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SPECIAL TRAIN TO THE RESCUE AT MABLEDEAN TUESDAY **AFTERNOON**

Trip to Newcastle is Also Made. Many Wichita Falls Citizens Meet Raliroad Officials

Automobiles that can be operated in water as well as on land would have proven of much assistance to the visiting Katy railroad officials yesterday afternoon about 5:30 near Mable dean, a small station on the Wichita Falls & Oklahoma about six miles tion to be able to make any definite from this city. As the railroad men accompanied by a number of Wichita am going to visit this section again in a short time," he said, "and it is posthis city in automobiles after viewing sible that something along this line the Petrolia gas field, they ran into may develop before my return. 1 a miniature cloud burst or water spout and were unable to proceed further. A telephone call ordering out the special train in which the present tour has been made was at once sent here and the special left for Mabledean after the stranded party.

headed by Frank Trumbull, chairman inent ranchman with large interests of the board of directors of the Katy near Spur, arrived here this morning system, and P. E. Schaff, former vice on a special train from Fort Worth.

president and general manager of the Mr. Swenson joined the Katy officials New York Central lines, and present on their inspection trip and Mr. Bethhead of the Katy system, arrived here ard accompanied by J. W. Walton, yesterday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock one of the officials, left shortly afterand was met at the Union Station by a number of local business men most of whom were directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

In the party were Frank Trumbull, chairman of the board, of directors; P. E. Schaff, president of the Katy system; S. P. Fisher, chief engineer W. G. Crush, general passenger agent; C. Haile, vice president and traffic manager; and a number of other officials with their secretaries and stenographers. After a short wait on the station platform during which the railroad officials were introduced to everybody by Messrs. Kemp and Kell, they were escorted to a number of waiting automobiles and driven to Petrolia, where they inspected some of the largest gas wells of that field:

When about 5 o'clock they started on the return trip to this city, the sky was comparatively clear and no one thought of an imminent terrible rainstorm. However, heavy black "With South Carolina and Porto clouds soon appeared in the sky, and Rico to his credit, Gov. Wilson capas far as Mabledean, the storm burst with a fury so great that soon every automobile save one was either struck in the mud or stranded in the water. The exception was the car owned and driven by Wiley Blair, who with the aid of mud chains, good driving and other favorable combina tions of circumstances, was able to reach this city without serious mis-In the machine were Wiley Blair, J. J. Perkins, J. M. Bell, C. C. Huff, C. Haile and C. L. Fontaine.

The other four automobiles were abandoned and the occupants boarded the special which had been sent to Mabledean, and started on towards this city. However, after they had gone only a short distance, some trouble developed with the powerful, specially constructed observation engine which has been pulling the spec ial since it left New York, and it was alomst 9 o'clock, or nearly three hours behind schedule, before the train came to a stop in front of the Union Station.

Soon after reaching this city another engine was secured, and the spec-ial was taken to Newcastle on the Wichita Falls & Southern to give the officials an opportunity of viewing the coal fields and looking over that portion of the line. At about ten o'clock this morning, the special train bearing the railroad officials again passed through this city enroute this time to Wellington, Texas, continuing the trip of inspection. From Wellington the party will proceed up the line of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern as far north as Woodward Okla., and returning will spend tonight in Altus, according to present plans. They will be accompanied as far as Woodward by J. A. Kemp,

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION TUESDAY NIGHT

Carnival License Remitted and Oth er Minor Matters Receive At-

The city council upon the applica-tion of the Wichita State Band last night remitted the license of the carnival company that is to be here this week. A representative of the band appeared before the council at its meeting last night and stated that the carnival company was being brought here by the band which would share in the receipts whereupon it was voted to remit the license.

George W. Ray filed application for license as city scavenger proposing to give the city ten per cent of the amount collected instead of the \$100 license charged under the ordinance. His proposition was referred to the from the cruiser Maryland was arrest-

president of the Wichita Falls Route, and Frank Kell, vice president and Route, T. S. Ford, Superintendent

Sullivan and others. P. E. Schaff, the new president of the Katy system with headquarters in St. Louis when seen last night shortly before leaving for Newcastle, said: "We are now nearing the end of a three week's trip of inspection of the chief points touched by the Katy. During this trip we have been in Texas for more than two weeks TO GO UP NORTHWESTERN and have been treated with marked hospiality wherever we have stopped for any length of time. I am well pleased with what I have seen of the State and look forward with pleasure to the time when I can return here.

When asked concerning the possible inauguration of through train service from Dallas to Woodward, Okla., in the near future, Mr. Schaff in reply stated that he has only been connect ed with the Katy system for a few weeks and as yet has not become sufficiently acquainted with the situa statement concerning the matter. . have nothing to say about contem plated further extensions of the North western other than that I do not know just what are the plans of Kemp and Kell."

A. D. Bethard and E. P. Swenson the former the vice president of the The party of Katy railroad officials Katy in Texas, and the latter a promwards for Dallas,

The party headed by Trumbull and Schaff will probably spend tonight in Altus, from which place they will cut across to Oklahoma City, and will return at once to St. Louis at which place Mr. Schaff will assume active charge of the Katy system. Trumbull will return in a few days to his headquarters in New York. Tonight will mark the beginning of the end of a trip occupying exactly three weeks durings which the party has covered thousands of miles, and has inspected practically all of the Katy properties.

282 DELEGATES FOR WILSON TO DATE IS HIS CLAIM

statement by the Wilson manage ment made public here today.

yesterday twenty-four delegates to the Baltimore convention, more than offsetting the election of sixteen delegates in Maryland, committed to the candidacy of Speaker Clark. "The victory in the South Carolina

county conventions was complete, in suring the selection of eighteen delegates to the National convention in structed to vote for the New Jersey Governor. There were no instruc-tions in any of the counties for the The delegates other candidates. elected yesterday will meet in State convention the 15th.

"Added to the South Carolina result are the six votes of Porto Rico, which gives Gov. Wilson twenty-four of the forty delegates chosen yesterday to the Baltimore convention. This showing of strength, following the great victory in Texas-the biggest Democrat State in the Nationhas immensely gratified the friends of Gov. Wilson, who are more confident than ever that he will be nominated for the Presidency at Baltimore.

"With the twenty-four votes that he received vesterday Gov. Wilson now has 232 delegates selected to the Baltimore convention, which is a very much larger number of votes than can be commanded by any of the other candidates."

MEMORIAL EXERCISES BY VETERANS AT MACON

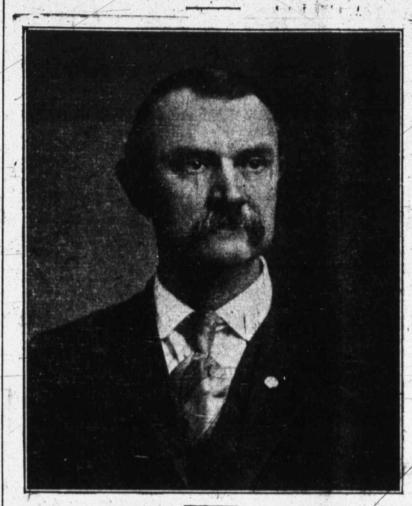
Tribute Paid to Virtues of Gordon Evans and Others—Select Con-vention Place Today.

By Associated Press.
Macon, Ga., May 8.—The annual memorial exercises of the United Confederate veterans were held in the auditorium at Camp Gordon this morning with the Sons of Veferans and Ladies' Memorial Associations and sponsors and maids in attendance. A special tribute was paid the late Gen. Clement A. Evans, honorary commander-in-chief and Gen. George W. Gordon of Memphis, who died sub sequent to his election as commander in-chief at the reunion in Little Rock last year. Gen. L. B. McCollum of Atlanta extolled the memory and vir tues of Gen. Evans and Gen. L. B. score of persons were hit by bullets McFarland of Memphis delivered the in a battle between State police and

ROBBERY OF MRS. KNOX FOL-

LOWED BY MARINE'S ARREST By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Cal., May 8.—A, marine

Next National Committeeman From Texas May be Wichitan



a member of the faction which will the office.

R. E. Huff of this city, whose like- | probably control the Houston conven ness appears above was indorsed by tion and while there has been no defithe Democratic convention of this nite action taken, it has been the preal committeeman from Texas. Mr. vailing belief that he would not be Hull was also indorsed for delegate chosen to succeed himself in that to the Baltimore convention from this capacity. Acting on this supposition, the 13th Congressional district. The present national committeeman day put Mr. Huff in momination for from Texas is R. M. Johnston of the place and those who represent Houston, who has held that position this county at Houston will do all in for many years. Col. Jonhston is not their power to secure his election

Washington, D. C., May 8.—The claim of 232 delegates for Gov. Will son to date is made in the following statement by the Wilson Diswing WANING FAST SAFE IN CONTROL

ONER AND IS IN DANGER FOR HIS LIFE

ARREST IS THREATENED REPUBLICANS IN

American Special Agents Collecting Evidence Against Him. May Face Treason Charge

By Associated Press.

Juarez, May 8.—Pascual Orozco, revolutionary chief, has repudiated Gomez' claim to civil authority and it is asserted "the provisional presi-enough votes to control the State dent" is Orozco's prisoner. Af Gomez convention May 28. The returns this able to get out of Orozoco's grasp, morning give Wilson 350, Harmon should return to El Paso, he would 149, Clark 43. There are 623 votes doubtless be arrested by special Am- in the State convention, 312 being erican agents who have gathered evi- necessary to control. face a charge of treason.

to such a circumstance-it is death. Gomez' functions of civif authority. situation will be straightened out. Strike Called Off.

ployed by the St. Louis, Nashville & Chattanooga Railway has now been declared impracticable.

MILITIA FIRES UPON MOB IN PENNSYLVANIA

Attempt To Prevent Transportation of Mine Employes Followed By Shooting

Pottsville, Pa., May 8.—Nearly Morariand of Memphis delivered the eulogy on Gen. Gordon. This afternoon the veterans select their next place of meeting. Until today the race was between San Antonio, Jacksonville and Chattanooga, but Louis ville is now an applicant.

In a battle between State police and a mob of 2000 at Minersville this morning. It is believed three were fatally wounded. The fight grew out of attempts of the mob to prevent the transportation of mine employes to collieries outside of town; when an automobile appeared in which two automobile appeared in which two Mississippi Valley. mployes were to be carried the mot gathered and the shooting followed: State troops commanded the mob o disperse. A flying brick was the esponse. It was a signal for firing by the police. Members of the mob The reports of the city officers were Mrs. Philander C. Knox, wife of the gan to hit among them; then they secretary of State, of diamonds at took to flight. Quiet was restored. State troops now guard the town. - low country south of here,

WILSON FORCES

NOW SAID TO BE OPOZCO'S PRIS MORE THAN MAJORITY OF DELE GATES CHOSEN TUESDAY ARE FOR HIM.

Roosevelt Leads Taft But Uninstruct ed Delegates Will Hold the Balance of Power.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, May 8.—With report from all but 26 of 249 Texas counties Woodrow Wilson has more than

dence upon which might be based! Roosevelt instructed delegates at charges of violation of neutrality noon numbered 77, Taft's 45. The ballaws. Or if he should get within the ance of power apparently lies with jurisdiction of Mexican federal author uninstructed delegates, though thorities he would be compelled to nominally the Republican convention has 252 votes, making 157 sufficient There could be only one conclusion to control, the failure of numerous to such a circumstance—it is death. Texas counties to hold Republican It is said Orozco invited Gomez to conventions is expected to reduce the come to Juarez and participate in the number necessary to control and this direction of revolutionary agairs, but puts the Rocosevelt vote of 77 in an that this invitation did not extend to important position. Of the uninstruct ed delegates holding the balance of Friends of Gomez say the embrassing power, six votes are reported to b the other uninstructed delegates

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn. May 8.—After over all competitors, with but 29 of the all competitors, with but 29 of the State's 249 counties yet to be threatened strike of telegraphers em- heard from, and no possibility that the remaining returns could affect the result. These returns show a contest in oly one county—Lavaca, which has six votes. Up to this afternoon the Harmon and Clark leaders in Texas had made no statement.

> AMERICAN SOLDIERS MOVED FROM WITHIN BULLET RANGE

By Associated Press.
El Paso, May 8.—The shooting Private Baker last Saturday night has Mexican side cannot strike United States soldlers in their tents.

\$50,000 IS APPROPRIATED FOR MISSISSIPPI RELIEF

collieries outside of town; when an ency on the overflowed lands of the

ANOTHER LEVEE BREAKS:

Moreauville, La., May 8.—The Bayou Des Gaise levee broke this morning near here and at noon the town was

BANK CASHIER AT HOLLIDAY KILLED

MACK TAYLOR SURRENDERS FOL-

SHOTGUN IS WEAPON USED

Two Men Were Brothers-in-Law; Taylor's Examining Trial to Be Held This Afternoon.

W. T. Childs, cashier of the Holliday bank at Holliday, was shot and almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon at 3:30 at Holliday. Immediately after the shooting C. Mark Taylor, well-known citizen of Holliday, surrendered to the officers and was laty er released on \$5000 bond.

buckshot taking effect. One of these and the knee, the others striking in various parts of Childs' body. E. G. Hill of Wichita Falls, went to Holli-day last night and propared the body. for burial. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

Childs was Taylor's brother-in-law and the tragedy is understood to have been due to family troubles. News of the tragedy was received

n Wichita Falls yesterday afternoon and cerated much interest here, where both of the parties are well known. Both Mr. Taylor and Mr. Childs visited this city frequently and Mr. Tayor has several relatives in this city District Attorney S. M. Foster left his afternoon over the Wichita Val-

ey to investigate the affair. It is inderstood that Taylor's examining trial will be held late this afternoon.

CANNOT GRANT BUTT'S REQUEST

REGARDING PLACE OF BURIAL. Washington, May 8.-The will of Major Archibald W. Butt, victim of the Titanic disaster, filed here today disclosed that the one great wish is im-possible of realization. It was that he should be buried in Arlington National emetery, and that the family name might be perpetuated there by a modest monument over his grave. In his will the young army officer had set aside \$500 for this purpose. Major Butt left his personal effects to his two brothers and provided that the residue of his estate be converted into cash and divided between the eldest

children of the two brothers. In view of the disclosures in the will Arlington, although his last resting place was in the trackless ocean.

DR. S. P. BROOKS INDORSED FOR SENATOR AT WACO.

Waco, Tex., May 8.-Woodrow Wilson controlled the Democratic county convention held here. Seven delegates, every one favorable to Gov. Wilson, and instructed for him, were chosen to attend the State convention. Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Bay lor University, though he protested, was indorsed for United States Senate. Delegates to the State convention were nstructed to use all honorable means o have A. R. McCollum of Waco sent o the National convention as one of the delegates from the Eleventh Congressional District, and they were equested to have Congressman R. L. lenry selected as one of the delegates at large from Texas.

BREAK'IN TORRAS LEVEE RE-

PORTED THIS MORNING. Baton Rouge, La., May 8.-A report red received at the Governor's office thimple morning stated that the levee on the west side of the Mississippi six materials below Torras went out about 14 ladies This break will greatly increasperfectly volume of water over the terave been inundated by the Torras Crevas and for Langston of Cisco. Mrs. M. P. Bew-

ing thempower, six votes are reported to be held by Roosevelt sympathizers and four by Taft men, with no report on OSCAR UNDERWOOD I have been made an honorary member of the

Jackson, Miss., May far side of the

Underwood defeated resolutions com-Wilson by a decisive ridorsed the cam-emocratic primary ye dorsed the cam-vote was 25 per cent Percy Pennybacked vote. The figures t presidency of the derwood carried at leak ounties in the State. / authorized the

revise the conbeen stationed in this city to move its camp so that bullets fired from the Mexican side cannot strike United WASHOUT ON DEI forms to teach Neglected?" NEAR CHILDRE March 7 and unrest of women, and the study slub with its opportunities for broadening

Rain Falls at Many Point of its county at the homes, does much to allay this unrest.

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MUCH COUNTRY FLOODED. received at the railroad rograms in the with the more vital home affairs, un-Passenger train No. 7 here prevention less they are genuises for common about three hours by then all the clubs

Heavy rains fell yester rapidly flooding and a great torrent of at Iowa Park, Electra, anks specifical ural capacity as mothers and wives water is being turned loose upon the Petrolia, Byers, Charlie atted Clubs of may take up public service with other points north of herenesses who had safety."

Tonight and Thursday, un-

SWENSON ANXIOUS TO SEE STAMFORD-FORT WORTH LINE

Fort Worth, Texas, May 8 .- On ac count of not having been able to par-ticipate actively in the conference with Frank Trumbull, chairman of the board and executive committee of the Mis souri, Kansas & Texas Railway com pany here Sunday night, Colonel E 2. Swenson, the multi-millionaire bank or and cattleman, left last night for Wichita Falls in the private car of A. D. Bethard, general manager of the Texas lines of the Katy.

Mr. Bethard came here purposely to allow Mr. Swenson to make the trip in his private car with him, and when they join Mr. Trumbull and other Katy r released on \$5000 bond.

A shot gun was used, three loads of Wichita Falls Route, which consists of the Wichita Falls & Southern and the entered the left leg between the thigh Wichita Fails & Northwestern railways, the southern terminus of the former road being at Newcastle in Young county, the northern terminus of the latter being north of Woodward, Okla., near the Cimarron river, the desire and intention of the manage ment being to extend in the near future to Garden City, Kan., and as soon as that place is reached, to continue to Denver

While Colonel Swenson was quite ill of ptomaine poisoning when he reached Fort Worth Sunday, he practically recovered yesterday afternoon, though somewhat weak as a result of the medcine he had taken.

Colonel Swenson would say little about the object of the conference, indirectly denying that it had to do with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas was to take an active part in building a line from Stamford to Fort Worth. ever, he did say unhesitatingly, "I certainly do want to see a railroad be-tween Stamford and Fort Worth and am going to do my part to get it too!"

NORTHWEST TEXAS FOR CLARK AND ROOSEVELT

Wichita and Hardeman Counties Only Ones in This Section to go for ...

Champ Clark's candidacy for Presiient seems to have met with considerable favor in Northwest Texas. there is a strong likelihood that a movement will be started looking to a Foard counties instructed their delemovement will be started looking to a gations for the Missourian. Baylor suitable memorial to Major Butt in gations for the Missourian. Baylor county went for Harmon, while Wichita and Hardeman were for Wilson. It appears that most of Clark's trength came from this section of the State.

The delegates from Northwest Tex-sucas counties to the State Republice convention are for the most ; either uninstructed or instructe the con-Roosevelt, there being very feed and the delegates from this part of the to the lake

rtainment of

MORE THAN \$35,000 , given. SURVIVORS feam and cake were New York, toasts were given followwomen wholght boatride up the lake. committee hight boatride up the lake. Titnale S. R. E. Buchanan, of Fort Worth, that costded as toastmistress, the first

175 rast being given by Mrs. M. P. Bewers ey of Fort Worth. Others who re distisponded to toasts were Mrs. Marshall tiff is informed and belie we Spoonts of Fort Worth; Mrs. Wallace the Huggins of Vernon; Mrs. John Tarle said Custer is insolvent toh, of Fort Worth; Mrs. B. H. Lawrence of Fort Worth; C. C. Huff that by reason of aforesaid fa of this city; A. H. Carrigan of this city; Mrs. Robert Kerr, Colorado ised to pay plaintiff the sum of \$35 Springs, Colorado; Mrs. Hartsook of this city; Mayor J. M. Bell, Mrs. F. C. Barron of this city; and Mrs. ley of Fort Worth, who responded to the toast "To Wichita Falls," was Nov. 1, 1908, at 10 per cent and 10 per VICTOR IN MIS am the most of Bell, who then proposed a toast and W. L. Grant as endorsers on said to the Federated Clubs, was made an collateral notes for the like sum of to the Federated Clubs, was made an interest from Nov. 1, 1908 Defeats Wilson By Decis judges were in-ting 65 Out of St. that the nega-enjoys the distinction of being one Counties. ide a good show of the only two men who are members of the Federated Clubs of the First Texas District.

Several of the delegates left for their homes last night and most of for costs against said defendants and the other visitors left on this afternoon's trains.

One of the most interesting papers of the convention was that of Mrs. James C. Berney of this city on the subject "Is the Study Club Being

written, publish the minds and natures of women in

less they are genuises for common sense. Single women or women who have finished their work in their nat-

CONFEDERATE COMMITTEE WILL RECOMMEND THAT U. C. V. DECLINE IT.

Proposal to Celebrate Semi-Centennia of Fight Jointly Comes Up At

Associated Press.
Macon, Ga., May 8—The sixteen numbers of the committee on resolutions of the United Confederate Veterans have unanimously decided to advise the convention to decline the invitation of the G. A. R. to participate in the semi-centennial celebration of the Battle of Gettysburg in

July, 1913. The committee holds the accept ance of the invitation will be in violation of the U. C. V. and that it would be improper for Southerners celebrate a battle that contributed most to their defeat. The convention will act on the resolution this at

ternoon. The invitation is as follows: deut. Gen. C. I. Walker, Commander-in-Chief U. C. V.,

Charleston, S. C. Dear General: "I have read your General Orders No. 9 with very great pleasure. From it I learn that you are fully advised of the action taken by the State of Pennsylvania, and the plans already well under way for the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg on July 1, 2, 3, and 4, 1913, and that you also know that the commission, created by that State has requested all surviving soldiers of the Civil War, North and South, to participate therein as officially invited guests, to be provide with seats in a body at all functions during the celebra'1,417,251.56

der the joint direction of mander-in-chief of the gran the Republic and United Cappreciation Veterans, subject, of cournking service

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is unable to locate said M. W.

fendants have become flable and y

with interest since Nov. 1, 1908 and per cent additional as attorney's fees Wherefore, plaintiff prays for judgment over and against said W. L. Grant for \$350.00, with interest from cent additional as attorney's fees; for not paid that the court order the two H. W. Custer notes sold and proceeds applied to payment of the judgment in favor of W. L. Grant; for judgment for such further relief as it may be

entitled to. Herein fall not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof; this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of aid court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 13th day of April, A. W. A. REID, Clerk, D. 1912. County Court, Wichita County, Texas. By Carl Yeager, Deputy.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway will begin construction of a new \$30,000 depot at Temple in the near future.

Six hundred and forty acres of land between Magnolia and Houston has been sold to the Magnolia Park and Land Company for \$550,000.

The Hazel mine, located near Van Horn, will be worked on an extensive scale as soon as new machinery cost-

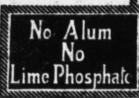


Home Baked

Flaky Biscuits Delicious Cake Healthful Food made with

RICES CREAM **Baking Powder**

The product of Grapes



PRESIDENT ON COST OF LIVING

RESULTS OF COOPERATION IN EUROPE ARE SET FORTH IN

SOCIETIES ARE FORMED

Effects of Cost of Living Are Made Less Severe as Result of Organization.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 6.—Presi dent Taft today sent to Congress the econd installment of the reports of sular officers on co-operation and cost of living which are the reof the investigation he some time firected should be made. ies included in this installre France, Belgium, the Nethand Denmark. The reports mpanied by a letter from n Wilson, Acting Secretary

ars from the information the Acting Secretary says ng cost of living has din to and augmented of the co-operative specially in France m as those tendence

the years following. The socialistic societies are reported to have no af filiation with the International Co-operative Alliance. The development of many of the agricultural co-operative societies has been aided very greatly by the clerical party, the league of church societies comprising 480 as sociations.

In the Netherlands the co-operative movement has had its largest growth since 1890. The associations include domestic supplies, agricultural supolies, creameries, farmers' loan banks, and savings banks. A cash basis is strictly maintained. The annual dividends returned to the purchasers average between 8 and 10 per cent. Arrangements are made with dentists, doctors and merchants who sell goods which the society does not handle, to give the society a commission on business done with its members.

In Denmark sales are confined to embers of the co-operative societies unless the latter wish to subject themselves to taxation. The joint associa tion of Danish co-operative societies operates numerous factories and wareouses throughout Denmark. At present the average dividends range from per cent to 12 per cent. The statement is made in the consular reports hat the priecs charged by private dealers are kept down.

Mabeldean Items Miss Lena Cantrell - is slowly recovering from an acute attack of ap-

The trustees at Mabeldean have employed Miss Carrie Christopher to teach their next term.

Rev. Coe of Wichita, will preach at Mabeldean school house Thursday night. Everybody invited. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are reloicing

ver the arrival of a fine boy. Miss Carrie Christopher returned to ngton Saturday, having just coma very successful term of Kemp. The patrons and ung people of the comschool Friday and

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singing and reci-

FLOOD SITUATION MUCH MORE PRESIDENT SAYS NO TRUST HAS SERIOUS IN LOUISIANA BEEN IMMUNE BECAUSE OF TODAY.

Death of Twelve Negroes Reported and Urgent Calls for More Boats Sent.

By Associated Press New Orleans, May 6 .- Heavy rains yesterday and this morning further complicated the serious Mississippi river flood situation in the territory of the mouth of the Red river where an army of eight thousand laborers are at work in a desperate effort to save the remaining levees.

Heavy clouds overhung the lower dississippi valley today and rain wa reported falling at all points up the river up to Natchez, and showers i this territory are forecast for tonight and tomorrow. Reports received a United States Engineers office here were considered discouraging. Thou sands of head of cattle are being drowned in the country around Batchclor and a rescuing party in moto boats is working desperately to say the people who have been caught b the onrushing waters.

A dozen negroes have been swep to death and today a telegram was re ceived saving that hundreds addition: would be drowned if additional boat are not sent without delay.

The possibility of serious lose life in the Atchafalaya territory the path of the oneoming Torras floo has aroused the army officers her to unusual activity. There has a ready been some loss of life, a negroes. In spite of the warnings of the federal authorities and runner through the threatened distric many refused to leave their home until the water was right in their front yards, and in five instance they were too late. Many person were perched on the roofs of their submerged cabins patiently waiting t

A fleet of rescue vessels will started out tomorrow to join t fourteen boats already in the Atchar aya territory., The government bo Major, left today for Batchelor wit supplies. Captain Logan, in charge of the relief and rescue work, is no being assisted by additional officer: who arrived today. Sergeants ha been sent to Morgan City, Marksvil' Plaquemine, Port Barre, St. Martin scouts has established headquarte at Opelousas, while Lieutenant Wee ville, Breaux Bridge and Lafayette.

Captain Bennett of the Philippin is in charge of a station at Batch

The work of rescue has been g ing on all day and the refugees a riving here tell of narrow escape from drowning. One man waited u til the water reached his yard be cause he thought he had time to ge some of his possessions together. B fore he could get his clothes togeth er, the floor of his house floate away and on his raft he manaked t get to a railroad embankment, wher refugees have arrived here, and the condition of the children, especial the babies, is particularly distressing because of the scarcity of milk. Al the Sunday schools were dismisse yesterday, the children being instruct ed to make a thorough canvass for milk and take it to the hospital do

nots for distribution. One mother arrived her with fiv children, the youngest of which was four months old, and wrapped in a towel. She said she did not know where her husband was. He gone to drive off the livestock but the water rose so fast about her hous: that she was forced to flee with he little ones. She said she had not see: him since.

Levee at Elba Breaks By Associated Press.
Opelousas, La., May 6.—The leve

at Elba broke shortly before noo

with a 20-foot crevasse widening ran

idly. This makes the situation in thi section much more dangerous. Relief Bill Passes. By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., May 6.—Th. Senate appropriation committee to

day reported the Knox resolution ap propriating \$1,339,179 for temporary elief of floid sufferers in the Missis pi and Ohio valleys. IEVES ALLEN WAS WEAR-

ING BULLET PROOF ARMOR

heville, Va., May 7.-Evidence lyde Allen wore bullet proo on in the Hillsville court e shooting up of the court ce was brought out in his Yesterday Sheriff Gillesfed that after the shooting fired four shots point blank Gillespie said, he wondered hots had not taken effect.



TAFT SCORES

CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS Campaign

Failure of Roosevelt to Prosecute Steel Trust Explained in Perkins Contributions

Baltimore, Md., May 4.-Before big crowd the President tonight charged that Attorney General Bonaparte was eager to prosecute the Harvester Trust, but that George W. Perkins went to Washington "and pleaded with Herbert Knox Smith, chief of the bureau of corporations not to bring suit."

"The result was"-Taft continued, that Mr. Smith made a report on Sept. 21 to Mr. Roosevelt in which he recommended that no suit be brought until he had made a full investigation of the Harvester Trust. Before this a report was made by the assistant district attorney of North Dakoa and by the United States District attorney of Minnesota that there was ground for prosecuting the trust, that this trust had violated the antitrust law. On November 7, the president directed Mr. Smith to notify Mr. Perkins that no prosecution would be begun until after the investigation. That settled the matter because that is what Mr. Perkins asked.

"Mr. Roosevelt says that I was at the cabinet meeting in which it was decided not to prosecute the trust until after investigation. As a matter of fact I was not in the country between August and December. I had been to the Phillippines and was on my way around the world. Mr. Bonaparte says that the cabinet meeting took place in January. This is alto-gether a mistake as it is shown by Mr. Smith's diary that the matter was decided in November.

"There are the circumstances tending to show and illustrate what Mr Roosevelt means by good and bad trusts. He means to introduce a benevolent despostotism in which he means to select the trusts which he thinks ought to continue and smash those which he thinks ought not to continue. It is one of those pleasant arrangements for a man who lives to exercise arbitrary power and is most useful in giving an instrumentality for the maintenance of power that is hardly to be excelled. "I attempted to follow the policies

of Mr. Roosevelt, as I understood them these was the continued prosecution of trusts, which have vio-lated the law. He did not prosecute the stee trust and he did not prose-cute the Harvester. Harvester Trust, and a the showing of Mr. Perkins now why he did not prosecute.

"Mr. Perkins is as strong suppor er of Mr. Roosevelt now and is contr. buting largely to his campaign. Un der these conditions, I ask you what Mr. Roosevelt would say of me if the positions were reversed and how with his proneness to charge improp er methods to everyone he would hav made of this a corrupt bargain between Mr. Perkins and myself."
Taft defended the Standard Oil and

tobacco decisions as effective and then continued; "Mr. Roosevelt's assumption of vir-

tue is so intense that it is sufficient to purify any one when he becomes a supporter of Mr. Roosevelt, even though it be to a trust and even though it be a director of a trust contributing to his campaign.

"In other words when the facts are shown with reference to his failing to prosecute certain trusts and with ref crence to contributions from a direct ing officer of such trusts it hardly lies in his mouth as a matter of the square deal, to charge us with bein controlled by special interests an privilege, when the record of my ad ministration shows a prosecution of all the trusts without regard to the in fluences that control them. The prose cutions of this administration are bas ed solely on the violations of the

"The criticism that has been mad of my administration is that I have been too thorough in the prosecution of trusts. Certainly I have exempted none on account of the pleas of their directors and there are no contribu tors that I know of who can point to any immunity from prosecution by my administration."

The President 'enumerated the achievements of his administration in cluding the Payne-Aldrich tariff, thre defeated amendments to the Elkin: railroad bill and named the bureau of mines, the children's bureau, legisla tion against the phosphorus match industry, postal savings and othe laws. But the audience grew nois) when he followed with a catalogue o the Colonel's alleged misdeeds show how far he had fallen from the standard of the square deal as fol

"As to popular government and his nisquotation of my Toledo speech As to bosses and my association with hem, and his association.

"As to the Lorimer case and his isleading the people of Illinois. "As to the character of the elec ion of delegates for me and for

"His classing me as a reactionary ecause I associated with Cannon and others in securing legislation to ful fill the Republican platform and did it at his instance.

"Reciprocity, when he favored efore its adoption. representations as to the rail road bill."

The Temple State Bank & Trus ts capital stock from \$50,000 to \$250.

Arrangements have been complete-for the dragging of 100 miles of pub-lic highways leading into Sherman. Statements of San Angelo banks deposits of \$1,000,000, at that

WILSON AND ROOSEVELT ARE SAFELY IN LEAD IN TEXAS

RAINS ADD TO DANGERS MR. PERKINS' SUPPORT NEW JERSEY CANDIDATE RECEIVES A LANDSLIDE

PRECINCT CONVENTIONS HELD+ THROUGHOUT TEXAS SATUR-DAY AFTERNOON

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Counties Reported For Wilson

Dallas, Denton, Collin, Hunt, Lamar, Wood, Upshur, Smith, Harrison, Ellis, Johnson, Hood, Bosque, Hill, McLennan, Falls, Coryelle, San Saba, Williamson, Wichita, Travis, Robertson, Leon, Cherokee, Houston, Nacogdoches, Caldwell, Bell, Anderson, Rusk, Hays, Wharton, Haskell, half of Harris, Nolan, Garza, Lubbock, Hemphill. Swisher. Wise (claimed) Grayson (claimed) Red River (claimed) Tarrant.

Counties reported for Clark; Archer, Baylor, Wilbarger, Fannin, Red River (claimed) Bowie. Anderson, Mills. Counties reported for Har-

mon: Cooke, Jefferson, Titus and Bexar. Gonzales.

Houston, Texas, May 5-1 a m.-As indicated from partial returns given Woodrow Wilson a lead

seems impossible to overcome. State Chairman Sheb Williams conceded the defeat of Gov. Judson Harmon in his efforts to obtain the enrace for the party presidential nomination.

Almost every county in Texas canvassed by Senator Bailey in the interest of Harmon has gone for Wilson. The New Jersey Governor has Texas by a margin that cannot be over-

Returns indicate a sweeping victory for Roosevelt in the State. McGregor, Taft's Texas manager, will make Roosevelt. I have only received a no claims. He concedes one district to Roosevelt and says he will say nothing further until after the county onventions of Tuesday next.

Houston and the eighth, Congressional district in both of which Mcregor resides have been carried overwhelmingly for Roosevelt. The latter has seven of the nine counties in the district. It will take a Harmon-Clark com-

bination to defeat Wilson in Bexar county, while Galveston county is so close that both Harmon and Wilson supporters are claiming it. The Democratic bosses have been unhorsed in Texas after many years

of apparent invincible dominacy. Each to one, Judge Borden claiming three hour is adding to Wilson's lead. The to one."

rural sections are coming in strong

The Wilson victory, and it is safe to call it that, was in the nature of land slide. Dallas county supposed to be a Harmon stronghold, went for the New Jersey Governor overwhelmingly. Harris county, another supposedly Harmon county, compromised on a split delegation, half for Harmon and half for Wilson.

Senator Bailey who vigorously fought Wilson, carried his own city, Gainesville, and Cooke county, but other Harmon men could not say as much

Chairman Rice Maxey of the Harmon campaign, lost his home box and Democratic State Chairman Sheb Williams was not allowed a "look in" by the Wilsonites at Paris, his home was raised in the boxes that had retown.

Chairman Cato Sells of the Wilson campaign declared tonight that the Wilson men will go into the Houston convention May 28th with three times city for nomination as one of the dele the number of delegates that are gates at large to the National conpledged to Harmon, Clark and Under evntion was endorsed. Dr. Gaston wood combined. Champ Clark's show- | was one of the number who voted ing on the face of the returns was a for an uninstructed delegation from surprise to many of the wise ones. his precinct. In many counties he came within a few votes of being the high man, will meet at the city hall at 1 o'clock while others, where organizations had Tuesday afternoon to select delegates been perfected, the Missourian receiv- to the State and district convenions ed the instruction. Notably is this true of Fannin, Bowie and other counties.

There were many opponents of Woodrow Wilson who would not concede his victory in Texas last night. were hopeful in the bellef that the combined strength against him would result in his undoing at the State convention in Houston. San Antonio and Bexar county gave

decided victory to Harmon and the welve votes of that county will be cast for the Ohio Governor in the State convention. In a statement to the press tonight

Cato Sells, chairman of the Woodrow Wilson organization in Texas said: "The returns received by me up to midnight indicate that Governor Wilson has more than three times as many of the convention votes as Harmon, Clark and Underwood combined Texas will send a solid delegation to the National convention.'

At 11 o'clock last night Geo. A. received from the majority of the Harmon, secretary of the Texas Harcounties in Texas at midnight the mon campaign committee declared re Democratic precinct - primaries have ports received indicate the State will

"We conceded Dallas county," said Mr. Harmon, "but outside of that we concede nothing. Reports we have received indicate that the State will dorsement of Texas Democrats in his go for Judson Harmon as Demo- not in the interest of Gov. Harmon race for the party presidential nomic cratic nominee for President."

At midnight H. F. McGregor, Texas manager for President Taft says; "I have only received scattering reports from about half of the districts. From these the reports are favorable to Taft but I am not expecting definite information unti lafter the county conventions are held. I am only conceded the thirteenth district to few returns from Harris county and am not prepared to either claim or concede it.

Henry L. Borden, South Texas aid to Lyon in his fight for Roosevelt is He says information at jubilant. hand shows a sweeping Roosevelt vic tory all over the State. Chairman Geo. E. Kepple of the eighth Congressional district executive commit tee savs:

"My information is that seven of the nine counties in the district have gone largely for Roosevelt. seems to be no doubt about his getting the delegates.

"Harris county gave Roosevelt two

ROOSEVELT MEN SWEEP COUNTY

NSTRUCTED DELEGATES THOSE FAVORING ROOSEVELT FROM EVERY PRECINCT

DR. GASTON IS ENDORSED

Wichita Fails Man Wants to Go to National Convention as Delegate At Large

practically every precinct in Wichita county in the mass conventions yes terday to select delegates to the counconvention next Tuesday at which delegates will be named to the State convention.

In several of the precincts the Taft men attempted to secure uninstruct ed delegations but were hopelessly outvoted. ported yesterday evening, instructions were given for Teddy.

At the court house candidaev of Dr. J. L. Gaston of this

The delegates elected yesterday The following delegates were re ported last night;

Weidman, unin City Hall-Joe structed but favors Roosevelt. Car Barn-W. H. Thatcher, uninstructed but favors Roosevelt. Court House-O. T. Bacon, T. C.

Thatcher, Dr. J. L. Gaston instructed for Roosevelt. Bridge Box-E. J. Gardner, unin-

structed but favors Roosevelt. Allendale-John Nitchske, structed, but favors Roosevelt. Cashion-Frank Jones, uninstructedd, but favors Roosevelt. Burkburnett-Lee Procter, unin-

structed. lowa Park-Dr. Dooley, instructed for Taft and Lyons.
Denny-W. C. Parker, instructed for Taft and Lyons.

Beaver Creek-No Republicans. Clara-Will Ramming, uninstruct-Electra-E. A. Dale and Leslie

Crawford, uninstructed: UNDERWOOD MAKES DENIAL OF BRYAN'S RECENT CHARGE

Washington D. C. May 7 .- Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, majority leader of the House, today declared that his presidential candidacy was reply to a statement made by Bryan last night.



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WICHITA COUNTY IS FOR WILSON

NEW JERSEY MAN WILL HAVE AN INSTRUCTED DELEGATION TO STATE CONVENTION

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Wilson Carries City Boxes by More and lowa Park For Clark

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Woodrow Wilson supporters in Wichita county kicked Champ Clark's houn' aroun' in the precinct conventions Saturday afternoon. It was only in the city, however, that the dawg was abused to any great extent. In the smaller towns he got the bone. But the city boxes furnisha majority of the votes in the county convention and as more than a ma jority of the delegates are instructed to send a Woodrow Wilson delegation from Wichita county to the State convention, this county's three votes in the State convention may safely be counted for the New Jer sey man.

has instructed delegates Wilson from the court house, city hall, car barn, bridge and Allendale precincts and possibly others.

Clark has instructed delegates from lowa Park and Burkburnett and two delegates favorable to his candidacy but uninstructed from Electra. Two other delegates from Electra

are said to be favorable to Harmon but are uninstructed. At the court house box the Wilson men outnumbered the Clark men fully three to one. At the car barn box the Wilson men predominated in about the same proportion. At the city hall the Wilson men predominated at the ratio of rourteen to one Instructions for Clark at Burkburnett and Electra may be attributed to the many former Missourians in those

places, practically all of whom are enthusiastic Clark supporters. The delegates reported from the various precincts are as follows: Court House No. 2-Ed Howard, C. Wood, J. T. Montgomery, A. H

A. A. Hughes, T. J. Taylor, W. M. Mc-Gregor, L. H. Mathis, B. P. Hatcher, W. E. Golden, Dr. Everett Jones, Dr. J. F. Reed, Patrick Henry, Horace Nutt, Dr. J. C. A. Guest, Dr. J. E. Danlels, D. B. Walker, Sam D. Lynch, John C. Kay, W. C. Sherrod, A. L. Huey, Dr. R. C. Smith, Dave Gallagher, W. J. Howard, Sr., W. C. Sherrod, Jr. Instructed to vote as a unit for Wilson. This list of delegates together with a resolution instructing them for Wilson was presented by

Hon. J. T. Montgomery. Judge Carleton presented a substitute list with a motion to instruct for Clark. This list was defeated about hree to one. The number of voters present was 134

City Hall precinct-J. W. Stone Edgar Rye, Sid Saniforth, J. M. Blankenship, Dr. R. A. Bennett. structed to vote as a unit for Wilson. Judge Rye presided.

Car Barn box-R. E. Huff, Fred W. Householder, W. J. Bullock, W. F. Weeks, Otto Stehlik, G. . Smoot, R. M. Moore, P. B. Cox. All are Wilson men and are instructed for him. Dr. Bell's ticket which was defeated consisted of J. M. Bell, Wiley Blair, J. W. Bean, A. C. Howard, M. P. Blakemore, Monte Staniforth, all Clark men. Bridge Box-Lee Prescott and G. E

Friberg, instructed for Wilson. Electra-R. H. Cook, C. E. Mc-Dannald, Joe L. Teerry and T. F. Morrow, uninstructed. Two of these delegates are said to be favorable to Clark and two for Harmon.

Burkburnett-C. F. Maxey, C. A. Walling and Rev. C. R. tSewart, instructed for Clark. Of the thirty-ree voters in attendance 21 were for Clark and 14 for Wilson. Iowa Park-S. R. Munden, G. T. Smith, and M. F. Stickland, instructed for Clark. Clark had 26 votes and

Wilson 13. Allendale-A. E. Gwinn instructed for Wilson.

Women Bankers Meet. Austin, Texas, May 7.—Several women bankers passed through Austin today on their way to San Anotnio to attend the first State convention of women bankers ever held in Texas.

Archer For Clark. Archer City, Tex., May 7 .- Archer county's one delegate to the State convention was instructed for Clark

WILL HAVE OVER 300 DELEGATES AT STATE CONVENTION. FIGURES SHOW.

MacGregor Believes Taft Will Control Harmon Forces Are Not Admitting Defeat.

Special to The Times. Dallas, Texas, May 6.-It will require the county conventions tomorrow and possibly the State convendetermine whether Taft or Roosevelt, for the Republicans and Wilson or Harmon for the Democrats will receive the Texas delegations to the respective national conventions. Judge Cato Sells, local manager for

Wilson, said today: "Our reports up to noon today from 135 of the 245 counties of the State give Wilson 347 delegates, Harmon 93 and Clark 29. Thus Wilson has a clear majority.' Saturday's primaries showed Wilson strength that surprised the Harmon leaders, making the New Jersey Governor the favorite in tomorrow's county conventions on the face of the returns.

Defeat is not yet admitted by the Harmon forces. Judge Rice Maxey of Sherman, chairman of the Harmon contingent, claims that the strength of the candidates is as follows: Wilson, -179; Harmon, 118; Clark, 56. Judge Maxey also claims that Gray son county, which was reported Saturday as having gone for Wilson, is now in the Harmon column. A similar claim is made for DeWitt coun-

E. A. Gleen of Fort Worth, head of the Clark forces in Texas, contends that the Missourian will have the balance of power at the State conven-

The result of the Republican primaries is still very much in doubt. H. F. MacGregor of Houston, Taff's Texas manager, issued the following statement this morning: "I consider the result of Saturday's primary fair-Britain, A. H. Carrigan, T. B. Noble, as first choice and Harmon second. !ly favorable to Taft. I still have not meeting in Houston May 16th.

telligent forecast and it will not possible to make any until after the county conventions.

situation this morning as follows: Returns from the Presidential pri naries received by the News do not change the indicated complexion of the State convention as announced Sunday morning. Further reports add thirteen instructed votes to the Wilson list and three to Harmon.

A complete summing up of the re turns received thus far give Wilson 309 instructed votes, Harmon 86 and Clark 26. One vote was added to Taft's total, giving the President 39 and Roosevelt 37. In compiling last night's returns re-

sults only were considered in credits given each candidate. Many scattering precinct returns were received which indicate a close race between Harmon and Wilson in many South Texas counties, with Clark a poor third. The same condi

ports indicating complete county re

tion was indicated by returns from some sections of the West. Total votes in the Democratic State convention, 623; necessary to control 312. According to returns received by the News, Wilson requires three addi tional votes from the various counties not reported, or uninstructed to conthe State convention.

TEXAS VETERANS REACH MACON FOR REUNION

San Antonio is Leadinna Candidate for Next Year's Gathering of

Macon, Ga., May 6 .- Veterans of the Confederacy, sons and grandsons of veterans and their ladies, number ing 10,000 already are here for the annual reunion which will begin to morrow. The largest delegation will come from Texas, San Antonio is a leading candidate for the next reun-Chattanooga and Jacksonville ion. are also candidates. San Antonio promises to combine the reunion next year with the semi-centennial celebra tion of the battle of San Antonio.

CONVENTION WOMENS FEDERAT-ED CLUBS OF FIRST TEXAS DISTRICT COMES TO END.

DELEGATES LEAVE THE CITY

Convention Declared to Have Beer Most Successful and Greatly Enjoyed.

After what was pronounced to have been the most successful convention in the history of the district, the Wo men's Federated Clubs of the First Texas District adjourned Wednesday evening to meet next year at Stephen ville. This town extended a most cordial invitation to the club women stressing the fact that Stephenville had been a member since the organization of the district and that its people were anxious to extend their hospitality to the club women. Its invitation was accepted by an unanimous vote.

Preceding the debate yesterday at ternoon the work of the music de partment was taken up. In the ab sence of Mrs. Ferguson of Weather ford, to whom was assigned the lead ership of this department by the pro gram committee, Mrs. C. W. Connery chairman of the music committee the State Federation, presided. Mrs Clayton of Fort Worth, and Mrs. I F. Lyons also of Fort Worth, wer other speakers.

"How to Create a Musical Atmos phere in Our Town," was the them of Mrs. Clayton's talk. She pointe out that Mexico was ahead of Texas in this particular. Every town had plaza and a band supported by pul lic funds, she said. She declared tha "canned" music was not to be con demned altogether. "A Victrola car be made an invaluable aid in creating a musical atmosphere in your neigh borhood," she said. "Get the bes records, invite your friends and neigh bors and make a talk on each recor that is played, its composer and oth er interesting points. I know of n other way in which interest in musi can be cultivated better."

Mrs. B. F. Lyons of Fort Worth who followed Mrs. Connery took rap at "Casey Jones," "Steamboa Bill" and other songs of that charact ter. "We let our children sing word we would not let them speak," sh said, "and our young ladies too ofter sing words they would blush to hea spoken." This declaration was gree ed with loud and long applause.

A feature of yesterday afternoon ession was the debate on the que tion "Resolved, That Education I creases Happiness." . Those on t affirmative were: Mrs. George Cla ton, and Mrs. John Tarleton of Fo Worth, and Mrs. Lancaster of Cisc Snyder; and Mrs. A. F. Pool and M

P. G. Stokes of Big Springs. The judges were Hon. A. H. Car-B. Bell, Rev. J. W. Hill and Superin-

Their decision was unanimously in favor of the negative. Doubtles they were influenced in reaching this decision by the humorous and effective fer who referred to the Bible to the convention was given. show that all the unhappiness in the world was the result of Adam and Eve's disobedience to God's command ing which the visitors were taken on for them not to seek knowledge. She a moonlight boatride up the lake. also quoted from the sayings of Soloman that of the making of many books there was no end and that all

was vanity and vexation of spirit. Mrs. Lancaster, one of the speakers for the affirmative, had taken the place of another lady on the debate Huggins of Vernon; Mrs. John Tarleand created much merriment by her droll expression when she declared that she herself was the best example in the world that education increased happiness. "All of the other ladies in this debate are now perfectly happy," she said. "They have been educated ofr this debate and for weeks have been perfecting them selves for weeks, practicing every gesture before mirrors. I have been vanked into it at the last moment without preparation and am the most miserable and unhappy figure in the

Doubtless, too, the judges were in fluenced by the fact that the nega tive speakers had made a good showing for the unpopular side of the

The report of the resolutions' committee heartily endorsed the campaign to elect Mrs. Percy Pennybacker of Austin to the presidency of the National Federation.

Other resolutions authorized the

parliamentarian to revise the constitution and by-laws and to send a copy of the revised forms to each club in the district; urged that all clubs raise flags on March 7 and April 22; recommended that the club presenting the best written, published and bound history of its county at the next convention be accorded honorable mention; that the creation of the office of State fire marshall and his work be endorsed; that the study of fire prevention measures and the practice of fire drills be urged in the public schools and that the anniversary of the great Chicago fire be observed with special programs in the schools. The study of fire prevention was also enjoined upon all the clubs of the district.

Vichita Falls, the kostesses who had safety."

entertained delegates, Mayor rigan, Judge Edgar Scurry, Mayor J. Hon. R. E. Huff, the press, the First M. E. Church, the railroads and others who had contributed to the success of the convention. It was six o'clock when the con-

vention was finally adjourned and the delegates took the 6:45 car to the lake argument of Mrs. Ezelle of Sny- where the closing entertainment of

There ice cream and cake were served and toasts were given follow-

Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, of Fort Worth, resided as toastmistress, the first toast being given by Mrs. M. P. Bewley of Fort Worth, Others who re sponded to toasts were Mrs. Marshall Spoonts of Fort Worth; Mrs. Wallace ton, of Fort Worth; Mrs. B. H. awrence of Fort Worth; C. C. Huff of this city; A. H. Carrigan of this city; Mrs. Robert Kerr, Colorado Springs, Colorado: Mrs. Hartsook of this city; Mayor J. M. Bell, Mrs. F. C. Barron of this city; and Mrs. Langston of Cisco. Mrs. M. P. Bewley of Fort Worth, who responded to the toast "To Wichita Falls," was made an honorary member of the Chamber of Commerce here, and Mayor Bell, who then proposed a toase to the Federated Clubs, was made an onorary member of the Federated Clubs of the First District. He new enjoys the distinction of being one of the only two men who are members of the Federated Clubs of the First Texas District.

Several of the delegates left for their homes last night and most of the other visitors left on this afternoon's trains.

One of the most interesting papers of the convention was that of Mrs. James C. Berney of this city on the subject "Is the Study Club Being

Neglected?" "Divorce," she said, "hangs on the unrest of women, and the study slub with its opportunities for broadening the minds and natures of women in the homes, does much to allay this

"Only a few types of women fitted to successfully do outside so cial work," Mrs. Berney maintained. "Women with children and husband and home demanding their time and attention are incapable of performing the outside duties without interfering with the more vital home affairs, unless they are genuises for common sense. Single women or women wh have finished their work in their nat-The resolutions of thanks specifical-ly mentioned, the United Clubs of may take up public service with

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per cent additional as attorney's fe Wherefore, plaintiff prays for just Grant for \$350.00, with interest from Nov. 1, 1908, at 10 per cent and 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees; for judgment over and against J. L. Grant and W. L. Grant as endorsers on said collateral notes for the like sum of \$350.00 and interest from Nov. 1, 1908 at 10 per cent and 10 per cent attorney's fees; and if said judgments are not paid that the court order the two H. W. Custer notes sold and proceeds applied to payment of the judgment in favor of W. L. Grant; for judgment for costs against said defendants and for such further relief as it may be

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entitled to. Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof; this Writ, with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of

said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 13th day of April, A. D. 1912. W. A. REID, Clerk, County Court, Wichita County, Texas.

By Carl Yeager, Deputy.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway will begin construction of a new \$30,000 depot at. Temple in the

Six hundred and forty acres of land between Magnolia and Houston has been sold to the Magnolia Park and Land Company for \$550,000.

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timent throughout the State was co for machine politicians to have defeated him. But had the contest been close, the machine, which was in the hands of those opposed to his nominain last Saturday's primary conven primary conventions.

VICTIM OF PLOT

Judge Swayne of the Seventeenth District Court of Tarrant county seems to be a man who is not afraid to say what he thinks, even if he doe watt a long time before he says it. In charging his grand jury yesterday h said in part:

"The law surrounds wtinesses with every kind of a protection in . You can't convict a man in world Texas on circumstantial evidence You have to have two wit nesses to the direct fact or one to the direct fact strongly corroborated by circumstantial evidence. No mat ter what you may think in any of the cases that may come before you, there no way to return an indictment un less you have a direct witness to the fact.

Stating that lies have been sworn in some of the recent cases tried in the district courts, Judge Swayne say: that he does not want any sensational trials in his court and that he does not want the grand jury to return any indictments unless sensational

thinks there is a chance to convict. "Lrefer especially to the Norris case -that ought to be examined. I want you gentlemen to examine it thor

"If there is a single man on the jury who has made up his mind heretofore with reference to the Norris case, and ne feels that that man is guilty and has assisted in any shape or form to his prosecution—I refer in this in to possibly the best friend have in Tarrant county-I want him to withdraw from the investigation.

"I am as thoroughly convinced as am of anything on earth that Dr. Nor is did not burn his own house. don't care who swears it, I want yo o remember that there is a big reward ffered and that Governor Hogg once said 'beware of big rewards.'

delicate little children, will go out and urn his own residence and set fire to he steps so that they cannot get ou except over an awning.

Dr. Norris. Why? Because two other grand juries already have investigat d him and returned indictment What is the use to take up the time of this grand jury to find out whether r not he is guilty?

"Try a new crowd for a while and after you have investigated them and ound out whether or not they are milty, then go and crowd. Just try for a moment to get evidence against somebody else. That is fair. I am not saying you can do it, but if Dr. Norris is guilty there is al-

"I believe beyond the shadow of a oubt that somebody burned Dr. Norris' house and that somebody has been trying to put up a job on him. I am not saying anything about the indictent that the other grand jury neturn ed, but I am thoroughly assured that Dr. Norris did not shoot at himself.

There is another thing I want yo swore fallsely when they came before

"The other grand jury that was ex ust as that jury adjourned-they ask of me to discharge the jury so that hey could examine into it: I told them that under the law I could not dis ourn in a day or two. Now I wan ou to get that testimony and sec juries in this county against the state of Texas or for the state of Texas.

which side. "We must do something to make the jury service of Tarrant county above eproach. I am tired of having it sale that men can be selected as lawyers in this county simply because they can control jurymen. And when you get a

Regarding alleged leaks in the grand ury, Judge Swayne said: "Nebody has a right to know what the grand jury is doing. I think it is a shame that a newspaper during the last sitting of the jury was able to come out with a special edition saying that Dr Norris was indicted before the ver

dict had been returned. "Gentlemen, the witness or the grand juror who tells the secrets of the jury perjurs himself. let it occur as it has occurred in other two grand jury proceedings, when it seemed that everybody knew

The above should be sufficient t convince the most skeptical that there is in Ft. Worth a gang of "higher-ups" who will stop at nothing,-it matters not how foul the conspiracy, to carry their point. The Times has been of this opinion ever since the day it read the inflammatory speech delivered to a targe and approving audience by the mayor of Fort Worth, It was just such a speech as is calculated to encourage the viciously inclined, and the night following its delivery an attempt to burn the church was made; this was followed by an attempt to assassinate the paster, Dr. Norris. Later the burned, and all these foul crimes were laid at the door of the pastor, and he was indicted on two counts. The trial on the first one,—that of perjury, re-

that Norris was guilty, for the reason Wilson that it was next to impossible that some of the "higher-ups" in Fort Worth were members of the grand jury

that brought the indictment. Judge Swayne must be a man of great courage, else he would not have tion, would have been in a position charged that grand jury as he did. In fact, it looks like he has not only placed his political fortunes at stake son, even though there was every evil but his life as well. A gang that will dence that a majority of the Demo- not hesitate to burn a church, would erats of the State preferred him to not stand back on "removing" an of-

> Now if the same bunch that put Wilson over in Texas will stick together and repeat the dose at the July primary elections, the victory against machine politics in this state will be

> It's only about one month until the hum of the binders will be heard in Wichita county. The prospects for a splendid wheat crop are improving

The Times ventures the assertion that a certain State paper that has so much to say against the adoption of the "recall," particularly as to the judiciary, would like to take back what it has said just long enough to work it on a certain district judge.

Of course, if Harmon, Clark or Underwood should be nominated at the Baltimore convention instead of Wilson, Texas Democrats will fall in line and support the nominee with almost as much enthusiasm as if they had after another was invented to resucceeded in getting their first choice nominated. All are good men and of presidential size," and the nominee should of right, be one of the four candidates now seeking the nomina

All but twenty-six of the 249 counties that held primary and county conventions on last Saturday and yesterday. Woodrow Wilson has secured 350 instructed convention votes out of a total of 623. Harmon has 149 and Champ Clark 43. As it only requires 312 votes to control, it would seem that the Houston convention on May 28th will merely amount to a Wilson jolliffcation meeting. There will be no chance for a scrap.

From the result of Saturday's pr mary elections held throughout the State, followed by Tuesday's conventions, one is inclined to the belief that Texas Democrats are not yet ready to endorse the proposition of doubling the tariff on wool hats that the few flock masters might be benefitted. Now, H they will only follow this victory up and act accordingly in the July primaries, our next State Democratic platform will contain no Republican high tariff planks.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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Precinct Offices 10.00 These rates are cash and must be paid in advance.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY. All nominations under this heading are subject to the action of the Deme cratic primary.

For District Attorney, 30th Judicial District:

S. M. FOSTER EDGAR SCURRY.

For Representative 101 District: E. W. NAPIER PATRICK HENRY. For District Clerk:

ALEX KERR. For County Judge: C. B. FELDER

re-election H. A. FAIRCHILD For County Tax Assessor

JOHN ROBERTSON For Sheriff: R. L. (Pete) RANDOLPH.

SAM W. WALKER For County Tax Collector

W. H. DAUGHERTY For County Clerk

E. P. WALSH CARL YEAGER. GEO. TUMMINS RALPH HINES.

For County Treasurer T. W. McHam For County Attorney:

T. R. (Dan) BOONE T. B. GREENWOOD. For County Superintendent W. O. WILLINGHAM R. M. JOHNSON.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1. W. E. BROTHERS. JOHN GLEN W. J. HOWARD

Constable Precinct No. 1 R. T. (TOM) PICKETT. JOHN P. JACKSON

D. E. THOMAS.

COUNTY OFFICIALS CAUGHT IN HEAVY RAIN YESTERDAY

Commissioners Smith and McCles key and County Judge Felder were ooking over the roads in the vicinity of Burkburnett yesterday when they were caught in what was probably the same cloudburst that overtook the Katy railroad officials at Dean Stathe local last night said he never say a heavier rain fall. There was some hail right at Burkburnett and across the river at Devol a school house was reported damaged.

precinct primary conventions the sem sulted in acquittal, but it has had the Editorial Comment on Last Saturday's Convention the individual preference of a majority

Here's Your Hat Why, Hurry? (Waco Times-Herald)

We hold no commission to speak for the Democrats of Texas, nor yet for any other body of men. But it seems to us that the event of Saturday last casts its shadow before and we would be untrue to our position not to present the outlines as they must appear to every disinterestedand possibly to interested-observer. During the past two years and even before that in some sections-

there has been in all parts of the country revolt on machine rule. The peole have been alive to the fact that their several governments have not represented the popular will. And so first one machine and then another has been smashed into smithereens, confined to neither party.

The Texas machine thought itself invincible. Other machines might be destroyed, but not the Texas machine; one blast on Joe's bugle horn were worth ninety thousand men or any number required to hold in check the iconoclasts. So reasoned the men who controlled the party machinery in this state.

When the State democratic executive committee was asked, in perfect good faith, to order a Presidential -preference primary, one pretext tain the old convention system, the idea being of course that the people generally would go about their affairs and let the professionals shape the party's course.

But the results of Saturday show us that this was the straw which broke the camel's back-this refusal to let the people decide by ballot as to their preference. A deep-seated resentment set in, and what do we witness?

The machine that has dominated Texas, for twenty years—unless all signs fail—is doomed to extinction; not even an axle will be left to tell

Joe Bailey and Rienzi Johnston and Clarence Ousley and Sheb Williams and Rice Maxey and those as to go towards him his enemies at sociated with them staked their all once go the other way in correspondon opposition to Wilson; they lost, and, apparently like Humpty Dumpty not all the king's horses, nor all the king's men can set them up again.

We do not know, of course, but it we see it, that there's a "Here's your ter. hat, why hurry?" message awaiting Messrs. Colquitt and Wolters. For these two are associated in the public mind with the discredited machine, and it is going to be very difficult—well nigh an impossibility to keep them out of the track of the steam roller.

Much of Saturday's result. of Statewide prohibition contest: there need be no effort at concealment here. The "an" leaders exhibited the greatest possible stupidity when they put Governor Colquitt on the stump and when they subsequently refused to throw-further restrictions around the liquor traffic. This paper suggested to Governor Colquitt that he should take the initiative in liquor legislation such as public sentiment seemed to demand but he was obdurate, and last Saturday's results seem to be the handwriting on the wall for Oscar.

The public mind may undergo s change between this and the July primary. But revolutions, seldom go backward. And this a revolution. The reigning dynasty is down and out, unless all signs fail. A new leadership is on the bills. Some man like Cato Sells will succeed Rienz Johnston as national committeeman for Texas. Some man like Cullen Thomas will succeed Sheh Williams as chairman of the State executive committee. The party honors will go his individual views. to the men who have heretofore had to march at the foot of the process sion. At least, that is the way it looks from our viewpoint.

> Ousley's Reflections (Fort Worth Record)

Not until the county convention speak Tuesday can final figures be made upon Saturday's primary ventions, for many small precents will not be reported until then; and not until there is opportunity for for mal county expression can the sentiment of the state as to issue be intelligently ascertained. Until then analytical comment would be larged; guesswork.

But whatever the precise outcom as to presidential preference or as to issues, it is plain that the people rule in Texas and that they can rule by precinct conventions as well as by primary elections. The Wilson men have been saying that "the bosses" would control the conventions; the prima facie returns indicate plainly that if buik of votes heretofore instructed for "the bosses" controlled the conven him have come from republican states, tions a large number of them are Wil- such as Pennsylvania and Wisconsin son bosses, which, of course, isn't The fact still remains, and it must be true, for there are no Wilson bosses; neither are there Harmon bosses of Clark bosses.

most conspicious newspaper champion It was declared recently by the of Wilson in Texas that opposition to Wilson was compounded chiefly of privilege, plunder and liquor. If the claims of the Wilson management are correct, then privilege, plunder and liquor have no power in Texas. There is much comfort to all good citizens in these demonstrations They rebuke the reckless and malicious assertions which have been issued from high places and from newspaper sanctums.

The attendance upon the precinct

conventions was pitifully small; ranged from 10 to 25 per cent of the normal Democratic vote, with an average not exceeding 20 per cent and that leaves room for speculation as to what might have been the result with a full attendance of all qualified Democratic voters. But in all prob ability the ratio would have been substantially the same in any volume of attendance. It is fairly safe to assume that a primary election would not have changed the net result.

So far as can be now ascertained the precinct conventions represented the wishes of Teas Democrats-as persent conditions define Democracy and when the complete figures are cast up in the county conventions and when the issues are there formulated we may be reasonably sure that party sentiment will be correctly reflected

Bailey Influence The following conversation took place the other day at the primary

election here in Bonham: Voter-Well, I really don't which one of these candidates I should vote for.

Voice from Behind-You know don't you, that Bailey has been ghting Wilson?

Voter-Well, that settles it then, vote for Wilson And the man who was undecided

before cast his ballot for the New Jersey Governor. The News does not believe that Bailey's entrance into the arena as an antagonist to Wilson has done him one bit of harm or has done any other candidate one bit of good. We do believe, however, that he has changed some votes, but wherever he has induced one of his friends to leave the Wilson ranks he has induced exactly as many of his enemies to join them. Bailey had just as much right to enter the campaign and lecture, exhort, soliloquize harangue and shake his raven locks before Texas audiences as has any man in public or in private life but the feeling in Texas toward Bailey is such that when his friends begin ing numbers.—Bonham News.

Champ's houn' dawg must have put in the time in Texas hunting jack rabbits; instead of votes, judging by seems to us, speaking the truth as the late returns.-Gainesville Regis-

> The Passing of Bailey Senator Bailey came, but he did not

He chose to make himself an issui but was denied the right to dictate to the party. He appealed to his friends

former supporters, but to be answered with a proclamation of political incourse, is to be credited to the late dependence far reaching in its exten and pronounced in its nature He ridiculed the people's preference only to witness the loyalty of the Texas voter to his choice, a loyalty of

eat value to the that have gone. He counseled with none other negative cause, and the people refused to rally to a plea that embodied no particular personal preference.

Senator Balley, for once in his life, feels the pangs of political defeat, and he will, no doubt, often regret that he permitted his political prejudice to inspire him to attack a man so popular with the people of Texas \$100,000 of the amount raised in Texas is Governor Wilson.

With his views discredited, he can longer point to the Texas people as the embodiment of his, political ideas, and with his urgent request the campus for the construction of unheeded he cannot longer assume to wield the scepter of leadership in ing funds are available. This will this State.

No more can he expect to write measures in the Democratic platform of the state contrary to the principles of the national party, nor can he hope to prevent the incorporation of such ed Baylor is the largest contribution measures as may not coincide with Mr. Rockefeller or any of his agents

Texas Democracy has asserted itself as above and beyond the policies of one man, or a coterie of individuals. The party has broadened in its scope the national progressive element, and that this may not be the last continuous to run counter to this sentiment is to bution from the general education board if the first gift is properly emand other leaders of the past are doubtless now well aware,

The victory of Woodrow Wilson was a signal one for the independent Democracy of Texas. It has stamp ed the party as one with the highes ideals of representative government, a party free from machine control adverse to political dictation. It is a fitting climax to the final elimination of the Bailey issue from Texas politics.—Milford Courier.

THE POST'S LAMENT.

Governor Wilson's victory in Texas oes not materially alter the presiden tial situation. It does add a consider able number of votes to his modes score and it is the best democratic dorsement he has received, since the come more apparent as the campaign proceeds, that nothing that Texas might do for Governor Wilson can give him the strength that the noming must have to carry Ohlo, Indiana and New York. The Post had hoped that the Texas democrats would consider these vital phases of the present campaign and contribute to the nomina ion of a man who combines statesman ship and availability, but they have seen proper to do otherwise, and nothing remains for us but to accept the result and make the best of it.

The Texas voters who supported Wilson will in all probability ascertain

the naming of the cicket. They became somewhat fanatically attached lost sight of the probabilities. The in-

evitable withdrawal of Governor Wil. son before many ballots shall have been taken at Baltimore, will release the delegation, and then it will vote of the delegates. When the final hal-lot comes the Texas delegation will be voting for some man whom the people have not considered at all. Consider ing the personnel of the leadership of the Wilson forces in this State, we can pretty well forecast the personnel of the delegation, at least it is apparent that former Governor Campbell, Cone Johnson, Cullen Thomas, Dr. Rankin. V. Davidson and men of similar proclivities will control it. With Governor Wilson out of the running, it would be anything but surprising to see the Texas delegation voting for Mr. Bry

The outlook is not good for demoeratic harmony in Texas. The elements which will control the Houston convention have not been successful n State politics recently. They are shrewd politicians, and though they have used the slogan "rule of the people" to good advantage, they are not going to be slow about organizing a powerful machine, unless the people grasp the situation in time and prevent the consummation of their plans at the August convention.

Another indication of the election is the reappearance in force of the old populistic hosts. They are going to drive their allies to extremes or break things up. Their support has been won by a mild wielding to their de mands, but they will want more than they have been given. That is certain. The result of the Wilson victory upon State politics will not be harm-ful if the 400,000 democrats who did go near the precinct conventions Satirday will understand just what has been going on and make up their minds to keep these men from dominating politics in Texas.

The Wilson victory does not put Texas in charge of these men, and if the Texas voters will drop their trivial quarrels and appear in force at the July primaries we think the threatened danger will be averted.-Houst

GIVERS OF ALL RANKS TO BAYLOR ENDOWMENT

More Than 3500 Contributors to Fund For Baptist University at Waco

Waco, Texas, May 8 .- In the list of 3500 contributors who have made possible the success of the campaign for the endowment of Baylor University, that will be consummated with the annual commencement in June, are numbered men, women and children of every rank and station, from the millionaire cattleman to the humblest widow who will make the money which she will thus consecrate to the cause of education by hard work at the wash tub.

As has been generally announced since the beginning of the campaign in November, 1910, when the plans of the general education board, fostered by Mr. Rockefeller, were unfolded to the Baptists of Texas the Rocke feller board agrees to contribute \$200. 000 to the endowment of Baylor University provided the Baptists of this State show their faith in the institu tion by meeting that amount with \$400,000 from their own nurses Tex as Baptists have made good and as soon as the indebtedness on the university, amounting to nearly \$100,000 has been paid in the Rockefeller board will begin paying its subscriptions at the ratio of \$1 for every \$2 collected in Texas on the subscrip-

tions that have been paid. It is stipulated in the agreement with the general education board that as shall be employed in paying off the indebtedness contracted by lor and that another \$100,000 shall be used in buying additional ground near more buildings as soon as the buildleave \$200,000 of the Texas fund and \$200,000 contributed by the education board to form the nucleus of \$400, 000 toward an endowment proper. The gift which the board has promishas ever made to any university outside of Chicago University, and as the institution has the hearty indorsement of Mr. Butterick, the executive secretary, the officials of the univer-

The gifts to the Texas fund of \$400. 000 range all the way from \$50,000, contributed by Col. Slaughter of Dallas upon the same condition that the Rockefeller donation is made, to the small amount of \$3, contributed by a widow of the central portion of the state, who takes pride in washing for a living. Under the conditions of all these gifts they are made in annual nstallments, a quarter of the amount being paid annually until the whole is naid off, and some of the very poorest people are among the prompt in sending in their annual pay-

OVER TWO INCHES OF RAINFALL IN APRIL

If the weather man will only give the Wichita country as equitable a distribution of rainfall during the econd four months of 1912 as he did the first four the barvests will keep the farmers busy. The rainfall ir the first four months totals 7.69 nches, which following heavy rains n December has made things

The rainfall by months has be Jan. 0.05; Feb. 2.30; March 3,19; April 2:15.

The rainfall during April was dis tributed as follows: April 1, April 15, .30; April 16, .09; April 25, .05; April 28, .42. The figures are to the New Jersey governor and they furnished by E. F. Mittman, weather

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e Wilson forces would hav urday, had there been a pri stead of the convention, is har mate. A machine never could up long against a steam roller; what Sheb Williams called it he ought to know.

The appearance here of Jake Wol ters brings to mind the statement Ser ator Bailey made in Henrietta som years ago when he delivered a fourth of July oration. Senator Bailey said speaking of the desire of certain other man to get his place in the senate that they would rattle round in hi

der.-Henrietta Independent. After seeing Jake and knowing Bai ley, the contrast is so great that most of us-even we "things," "hyenas," "character assassins," etc., are per suaded that if the change has come that way, we're perfectly willing that it be deferred as long as possible

We have inspected the announce ment columns of a goodly number o papers of the state, and so far as we are able to accertain, the Record car les more names in its announcemen than any publication in Texas, and the Record is published away up here it the Panhandle country where the p litical offices are not supposed to be very remunerative, and therefore no very much sought after. Including the city candidates, we have already pu about fifty into the public confidence We call that going some, anyway

Vernon Record. Not being excessively modest as t their ability for office holding has a ways been a very noticeable charac teristic of the average Wilbarger cour ty citizen.

The mission of a newspaper is prac tically described in this from the Dal las Times-Herald:

No newspaper that is a real news paper is an organ. It should be the ambition of every editor or published to make his newspaper one that fur nishes believable news to even those persons who despise its editorial pol icy. Few people think alike and it is more representative. In the Saturday

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Saturday's precint conventions were the largest attended and most repre sentative of any that have ever before been held in Texas. The supporters of Gov. Woodrow Wilson favored pri nary elections instead of precinct con rentions, which would have given to every Democrat a much better opportunity of expressing his choice as be tween presidential candidates, and at the same time would not have sub jected the timid to embarrassment by exposing to their friends and neighbors with whom they might have differed. Their ballot would have been secret, and no one need to have known how they voted. In primary conven tions it is necessary to count noses and also for all to be at the conven tion hall at a certain hour of the day and if they fail to get there on time, vill do no good to come in five minutes ate. For that reason the Times favors

djoining county, became a candidate. Both are excellent men, but it wou'd hardly be right for Northwest Texas to ask the balance of the State to vote or both of our candidates, and therecaster as between the two. South Texas is probably entitled to the other. and in Judge Garrett of Houston, they

fore the Times is going to pick on Lanhave a man who will be a credit to the A new reason for Bailey's determin ation to not offer for re-election is presented in the Dallas News which pur-

ports to quote the senator as saying hat he quit politics for the reason that the people wanted him to declare his position on prohibition. That is a new angle of vision, as directed toward he senator's action, and it is respectully referred to Col. Wolters, who asires to the Bailey succession and who leclares that prohibtion is not an is ue. If it was in ssue big enough o run Bailey out of the senate, it nust be a pretty live subject, ever hough Bailey agrees with Wolters to he extent of declaring that it ought not to be an issue.—Temple Telegrani.

That question is, or at least should e one in the senatorial campaign. So long as the federal government continues to issue liquor licenses to dealers in territory where the people,majority of them, at least-have said that liquor must not be sold as a beverage, the local option law is defective The quickest way to remedy such a lefeat in our federal law is to send men to the senate and congress who will support or favor a federal law that will withhold issuing, licenses to li quor dealers in prohibition territory

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to have sent to the National convention a delegation opposed to Wileither of the other candidates. Now, ficial who is on their trail. that Wilson has won, and that Wilson Democrats have it in their power to lominate, the Times trusts that every county in the State carried by Wilson tions will pass resolutions endorsing primary elections instead of precinct JUDGE SWAYNE SAYS DR. NORRIS

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An Historical Sketch of Wichita Falls

Read Before the Convention of the Women's Clubs of the First Texas District at Its Meeting Here Last Week

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Madam President and Club Members: pelow him. So long he stands in this If you feel as I do about historical seeming trance, looking toward the sketches, you have probably looked tast, over the rolling prairie, with its forward with dread to this number on arpet of wild flowers; off toward the the program entitled a Historical holliday where the birds make merry Sketch of Wichita Falls.

earless fish turns a summersault o The very title suggests something as dry as the sandy desert out of which elight. this country grew and something as dull as the monotony of the coyotes nightly howl, upon these Western

It suggests, if you please, a succession of dates and names, the effect of which would be as tiresome as the drouthy West wind that has been known to sweep over these plains. Therefore, I have in a measure digressed from the accepted idea, of Historical Sketches, which deal large ly with statistics and in doing so, 1 have been obliged to be more personal than you may think altogether becoming, but after all it is always the per sonal element in a story that gives it life and interest.

The recounting of actual experiences through which the teller of the story the old gentleman hastily turns and has passed, is far more entertaining at least than a history about some magnificent city. A city thing or somebody that one gets from that s set upon a hill and that can not

Having grown up with Wichita Falls | crowled at the very gates of this great and loving her as a mother loves a Liane Estacado. I see her many beas child which she has nursed through tiful homes, and her great business sickness and troubles and chastised houst I see her magnificent churches into moral rectitude, I shall at the risk with heir spires reaching heavenward of being thought old enough to grandmother, tell you some which I have seen with my in the history of Wichita Fal

"WICHITA FALLS."

Seated around the spacious f of our library not many wee the log fire crackling and ros apparent enthusiasm to out

newer and more up-to-date gas-atove that had recently been installed, the persuasive heat that impelled the children to bring from the pantry and cellar the popcorn, apples and peanuts. also inclined their granfather to light a fresh Havanna and as he sat smoking and meditating, to relate for our benefit some of the incidents attending the early settlement of the city of

Wichita Falls. On the 15th day of June, 1878. there might have been seen a covlan scape which nature had painted ered wagon of the old Virginia type, the hurry along southward, seein, wending its way westward from the but one place that bears evidence of city of Dallas. The wagon was fitted life and here they find a stalwart man a small trunk in which was carried the pictures of Samson. With a coarse the clothing necessary for a six weeks' broth waist coat turned back at the journey over the western prairies of threat and trousers of home spun, with

in the wagon, on a comfortable shop beard and with hair that fel spring seat, sat an elderly gentleman, over his shoulders, he pauses in the upon whose brow had been sprinkled doo way that leads down to his hut of the snow of some fifty winters. By a dvelling and extends a cordial invi his side sat his devoted sweet-faced tatien to partake of his noon day meal little wife, whose dark eyes were as This hospitable man was A. S. Crisreadily kindled into a spark of mirth, well whose lowly home was on the as they could be suddenly dimmed by a place new owned by our good nursery suggestion of sorrow. Their son, a men Downing Brothers. young man of twenty years, was with them, to care for the horses and to city of Archer, they find Mr. Hutte look after the comfort of the father enthesiastically explaining the "Ar and mother.

Arriving at the little settlement of was made to appear so feasible that Wichita Falls, where there was one our travelers pushed forward, less they small house, 12x14 feet, that be unduly persuaded to embark in the had been built for a store and where real estate business in the city of Ar the owner, John Converse, contemplated embarking in the mercantile business. He had thoughtfully supplied county, and spending some months so a small stock of such staples as coffee, sugar, meal and tobacco and a best interests of the children, that an generous amount of Indian Bitters, angel appeared one night in a dream which article I am sorry to state, saying: "Why not cast lots?" The old found ready sale among some of the gentleman arose from his pillow much less temperate cowboys of the various relieved and placing three names in the ranches of the country. This build- leaves of a book, requested his daugh ing was situated on the corner now ter to draw. The names were krath occupied by the White Elephant Sa- Collin and Wichita. Indifferently take

There was one other small house of was ready to draw, when the father two rooms located on the lot now oc remarked; "Be careful! choose well cupied by a large brick livery stable. for on this depends the future home of some months, as Alexander Craig, be changes and slowly draws from the hot tom, turns the name where all can see and reads: "Wichita County." the extreme drouth which followed in

With untiring energy, the travelers

Wichita Falls.

set to work establishing their western With the wisest and dearest of mothers, and the most cheerful and indulgent of fathers, a happier home could not have been found this side of

lasting memorial to cheap property, in

Judge M. W. Seeley, ex-member of he legislature of Wisconsin, was mong the first settlers. The judge, with his wife, grown son and daughter, used as a home a store building that stood on a lot now occupied by Pond's

Miss Seeley, being a college gradute and a young lady of rare ability. railed with delight the advent into heir midst of a family of children, and soon had consented to organize a small school in the tiny bed room of her home.

Being devout members of the Epi opal Church, a small Sunday school was organized and all the children of he village invited to attend.

One Saturday evening, shortly after ou arrival, we saw on the common he figure of a tall stately looking gen deman, staking out a team of Texas ponies. His movements were quick and decisive, and he seemed alert as he hastily arranged his road buggy unpacking his blankets, apparently preparing to camp for the night. As strangers were scarce in the country and hospitality the law of the village n a few moments Mother Seeley ap peared at the door and grasping the hand of the stranger, exclaimed, "Why Bishop, we are delighted to see you! Twas indeed the genial happy face of the Right Reverend Bishop A. C. Garrett of Dallas. In reverence I bow as I recall it, a sweeter welcome was never accorded nor a holfer guest e'er received.

The little Sunday school bedroom was the scene of oneof the happiest Christmas tides ever known in this country. The generous cowboys of the Burnett and Waggoner ranches urged ome of the good women of the village o accept a liberal Christmas gift from each of them. There were Dick Mc Duff, Jimmie Roberts, Tom Garrett, Bill Cook and others. Such a generous mount was given that a trip was made o Gainesville, the nearest shipping point, for a Christmas present for every child in town. A handsome cedar was procured by Jodie Barwise, a lad of twelve, who consumed two very cold days in his efforts to properly celebrate Christmas.

ner a great noise from the factories The first church organization was as they pump the life blood into the that of the Methodist Episcopalthe valley below, I see dimly ler the supervision of the young Cirou ined, a net work of ditches or-perlaps 'tis." "Oh, nonsense man cuit Rider, Brother F. O. Miller. Serare you crazy? Get into this wagor anclet me get out of this, just as fast Harris being the pioneers of Methodsm in Wichita Falls.

> The amusements of the young in those days were peculiar and varied flected in the sunshine of his smiling To the Redman's Reservation, indeed. The most exciting being that face "Behold! I bring you tiding of To the Redman's Hunting Ground." of a general round-up. No skill of the great joy!". great arena can compare to that exby old or young suggested.

where stood the home of Mr. Ed Na- tend. At this time Asa Haba, chief of pler in Floral Heights. Miss Carrie the Comanches, took occasion to tell Craig, the efficient teacher, was forced through his interpreter, Mr. G. W. Fox, With a hurried drive to the young togo to Henrietta for her certificate this story of the capture: cher Townsite Proposition," which unorganized.

tached to Clay for judicial purposes. In 1882, a census was taken for the And September with her harvests purpose of petitioning for an election. "As the summer wand to autumn One hundred and fifty names must be Reached her twenty-seventh day, secured in order to call for an elec- Gathered in the great storehouses, Returning to their home in Dallas tion. To show the progressive spirit of their town to celebrate that has ever characterized our citi-Said these early city fathers, undecided just where to locate for the zens, it is stated the petition contained "Come, my sons, a feast prepare, names of persons who had died, moved Call the men from Clay and Archer, away or had never really existed. The From old Young and Hardeman. county judge, R. E. Huff, county attorney, W. E. Brothers, county clerk, Two full days to celebrate." F. M. Davis, sheriff. A tent served To this birthday celebration as a temporary court room. Robert Came the warriors from the nation. ing hold of the first, the young girl E. Huff, a young lawyer of Bell Buckle, Came the Kiowas and Comanches,

county-attorney. The Texas Revised Statutes," which Now, again, unto our village, By this, feeling assured they were was furnished by the State and which Came this great Chief, Asa Haba, right, we find the "Star of Empire once was kept for safety and ready reference, under the aforesaid attorney's pipe, bed, and many hurried excursions were With his weapons and his wargear, more leads the way." and our travelers in December, 1879, accompanied by five sons and a daughter, with wag ons loaded with furniture, houeshold young man's room for the purpose of goods and supplies, and driving a small

One night near the close of his term,

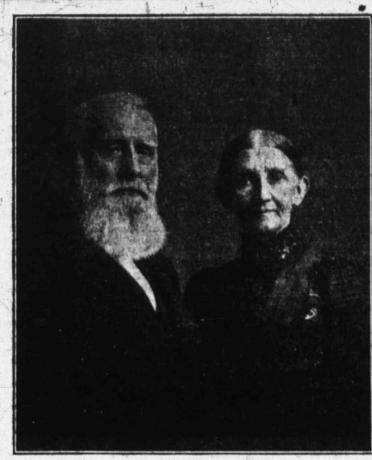
while the attorney, fighting for the Listen while I tell the story

herd of cattle, are en route to the village of Wichita Falls. Spending twelve days in the bottom this county attorney was hastily sumof the Trinity, encountering the low moned to his office by the sheriff; some lawlessness had been going on, limbs of the trees and the deep sand of the Cross Timbers, camping in the and some threatening letters had been snow and rain, spending a cheerless received. A friend accompanied the young attorney as his way lay along a Christmas on the wayside, they hail lonely bypath to the village. Suddenwith delight this "City of Refuge." Like the Children of Israel at the close sounds of choking and strangulation, of their journey, they find in truth the and the young attorney seems over-Promised Land for which they had come by some unseen foe. His companion grapples helplessly in the dark

longed. During the months that intervened between '78-9 some other prospectors had also found their way into the countyr and at that time among the refinement and culture that has raised not a highwayman, as we might supthe social, educational and religious pose, nor lurking Indian nor beast of Forth we crept upon Decatur, standard of our city to the exalted po prey, a very modern product of civ- Then a village on the Frontier.

sition it now occupies. lots, the large sum of \$105.00, 'twas much discomfort.' It is a noted fact Turned again in triumph home. of suggested by one of the family that that since that memorable night from Sons, the heartache of that Father the euphonious name of "Craigmore" the office of county attorney to presi- As he toiled and gearched and sorene be given this little country seat, as a dent of Board of Trade, Mr. Huff has

Pioneers of Wichita Falls



JUDGE AND MRS. J.H. BARWISE

The Barwise family settled on the site of what is now the city of Wichita Falls in December 1879 and members of the family have resided here continually since and have been leaders in the best things that the city knows. udge J. H. Barwise, head of the family, was born in Cincinnatti, Ohio, Nov 13, 1839. Mrs. Barwise who died August 10, 1903 was born in Manchester ndiana,, September 30, 1832. They were married in St. Charles county, Mo. October 18, 1852. In 1876 they come to Texas, stopping first in Dallas county three years later coming west to Wichita Falls where they made their permanent home. The body of Mrs. Bar wise rests in Riverside Cemetery.

kept "coughing up" for every good Looking for his babe "Tahana" cause that comes his way.

About this time our beloved Dr. Henry S. Little, Synodical Missionary Pinched and with pain-grown old of the Presbyterian Church for the Pierces still this rugged bosom, State of Texas, came upon the field: As a poisoned arrow pierces. it could be said of him as he traveled After years of patient wandering, by buggy over this western country, Came the father with a ransom, swimming rivers, encountering storms, With paternal love and pity, sleeping on the ground and many times | Bought again his two lost children, without food, as was said of the great. To his empty heart and home, est missionary of old, "In journeying Now my children, poor and wayward, Church, South. This church was un often, in perils of water, in perils of Listen to the words of wisdom: the wilderness, in weariness, in watch. We are weary with our wandering, ing, in hunger and in thirst, in fast- Weary of the strife and warfare, vices were held in the parlor of the ings, often, and in cold and in perils As the smoke from burning embers, old Harris house. Father and Mother of robbers (for more than once was Slow ascends to summit yonder, he was held up and robbed. As he came Light the peace pipe, turn you home and went up and down this wonderful State of Texas, one could see re- Cross no more the great Red River,

young alike, enjoyed. Then too, the white headed boy. Strange to relate family dance was held, but in those Mr. Babb had, much love for the Inearly days no thought of wrong was dians. During a celebration of the birthday of the town a number of The first public school of the countribes camein response to an invitaty was held in a dugout on the hill tion from the white settlers to a-

to teach on account of our county being Came the men forth from the village, Came they to the court yard yonder, Prior to 1882, this county was at- There they planned this second birth-

day

election was held in 1882. J. S. Akers, Bring them all with wives and sweet hearts.

l'ennessee, having graduated from the Came the Choctaws and Apaches, Lebanon School of law, was well qual- With their great Chief, Asa Haba; ified to fill the official position of He it was, who when a young Chief, With his warriors went to battle. The law library of this worthy young Painted like the morning sunrise, attorney consisted of one large volume, Skilled in all the crafts of warfare. Comes with drums mid smoke of peac

made from the public square to the Decked with war paint, gay with feathers,

looking up the law on different ques- Gathers all the tribes together, On the white man's Reservation, For a war dance in the town, Round the great fire danced the warriors.

As the smoke rose higher, higher, Danced mid beat of drum and war-As of old, when on the warpath.

In their midst rode Asa Haba, ly, from out the dark came smothered On a snow white horse rode he, Over them he stretched his right hand Warning them to silent be, Come my children, urged the great Chief.

breath of life, is suddenly rescued How a bunch of brave Comanches, from the jaws of death. The enemy With hereiditary hatred. inhabitants, was found the leaven of that held him in his iron like grip was. In their hearts, the fire still burning Sought revenge in this said way; ilization in the form of a false tooth Burned the lowly homes to ashe Purchasing the cottage vacated by had been unavoidably swallowed, Smote the mother with our was club. Mr. Craig, paying for house and two thereby causing the young official Bound as captive, son and daughter.

And her brother, little white child, Oh, the memory of that pale face

ward.

At the close of this touching scene In these early days there dwelt in the portending elements thundered hibited by the gallant cowboy as he the village Theodore Adolphus Bath, and warred as if the gods themselves cuts out from the great herd the cattle a cattleman, of whom most of our were angered, while the lightning belonging to his employer. There was western people have heard. It was flashed and darted like flaming swords, an occasional fishfry on the river, a he with his young sister, Bianca, who made bright for battle. Tears from wolf hunt on the prairie, a quiet game was stolen by the Indians from his the heavens fell in torrents, on the perchance of whist, which old and home in Decatur, when quite a little earth, while a thousand men and women hurried to places of refuge from the storm.

In 1883, a young married couple came into our midst; two people so young in looks and so small of stature. that one good lady remarked, "Just look at those children!" The young husband was active, ambitious and en ergetic, as could be seen at a glance while the little wife bore with much dignity, the eighteen years that composed her life. Strong in determina tion to make for themselves a living name in this new West, they set to work, hand in hand, and side by side, to lay the foundation of a prosperous and successful future. The trials and sickness and of death and sorrow were some of the rough stepping stones over which this coupjle ascended to attain the name, and the fame, and the fortune of J. A. and Flora A Kemp.

Now Madam President, as to the lubs of Wichita Falls; we havealways been noted for the number and enthustastic membership of our clubs. In 1885, there was a Chautauqua Circle organized, and continued through a four years' course. Several other small lit. erary club were held, but none were permanently organized until Mrs. Car-rie Joline, imbued with the true club spirit, which prompted her to seek assistance from Mrs. Anna P. Douglas, the brilliant wife of an Episcopal Rec tor, who was located here at that time and in 1896 the Unity Club was organ ized. May this club ever shine as a living memorial to the two women who gave their time and their talent to its organization, and may every club in the State of Texas join in the sentiment embodied in the motto of this Unity Club, "In essentials unity, in nonessentials liberty, in all htings, Char-

Since that time the New Century Club, a strong active Literary Club has been organized, and stands for every thing progressive in our city. We also have the Floral Art Club, The Mothers' ganization of our city that is Federat least the Civic League, the largest organization of our dity that is Federat ed with the General Federation of Clubs, and which stands for the latest development of the club ideal, that of social service and public welfare.

The British schooner, Invictus, sailed from Port Arthur last week with a cargo of Texas lumber, con-signed to Jamaico. Fifty-three cars of cabbage were shipped from Harlington in one train load last week, \$30,000 was realized by the growers on this shipment.

A site has been purchased and construction work will begin soon on a fig pressuing plant at Gen

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RANDELL TALKS TO LOCAL VOTERS

TELLS OF ANTI-CORPORATE EN-PLOYMENT BILL WHICH HE INTRODUCED

Refers To Attack Made Upon Him By Senator Bailey-Discusses Tariff Question

Hon. Choice B. Randell of Sherman, candidate for the United States Senate to succeed J. W. Bailey, ad dressed a crowd of from 250 to 300 Wichitans at the court house last night, in the interest of his candi-

Mr. Randell's remarks dealt very largely with the bill which he has now pending in Congress, designed to prevent congressmen and senators from accepting employments or gifts from corporations. He spoke at length on the necessity for such a measure. He also referred to the effort to make prohibition an issue in the senatorial fight, to the attacks upon him by Senator Bailey and to the tariff. He was given close atten-tion by his hearers and was frequent-

ly interrupted by applause. The candidate arrived late yesterday afternoon from Henrietta, accompanied by C. E. Gilbert, Jr., his manager, and Wayne Archer, staff correspondent for the Fort Worth Record. He was met at the St. James by a number of members of the eccition committee and was given an op portunity to greet a number of Wichi-

Congressman Randell was introduced by Judge A. H. Carrigan who referred to the congressman's efforts to have a bill passed to prevent members of Congress "serving two masters." as Judge Carrigan expressed it. Mr. Randell was the very first, said Judge Carrigan, to advocate such a measure. In such a man's hands, he contended, the rights of the people were safe.

The candidate was greeted with applause as he came forward. He de out of the trust's pockets. voted his opening remarks to a discussion of the necessity for the peosetting evils of today he said it behooved all to be watchful and work. through the ballot for such changes as become necessary.

"I would not seek to destroy your confidence in your representatives," he said, "but you must be jealous of your liberties. Know what your congressmen are doing for you may rest assured that your enemies-the enemies of the people-know what they

Congressman Randell discussed at some length the various influences to which congressmen were subjected, and through which pressure was brought to bear on them. There were him throughout his career. many ways, he said, is which it was possible to influence members of Bailey question, calling attention first named as follows: O. P. Maricle, O. and our cause. Congress with which the general pub- to the fact that the Senator had T. Bacon, and Dr. J. L. Gaston; alterlic is not familiar. Trusts and cor- never been willing to meet him in a mates, Joe Weidman, W. P. Dooley the law. Absolute control of cor- gave a brief personal history, show- this city as a candidate for elector porations was advocated.

A better understanding of public since he was 11 years old. affairs exists today, said the congressman, due to the newspapers. make prohibition an issue in the sena nomination. The people are too well informed, he torial campaign and said the men A resolution was introduced en character

declared, to make it easy to deceive back of it would, if they had the them. He then discussed his own power, force a union of church and record in Congress, telling of the state. He asked what gain would corporate alignment which he had accrue to the Democratic party, by found there. It was a shameful fact, the election of either of his opponhe declared, that the special interests ents. His own candidacy, he contendhad written the tariff bill.

The line of demarcation between Democracy and Republicanism was asked those on the people's side to drawn by the speaker, who consider- raise their hands and nearly alf reed the fssue of protection the true test. It was a question, he said, whether Texas wasn't half Democratic and half-Republican. He discussed the protective policy, explaining Its features; the wool tariff, he said, was the foundation of protection and he had tried to "knock it out."

"The people have been fighting for thirty years," he said, "and the only result is that they have a higher tariff than ever. Isn't that wonderful among your neighbors, and friends, in a free country?"

Referring to the efforts of some of see no principle involved in the raw question of revenue, he said, would pleading them to take up his course not as a rule be on raw material, that, in the fight he was waging. he contended, was merely an effect. The speaker contended that there should be no tariff on the absolute

necessities of life. "Payne said he could write a tariff bill that would bring in five hundred million revenue without a bit of protection in it. Aldrich said he could cut the government, expenses in two. We can have a revenue tariff without one bit of protection," he said.

Mr. Randell spoke again of the corporations with attorneys at Washingon, pointing out how impossible it was for some Congressmen to be free noral turpitude by taking gifts.

man he's a great man, the greatest that ever lived, and the greatest that ever will live he admits it himself bill would prevent railroad men from spect. For the past year or more he fact it doesn't say anything about a department and at his own option and man's qualifications, it just says some at the regret of the city administrathings he can't do after he gets to tion, he Congress. It says he shan't take now seeks the office of sheriff. money from the trusts, as pay or as for the consideration of the voters. gift or as anything else. It says a man must represent the people and the people alone and keep his hand

The results of labor are not prop erly distributed, said Mr. Randell, as ple taking part in politics, saying the a result of this system of special fav questions of government affected the ors. It was impossible for there to very lives of the atvership. Calling be a remedy, he said, while the peo- County Convention is Held at City attention in a general way to the be ple's representatives could serve two

"It's your fight," he said, "it's not

my fight, it's yours." ecome necessary for him to stand be favorable to Taft.

"Why did I stand alone?" he asked. bosses and political bossism."

t had failed. A clique, he said, had been fighting State and Congressional conventions

ed, was based upon the rights of the people against the corporations. He

sponded. Discussing the needs of the farm the speaker pledged himself to work to make life in the country more agreeable. He called attention to the fact that his district was one of the first in the South to have rural free delivery.

"My candidacy is a fight for Democracy; I appeal to you to help me carry it on, to help me here and and show politicians that you still believe in you to nominate your candihis opponents to make an issue of date. When men get their commisfree raw material, he said, he could sion from you, they'll serve you.", He closed by thanking his hearers material question. Tariff based on a for their patience and attention and

SAM W. WALKER

The Times is authorized to an ounce Sam W. Walker as a candisubject to the Democratic primary election to be held on July 27.

Having been a citizen of Wichita county for 22 years, most of our older settlers know Sam Walker, and from their influence, even without therefore he needs but little introduc-"Is it demagoguery?" he asked, Times. To those who have not yet for me to oppose that? A certain made his acquaintance, The Times will say, they will find in him a gen tleman in every respect and a man well fitted to fill the office to which he aspires, shiuld the citizens of this -calls me a demgogue. They say my he aspires, should the citizens of this erving in congress; as a matter of has been connected with the police Times respectfully submits his claims

NO INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPUBLICAN DELEGATE

Hall-Taft Resolution With-

drawn. the Republican State convention will, This strong sentiment is partly the He gave the history of the bill, go uninstructed. O. P. Maricle, the happiness we anticipate and partly showing that at one time it was a delegate chosen, however, is favorable the good we hope to accomplish. It party. Since then, he said, it had was named as alternate is reported to comrades and brothers, who stood by

> powerful political The selection of delegates to the the delegate to the State convention

VETERANS MEET AT MACON, GA.

GENERAL WALKER DELIVERS AD-DRESS AT OPENING OF REUNION.

SENTIMENT STILL

Commander-In-Chief Delivers Stirring Appeal to Veterans Gathered in Georgia.

Macon, Ga., May 7.—Remnants of the gray-clad army which half a century ago set the world an example of valor and self-sacrifice answered roll call here today at the annual reunion of the United Confederate veterans. These old soldfers of the lost cause occupied tents loaned by the United States army. Fifteen thousand veterans were here at the start.

In beginning his address Gen. Walker paid a tribute to Gen. George W. Gordan, who died soon after his election as Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate veterans at the last reunion, and of whom the speaker

"A Wise Providence has, since we last met, gathered to Himself. My Comrades, Gordon loved you, he treasured ever the sacred memories of a hallowed past; he was proud of the glories which cluster around this federation. May the memory of his life the good of the United Confederate veterans he so truly loved and faith-

fully served." Asking the question, "What is that brings to this meeting the 'boys' from the distant corners of our farspreading land?" The speaker said:

"The principles for which we fought were buried under the shattered ruins of the Confederacy. So their maintenance cannot be the rea- the princely hospiality you so lavist son for this great gathering. Our be- ly shower upon us. We come to you loved Confederate banner is but a not now to stanch our bloody wound cherished memory, but, h, how deep not for your loving care, but in healt ly cherished? We can rever hope to and in old age, to ask you to join unfurl it? We can gain nothing of in forever up-holding the preciou material benefit by these reunions memories of a noble past and afit Then what powerful impulse of our nature draws us here? It is surely some deep, vivid, imperishable sentiment. Is it not a proof of how much these old 'boys' loved that Confed-

eracy which 'Rose so white and fair.

And fell so pure of crimes'and of how they must have impressed Wichita coulty's one delegate to that devotion upon their descendants. us, facing death, and who served Because I'm opposed to political I o'clock this afternoon with about grievous sufferings. Confederate for Congress in his district, and how chairman and Ed Gardner secretary. happiness to dwell lovingly upon the would relieve me of the dull, nagging pathetic and the amusing incidents of our war experiences. It is a happiwas the first business. Delegates to ness to meet these fair daughters, The speaker then went into the the Congressional convention were who gather around us and honor us

porations, he contended cught to be debate. In answer to Bailey's rather and H. M. Cauble. A resolution was dorsing the administration of Presikept out of politics by the power of slighting reference to his ability, he adopted endorsing Dr. J. L. Gaston of dent Taft but when it became apparally." ent that the resolution would be de- 1910). ing that he had supported himself at large on the Republican ticket, and feated Dr. Gaston who had presented it withdrew it saying that he did not Mr. Randell ridiculed the attempt to was urged to work for Dr. Gaston's want the Republicans to go on record as defeating a resolution of that

"Now, what good can we expect?

considering this do not forget whether we were right, as we still forever claim, or wrong, as our enemies assert, it is all now purely an academic question one which cannot in the slightest degree affect our present prosperity or happiness. The greatest good to be obtained by these reunions is our vindication—a justification of the righteousness of the cause for which we fought. This, not selfishly for ourselves, but for our descendants. Then let us be sure that our children and their children to the remotest generation, know that their fathers were not rebels but patriots, not traitors but martyrs. They should know that we fought not for conquest, but for defence, not to maintain slavery, but to preserve the precious rights won by and handed lown to us by our forefathers. We fought for our freedom, our firesides,

our women and our God. "We accepted with loyalty our paroles at the close of the war. We returned to our homes to devote ourselves to the maintenance of peace, harmony and concord. We took our new duties, we faced every trouble, and with a mighty effort triumphantly rose above thousands of difficulties which confronted us. The war had brought us ruin, desolation, defeat, but its hard-earned lessons, self-reliance, patience, persistency and courage brought us success. We laid down our muskets before overpowering numbers and immeasurable re- named as follows: sources. We seized the implements of peace, grappled every obstacle and finally conquered.

Fellow citizens of Macon, the menwho have done all this, the survivors and work incite us to higher effort for of and participants in the greatest war of all time and the conquerers in that subsequent industrial struggle, to be ready with its are before you, the grandest heroes the world ever saw! Consider them well, you will never see their like again!

> In conclusion, Gen. Walker, said: "To you all we, your guests, bend our heads, open our hearts and offer our hands in acknowledgement of a in proving to the world that 'Eternal right, though all close fail,

Can never be made wrong.

A GREAT RECORD

Hard to Duplicate It in Wichita Falls Scores of representative citizens of Wichita Falls are testifying for Doan's Kidney Pills. Such a record of local endorsement is unequalled in modern times. This public statement made by a citizen is but one of the national demand of the Democratic to Roosevelt. Dr. J. Is. Gaston who is a happiness to meet our dear old many that have preceded it and the J. R. Henson, 119 Indiana avenue The Republican county convention was called to order at the city hall at ed devotion, unexcelled courage and quite free from pain and lameness in fifteen, delegates in attendance. Post- Comradeship is the strongest bond be dizzy spells since I used Doan's Kid-He told of the effort to defeat him master Otis T. Bacon was elected tween man and man. It is a great a had way and found nothing that

JUNIOR COLLEGE IS AMONG POSfelt depressed and devoid of energy and after sitting in a chair I could hardly stan erect. Sharp twinges often started through me when I stooped. The troubles disappeared after used oan's Kidney Pills and I feel that Display There is Planned-Advertis-I cannot recommend them too high-(Statement give December 10,

Re-Endorsement On December 27, 1911 Mr. Henson "I have had no occasion to said: use a kidney remedy since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me some years at its meeting at Waco

WILSON FORCES IN CONTROL HERE

E. HUFF INDORSED FOR NA-TIONAL COMMITTEEMANAND FOR DELEGATE.

Opposition Is Over-ridden tions Favor Presidentia tions Hereafter.

An entire Wilson delegation State resent Wichfta county at result Democratic convention, as of the county convention this afternoon. The steam roll perfect working order.

E. Huff The convention endorsed m this as delegate to Baltimore district and recommende national committeeman from succeed R. M. Jonhaston

In the absence of C. C. ty chairman, W. J. Bull called the convention to order Montgomery was elected irman. Upon motion of A. H. which prevailed, comm Credentials-Edgar Rye

tain, Mr. Voiles of Burkburnett. Resolutions-A. S. Howard, G. Smith of Iox Delegates-W. J. Bul

Moore, T. F. Morrow of The credentials comm port; there were no contests to s le and all delegations were seated All boxes were represented except benny, Clara and Beaver Creek. The ommittee on

bringing in a resolution instructing

two-thirds rule for conventions and indorsed R. E. Huff as set forth above.

ed to vote as a unit on all questions.

SIBILITIES CHAMBER OF

ing and Other Matters Receive

to invite the committee to come to Wichita Falls to look over the situa-

college here. Mr. Forester will be

authorized to assure the board that

Wichita Falls wants such a college

and is willing to give financial assist-

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Directors Attentio

Secretary Forester rep

Wichita Falls Chamber of

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BAPTIST SCHOOL

lance to get it here. Rev. J. P. Boone, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city who is a member of the educational board will also urge the advantages of Wichita Falls before the board. It is believed that the board will appropriate \$50,000 for such an institution provided Wichita Falls will contribute \$100,000.

Mr. Kemp at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning stated that he believed that Wichita Falls' share could be raised through the sale of lots provided the \$150,000 would be expended in buildings and improvements.

Rev. Boone stated that the proposal would not be for the removal of the Decatur College to this city but the establishment of an entirely separate college. He said he had corresponded with many Baptists in this section of the State and in Oklahoma and that all of them had expressed hearty approval of the undertaking.

A number of other matters came before the directors this morning. The agricultural committee recommended that \$300 be appropriated for prizes in connection with the boys' cotton and corn and the girls' tomato clubs organized under the direction

of J. W. Campbell, U. S., agricultural demonstration agent in this section. The appropriation was voted. The report of the membership committee outlined in The Times Sunday was submitted and was laid on the

table for discussion at the first meeting in June. One hundred dollars was appropriat-

ed to the Lakeshore Assembly for advertising purposes.

D. P. Talley representing the Good Roads Clubs asked the Chamber of Commerce for an appropriation of \$100 for the publication of maps and log books of automobile roads in this The appropriation was section. made. Mr. Talley said that over \$300 had already been subscribed for this delegates nominated the following to purpose and that the \$100 from the represent Wichita count at Houston Chamber of Commerce was needed to

omplete the cost of printing. Beween seven and ten thousand of the poklets are to be printed and will be istributed over the country before immer automobile tours start in

Myles O'Reilley proposed the erecion of a building at the side of the Inion Depot for the display of agriultural, factory and other products from this section. He said an attractive structure of brick and plate glass could be erected for about \$500. the delegation for Wilson, reported He said that on an average of 1,500 instead people passed through the depot evof conventions, urged aboliton of the ery day. Those present approved the project and Mr. O'Reilly, J. L. Jackson and J. A. Kemp were appointed a special committee to investigate and see what could be done.

J. B. Marlow suggested another advertising scheme for consideration. It was that the Chamber of Commerce erect large signs along the railroads at intervals in each direction for a distance of 200 miles from the city giving the distance to Wichita Falls and such other advertising matter would be decided upon. The suggestion was referred to the advertising committee.

Confirming the action of President Huff in naming Mrs. John Tarleton of Fort Worth an honorary member of the Chamber of Commerce at the entertainment at Lake Wichita during the convention of the Federated Club women here last week, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, the Womens' Federated Clubs of the First District of Texas have recently honored our city by their presence and we have been impressed by the high character of the ladies composing said clubs, the broad scope of their work, and the intelligent manner in which all matters pertaining to the intellectual and moral advancement of the State have been discussed, as well as the energy which its business sessions have been conducted.

"And, whereas, the Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls is desirous of showing its appreciation of the work of the ladies for Texas. therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we elect Mrs. John Tarleton of Fort Worth, as an honorary member of the Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls as being in grace and intelligence a representative member of said ladies clubs, and also the energetic spirit which is bringing West Texas to the front in development, and the secretary be directed to give notice of this election to Mrs. Tarleton at Fort Worth, and also to Mrs. McDowell, president of said Federated Clubs at Big Springs,

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