a gauge was placed in the water, marked to register a rise up to four feet and the four foot mark was hid from view on examination this morning. Those who watched the gauge at intervals late yesterday evening report that the rise amounted to two inches every hour and early this morning the water seemed to be coming up as fast as it did on yesterday.

Superintendent Orth gave it as his opinion this morning that the water in the Lake was fully five feet higher than before the rain and he was very much gratified as a result of the splendid supply thus afforded. It is not likely that the water will run over the spillway, but the lake will be filled and will be higher than it has been within the past two years.

INSANITY CHARGE MADE AGAINST FRANK HURSH

A complaint charging lunacy was filed against Frank Hursh by A. F. Kerr in the county court this afternoon. Judge Felder set the hearing for 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and has called a jury for that hour. Six jurors will hear the evidence and return a verdict.

Hursh shot and killed his former wife on the night of August 11 and then attempted to blow out his own brains. In this he was unsuccessful and he has now partially recovered from the effect of the wound.

A little more than a year ago Hursh was declared insane by a jury in the county court and was sent to the insane hospital at Austin, but was released after having been kept there several weeks.

Katy Improvements.

By Associated Press. Waco, Aug. 29.—It is announced today that the Katy will spend several thousand dollars establishing side tracks and storage tracks in East Waco.

Col. Leonidas F. Livingston, who represented the Fifth Georgia district in Congress for many years, until his defeat in the last election, is to become a candidate for the seat of Representative Tribble, of the Eighth district.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL OF STATE SENATE

MEMBERS SLEPT ON COTS IN CHAMBER AND ONE WAS ROBBED.

A QUORUM WAS SECURED

Appearance of Senators Hume and Astin This Afternoon Gives Required Number.

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Aug. 29.—(Bulletin)—Senators Hume and Astin this afternoon voluntarily appeared in the Senate and a quorum was thus available for the resumption of business.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 29.—Signaled by one robbery in the Senate chamber the night passed with the Senate in session, members taking naps on cots and this morning found that body with twenty members on the floor and a quorum still lacking. Senator Ludsteph, while asleep on a cot near a window, with his trousers hanging over a chair nearby, was robbed of \$74. It is believed the sneak thief stole upon the wide window ledge and took the money.

The sergeant-at-arms this morning scoured the city for absent members, but it is believed that the latter have left town in automobiles. About forty bills passed by the House, will die a natural death on the Senate calendar unless a quorum is secured.

Senator Ratliff appeared voluntarily in the Senate at 11:45, but it was then discovered that Hume in the meanwhile had in an unknown manner escaped from the chamber, thereby saving the Senate still without a quorum.

Senators Hume and Astin appeared this afternoon completing a quorum. It became known today definitely that Governor Colquitt was waiting for the appearance of a Senate quorum to end his veto messages on the senatorial redistricting bill, and on two or three items of appropriations, including \$52,000 appropriation for the attorney general's department.

The House finally decided today that legislation could be handled only by a two-thirds vote to suspend the rule in each individual case. Local measures can then be taken up. It was at first thought that it could not legislate any more under present rules which prohibit legislation within twenty-four hours of adjournment.

Owing to the absence of Senator Lattimore the Senate committee to investigate the liquor license corporation could not begin work today.

The special house election investigating committee submitted a report to the House, and thousand copies of the voluminous testimony was ordered printed.

Rain at Devine.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Aug. 29.—The first rain since May 15th, fell at Devine, south of here last night, the precipitation amounting to 2 inches.

SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK REPLIES TO TAFT

Tariff Board to Be Used as Pretext For Delaying Revision, Appropriation Will Be Cut Off.

By Associated Press. Quincy, Ill., Aug. 29.—Speaker Champ Clark of the House of Representatives today issued a statement replying to Taft's speech last Saturday at Hamilton, Mass. Clark accused the President of not stating facts. Clark said he did not reply for the insurgents "who doubtless will take up cudgels in their own behalf."

He declared that if the tariff board is to be used as a pretext for delaying tariff revision downwards the Democrats will cut off the board's source of honey supplies.

An ounce of ground coffee, five level tablespoonfuls.

Congressmen David J. Lewis of Maryland and William B. Wilson of Pennsylvania, began their careers as breaker boys in the coal mines, while Congressman Carl C. Anderson of Ohio, takes pride in recalling the days of his youth, when he earned his living as a newsboy and bootblack.



BEWARE OF SUDDEN ATTACKS THAT MAY PROVE DEADLY. YOU CAN SOON REPEL THE MOST DANGEROUS WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY THE MOST INFALLIBLE CURE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS WHOOPING COUGH AND ONLY RELIABLE REMEDY FOR THROAT AND LUNGS PRICE 50c AND \$1.00 THE GOLD AND GUARANTEED BY

ALL DRUGGISTS

RAILROADS HAVE SAVED \$94,000,000

1,700 MEN HAVE BEEN LAID OFF DURING THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS.

CAUSE OF LABOR UNREST

Railroad Officials Say Retrenchments Result From Failure to Secure Higher Rates.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 29.—American railroads during the past year have dismissed 11,870 men effecting a saving in operation expense of about \$94,000,000, according to a report made today. This is said to have resulted from the Interstate Commerce Commission's refusal to permit increased freight rates, and to be partly the cause of the present unrest among railroad employes.

PROPOSED NEW OKLAHOMA LINE

Line to Run From Oklahoma City to Woodward is Chartered—Distance 150 Miles.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 29.—A charter was issued to the Oklahoma Northwestern Railway Company, proposing to build a standard gauge road from Oklahoma City to Woodward, a distance of 150 miles. The route is through Oklahoma, Canadian, Kingfisher, Blaine and Woodward counties, and will cost approximately \$4,500,000.

The incorporators were E. A. Wagner, E. F. Sparrow, Charles E. Close, W. H. Wood and J. J. Sullivan, all of Oklahoma City, representing the Classen interests of Oklahoma City, also owners of much of the Oklahoma City street car system.

BEATTIE WILL TAKE THE WITNESS STAND

By Associated Press. Cesterfield, Aug. 29.—Paul Beattie, resumed the witness stand for cross examination at the beginning of the Beattie trial today. Out of court it was announced by the counsel for the defense that Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., the defendant, will surely take the witness stand in his own defense.

Port Arthur and Beaumont citizens have on foot a proposition to build a club house to cost \$10,000 on the Sabine Pass west jetty, and application has been made for a Government permit.

The citizens of Abilene have voted \$20,000 bonds for the purpose of purchasing a new water site, 400 acres 4 miles south of the city, will be developed into a lake.

Contract has been let for a \$25,000 auditorium at Corsicana. An ounce of butter, two level teaspoonfuls.

An ounce of flour, four level tablespoonfuls.

Coleman has just had an election which carried unanimously for the issuing of \$25,000 for the purpose of improving the streets of the city.

A delegation of Sherman business men are visiting several Oklahoma and Texas cities to study the paving proposition with a view of doing practical paving work in Sherman.

An ounce of mustard, four level tablespoonfuls.

Watermelon Seed Causes Child's Death

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 29.—May Smith, the 3-year-old daughter of Sam Smith of Ferris, died at St. Paul's Sanitarium yesterday late, following an operation to remove a watermelon seed from the left lung.

According to the child's father, the little girl had swallowed the seed six or seven weeks ago, but she was not thought to be in a serious condition until the last few days. After continued suffering the baby was brought to Dallas for medical attention Sunday. Dr. M. E. Taber immediately performed an operation and removed the seed from the left lung. Confirmation had set up. Following the operation the child died late yesterday. The body was shipped to Ferris last night.

Democratic leaders in North Dakota are working quietly to edify the support of other western States in a movement to secure the vice presidential nomination for John Burke, who is now serving his third term as governor of North Dakota.

An ounce of mustard, four level tablespoonfuls.

DEAD FROM WRECK NOW NUMBER 25

SIXTY OTHERS INJURED IN CRASH NEAR MANCHESTER, NEW YORK, YESTERDAY.

EXCURSIONISTS ABROAD

Numerous Grand Army Veterans in Cars That Plunge Down Embankment with Crash.

Manchester, N. Y., Aug. 26.—A carload of rough pine boxes was delivered here at daylight this morning and carted to the temporary morgue where lay twenty-two bodies of those killed yesterday in the wreck of the Lehigh Valley train on the trestle over Canadigua Creek. These twenty-two with three others in the morgue at Rochester, are probably the complete list of the dead unless more deaths occur among the sixty injured.

Crowded with passengers, many of whom were veterans and excursionists from the G. A. R. encampment at Rochester, the train, made up of fourteen cars, was forty minutes late when it reached Rochester Junction, and from there sped eastward to make up time.

Derailment at Trestle. The engines and two coaches had just passed the center of a 400-foot trestle over Canadigua outlet, 150 yards east of the station, at 12:35 o'clock, when the Pullman car Austin, the third of the long train, left the rails. It dragged the dining car with it, and two day coaches and two Pullmans in this order followed. All bumped over the ties a short distance when the coupling between the day coach and the rear end of the diner broke. The forward end of the train dragged the derailed Pullman and diner over the trestle safely, after which both plunged down the south embankment and rolled over.

Plunge into River Bed. The free end of a day coach, in which most of the victims were riding, shoved out over the gulf, and followed by another day coach, stripped the rear guard of the south side of the trestle and plunged to the shallow river bed, more than forty feet below.

The end of the first day coach that went over struck the east embankment of solid masonry, and with the other sixty-foot car behind, shot against the wall with terrific force. Both cars were filled with passengers and in a few moments the cars lay a mass of crumpled wood and glass, under which men, women and children many of whom were killed instantly, were buried.

The greatest destruction occurred in the first day coach, and a dozen people later were taken out dead from the second-day coach.

DENVER PLANNING ADDITIONAL SERVICE

Railroad business at Electra, as a result of the development of the oil field, and the consequent output as well as the influx of machinery and supplies, has become so heavy that the Denver, it is understood, is seriously contemplating the inauguration of a special service at that station including the placing of an engine there to handle the accumulating business. In the event that this service is not thought to be justified another plan is to inaugurate a turn-around run from Wichita Falls to Electra as a means of handling the heavy traffic.

That one or the other will be adopted is the opinion of a railroad man who is acquainted with the requirements of the situation and who is in a position to know something of the plans of the company with reference to the handling of matters of this kind. It is likely that a decision will be reached in the matter within the next few days and an announcement along this line may be expected soon.

Victor President D. B. Keeler, and General Freight Agent Sterley, who were here this morning expect to visit Electra tomorrow or Tuesday for a personal investigation of the situation there.

MADERO CHOICE FOR PRESIDENCY

LEADER OF REVOLT THAT OVERTHREW DIAZ IS MAN OF THE HOUR IN MEXICO.

NOMINATION IS ASSURED

Jose Pinto Suarez is Chief Contender for His Running Mate in Coming Election.

Mexico City, Aug. 28.—Francisco J. Madero will be formally nominated tomorrow for the presidency by delegates representing 1,500 clubs in national convention of the Progressive party, unless something untoward of tonight by more than nine-tenths of the city's populace occurs. To name the choice of the new convention for vice president is by no means simple. Today the credentials of the delegates were examined and the preliminary work of organizing the convention one but the serious part of the program is fixed for tomorrow.

Tonight no name but that of Madero is suggested for the presidency, but four names will doubtless be placed before the convention for the vice presidential nomination. Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez has retained many of his backers who will do their best to keep his name on the ticket where it was placed in 1910, prior to the revolution, but both he and his brother, Emilio Vasquez Gomez, former minister of the interior, have lost prestige and it will be a surprise if he receives the votes necessary. His most dangerous opponent appears to be Jose Pino Suarez, but Alfredo Robles Dominguez has also gained a big following and the friends of Fernando Iglesias Calderon will ask the convention to name him.

Iglesias Calderon is the man who recently organized the Liberal party which now appears ready to support Madero if given the vice presidency. Six parties and two or three other organizations with ambitions to attain the dignity of that character have appeared but it now seems certain that but three will have presidential candidates in the race. The men will be Madero, General Bernardo Reyes and Emilio Vasquez Gomez.

Vasquez Gomez is the choice of the insurgent group of Madero's party. Reyes is content to run with a personal following popularly known as the Revistas. The Catholics agreed in convention to support Madero. The Revolutionists, organized by Jorge Vera Estanola, one of the Diaz cabinet, have announced their intention of naming no candidate—the chief going as far as to declare he will ask congress to postpone the elections owing to unsettled conditions throughout the republic. The other two parties are the Liberals and the anti-electionists, the latter being the supporters of Emilio Vasquez Gomez.

Vancouver Exhibition Opens. Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 28.—The second annual Vancouver exhibition was formally opened this morning by Premier McBride. The exhibition will continue until next Monday and from present indications it is destined to eclipse the exhibition of last year both in the number and variety of exhibits and in the matter of attendance.

The show of fruits, agricultural products, live stock, poultry and machinery is the best ever displayed in British Columbia. Hundreds of visitors from across the border are expected here next Friday, which has been set aside by the exhibition management as "American Day."

Lady Bugs to Be Used. Austin, Texas, Aug. 28.—Lady bugs are to be used to fight the cotton scale which is devastating citrus tree orchards of South Texas, according to an announcement by Entomologist School today. The infested district extends from Fort Arthur to Houston. The bugs are to be shipped there quickly.

Grand Circuit Horses at Readville. Readville, Mass., Aug. 28.—Readville has the Grand Circuit meeting this week, and the entry list shows that the management of the two-minute track has secured pretty nearly all of the trotters and pacers who have survived the severe tax of the training season and the campaign to date. The meeting which opens tomorrow and continues through Saturday, looks to be the best New England has had in recent years, with fast and exciting contests.

The Bowie Chamber of Commerce has made a bid of \$25,000 and 30 acres of land for the location of the Wesley at that place.

NO BLOOD IN PAN UNDER AUTO

DETECTIVE TESTIFIES THAT OIL PAN SHOWED NO TRACES OF BLOOD.

TESTIMONY IS DAMAGING

Author of Murdered Woman Placed on Stand Before Noon.

Chesterfield Courthouse, W. Va., Aug. 28.—Detective L. L. Scherer was the first witness in the Beattie wife murder trial today. When the defense examined him Scherer alluded to the fact that the automobile oil pan beneath the machine bore no traces of blood, apparently intending to try to show that Mrs. Beattie was not shot in the automobile as her husband alleged.

A pool of blood was found in the road where she was shot and Scherer contended the automobile would have showed traces of blood if this pool had trickled through the machine to the road. Mrs. R. V. Owen, mother of Mrs. Beattie, took the stand. She said her daughter was sad and had frequent crying spells, but did not tell her mother why she was unhappy. The prosecution then attempted to ask questions about Beattie's unfaithfulness as a cause for his wife's unhappiness, but at the suggestion of the court the judge was taken for a conference to decide just how Mrs. Owen's expected testimony should be brought out.

DALLAS BUSINESS MEN COMING SEPT. 5

G. S. Maxwell, traffic manager for the Dallas Board of Trade, was in the city today arranging for the excursion of Dallas business men to be run to this city on Tuesday, Sept. 5. The object of Mr. Maxwell's visit was largely to see if hotel accommodations could be secured for the Dallas party on that date as a means of obviating the necessity of carrying Pullman sleepers in connection with the train. He was unable to arrange for a sufficient number of rooms on account of the crowded condition of the hotels as a result of the presence of so many oil men at this time, and he will therefore recommend on his return to Dallas that sleeping car accommodations be included in connection with the provisions for the trip.

Mr. Maxwell stated that the excursion party would be composed of between eighty and one hundred prominent business men of Dallas, who would arrive in the city on a special train between 3 and 4 o'clock the afternoon of Sept. 5, spending the night at this place. Returning the party will leave over the Katy Wednesday morning, going direct home with intermediate stops.

The matter of suitable local entertainment for the visitors will be taken up at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning when it is expected that the question of "outing" a program will be referred to the entertainment committee of that organization.

The estimate of the State Comptroller on taxable values in Texas this year shows an increase of eighty-seven million dollars over last year.

A renewal permit to do business in Texas was granted to the Maryland Trust Company of Baltimore, capitalized at \$1,500,000. Wm. R. Davis of Austin, is the Texas agent.

Those Bad Spells. Lebanon, Ky.—Mrs. Minnie Lamb, of this place, says: "I believe I would have been dead by now, had it not been for Cardui. I haven't had one of those bad spells since I commenced to use this medicine." Cardui is a specific medicine for the ailments from which women suffer. Made from harmless, vegetable ingredients, Cardui is a safe, reliable remedy, and has been successfully used by weak and ailing women for more than fifty years. Thousands of women have been helped back to health and happiness by its use. Why not profit by their experience? A trial will convince you that Cardui is just what you need.

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 everywhere as free from liens, the Waddell Investment Co. of Kansas City, Mo., has entered the loan field in this section, and are making liberal loans and extending land notes. This company has the money on hand, and will pay out on any loan when the title is approved.

Don't fail to figure with their representative, at 800 Ohio Ave., opposite the Postoffice entrance, Wichita Falls, Texas.

AMERICAN BAR MEMBERS MEET

34TH ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION CONVENES IN BOSTON TUESDAY.

MANY DISTINGUISHED MEN

Gathering in Boston For the Meeting of Supreme Justice On the Program

Special to the Times. Boston, Mass., Aug. 28.—Many distinguished lights of the American Bar have arrived here already and others are expected to reach Boston during the next twenty-four hours, to attend the 34th annual meeting of the American Bar Association, which will open its three days' session at Huntington Hall tomorrow morning. The arrangements are all completed and there is every reason to expect that the meeting will be one of the most successful and interesting in the history of the organization.

The first general session of the American Bar Association will be held tomorrow forenoon and the most notable feature of the program is the annual address of the President, Edgar H. Farrar, of Louisiana. The reading of various reports and the election of members of the general council will occupy the rest of the forenoon session. At the evening session reports will be received and considered.

At the general session on Wednesday, Justice Henry B. Brown, of the United States Supreme Court, retired, will read a paper upon the "New Federal Judicial Code." There will also be further reports of committees and it is expected that some of these will suggest remedies and formulate proposed laws to prevent delay and unnecessary cost in litigation and compensation for industrial accidents and the prevention of such accidents. At the evening session Mr. William B. Hornblower of New York, who was nominated for the United States Supreme bench by the late President Cleveland, will deliver an address on the subject of "Anti Trust Legislation and Litigation."

Thursday morning Robert S. Taylor of Fort Wayne, Ind., will read a paper and the annual election of officers will be held. The afternoon will be devoted to an automobile tour of the members and their families and the annual dinner will take place at the Hotel Somerset in the evening. According to the plans of the local committee of arrangements, the members of the association will visit Cambridge tomorrow afternoon, to attend a reception given in their honor by President Lowell of Harvard University.

OTIS TELLS POLICE OF THREAT ON LIFE

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 28.—Declaring a crank had threatened his life, property and beautiful home, Gen. H. G. Otis has appealed to the police for aid and protection. To the detectives who answered his summons he asserted the voice of an unknown had called him over his telephone and attempted to frighten him into paying 10,000 to the fund for the defense of the McNamara brothers on pain of being shot and having his home dynamited.

While detectives were searching the neighborhood of his home an excited individual called up police headquarters and announced two suspicious characters were loitering about the Otis residence. Detectives rushed to the spot, but they failed to find any desperate characters. Hardly had they returned to the police station when another phone call announced several persons were creating a disturbance near Otis' home. Again detectives were hurried to the place, but they failed to find anything suspicious. Otis told detectives he had received three telephone messages.

LANE'S DEPARTMENT UNDER INVESTIGATION

Austin, Texas, Aug. 28.—The Senate today appointed Terrell, Lattimore and Collins to begin an investigation this afternoon whether any employe of the comptroller's department has during the present year been interested in or connected with any law firm in this state which has acted for any person in securing permits to apply for retail liquor licenses. Senator Terrell introduced the resolution.

GUSHER SPOUTS BEFORE EDITORS

ELECTRA OIL & GAS COMPANY'S WELL CAME IN WHILE EDITORS WERE AT ELECTRA.

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

Electra People Wins N. W. T. E. A. Members—Flow Oil Oil Eloquence and—

To the oil men throughout the country the Electra field is just now the most brilliant star in the galaxy of proven territory, to the visiting newspaper men Saturday it was a scene that inspired a degree of wonder at the possibilities of the field, and an admiration for the picture that presented itself in the noticeable activity incident to the development of the territory. It was a picture that will not soon be forgotten, an impression that will last with memory and frequently remind those in attendance of this great and growing industry. Especially is this true of the scene enacted when the well of the Electra Oil & Gas Company was brought in and the valuable product gushed forth to a distance, exceeding the height of the derrick. It was with voiceless wonder that the moulders of public opinion viewed the remarkable demonstration and not until a voice broke out in a lusty cheer was the spell broken and a normal mental condition restored. It so happened that the well was ready to demonstrate its possibilities at a time when these people were on the ground, and the incident added largely to the interest of the occasion. In this connection it may be stated that oil in paying quantities had been previously encountered in two different and distinct strata in his well, the first at a depth of 630 feet and the second at about 800 feet, but not satisfied with the volume of the product, work was continued and a gusher brought in at a depth of 990 feet.

But to revert to the trip to the field by the visiting newspaper men, that deserved reference may be made to the splendid hospitality of the enterprising Electra people. At 12:34 p. m. the party left on a special car attached to the northbound Denver local passenger, about twenty comprising the number making the trip as the guests of the Electra Commercial Club. Arriving at the little city quite a crowd was present at the depot to welcome the visitors, and automobiles were in readiness to convey the party to the oil field. Arriving at the scene of the derricks the number was soon augmented by the presence of many of the Electra people and among the number assembled were quite a number of farmers with their families. Oil men and others acquainted with the field were very obliging in showing the newspaper men around and explaining the surroundings, one of the first places visited being the tank of the Clayco well No. 3, into which oil was spouting as a result of the natural pressure to the extent of from 1500 to 1800 barrels per day. This is one of the largest producing wells in the field, and attracted quite a little attention upon the part of the visitors. Different rigs were then visited where the work of drilling was observed, after which the guests were invited to a tent in which had been provided a most tempting luncheon, that was greatly enjoyed following the exercise incident to a review of the field. Haven't you become accustomed to witnessing a gusher flow as a result of the visit, the editor were not to be disappointed in this provision for the day's pleasure, but the product was to be of a different nature, and in this particular instance it happened to be a flow of eloquence that was in store for those present. The luncheon having been concluded, County Judge Felder, who enroute to Electra on business, had been invited to join the party, was called on for a speech and responded with words of felicitation appropriate to the occasion. Harry Koch, editor of the Quannah Tribune, was the next speaker and while he disclaimed any reputation as a speech maker, he nevertheless demonstrated his ability to entertain the crowd. Secretary Day of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce spoke very encouragingly of the prospects and possibilities of the oil field and his pleasing reference to Electra was liberally applauded. Sol Williams, founder of Electra, at one time owner of the site upon which the town is located, and a fluent talker as well as a successful salesman, concluded the speech making with a review of the development of Electra and the oil field, together with a most optimistic

LAKE WICHITA STEADILY RISING FROM HEAVY RAINS

SPECIAL ROAD LAW PASSES LEGISLATURE

J. B. Marlow of the committee appointed to go to Austin in the interest of the special road law and who with Dr. Bell and N. Henderson were in the capital city the first of last week, stated this morning that he had received advises to the effect that the law had passed the House on Saturday and that the matter was now in the hands of the governor. Mr. Marlow, with others of the committee, were assured that the measure would receive the approval of Governor Colquitt and they expect to be advised within the next day or two that he has affixed his signature.

The committee is expected to make a report to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their regular meeting tomorrow, at which time it is likely that the matter of an election for this precinct will be considered.

Following this feature of the program preparations were being made to open up one of the big wells for exhibition purposes when word came that the well, referred to in the beginning of this article, was about ready to be opened, when all repaired to the scene to witness the crowning demonstration of the occasion, after which the party repaired to the station for the return trip home.

Too much cannot be said in commendation of the splendid hospitality of the Electra people on this occasion. Nothing was left undone that was calculated to add to the pleasure of the visitors, who received the glad hand from all sources and were the recipients of every courtesy that could have possibly been expected, and it is only to be regretted that every newspaper man in Northwest Texas did not take advantage of the press meeting and this notable feature of the altogether attractive program.

LOCAL COMMITTEES BUSY FOR CONVENTION

The local committees for the District Sunday School Convention are busy this week making preliminary preparations for the convention which convenes in the First Baptist Church, beginning Monday, Sept. 4, at 2 p. m., and closing Wednesday night.

The committees are composed of the following: J. P. Boone, General Chairman. T. L. Toland, Vice Chairman. W. J. Bullock, Chairman Finance. O. T. Cooper, Chairman Publicity. W. P. Henry, Chairman Entertainment.

Mr. W. N. Wiggins, general secretary for Texas and who is in charge of the tour party, writes that he has secured the best talent available and that he is hopeful for a great convention here in Wichita Falls. The convention draws from a territory of twenty counties. The railroads have given cheap rates and it begins to look like the convention will be attended by large delegations. Especially it is hoped that the local Sunday schools will be largely represented at all the services.

An ounce of olive oil, two tablespoonsfuls. An ounce of thyme, eight level table spoonfuls.



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

HOLLIDAY CREEK FLOODING THE COUNTRY ABOVE LAKE—PRECIPITATION HEAVY.

STIFF BLOW AT STAMFORD

M. E. Church, South, Damaged and Several Houses Unroofed—Splendid Rains Over Extensive Area

From Monday's Daily. With a three foot rise in Lake Wichita at ten o'clock this morning and with Holliday creek higher than in many years, Wichita Falls citizens can turn on the water with no fear of a shortage in the supply for at least another twelve months. This morning the lake was filling rapidly and while a bigger rise was expected Manager Orth of the Water and Light Co. said that they would be pleased to be satisfied with a five foot rise.

Ted Wilson telephoned from his ranch, twenty-five miles up Holliday Creek this morning that the creek was overflowing the bottoms and was higher than ever before known, but as it had been so long since water has flowed in the creek Ted's friends here are discounting his enthusiasm.

It is certain, however, that a heavy rain has fallen all over the Holliday creek watershed and this whole section is thoroughly soaked for the first time since 1908.

For more than twelve hours a steady rain fell at Dundee, beginning at two o'clock Sunday afternoon and continuing until three o'clock this morning. Rain started again there this morning and it is believed the precipitation has been nearly four inches. Up until six o'clock this morning 1.20 inches of rain had fallen in Wichita Falls. Showers continue this morning.

Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night rain fell over all this section from Childress to Fort Worth and from Abilene to Hammon, Okla.

The precipitation has been generous enough to put a good season in the ground and will encourage the farmers to sow a large acreage to wheat and oats. It will also revive the cotton especially in Oklahoma, where until the recent excessive hot weather, the crop promised a splendid yield.

At ten o'clock last night water was running over the Denver tracks at Dick Worsham, but the trains crossed safely. There were a half dozen small washouts on the Wichita Valley last night and this morning.

At Stamford a hard blow preceded the rain yesterday afternoon. One wall of the new M. E. Church was blown in and half a dozen houses were unroofed, but no one was hurt, according to reports received here.

A two inch rain fell at Goodlett on the Fort Worth & Denver, Sunday morning and showers extended as far as Wichita Falls.

Sunday night it started raining at about 8:30 o'clock over the Denver from Kirklind to Fort Worth until early this morning.

EMPTY COACHES ARE DERAILED ON N.W.

Three passenger coaches were derailed on the Wichita Falls & Northwestern shortly after midnight last night about 36 miles north of Wichita Falls and a short distance north of Loveland. The train which consisted of an engine and three coaches was empty, being the special that was run yesterday, on its return to this city after making the trip north with the passengers. The wreck was due to the very heavy rain that fell in that section yesterday and last night, as a result of which the track was softened, causing the rails to spread and derailed the three cars. The engine passed over safely and was immediately brought to Wichita Falls and a relief train made up and sent to the scene, several hours being required to put the track in shape for traffic. Train No. 4, which left this city at 2:30 a. m., was held at Grandfield until repairs were made.

The special train was in charge of Conductor Carroll, while the engine, which was No. 25, was in charge of Engineer Ertley. The train escaped injury and it was fortunate that the coaches were empty at the time.

JURY DECLARES HURSH IS SANE

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and the witness and Hursh had been thrown together daily for the past several months. He testified that Hursh would talk at random at times and other occasions would do things that were unreasonable and would disclaim any knowledge of the act when his attention was called to the matter. He stated that this was of frequent occurrence, and mentioned particularly that he was worse about the time of the new moon each month. He recounted the action of Hursh on the day of the homicide and stated that he had been up much at night watching after the man. Mr. Morhiser stated that insanity was not hereditary as far as he knew, and in explaining Hursh's action stated that it might possibly have been the result of a blow on the head that he understood he had received about two years ago on the railroad.

Other witnesses were examined and the case was submitted to the jury shortly before 4 o'clock with the result as given above.

Pleasant Valley.

We had a fine rain Saturday and Sunday, which will help the fall feed crops considerably.

Mr. Pruitt and family and Mr. Luther Conwill are visiting their father, W. H. Conwill and family this week.

Mrs. Ferguson spent Friday evening with Mrs. Conwill.

Misses Mae and Susie Quinly were the guests of Miss Pearl Conwill Friday evening.

Master Hubert Chaffin is the guest of his little friends, Master Floyd and Loyd Conwill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams entertained the young folks with an ice cream supper Saturday night. The boys brought the eggs and cake. Everybody had a most enjoyable time.

BODY OF MRS. BAILEY WILL BE BURIED HERE

Undertaker Hill announced today that the remains of Mrs. P. A. Bailey, who succumbed at the Imperial Rooming House several days ago, would likely be interred in Riverside cemetery tomorrow, no one having appeared to take charge of the body.

Mr. Hill stated that so far he had been unable to locate any of the relatives of the deceased, notwithstanding the fact that notice of her death had appeared in the daily papers immediately after the suicide.

Waitresses at the Union Station eating house, where Mrs. Bailey worked previous to her marriage, are raising money among themselves to help pay the burial expenses and a gentleman of the city and his wife have offered a lot in the cemetery so that the body will not be buried in a pauper's grave.

Friberg-Thornberry.

A fine rain fell Sunday and early Monday morning which will benefit young millet and June's corn very much.

The two Misses McCloskey of Iowa Park, visited their sister, Mrs. Rose Friberg the first of this week.

Master Earnest Friberg, who has been spending the summer with his sister, Mrs. Arch McKinley, came home Sunday to spend a week with his parents.

Rev. Cunningham christened little Katherine Bernice Geyer, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geyer, at the Friberg church last Sunday morning.

There will be preaching at Thornberry next Sunday morning and at Friberg at night.

Rev. and Mrs. Cunningham will serve ice cream at the parsonage on Friday afternoon and night. The proceeds go to the credit of these two churches. There should be a liberal patronage.

Mrs. Arthur Stephenson and little son, Roy, who have been visiting relatives in Ohio and Kentucky, the past two months, returned home on Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byman were at Petrolia last Wednesday visiting relatives.

The election for electing a delegate and alternate will be held at Friberg at the time of the Sunday school election the last week in September. This delegate is to go to the lay-electoral conference on Friday of conference week at Fort Worth in November. Only one delegate from a charge is elected.

A meeting of the trustees and stewards of this charge is desired by the pastor at the parsonage at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

TAVENNER'S VIEW WASHINGTON EVENTS

BELIEVES TAFT HAS PROVEN GOOD INVESTMENT FOR THE TARIFF TRUST.

PROMISES WERE KEPT

Democrats Fought Valiantly For Tariff Reduction and Will Elect Next President.

(By Clyde H. Tavenner)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—President Taft's veto of the wool bill means there will be no reduction this winter in the price of woolen clothing of any sort for men, women or children, nor in the prices of blankets, nor any other forms of woolen manufacturers needed for warmth by the general public.

And just so much as the public would have saved in cheaper woollens, together with the amount the farmers would have saved in cheaper agricultural implements had the president signed the free list bill, will be transferred unjustly to the coffers of the woolen trust and the harvester trust, star contributors to the Republican campaign fund.

Mr. Taft's message against cheaper woollens will go down as a document of misrepresentation, false pretense and excuses. The real reason the president vetoed the various tariff bills was not stated in any of his messages; Mr. Taft was elected president, it will be recalled, with a campaign fund contributed by special privilege. Then the great tariff trusts extended further aid (and placed Taft further in their debt) by frightening their employes into voting for Taft with the threat their factories and mills would be closed down unless he was elected. And, just as the president was the candidate of special privilege, he is now the executive doing that which is desired by

the men about him "who know exactly what they want."

Thus it is shown again how protection makes politics a business proposition. The trusts contribute campaign funds to the party of the high protection wall, with the determination of not only recovering from the public, in excessive prices, the amount of their campaign investments, but with the intention of extorting stupendous dividends as profits. Mr. Taft proved an exceptionally good investment for the tariff trusts.

Randell in Forefront.

Clark, Underwood, Randell, Kitchen, James Dixon! These are some of the names that will go down with the history of the extra session of Congress, recently closed, the first Democratic House in sixteen years. These men, and others, too, were in the forefront of the battle to bring about a reduction in the cost of living. They went into the extra session with one determination—that the Democratic House should enact legislation promised the people in the last campaign. The result was that pre-election promises were kept for the first time in sixteen years, with the result that the Democracy of the nation is in an excellent position to elect a Democratic president in 1912.

"Let Us Alone."

The trust officials who appeared before the various investigating committees of Congress this summer, including G. W. Perkins, complained because the Democrats were too active in inquiring into their business methods. "Let us alone" is their favorite wall whenever a move is made to determine in what manner they are exacting tribute from the people.

"The tendency to distrust big corporations," said Mr. Perkins, "is hurting business. Business desires to go ahead un molested."

The "let us alone" policy would suit the trusts exactly. Having gobbed everything in sight, naturally they resent interference. With the tariff so high that they have a monopoly on all the necessities of life, and the anti-trust law so interpreted that restraint of trade is not restraint so

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long as it is "reasonable," they are safe from competition, and immune from prosecution. Hence their desire to be let alone.

In the meantime, how about prices? Ten years ago a pair of five pound woolen blankets could be bought for \$3.75; today they cost \$5. At that time the price of five yards of serge cloth, fifty inches wide, was \$3.75; the price now is \$6.25. Ten years ago twenty yards of unbleached cotton cloth could be bought for \$1.20; today the cost is \$2.30. Five yards of all wool flannel could be purchased then for \$2.75 the price now is \$6.25.

"The Richest Baby."

Judson C. Welliver, one of the very few Washington newspaper and magazine writers what they think, has an article in Hampton's magazine this month which is of especial interest now that President Taft has vetoed the cotton bill. This article is an account of how the cotton millionaires keep up their fat dividends—amounting in some instances to one hundred per cent annually—and at the same time continue to plead for high tariff without which they contend they will starve to death. Mr. Welliver begins his article with a photograph of one James Nicholas Brown, aged eleven, whose wealth is estimated in the hundreds of millions, every cent of which was made out of the highly protected New England cotton manufacturing industry. "In 1908, the panic year," Mr. Welliver writes, "the cotton trust calmly paid its usual fat dividends. True, its already underpaid labor had to suffer sharp reductions; true, the wearers of its products had to pay increased prices. But that was unimportant to the cotton millionaires. They would have their dividends, and they got them. They had the power to extort them. They could pay as low wages and charge as high prices as they chose. The tariff wall held them secure in their domination. Senator Lippitt predicts this country will be plunged into the worst sort of a panic if the regular flow of profits into the coffers of the richest baby of the world is shut off.

On The Job.

The interesting announcement has been made that former Senator Nelson Aldrich of Rhode Island has purchased a home on the fashionable Massachusetts avenue, near Sheridan circle, in Washington, and that he intends to make his future home in the capital. The announcement is of exceptional interest inasmuch as the tariff fight in Congress, within the next two or three years, is to be fought to a finish.

LITTLE DONE AT SPECIAL SESSION

Barely Half a Dozen General Laws Were Enacted, Bulk of Legislation Being Local Bills.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 30.—There was very little legislation accomplished at the extra session. In fact, a very small number of the 165 bills introduced, in response to the governor's messages, will become laws. Many of the measures failed to pass either house or the other. Barely a half dozen general laws were enacted, the bulk of the legislation being local bills. The measures passed follow:

House bill 34, Dallas county district court bill.

House bill 66, Mertz independent school district.

House bill 40, amending the depositary law so as to provide that the state treasurer shall accept as collateral bonds at their market value instead of their par value.

House bill 75, placing Travis and Fayette county under the law prohibiting fresh water seining of fish.

House bill 5, Representative districts bill.

Senate bill 58, Robertson county road law.

1. By Weinert—Mileage and per diem of members.

2. Weinert—Contingent expense bill.

3. Weinert—Making appropriations for the maintenance of the government for the ensuing two years.

4. Lattimore—Requiring the commissioners of Tarrant county to devote their entire time to the discharge of their duties.

5. Mayfield—Amending the Temple charter.

Free conference report on senate bill 11, providing for uniform textbooks and the creation of a board to select the same.

25. Watson and Others—Reorganizing the Twenty-eighth judicial district.

33. Johnson—Authorizing Wichita county to issue bonds for road purposes.

42. McNealus—Amending the Dallas city charter to provide for the purchase by board of education of textbooks and supplies.

22. Greer—Amending the Tyler charter.

21. Johnson—Lake View independent school district bill.

40. Carter—Amending the Longview charter.

60. Terrell of McLennan—Fixing the time of holding court in the Fifty-fourth judicial district.

43. Kaufman—Amending the Galveston charter so as to provide for a bond issue of \$125,000.

50. Hume—Houston charter bill.

48. Sturgeon—Lamar county road law.

58. Robertson—County road law.

6. Cox of Rockwall—\$8,000 appropriation for Confederate home.

47. Davis and Others—Rytle independent school district bill.

52. Dunn—Riviera independent school district bill.

37. Hamilton of Childress—Fixing the time for holding court in the Forty-sixth judicial district.

42. Hunt—Fixing the time for holding court in the Sixty-fourth judicial district.

35. Dunn—Robertson independent school district bill.

27. Standifer—Providing for the protection of fish and oysters.

70. Bierschwalbe—Blanco county road law.

17. Crisp, Buchanan and Others—Creating a board of regents for normal schools.

49. Dunn—Premont independent school district.

64. Robertson of Travis, Schuller—Providing a site for the Austin public library.

82. Byrne—Bastrop county road law.

33. Wood, Campbell—Prohibiting the granting or use for railway purposes of certain tracts of land on Galveston.

57. Williams of Dallas—Dallas city charter bill.

Dumb Chills and Fever.

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In the spring lives of eight Ok Oklahoma formed Baseball League, from the national class D league. A organization a sch arranged extendi 1911. Afterward, great leas which team had secure part of the season many of the town league were loas games and the pat sistent to support concluded to divi two series, which unanimous consent the league, and J ed the winner of the agreement that re teams should b second series that of six games shou the two teams for terminating who pennant. During the Cleburne team second division at which it has ma throughout the se time, three of the surrendered their reason of this fac conditions that t the clubs, a meeti of the league rema President St. Clai to meet at Fort U which time Presi representatives of ing in the league this meeting it w second series shou ed August 23 ins 4, as originally e Cleburne then ha the second series, series of six gam between Cleburne beginning with th ta Falls, August 1 three games at Cl the event of a ti should be played teams at some t thereafter agreed also agreed betw Clair and the t Cleburne team ti series of four ga ed in Cleburne, 24.
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