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CARE OF PAPERS IS COUNTY DUTY

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT ISSUES RULING ON SUBJECT IN REPLY TO QUESTION

NO OBLIGATION ON CITY

Opinion is Handed Down in Reply to Question by City Attorney Dan Boone

County Attorney T. R. Boone has received a letter from the attorney general's office in which the opinion is given that there is no law that imposes upon a city the duty of providing for the support and burial of papers...

A controversy has arisen between the city and the county in this matter and it was to settle the legal responsibility that Mr. Boone called upon the attorney general for an opinion.

Austin, Tex., May 27, 1912. Mr. T. R. Boone, County Attorney, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Sir: We have your letter of May 22nd in which you state that a controversy has arisen between the authorities of Wichita Falls and the authorities of Wichita county as to whether or not the country of the city is liable for the support of papers who are residents of the city of Wichita Falls.

Yours very truly, O. C. FUNDERBURK, Assistant Attorney General.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN HUNGARY CAPITOL

Windows in Parliament House Are Smashed But Serious Damage is Lacking

By Associated Press. Budapest, May 29.—A dynamite cartridge exploded late last night on a staircase in the house of Parliament, smashing a number of windows, but doing no serious damage.

OIL MAN TO MARRY MRS. CHAPMAN-PIERCE.

New York, May 29.—Mrs. Bettie Chapman Pierce, who divorced T. Irvin Chapman, of Boston seven years ago and whose marriage to Roy E. Pierce, son of H. Clay Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, was annulled last fall, will be married to night it is reported, to Frank Clarence Henderson, an oil man of New York and Nowata, Okla.

The couple have planned a two years' honeymoon journey abroad. Mrs. Pierce has been living at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert Faulkner, where the wedding will take place.

"Lady Bettie" Flauckner as she has often been called, belonged to an old Boston family and for several years appeared on the stage.

HENRIETTA YOUTH MEETS DEATH WHILE SWIMMING.

While swimming with several other boys in the cotton oil mill tank at Henrietta, Vernon Davidson, the 17-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Davidson of Henrietta, met death by drowning. He is thought to have been attacked by cramps. The body was recovered after half an hour and the funeral took place yesterday.

PITTSBURG DANCING MAKES TURKEY TROT SEEM AMATEURISH

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 29.—Members of Pittsburgh's "Moral Efficiency Commission" say they are determined to make an example of Ting Sishee, the little Spanish dancer, and four rich young Pittsburgers who are charged with promoting an entertainment at which there was dancing that made the "Turkey Trot," "Bunny Hug" and the rest look decidedly tame.

Tiny dantes that she danced in the "alotgether" but admits her draperies were rather diaphanous. She says the only reason was that she wanted the money to get back to the bright lights of Broadway.

None of the young men can remember much about what transpired.

CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY LEADER IS INTERVIEWED

Says That Political, Not Racial Difficulties Prompt Negroes to Enter Rebellion

By Associated Press. Havana, May 29.—Gov. Evaristo Espinosa, one of the leaders of the rebels in the province of Oriente in an interview on the subject of causes and progress of the negro rebellion says: "The primary cause of the uprising is the failure of the government to repeal the Morúa law which provides there shall be no recognition of political parties for racial lines and which is offensive to the negroes.

"The movement is not a racial one, but simply the action of certain Cuban citizens to assert their rights at all hazards. We have no hostility to the white people and I have given strict orders that no violence shall be used upon white persons upon pain of death. One of our soldiers has been hanged for violating this order."

Gov. Espinosa continued: "If the Americans intervene they will recognize us as a political party. We are prepared to continue the fight whatever happens."

"All the responsibility for intervention must rest upon President Gomez." The rebels are said to have organized a regiment in Havana and the standard they are using is that displayed by Carlos de Cespedes, who in 1868 headed an armed revolution against the Spaniards."

A battle between the main opposing forces has been hourly expected for several days but the revolutionary generals apparently desire to continue guerrilla tactics.

It is now unquestioned that Espinosa is holding his ground until the arrival of the commander in chief of the Cuban army, General Montegaz, with strong reinforcements, when a general forward movement will be started.

Recruiting continues active in Havana. Nearly 1,000 men have been enrolled as a home guard. The general who sailed this evening for Oriente loaded with munitions of war.

All provinces except Oriente, according to the latest reports, are quiet. General Sanchez Figueroa, a negro leader, in an interview today, said that the movement is not of racial origin. He attributes the movement to the ambitious of dissatisfied individuals and thinks also that it probably was instigated by foreign interests.

AMERICAN MARINES HAVE REACHED CUBA.

Calmanera, Cuba, May 29.—The United States marines who arrived here yesterday on board the Prairie landed today at Deer point, the regular marine campsite. A few skirmishes between Cuban regular troops and insurgents are reported to have occurred in this vicinity. The losses have been insignificant.

Twelve Rebels Captured.

Havana, May 29.—Twelve negro insurgents were captured today at Saeeta at the entrance of Nipe bay. Traffic on the Guantanamo and Western railroad is still interrupted.

EXTENSIVE CHANGES ON KATY RUMORED

Waco Report Tells of Several Appointments to Be Made by New Administration.

Waco, Texas, May 29.—The Times-Herald this afternoon will carry a statement here by a railroad man there will be numerous changes by the Katy on July 1. The changes predicted are: "J. B. Gordon, superintendent of the Chicago division of the Chicago & Great Western, to be general superintendent of the Katy lines in Texas."

"C. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the C. & G. W. to be passenger traffic manager for the Katy in Texas.

"C. B. Ryan, general passenger agent of the Seaboard Airline from mouth, Va., to be assistant traffic manager."

"M. E. Neville, superintendent of the Peoria division of the 'Big Four' with headquarters at Indianapolis, to be assistant general superintendent.

Editor's Note.—An unsuccessful effort was made by the Associated Press to confirm the above report.

New York Cotton

New York, May 29.—Cotton spots closed quiet unchanged, middling upland 11.50, middling gulf 11.75. No sale.

Dr. J. G. Kirby and family are visiting relatives in East Texas and will be away until about July first.

WILSON AND T. R. WIN NEW JERSEY

FORMER PRESIDENT DEFEATS TAFT DECISIVELY WITH PLURALITY OF 15,000.

VERY SWEEPING VICTORY

Wilson Will Get Probably All But Four of State's Twenty-Eight Delegates.

By Associated Press. Newark, N. J., May 29.—Col. Roosevelt on the Republican side and Gov. Wilson on the Democratic side were overwhelming winners in yesterday's primaries in New Jersey.

The Roosevelt victory was a clean sweep and the former president will apparently have everyone of the State's twenty-eight delegates. In the preferential vote his plurality was fully 10,000 over Taft, according to nearly complete returns.

The result exceeded the expectations of the most enthusiastic leaders. In some votes the ratio was 10 to 1 over Taft.

Wilson's triumph was only slightly less complete. He lost four delegates out of the twenty-eight these four being from Essex county the stronghold of the anti-Wilson machine.

600 DELEGATES FOR ROOSEVELT, SAYS DIXON.

Washington, D. C., May 29.—Senator Dixon, campaign manager for Col. Roosevelt returned to Washington from New York today and made the prediction that Col. Roosevelt would have more than 600 delegates on the first ballot in the Chicago convention, exclusive of contested delegates. Included in this number, he said, would be more than 30 from New York.

President Taft's manager, Congressman McKinley, said this morning that the president's actual strength was 374 delegates, exclusive of Ohio and Texas. He was emphatic in his prediction of nomination on the first ballot.

"SPEAKS FOR ITSELF," ROOSEVELT'S COMMENT.

Yster Bay, N. Y., May 29.—The result in New Jersey speaks for itself," said Roosevelt today. I don't see that New Jersey has left much for me to say."

Col. Roosevelt was asked whether he would not begin to make plans for the fall campaign since he felt confident of obtaining the nomination.

"In the course of a long period as a hunter," he said, "I have learned never to divide a bear skin until the bear is dead."

MUCH DEPENDS UPON NATIONAL COMMITTEES.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 29.—While President Taft believes he has enough delegates to control the Republican convention, nevertheless his friends admitted today, that much now depends upon the National committee. They were confident, they say, that the committee would be for Mr. Taft, but Mr. Taft's political advisers professed to believe that the delegates would vote with him. It was positively stated the president's name would be presented to the convention, no matter what happened and this bears out a statement made several months ago that "nothing but death would keep him out of the fight."

TEXAS POLICE CHIEFS MAY MEET HERE IN 1913

City Marshal Gwinn to Attend San Angelo Convention and Bring it Home With Him.

Wichita Falls stands a good chance of getting the 1913 meeting of Texas Police Chiefs and City Marshals and if the Chamber of Commerce will make an appropriation for their entertainment, Chief Gwinn will go to the convention at San Angelo next month prepared to bring home the bacon.

He is in receipt of a letter from Carroll Bates, chief at San Angelo, and host to the convention next month in which Bates assures him of his hearty support and says that if Wichita Falls will make the proper effort the convention will come here in 1913.

This convention is attended by between three and four hundred police chiefs and marshals. Its sessions continue three days.

MANY CONTESTS ON REPUBLICAN SIDE.

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 29.—The last day for filing contests for the National Republican convention began today with a rush of communications to the secretary. No attempt was made to classify the contests beyond estimating there would be a total of about 250 when all returns are received. Of these, the committee estimates that 225 contests are by Roosevelt forces and 35 by Taft men.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight fair; Thursday fair and warmer.

"CHRISTIAN HIGHWAY" SUBJECT OF SERMON

Rev. T. H. Morris Preaches to Large Congregation at M. E. Church, South.

A large congregation assembled at the First M. E. Church, South, and heard Rev. T. H. Morris discuss the theme: "The Christian Highway."

His text was taken from the prophecy of Isaiah, where it is said: "A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the way of Holiness. No lion shall walk there, nor ravenous beast; they shall not be found there; but the redeemed of the Lord shall walk there; and the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come again to Zion, with songs and with everlasting joy upon their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away."

Rev. Morris was heard with rapid attention throughout, and falling tears in many parts of the house indicated the deep impression his sermon made upon the minds of the people. A pathetic incident connected with this service was the fact that the night before at 10 o'clock his aged mother had departed this life at Miami, Fla.

At the close of the discourse, large numbers came forward to grasp the hand of the minister and to assure him of their love to God and the cause in the interest of which this meeting is being held.

The service this morning was the best of the series. The increase in the attendance of members was very noticeable. A great many made a consecration of themselves to the Lord and to the work of the meeting.

Rev. Morris will preach this evening. Service begins at 8 o'clock. The usual 9:30 service will be held in the morning.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CONVENTION IS SPLIT

Failure to Provide Delegates With Credentials Causes Walkout at Meeting.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 29.—The District of Columbia Democratic convention split today over the handling of the Baltimore delegation, and forty-six of the sixty-six delegates of the convention walked out. Although the district primaries were held Monday, the central committee had failed to count the votes or issue certificates to restore order, but the proceedings did not continue until the protesting delegates voluntarily left the hall.

"Washington, D. C., May 29.—Two complete delegations to the Chicago convention, one instructed for Roosevelt, the other Taft, resulted from yesterday's two conventions in this city. Col. Lyon issued the following statement last night: "Eight delegates at large and instructed them to work and vote for Col. Roosevelt so long as his name should be before the convention."

The convention was composed of 173 votes out of a possible 208, with the exception of three counties which have two votes each. All counties have one vote each in the State convention under the basis of apportionment of the State law. There were forty-two counties which were either unorganized or from which no credentials were returned under the laws of the State.

"It was a clean-cut victory for the Roosevelt forces."

The Taft managers and his few adherents composed of deposed officeholders and disappointed officeholders, terrified and brow-beaten officeholders, with perhaps an occasional conscientious Taft man and perhaps a preponderance of avaricious Americans and one Democratic county judge did not even attempt to enter the Republican convention, but I am informed that what purported to be a State convention, which was presided over by a Democratic county judge, and played at electing delegates to the National convention. I am informed that no credentials were presented to this alleged convention, and though a roll call was attempted, it was specifically suspended on account of not having a sufficient number of counties answering to even make a respectable showing.

"Col. Roosevelt has carried Texas fairly and squarely."

OVERRULE MOTION IN DIFFERENTIAL CASE TODAY.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., May 29.—The supreme court today refused the motion for rehearing filed by the Galveston Chamber of Commerce in the differential case. No opinion was handed down with the order.

CUTTING OF WHEAT WILL BEGIN IN SHORT TIME

Reports From Near City Indicate Crop is About Ready for Binders. Harvest Time Near.

Swearingen and Ludolphus who have in 180 acres of wheat on the Dorden land southeast of the city were in town today buying binder twine, oil and other supplies preparatory to beginning wheat harvest tomorrow. From this tract they are expecting a yield of about 20 bushels an acre. Mr. Swearingen has other land in wheat, some of which he expects to make a higher average than twenty bushels and some less.

Piner Aris returned from a trip south of Henrietta this morning where he took some machine men to set up binders bought from his firm. He says much of the wheat will be ready for cutting within the next three or four days and that many of the fields look like they will yield better than twenty bushels.

Fort Worth Cattle. Fort Worth, Texas, May 29.—Cattle receipts 5600; steers 10 cents lower, \$5.25 to \$7.75; hogs receipts 1300; steady, 40ps \$7.30.

DYNAMITE PLAN IS TO BE TRIED

SUPPLY OF EXPLOSIVE NOW BEING SECURED TO MAKE EXPERIMENT.

3000 POUNDS NECESSARY

Other Towns in this Section May Join in Effort to Secure Good Rain. By This Means.

As soon as the necessary supply of dynamite can be secured it will be exploded here in the hope that it will bring rain. Some trouble has been experienced in locating a sufficient quantity of the explosive this side of St. Louis but it was believed this afternoon that it had been located in Dallas.

It is estimated that 3,000 pounds will be necessary for the experiment. It will be exploded along a line about two miles long. Thirty men will be required in firing the explosives. Each man will be given a hundred pounds of dynamite which will be exploded two-pounds at a time.

Money to pay for the explosives will be raised by public subscription. One man has already announced that he will give \$100 and several have said they would subscribe amounts from \$25 to \$50 each. Others will gladly pay \$10 and will think they have their money's worth just to hear the noise.

If the experiment is a success here other towns in this section will doubtless try it, and it is probable a number of towns in this section can be induced to explode the dynamite on the same hour of the same day in the hope of precipitating a general rain in this section.

Late this afternoon a supply of dynamite was located in Dallas and an order for its purchase made contingent upon the raising of a \$1000 by subscription here. Several hundred dollars of this amount has already been subscribed. A. L. Huey and others are out with subscription papers and it is believed the full amount will be raised tomorrow. The \$1,000, it is believed, will provide enough dynamite for two tests.

If the money is raised in time an effort will be made to explode the dynamite either Friday or Saturday of this week.

The subscription papers being passed bear the following:

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to pay the sum set opposite our respective names to a fund of approximately \$1,000 for the purpose of purchasing dynamite to make a bombardment similar to the rain-making efforts of C. W. Post at Post City, which attempts have been highly successful in producing rain. Subscriptions payable in cash herewith.

TWO FULL DELEGATIONS SENT BY REPUBLICANS

Boat at Fort Worth Results in Naming of Tickets By Both Taft and Roosevelt Men.

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FARMING IMPLEMENTS ARE KEPT OFF FREE LIST

By Majority of One, Senate Defeats Proposed Amendment to Metal Tariff Bill.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 29.—By a vote of 35 to 34 the Senate voted down an amendment to the metal tariff bill, placing a large number of farming implements on the free list. Practically all the affirmative votes were cast by Democrats.

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RECEPTION TO YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

Members of Church Organization To Be Guests of Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow Night

Secretary Anderson and Physical Director Bayer are busy preparing for the reception at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night, to be tendered the young people's societies of the local churches.

Those for whom the reception will be given are members of the Y. Y. U. of the First Baptist Church, the Christian Endeavors of the First Presbyterian Church, the Christian Church, and the Central Presbyterian Church, members of the Epworth League of the First M. E. Church, South, and the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and it has lately been decided to include among those invited all of the young people of all of the churches whether or not they are members of any organization.

The committee which has arrangements in hand includes representatives from practically all of the churches, and it is confidently expected that a total of more than two hundred young people and their friends will be present at the reception.

Those who attend will be entertained with different games both novel and ordinary, with guessing contests, a musical program, a literary program, and a number of other unique features of entertainment. The committee will have charge of the decoration of the interior of the building, and refreshments of ice cream and punch will be served during the evening.

Following the reception to the church societies on Thursday night, a boy's rally will be held at the Y. M. C. A. next Saturday night. At this rally plans looking towards the completion of arrangements regarding the holding at Lake Wichita of a summer camp will be discussed. The summer camp will be held for eight days next month, the dates being from the 8th to 19th inclusive.

It was learned this morning that fifteen or twenty boys from Childress are planning to attend the summer camp, and it is quite probable that boys from a number of out of town points will take part in the affair. Members of the boy scouts, Y. M. C. A., and other organizations which include among their members the younger boys are requested to be present at the rally next Saturday night.

OPPORTUNITY IS GIVEN LORIMER TO RESIGN.

Washington, D. C., May 29.—Senators Kern and Lea of the anti-Lorimer contingent of the senate today, telegraphed to Senator Lorimer asking him to state specifically when he would be here so that an early vote to dispose of his election case could be arranged.

"There is no disposition," they telegraphed, "to fix a date for a vote on your case that will prevent you from having an opportunity to speak on it. Your telegrams indicate you can and expect to be here within a short time. Will you kindly indicate a time that you can be here, so that an agreement to vote at an early date can be arranged."

"This telegram was in reply to a message from Senator Lorimer to Senator Kern saying that he hoped to be able soon to return to Washington, that he wanted to speak but did not feel able to proceed now, and requesting that his case be not called up meantime.

Senator Dillingham, chairman of the investigating committee, received a telegram today from Dr. E. R. Slaymaker, Mr. Lorimer's physician, stating that his patient was still very weak.

FOURTH STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL ENJOYS PICNIC

Pupils and Teachers Spend Tuesday in Outing on Wichita River. Have Good Game.

The members of the Fourth Street Baptist Sunday school enjoyed an all day picnic on the banks of the Big Wichita near the city yesterday. The superintendent, teachers and scholars met at the church at 9:30 o'clock and marched to the river in a body, carrying baskets, tubs and boxes filled with good things to eat. At a shady bend of the river they found swings hung and here the party made their camp.

Swimming, swimming, wading and playing in the sand furnished diversion for the younger members. In telling of the picnic one of the picnicers said "some were wet and others wetter, but all were thoroughly happy."

At the noon hour all were founded upon under the shade of the Cottonwood trees where the good ladies had spread a dinner of all kinds of good things to eat such as chicken, cakes, pies and other edibles that go to make up a picnic dinner.

After dinner the younger members again took up their aqueous diversions while the older ones lolled in the shade. The party returned late in the afternoon tired but well pleased with their first picnic.

New Orleans Cotton

New Orleans, May 29.—Spot cotton dull and unchanged. Sales on spot 19; arrived 756. Middling 11 9-16.

ADOPT PLATFORM, CONVENTION ENDS

TEXAS DEMOCRATS DECLARE IN FAVOR OF TARIFF FOR REVENUE ONLY.

"PRIVILEGE VS. PEOPLE"

This is Issue of Campaign This Year. Platform Declares—Convention Ends at Noon.

THE PLATFORM

- Endorse achievements of Democratic party in present session of Congress. Praises work of Democratic majority in National House. Declares for revenue tariff only. Declares that 1912 issue is "Privilege vs. People." Demands revision of tariff in interest of the masses. Re-affirms the Denver platform of 1908. Denies that there are "good and bad trusts." Favors presidential primary elections. Urges nomination and election of United States Senators by direct vote. Advocates income tax as part of nation's revenue system. Characterizes Aldrich currency plan as "dangerous consolidation of money power." Demands rehabilitation of the banking system. Declares the Democratic party is "constant friend of labor, both in the State and in the Nation in securing adequate laws for its protection and the advancement of its interests."

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, May 29.—With only one dissenting vote the Democratic convention today adopted, viva voce, the platform presented by the platform committee. The convention adjourned at 12:30 o'clock.

This platform declares against injecting the initiative, referendum and recall into the presidential campaign and avoided radical expression on free raw materials. Its tariff declaration, in addition to the indorsement of the Denver platform of 1908, is as follows:

"We believe in the old-fashioned Democratic doctrine levied solely to produce revenue sufficient for the support of the government and not levied for the protection of any interests, incidents or otherwise. In applying this principle of the revenue tariff, articles of prime necessity to the great body of people should be free of duty unless required to be taxed in order to raise the necessary revenue for the support of the government, which articles are so placed, because Democrats would levy tariff duties solely in the interest of the body of the people."

Most of the Wichita county delegation left this afternoon for Galveston where they will enjoy a brief fishing expedition.

The Wichita delegation succeeded in securing the selection of R. E. Huff as one of the district delegates, the other from the 13th being A. D. Rogers of Wise county, member of the State legislature. The alternates are J. C. Marshall of Hardeman county and J. L. Rudy of Montague county.

The Wichita delegation did not push the claims of R. E. Huff to the position of National committeeman, for which he was recommended by the county convention. Sentiment here seemed to be very thoroughly in favor of Otto Soler and he was practically unopposed.

MEXICAN REBELS' FUNDS COMING FROM RAILROAD

Orozco Said to Be Appropriating Receipts of Mexican National for His Forces.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Calif., May 29.—A great part of the funds to finance the Mexican revolution is being derived by Gen. Orozco from freight and express receipts from the Mexican National railroad, according to E. B. Jones, vice-president of the Web Fargo Company who was in Los Angeles yesterday after a trip to Mexico.

"The rebels are operating the road and taking all receipts from freight, passengers and express," said Mr. Jones. "The total amounts to about \$75,000 a month."

GUN CLUB WILL HOLD WEEKLY SHOOT TOMORROW.

The regular shoot of the Wichita Gun Club will be held at the old city hall park tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. An expert shot from the "Dead Shot Powder Co." will give an exhibition at this shoot. All interested are urged to be out.

MAIN BUILDING AT A. & M. BURNS

EARLY MORNING FIRE RESULTS IN DESTRUCTION OF TWO STRUCTURES.

ESTIMATED LOSS \$75,000

Origin is Unknown—Many Valuable Books and Records in Library Destroyed.

College Station, Texas, May 27.—The main building and library of A. & M. College were destroyed at 2 o'clock this morning by fire, the loss being estimated at \$75,000.

TEXAS COMPANY LEASE IS FILED

COVERS 420 ACRES OF BYWATERS TRACT, SHOWING HEAVY GAIN IN VALUE.

\$105,000 IS TOTAL PAID

Lease provided for Drilling of Wells to Depth of at Least 1900 Feet.

If the oil and gas right to 100 acres of land were worth \$1 in March, 1910, would be same right in 420 acres of the same tract be worth \$4.20 in May, 1912?

The answer of the Texas Company as evidenced by a lease filed with the county clerk yesterday was \$105,000 a mere trifle of \$104,995.00 more.

In March, 1910 the Texas Company leased a tract of 100 acres out of section 19 of the G. C. and S. F. survey from J. K. Bywaters and other Bywaters heirs of Lamar county for \$1 and agreed to start a well within twenty days.

500 CARS FOR ALFALFA CROP

NORTHWESTERN GETS READY TO HANDLE HEAVY SHIPMENT FROM OKLAHOMA

HARVEST IS IN PROGRESS

Tipton Has Already Loaded One Hundred Cars and Frederick Has Sixty Ready to Ship

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern has placed an order for 500 freight cars for immediate delivery to be used in the movement of the big alfalfa crop from Oklahoma points.

The harvest of the first crop is now at its height. The dry weather has been very favorable for the harvest and the quality of the first cutting is excellent.

Tipton heads the list in shipments of this crop a hundred cars already having been loaded.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS TO HAVE RALLY SATURDAY NIGHT.

Next Saturday night a meeting of all boys interested in the summer camp will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms and all who expect to join the camp, whether members of the Y. M. C. A. or not, are expected to be present.

BURKE BURNETT KILLED MAN TODAY

FT. WORTH MILLIONAIRE RANCHMAN SHOT FARLEY SAYERS AT PADUCAH

SELF DEFENSE IS PLEA

Old Trouble Said to Have Precipitated the Tragedy—Burnett Released On Bond

Paducah, Texas, May 23.—Burke Burnett, of Fort Worth, millionaire ranchman and former president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, shot and instantly killed Farley Sayers, a prominent King county ranchman here at noon today.

The shooting took place in the wash room of the Goodwin Hotel. Only one shot was fired by Burnett. It entered the left side of Sayers' body below the shoulder and came out on the right side below the shoulder blade.

Sayers was about 34 years old and leaves a widow and two children. He lived about 16 miles south of Paducah.

Mr. Burnett is the owner of the 6666 Ranch of 252,000 acres lying in King, Cottle and adjoining counties. He had been here several days.

PANHANDLE PROSPECTS DECLARED PROMISING

Judge J. H. Barwise Says Outlook for Wheat is Excellent—Iowa Park Conditions.

Judge J. H. Barwise, Sr., returned last night from the Panhandle, where he has been on business for the last two weeks.

Regarding the outlook for a good wheat and oat crop in the Panhandle this season, Judge Barwise said this morning that in his opinion prospects were never better, and that the farmers in the section of the State from which he has just returned are regretting the fact that they did not plant a large acreage in grain.

J. F. McQuatters who has planted a large acreage of wheat between this city and Iowa Park, thinks that a rain without the next week or ten days would insure for this county one of the largest wheat crops in its history.

Fix up the old chair by applying a coat of Campbell's Varnish Stain. You will be surprised and delighted with the effect you can produce.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLING AT VICTORIA MONDAY.

Victoria, Texas, May 28.—Lawrie Jones, 17 years old, shot and instantly killed here last evening by Dnyia Oliver. Shooting was purely accidental, being but another of the "unloaded" gun type of tragedy.

SAYS BURNETT DEFENDED SELF

TOM PICKETT WAS EYE-WITNESS TO THURSDAY'S SHOOTING AT PADUCAH.

ALLEGED THREATS MADE

Trouble Between Two Men Was of Several Years' Standing, According to Reports.

Constable Tom Pickett returned last night from Paducah, Texas, where he was with Col. Burke Burnett when the latter shot and killed Farley Sayers in the Goodwin Hotel there yesterday morning.

Mr. Pickett went up with Mr. Burnett to the latter's ranch in King county last week to look at some horses and had reached the week there. Yesterday morning they drove to Paducah in Mr. Burnett's automobile to take the train, Mr. Pickett to Wichita Falls and Mr. Burnett to Fort Worth.

There had been trouble of several years standing between Sayers and Burnett, according to reports. It appears that Burnett had been instrumental in having an indictment returned against Sayers in which the latter was charged with cattle stealing.

The train on the Quannah Acme & Pacific was held at Paducah yesterday afternoon until after Mr. Burnett had given bond and he left for his home at Fort Worth yesterday afternoon.

"We admit to membership in our association only firms that are reputed to be honorable, trustworthy and competent to fulfill their contracts."

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GAS FLOW IS STRUCK IN NAVARRO COUNTY.

Wortham, Texas, May 28.—At 7.30 o'clock Monday morning the city of Wortham came into possession of an enormous gas well. It was being sunk by Claude Witherspoon of Corsicana for the city in search of artesian water. The gas is dry and is shooting up into the air at least 150 feet high.

GRAIN DEALERS IN CONVENTION

PRES. J. C. HUNT MAKES ESTIMATE OF THIS YEAR'S WHEAT PRODUCTION.

HEAVY IMPORTS IN 1911

Urges Association to Try to Have Telephone Companies Regulated By Railroad Commission.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 23.—The 14th annual session of the Texas Grain Dealer's Association with 150 in attendance began here this afternoon at 1:30. President J. C. Hunt delivered his annual address, showing Texas imported fifty million dollars worth of grain last year because of the grain failure in the Southwest.

"We are reminded that another year has rolled around in the history of the Texas Grain Dealer's Association. The past year has been marked by unusual shortages in nearly all grain crops in this country. Never before do I recall in the history of our association, when prices for the whole year have averaged so high. Owing to the steady advance in prices, the dealer has done well, and would have reason to feel rejoiced at his success, did he not realize that the consumer which means in large portion of the State, the farmer, had to spend all of his surplus money, and in a number of instances, mortgage or sell a part of his stock, to get money to buy feed to keep his remaining stock alive."

"Present Crop Conditions.—Fortunately the heavy winter and spring rains have developed the crops and brought much needed relief to nearly the whole State. Hay, wheat and oats being especially fine. From information and statistics gathered by our secretary, we can reasonably expect from present prospects fifteen million bushels of wheat and possibly fifty million bushels of oats raised in Texas this season."

"We must pursue an aggressive policy, and with this in view, I suggest that we continue the ad-interim committee and instruct them not to let this matter rest until these corporations are safely under State control."

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105 NEW CASES ARE ON DOCKET

TODAY LAST ON WHICH CITATIONS FOR JUNE TERM OF COURT COULD BE ISSUED.

32 DIVORCES ARE ASKED

New Suits, Together With Large Number Carried Over Made Docket Unusually Heavy.

Today was the last on which citations for suits in the district court could be served for trial during the June term of the court which convenes next Monday. However, by agreement of both parties to the suits cases filed later may be tried.

"In all 105 new suits have been filed of which 32 are divorce suits. These together with suits carried over from previous terms and with the criminal docket promise a very busy term unless many of the cases are carried over."

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OKLAHOMA BOXING BOUTS SOON TO BE UNDER BAN

Governor Disapproves and Staging of Matches By Clubs Will Probably Be Stopped

It was in this belief that Governor

Lee Cruise is getting suspicious of the "boxing contests" held by "athletic clubs" in various cities of the state and believes they are being made a cloak for knock-out bouts. He states further that the local officials in many instances are in sympathy with the promoters and refuse to take any step to prevent the contests, promising to prosecute if any violation of the law occurs.

The reply of Attorney-General West is not especially encouraging. It states that the statute undoubtedly has the intent of the law-makers to prevent the promotion of ring or prize fights but that whether any particular facts come within the definition, the county attorneys must decide in the first place.

The activity of the Governor comes on the eve of the bout between Luther McCarty, known as the "Nebraska Strong Boy" and Carl Morris, the Oklahoma White Hope. Morris was recently defeated by McCarty in a ten round go before the athletic club of Springfield, Mo., but the Oklahoma man is expected to meet McCarty again in the near future.

McCarty's home is near Lincoln, Neb., where he was born in 1892. He is 6 feet 4 inches in height and weighs 215 pounds. He is of both Indian and Irish nationality. He boxed several of his bouts under the name of Walter Monohan. At the present time he is under the management of Billy McCarty, matchmaker for the Springfield Athletic Club.

Every since Lee Cruise became Governor he has opposed fight games and used every opportunity to thwart contests within this state. He put an end to knock-outs when he ordered out the militia to stop the Morris-Flynn bout in September, 1910, and he has been watching for some method to prevent so-called boxing contests. Athletic clubs have been organized in so many cities of the state, however, that it is being found difficult to control them.

DEMOCRATS WOULD DEPOSE GEN. WOOD.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—The army appropriation bill was reported back to the senate by the conferees with anti-administration amendments which would legislate Major General Wood out of office as chief of staff and would leave the location and distribution of military posts to a commission of retired army officers and two members each of the senate and house committee on military affairs.

The amendment which would remove either Brigadier General Crozier or Funston from office attaining the office of chief of staff.

No officer who has not spent ten years in the line with troops before becoming a brigadier would be eligible. Many army officers charge that the fight between the line and the staff which recently resulted in the retirement from the army of General Alansworth is responsible for that provision.

The report was not acted upon in either house today. A sharp conflict over the amendments is anticipated.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL CONTINUES.

The revival meeting with the Church of Christ is growing in interest. A large crowd was in attendance last night and Evangelist Young preached an excellent sermon on "The Power of the Word of God."

He is an entertaining as well as an instructive speaker.

The subject for tonight will be "The Red String in the Window." When the subject was announced last night, Evangelist Young cautioned the audience that this is a Bible theme, and promised that the examination of the same will be interesting.

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GRADUATES ARE GIVEN DIPLOMAS

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF HIGH SCHOOL ARE HELD AT OPERA HOUSE.

TWENTY-NINE IN CLASS

Orations and Essays by Students and Address by Judge John C. Kay Are Delivered.

The largest class which has graduated from the Wichita Falls High School since the foundation of this institution...

Following the invocation, a number of undergraduate girls dressed in white marched on the stage and to the accompaniment on the piano by Miss Ruth Trueblood...

The United States Life Saving Service was the subject of an essay read by Miss Goldie Moore, the salutatorian.

One of the most entertaining numbers on the evening's program was an address by Laverne Sommerville, who represented the class when she spoke on "The Causes of Success and Failure."

The High School Choral Club next sang a song entitled "The Bee." Although singing classes and choral clubs have existed for some time in a few of the ward schools...

The next number on the program, the valedictory by Miss Ola Mae Hamlin, was especially good. She chose as her subject, "Domestic Science in the Public Schools."

"What a glorious thing it is to be young. When we are young Nature holds out her hands to us and cries, 'This way, Madam; this way, my Lord.'"

"I trust that you are filled with pride. Pride is about the only thing that I disagree with the ministers about. I hold it to be a virtue. Why should you not be filled with pride?"

STEAM ROLLER IN WORKING ORDER

WILSON FORCES TAKE COMPLETE CHARGE OF STATE CONVENTION AT HOUSTON.

FOR DELEGATES-AT-LARGE

Caucus Names State-Sheb Williams Says All Delegates Should Be Wilson Men.

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, May 28.—The Democratic State Presidential convention here today open at 12:30 with the formal admission of the Harmon delegates...

Richard H. Mays of Corsicana was elected temporary chairman by acclamation. The Wilson caucus nominated the following delegates-at-large:

Cone Johnson of Tyler, T. W. Gregory of Austin, Chas. Culbertson of Dallas, T. H. Ball of Houston, M. M. Crane of Dallas, Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, T. M. Campbell of Palestine, R. L. Henry of Waco.

All resolutions will be referred to the committee on resolutions without debate. Committees were named on resolutions, platform and credentials, following which a recess was taken until 4 p. m., while the committees are at work.

The democratic state executive committee this morning recommended the selection of Richard Mays of Corsicana as temporary chairman of the convention. Two contests were disposed of and the temporary roll made up.

"Let us hope that there are dreamers among you. Your dreamer makes the future. Those who dream dreams and see visions are the high priest-hood of the race."

Cow-Ease advertisement featuring an illustration of a cow and text describing the product's benefits for dairy farmers.

WICHITA AUDIENCE HEARS CONGRESSMAN SHEPPARD

Texarkana Candidate For Senator Discusses Labor Legislation and His Own Record at Washington

Bringing to a close a week's speaking tour in the Panhandle, Hon. Morris Sheppard addressed a thousand people here last night at the Wichita Theatre.

Mr. Sheppard spoke for more than two hours last night holding the closest attention of his audience. He covered practically all the ground covered in his opening speech at Greenville and in addition discussed several matters that have come up since the opening of his campaign.

Mr. Sheppard was introduced by Hon. L. H. Mathis. Mr. Mathis said his opponents had found two faults against Mr. Sheppard. One was that he was a young man and the other was that he painted beautiful pictures with words.

"The first indictment is not a continuing offense," said Mr. Mathis "and that he is a verbal artist ought not to put him out of the running. Oratory is a royal gift, and it is conceded that the painter must have in his mind the beautiful conception before he places it on the canvas."

"It's gotten to be the habit to have expensive headquarters and other expensive accessories," he said, "until it is absolutely impossible for a man of limited means to seek a state office."

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"The undue use of money," he said, "in elections is the most prolific source of evil of these days." He cited the cases of Senator Stephenson and Senator Lorimer as instances which aroused the people to the necessity of the utmost publicity in election expenditures.

NEW WELLS IN ELECTRA FIELD

FIVE RIVERS COMPANY HAS GOOD PRODUCER IN SKELLY'S ADDITION

GUARANTY HAS PRODUCER

Brings in Hundred Barrel Well on Skelly Tract and Will Put Down Another

The Five Rivers Oil Company is bringing in a good well in Skelly's addition at Electra. The flow was struck in the thousand foot sand and the well is said to be one of the best in the field.

This is the third producer brought in by the Five Rivers Company and they have other wells drilling that are very promising. It is reported that the same company is soon to enter the Petrolia field.

Another good well at Electra last week was the Guaranty Oil Company's well on what is known as one of the Skelly tracts. This well was drilled within 60 feet of the Wilson well and is reported to be good for about 60 barrels.

The Corsicana Petroleum Company also brought in a 160 barrel well on the Sheldon farm. The sand was found at a depth of 840 feet. Only eight days drilling was required to bring in the well.

A water line is being laid out to the Green well on the Burnett Lloyd tract about two and a half miles southeast of Electra and drilling will soon be resumed there. A good sand was struck at about 690 feet in this well which would have made probably as much as 25 barrels.

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FIND BABY BOY IN FRONT YARD

HEALTHY INFANT IS LEFT AT LUTHER THOMPSON HOME EAST OF CITY.

"FINDINGS IS KEEPINGS"

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Have Already Adopted Infant and Will Provide Home For It.

"It's a baby and we're going to keep it" answered Mrs. Luther Thompson to her husband's question this morning when she came into the house tenderly carrying a bundle after a trip out to the yard gate to investigate an object they had seen lying there for more than an hour.

It was a baby—a vigorous and healthy boy apparently about a month or six weeks old—and there has been a mighty stir in the Thompson home today in the making of a wardrobe for the youngster. Relatives in town were telephoned the news of the find early this morning and soon automobiles were hurrying out to the Thompson home about a mile and a half east of the city with infant garments.

"Don't you ever believe the organized liquor interests are not interested in the election of a United States Senator," he warned. "Bills are now pending in Congress that affect every phase of the liquor question."

Mr. Sheppard next reviewed his work in behalf of legislation to restrict the interstate shipments of liquor in prohibition territory and said that both Randall and Wolters had been declaring that he had made no efforts in this direction until within the last few months. He cited measures he had introduced and speeches and votes to contradict their statements and referred to Randall and Wolters as "twin blossoms on the Anheuser Bush."

He reviewed his record and stated his attitude toward organized labor. He said he believed in and would use every effort for the enactment of a liberal compensation act, an eight-hour day, sanitary laws and all like legislative program demanded by organized labor and embodied in the National Democratic platform.

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IOWA PARK VOTERS FORM MORRIS SHEPPARD CLUB

Membership of Ninety is Enrolled in Behalf of Interests of Texarkana Candidate

Ninety voters at Iowa Park have signed the membership roll of the Morris Sheppard Club at that place. There are about 120 voters in the box and probably a few Sheppard men have not been seen. The members include: J. B. Winfree, W. H. Gwinn, Ogle Lowrance, D. K. Harbour, J. C. Ralston, W. T. Phillips, B. W. Cornforth, B. Womack, J. A. Tanner, D. B. Smith, Guy Akers, H. E. Johnson, N. L. Lowrance, C. V. Harris, S. S. Fields, C. E. Fields, C. E. Davis, E. B. Beasley, W. P. Beasley, J. W. Flemans, R. M. Payne, L. G. Wells, H. L. Terhune, W. L. Browning, W. C. Williams, Orville Mills, W. W. Overby, C. M. Moyers, Claude Reeves, C. E. Trautman, G. Trautman, Z. G. Allie, W. T. Roberts, C. Beasley, Russell-Ralston, Ed Terhune, J. W. Matthews, Locke Lowrance, J. F. Crosby, R. F. Abernathy, J. P. Sunday, G. T. Hester, R. A. Crowell, W. L. Conwell, J. G. McKelvey, J. A. Deafnisk, J. H. McCarty, I. N. Robertson, J. C. Gains, J. F. Love, John Grove, L. C. Denny, Harry Zink, G. T. Smith, John T. Bell, George Reasus, O. H. Crates, J. C. Hill, L. E. Dunn, R. Smith, J. M. McClelland, J. L. Beloit, S. R. Menden, J. B. Sisk, Jay Aberling, J. A. Putnam, H. B. Fields, T. E. Hale, C. H. Clark, J. R. Pace, J. C. Hines, W. F. McKinney, E. A. McCleskey, Robert R. Brumaker, George Mills, J. N. Smith, J. H. Green, J. M. Smyth, W. P. Rogers, W. L. Hodges, J. W. Morgan, T. A. Tucker, B. N. Ferguson, J. F. Boyd, I. R. Harper and W. H. Johnson, W. C. Heath.

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FELT BAD ALL THE TIME

Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But is All Right Now.

Shellhorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Carrie May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die. At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well. I wish every lady, suffering from womanly trouble, would try Cardui. It is the best medicine I know of. It did me more good than anything I ever used."

Cardui is a woman's tonic—a strengthening medicine for women, made from ingredients that act specifically on the womanly organs, and thus help to build up the womanly constitution to glowing good health.

As a remedy for woman's ills, it has a successful record of over 50 years. Your druggist sells it. Please try it.

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Groceries, Implements, Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Oils, Repairs, Salt and Feed Stuffs in Wichita County and make prices lower than any competitor can attempt.

TO GRAIN GROWERS—We have just received a car-load of Plymouth Binder Twine, recognized as the best twine on the market, which we are selling at 10c per pound. If you are going to have grain to bind, it will be well to place your order at once.

Farmers Supply Co.

Phone 449 J. T. GANT, Manager Mississippi Street

It matters not to us what disposition John Jacob Astor made of his millions in his last will, the fact remains that when put to the true test he died like a brave man should want to. Let's not measure a man by any other standard than that of honor, and when measured by that standard Astor was found to be of full length. Everyone who has the right sort of energy, can accumulate wealth, but it is not everyone who can make up his mind to die rather than live at the risk of losing his honor.—Wichita Daily Times.

It is to be supposed that Col. Astor made such disposition of his property as he deemed best without consulting any one else. That he made no provision for charitable institutions may be due to his observation of the workings of those existing as the result of such benefactions. Whatever his reasons were, the money was his to do with as he pleased, and the fact that it went to his family does not detract from the honor and glory of his death.—Denison Herald.

Says the Wichita Times: "Those democrats who have all along contended that Wilson was not as strong before the people as Harmon, should study carefully the result of yesterday's election in Ohio, the State of which Harmon is governor. Although Wilson made no active campaign in that State, by which act it was taken for granted that he would be elected, yet he only missed carrying it by a comparatively small majority, and did actually receive a majority in at least four of the twenty-one congressional districts. The Times doesn't add that the victory of Governor Harmon was the more noteworthy because of the opposition which he encountered in his home state. Mr. Bryan made a bitter fight against the governor and it is probably true that any one of the other candidates would have received just as many votes as did Mr. Wilson had their names been substituted for his. The campaign was fought out along the lines of Harmon vs. Bryan and the distinguished Nebraska failed of his purpose to discredit the governor in Ohio. Mr. Wilson was merely used as the figurehead for the opposition and naturally he received that vote which Mr. Bryan could command in that State. This merely to keep the record straight.—Houston Post.

The above clipping from the Times met with disfavor in the sanctums of both the Post and Denison Herald. These anti-Wilson contemporaries may find their best answer in the result of yesterday's New Jersey primaries where Wilson, despite the dark-lantern and gum-shoe methods of the opposition, won a sweeping victory. We think a comparison of the results in Ohio and New Jersey will show that Gov. Wilson's candidacy meets with decided approval among the home folks of that Ohio of Gov. Harmon. The candidate who can't carry his home state is certainly up against it and that was what Gov. Harmon came very near not doing. The forces that were working against Wilson in New Jersey were fully as vigorous as those opposing Harmon in Ohio; the difference was that the Ohio contest was wide-open and free for all, while the New Jersey fight wasn't.

Uncle Sam hasn't intervened yet in either Cuba or Mexico, but he is doing some long, tall bluffing in both cases.

We do not see why Lorimer should object to losing his seat in the Senate. He can buy another one.

There are probably some members of that Tyler mob that will think twice before they go again on any cross-country lynching expeditions.

At last accounts from Houston the steam roller was oiled and greased for the ride, with plenty of steam in the boilers and a full passenger list.

These hot days are clinching the argument in favor of building a dam across the Big Wichita River and irrigating Wichita Valley. There is no question but that with sufficient water this valley would become one of the most productive in the world. It is estimated that 200,000 acres could be irrigated. An irrigation system covering the valley of the Big Wichita has been one of the projects which has been in the mind of J. A. Kemp for years. He has lately been trying to interest Eastern capital in the project. Every citizen of Wichita Falls will rejoice if his plans are carried to a successful conclusion. Their success will mean prosperity for this city that will make it one of the largest in Texas.

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For whom did Mr. Bryan campaign in the State of Ohio? Was it in the interest of Wilson, or Clark or Bryan? While that question may be in doubt there is no question but what he threw the great weight of his influence against Governor Harmon, but it availed nothing. No effort is being made to take the New Jersey vote from Wilson, but he will be opposed and that bitterly. We await the explanations that will be offered hereafter by the Professor's enthusiastic Texas friends.—Denison Herald.

The Herald should have given the reason, which is that not one of his opponents deemed himself strong enough to allow their names to appear on the ticket, therefore all entered into a combination to get an unopposed delegation from Wilson's State. If they fail, and they will, it will be only another strong indication that Wilson is stronger than the combine.

New York's gambling element is becoming to be interested in the presidential contest and some bets on the result are being recorded. It is interesting to note how the "big money" is being placed. Professional gamblers do not usually give odds unless they are pretty sure they know where they stand.

The odds are as yet extremely variable. Apparently neither Roosevelt nor Taft has in Wall street's eyes, any considerable advantage over the other. Several bets were made at 2 to 1 that Roosevelt would not receive the nomination, while the same odds were given against the chances of President Taft getting it. One broker on the curb offered to bet 6 to 5 that Taft, if nominated, would not be elected. As regards chances of election, if Taft is nominated he offered to take the short end of the wager at 5 to 8. He also offered to bet 1 to 7 that neither Taft or Roosevelt would be nominated.

A few curb brokers profess themselves willing to bet \$500 against \$1750 that Roosevelt will be the next president. They are prepared to bet \$1000 against \$500 that Taft will be defeated. They ask and offer even money that the next president will be neither of these two candidates.

Odds named against the Democratic candidates are quite as interesting. Odds of 2 to 1 have been offered against Champ Clark's nomination at the Baltimore convention and 3 1/4 to 1 against Woodrow Wilson's nomination. Against Judson Harmon odds are 5 to 1.

The Dallas News prints an item about a 32-inch head of oats. The News is a reliable paper and usually tells the truth, but we fear somebody has slipped something over on one of the reporter's staff.

The Bonham Favorite notes that the Houston Post says Jake Wolters has a chance of carrying Fannin. About as much as the holder of a ticket used to have to draw the capital prize in the Louisiana lottery when \$99,999,999 other men held tickets also.

Another recent dispatch to the Post stated that Hunt county was conceded to Col. Jake. We asked one of the best known men in Hunt county about it. He laughed and said it was just as likely to go for Wolters as it was to go against Ben Loooney.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

Both Fannin and Denton are what has heretofore been known as heavy Balle counties. But if they are not going for Col. Jake, then it might be of interest to know which of the other two, (Sheppard or Randall) they will go for. Fannin is in Randall's congressional district, and he has carried it over the opposition in every race he made with one exception. Should the indications be that he will lose it in his race for the senatorship, it will make against him in other portions of the State.

The mere fact that a man has succeeded election and has served one term, it does not necessarily mean that those who opposed him in the beginning are under any obligations whatever to give him their endorsement for a second term. It is true, that in the event such an official has proved faithful to his trust, and has performed the duties of his office to the satisfaction of not only those who favored him in the first instance but also to those who

opposed his election, unless such circumstances a second term should be given. But instances where an official with patronage to be bestowed, hands out the jobs only to "the faithful," with possibly an exception here and there, it goes to show that such an official has not forgotten the past, and until he does this, he cannot count on those who were against him in his first race, to be for him in his second. At least that is the way this newspaper has of viewing things in a political way; others, however, may view it in a different light. That is their right, and those who disagree with them should have no criticism to make. The people, as a rule, can be trusted, and their verdict should be accepted. If they make a bad choice, they can correct it at the next election.

The best way in the world for the retail merchants to kill off the parcels post deal is for the merchants to cultivate the patronage of the farmers, the people in whose interest, more than all others the parcels post bill is being agitated. There are, of course, several ways in which to do this, but one way is for the retail merchant to patronize the papers mostly read by the farmers. For the past three years the Weekly Times, which is read mostly by the farmers, has depended almost entirely for its support on the subscription price of \$1.00 per year, and any newspaper man of experience knows what that means. The retail merchants have not placed their ads in this paper, and on this account some complaints have come from subscribers in the rural districts, and with these complaints have come some criticism of the Times for the stand it has taken against the passage of the parcels post bill, the critics saying in some instances that if the retail merchant was really desirous of their patronage they would let that fact be known by placing their ads in the local paper, which, in some instances, is the only paper they take. When they do not find the ads of the local merchant in the local paper, it is comparatively an easy matter to pick up a catalogue of some concern and find just what they want, and by sending a letter with the necessary check or money order, get it. The Times has thought seriously about this matter and it really believes that, aside from any selfish interest that might be served by the adoption of the plan it suggests, that it is really one of the best ways that can possibly be adopted to convince the patrons of catalogue concerns that their patronage will be appreciated.

The Herald stands for a greater remuneration and less representation, when it comes to the election of another legislature. The State Legislature is already unwieldy and the compensation a legislator receives, is not sufficient to induce the best men at all times to seek the place. There are only two kinds of men who can afford to go to the Legislature, one is the young man who is ambitious and who is seeking political preferment to use the position as a stepping stone, and the other is the fellow who has an axe to grind.—Weatherford Herald.

Of course there is another class of fellows who run for the Legislature but the above writer was too kind hearted to mention them. But at the risk of criticism and of probable personal assault we believe we will indulge ourselves and mention the third class—it is the fellow who isn't fit for anything else and, having tried everything else but the Legislature, conceives the idea that he must be cut out for a legislator.—Cleburne Review.

Reports from Ohio yesterday say the law which prohibits the hauling of voters to the polls prevented many of the farmers from voting. The state was benefited by such a class of men remaining away from the polls. When a man has to be hauled to the polls he is not enough interested in the welfare of his state and country to cast an intelligent vote.

Florida ought to have a similar law, not for the farmers but for the cities where automobiles and carriages are furnished to the voters to go to and from the polls.

Give us a higher order of politics, and let the voters be men with convictions of their own.—Pensacola (Fla.) Journal.

Any election that cannot create sufficient enthusiasm in the ordinary voter to induce him to vote, if necessary, at least a half block on his stomach in order to reach the polling place, is an election worthy to take notice of. Only those who thing should vote, and as a rule the kind who have not the mor-

er of thought are the ones who expect their friends and neighbors to give them a sort of joy ride to the polls. There is such a law in Texas, but little attention is given it.

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern well ordered five hundred additional freight cars with which to handle the hay crops now being cut and marketed along the line of that road. From this it would seem that the growing alfalfa is getting to be about as good a money crop as can be produced.

It matters not to us what disposition John Jacob Astor made of his millions in his last will, the fact remains that when put to the true test he died like a brave man should want to die. Let's not measure a man by any other standard than that of honor, and when measured by that standard Astor was found to be of full length. Everyone who has the right sort of energy, can accumulate wealth, but it is not everyone who can make up his mind to die rather than live at the risk of losing his honor.—Wichita Daily Times.

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WHY THIS ERA OF DIVORCE AND DISCONTENT?
MAN.

This, in a word, is one answer to a question often asked. Man and his morals or lack of morals are at the root of the trouble. That there were fewer divorces when the old fashioned woman had her day was because she was NOTHING MORE NOR LESS THAN A PAUPER.

THE CAUSE OF THE NUMEROUS DIVORCES IN THIS COUNTRY AT THE PRESENT TIME IS THE LAX MORALS OF THE MEN.

The old fashioned woman took everything. She had to. More capable and independent, the new woman doesn't. She is showing her husband that HE HAS TO MIND HIS P'S AND Q'S TO KEEP OUT OF THE DIVORCE COURT because she can get along very well without him, and he can't have everything his own way. What's more, she proves it, as the statistics will testify.

THIS IS A DOMESTIC REVOLUTION THAT JUST HAD TO COME, AND IT COULDN'T BE HELD BACK MUCH LONGER. WOMEN ARE NO LONGER ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE TRAMPLED ON AND WON'T SUBMIT TO THE CARELESS OR DOMINEERING WAYS OF THEIR HUSBANDS.

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By Dr. I. L. NASCHER, Lecturer of New York

WE NEGLECT OUR OLD PEOPLE. We don't mean to do it, but we have got into the habit of thinking of them as laid on the shelf, and we do not try to take them off the shelf.

MOREOVER, PHYSICIANS IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE STUDIED EVERY PHASE OF LIFE WITH CARE EXCEPT OLD AGE. FOR THIRTY YEARS NOT A SINGLE BOOK HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN AMERICA DEALING WITH THE AILMENTS OF OLD PEOPLE.

We have studied with all possible care the diseases peculiar to other periods, and we have devoted a great deal of attention to the subject of the prevention of disease, but NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE toward finding out just what are the processes through which the body passes as it grows older and what can be done to retard those processes, for that THEY CAN BE RETARDED. I have no manner of doubt.

You can't make an old man young, but you can REJUVENATE HIM to a considerable extent. If he is seventy-five you can't make him forty-five, but you can make him feel so, and the way to do it is partly through the MIND, partly through the BODY.

Country's Live Stock Supply Is Rapidly Diminishing

By WILLIAM E. SKINNER of Denver, President of International Live Stock Exposition Association

WE HAVE GOT INTO bad shape in this country through not having been prepared for the period through which we passed during the last few years. I mean the farming of the range. In other words, the RANGE HAS ALMOST ENTIRELY DISAPPEARED, and most of the land formerly given over to grazing has been settled by farmers. The farmer has not yet adjusted himself to live stock growing.

In the Panhandle of Texas they used to produce 300,000 to 400,000 calves a year to be taken to the northern ranges. This part of the country has been totally eliminated from the breeding business and has been taken up by farmers who are endeavoring to RAISE COTTON.

WE HAVE BEEN MARKETING FOR THE LAST SIX OR SEVEN YEARS COWS AND HEIFERS AND CALVES UNTIL WE HAVE REDUCED THE POSSIBILITY OF GROWTH IN THE INDUSTRY. IN THE MEANTIME, WHILE THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON, OUR POPULATION HAS BEEN INCREASING AT THE ENORMOUS RATE OF THREE MILLION A YEAR.

TITANIC REPORT MADE PUBLIC

SENATE COMMITTEE PLACES MUCH OF BLAME UPON DECEASED CAPTAIN.

CREW MEMBERS BLAMED

Lack of Discipline is Severely Criticized—New Maritime Regulations Are Urged.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—The report of the special Senate committee which has been investigating the Titanic holocaust was made public today.

Blame for the Titanic disaster is chargeable directly to the failure of the dead Captain Smith to heed repeated warnings of icebergs ahead, but responsibility for unnecessary loss of life must be shared by Captain Lord of the steamship Californian, through his disregard of distress signals.

This is the finding of the Senate committee which investigated the sinking of the Titanic, as prepared in a comprehensive speech delivered by William Alden Smith, of Michigan, chairman of the committee.

Senator Smith declared that responsibility also rests upon the British Board of Trade, "to whose laxity of regulation, and hasty inspection, the world is largely indebted for the awful fatality."

In denouncing Captain Lord, of the Californian, the Senator said the Titanic's distress signals were plainly seen from the deck of his vessel a short distance away.

America will leave to England the chastisement of those guilty asserted the Senator, and he quoted British law to show that Captain Lord might be prosecuted for a misdemeanor.

Other conclusions presented in brief, were as follows: Before the Titanic departed on her maiden voyage there were no sufficient tests of boilers, bulkheads, equipment of signal devices.

Officers and crew were strangers to each other and not familiar with the ship's implements or tools, and no drill or station practice took place and no helpful discipline prevailed.

The speed of the Titanic was 24 1/2 miles an hour at the time of the accident, although officers of the Titanic had been advised of the presence of icebergs by the steamships Baltic, Amerika and Californian.

Passengers were not advised of danger, although President Ismay, of the White Star Line, who was taking the vessel's maiden voyage, was informed. No general alarm was given nor any organized system of safety undertaken.

Of the 1,324 passengers and 899 members of crew on board, there was room in lifeboats for only 1,176 persons, and because of lack of orderly discipline the boats took off only 704 persons, 12 being rescued from the water.

Officers of the White Star Line "battled with the truth" after receiving information from their Montreal office Monday morning following the accident.

Senator Smith condemned "antiquated shipping laws and obsolete administrative boards" and asked that all nations act together in shipping reforms. "New laws," he said, "will best testify your affection for the dead."

Captain Rostron, of the rescue ship Carpathia was praised by Senator Smith and he urged that Congress recognize his valor.

At the outset, Senator Smith defended the course of his committee in holding British subjects to secure their testimony without delay, and briefly answered criticism of his lack of nautical knowledge.

"Our course was simple and plain to follow," he said, "and in the face of the disaster while they were still vivid realities," he said. "Questions of diverse citizenship gave way to the universal desire for the simple truth."

chastisement of the British Board of Trade, to whose laxity of regulation and hasty inspection the world is largely indebted for this awful fatality. Of contributing causes there were very many. In the face of warning signals, speed was increased and messages of danger seemed to stimulate her to action rather than to persuade her to fear.

"The Titanic rushed onward on her true course—one recognized as appropriate and agreed upon by mariners as the international highway for westbound vessels, yet dangerous at this season of the year, when the Labrador current may be bearing vast masses of ice across the track of ships—scores of these towering glaciers planted themselves in the very pathway of this ship and were so large and so numerous that, in the absence of fog, they should have been easily discernible by the lookout, if, as he says in his testimony, he had been supplied with glasses.

"Captain Smith knew the sea and his clear eye and steady hand had often guided his ship through dangerous paths; for 40 years storms sought in vain to vex him or menace his craft. His indifference to danger was one of the direct and contributing causes of this unnecessary tragedy. While his own willingness to die was the expiating evidence of his fitness to live, those of us who knew him well—not in anger, but in sorrow—file one specific charge against him: overconfidence and neglect to heed the off-repeated warnings of his friends; but, in his horrible dismay, when his brain was aflame with honest tribulation, we can still see, in his manly bearing and his tender solicitude for the safety of women and little children, some traces of his lofty spirit.

"The mystery of his indifference to danger, when other and less pretentious vessels doubled their lookout or stopped their engines, finds no reasonable hypothesis in conjecture or speculation; science in shipbuilding was supposed to have attained perfection and to have spoken her last word; mastery of the ocean had at last been achieved; but in overcoming us usually so alert. With the atmosphere literally charged with warning signals and wireless messages registering their last appeal, the stokers in the engine room fed their fires with fresh fuel, registering in that dangerous place her fastest speed.

"Nature gave a warning of approaching peril so significant that passengers in stateroom and steerage shut out the chill and spoke to one another of the sudden cold. Sailors off the Grand Banks know the importance of the thermometer, which is almost as necessary to their safety as is the compass. Even the quartermaster, Hitchens, who regularly took the temperature of the water from the sea, said: 'It suddenly became bitter cold' and added that the first order received by him from Second Officer Lightoller at 8 o'clock Sunday evening was 'to take his compliments down to the ship's carpenter and inform him to look to his fresh water, that it was about to freeze.'"

Senator Smith declared that the command of the officer of the watch to avert the disaster actually exposed the most vulnerable part of the Titanic to the ice when the shock came.

"Distracted by the sudden appearance of danger," said the speaker, "he sharply turned aside the prow, the part best prepared to resist collision, exposing the temple to the blow; at the turn of the bilge the steel encasement yielded to a glancing blow so slight that the impact was not felt in many parts of the ship, although representing an energy of more than a million foot tons, said to be the equivalent of the combined broadsides of 20 of the largest guns in our battleship fleet fired at the same moment, with a blow so deadly many of the passengers and crew did not even know of the collision until tardily advised of the danger by anxious friends and even the official statements were clothed in such confident assurances of safety as to arouse no fear.

Senator Smith said that the awful force of the impact must have indicated to master and builder that the ship was doomed. He commented caustically upon the failure of the ship's officers immediately to give general alarm or to establish some orderly routine. Concerning the conduct of the ship's officers he said:

"[H]azard, they rushed by one another, on staircase and in hallway, while men of self control gathered here and there about the decks, helplessly staring at one another or giving encouragement to those less courageous than themselves. Lifebelts were finally adjusted to all and the lifeboats were cleared away, and although strangely insufficient in number, were only partially loaded and in all instances unprovided with compasses and only three of them had lamps. They were manned so badly that, in the absence of prompt relief, they would have fallen easy victims to the advancing ice floe, nearly 30 miles in width and rising 16 feet above the surface of the water. Their danger would have been as great as if they had remained on the deck of the broken hull, and if the sea had risen these toy targets with over 700 exhausted people would have been helplessly tossed about upon the waves without food or water.

"One witness swore that two of the three stewards in her boat admitted that they had never had an oar in their hands before and did not even know what the oarlock was for. The lifeboats were filled so indifferently and lowered so quickly that, according to the uncontradicted evidence, nearly 500 people were needlessly sacrificed to want of orderly disci-

pline in loading the few that were provided. And yet it is said by some well meaning person that the best of discipline prevailed. If this is discipline what would have been disorder?

"Among the passengers were many strong men who had been accustomed to command, whose lives had marked every avenue of endeavor, and whose business experience and military training especially fitted them for such an emergency. These were rudely silenced and forbidden to speak, as was the president of this company, by junior officers, a few of whom, I regret to say, availed themselves of the first opportunity to leave the ship. Some of the men, to whom had been entrusted the care of passengers, never reported to their official stations, and quickly deserted the ship with a recklessness and indifference to the responsibilities of their positions as culpable, to believe, and some of these men, who were 'laid by' in their partially filled lifeboats and listened to the cries of distress until the noise quieted down, and survived from a safe distance the unselfish men and women and faithful fellow officers and seamen, whose heroism lightens up this tragedy and recalls the noblest traditions of the sea."

Tributes to the valor of Phillips and Bride, the wireless operators on the Titanic, were paid by Senator Smith. He said that the final exit of the Phillips boy was "not so swift as to prevent him from passing long enough to pass a cup of water to a fainting woman." The senate showed that had not the underpaid wireless operator on the Carpathia prepared for bed with his receiver still on his head the Titanic's distress signals never would have been received by the rescue ship.

"When the world weeps together over a common loss," said Senator Smith, "all nations should take steps to regulate wireless telegraphy and see that operators are fairly paid." He condemned the reign of silence, concerning the details of the disaster. In condemning the failure of the Californian to learn all about the disaster before the Titanic sank and go to her rescue, Senator Smith said:

"The steamship Californian was within easy reach of this ship for nearly four hours after all the facts were known to Operator Cottam. The captain of the Carpathia says he gave explicit directions that all official messages should be given preference. According to Binns, the inspector, the apparatus on the Californian was practically new and easily tuned to carry every detail of that calamity to the coast stations at Cape Sable and Cape Race, and should have done so.

"The course taken was singularly in accord with the reticence of the officials of the White Star Company, who knew at 2:30 Monday morning," said the Senator, "what was supposed to have occurred and yet at 7:51 Monday evening a message from their own office, officially signed, containing the positive assurance of the safety of the passengers, was sent to a half-crazed father at Huntington, W. Va. nearly two hours after their admitted familiarity with the details of the disaster. It is little wonder that we have not been able to fix with definiteness the author of this falsehood."

Senator Smith reviewed the testimony of Captain Lord, showing that the Californian came within forty miles of the doomed vessel and that he "went to his room to lie down while signal rockets were being fired."

"Failure of Captain Lord to arouse the wireless operator on his ship, who easily could have ascertained the name of the vessel in distress and reached her in time to avert loss of life," said Senator Smith, "places a tremendous responsibility upon this officer from which it will be difficult to escape.

"Contrast, if you will, the conduct of the captain of the Carpathia in this emergency and imagine what must be the consolation of that thoughtful and sympathetic mariner, who rescued the shipwrecked and left the people of the world his debtor as his ship sailed for distant seas a few days ago. By his utter self-acceptance and his own indifference to peril by his promptness and his knightly sympathy he rendered a great service to humanity. He should be made to realize the debt of gratitude this Nation owes to him, while the book of good deeds, which has so often been familiar with his unaffected valor, would henceforth carry the name of Capt. Rostron to the remotest period of time.

"The lessons of this hour," said Senator Smith in conclusion, "are, indeed, fruitless and it precepts—Happily conceived if, rules of action do not follow hard upon the day of reckoning. Obsolete and antiquated shipping laws should no longer encumber the parliamentary records of any government and the wreckage of any branch and less sterile precepts taught and applied."

Senator Smith recommended that lanes of travel should be more carefully defined, strength of ships' bows increased, life saving equipment bettered, and discipline and practice made an exaction. He said buoys should be carried to mark temporarily the place of the ship's burial in case of accident; and men of strength and calling there must be, won back to a calling already demoralized and decadent.

"But 10 per cent of the men before the mast in our merchant marine are natives or naturalized Americans," he said. "Even England, that 20 years ago had barely 7,000 Orientals on her merchant ships, now carries over 70,000 of that alien race. Americans must re-enlist in this service, they must become the soldiers of the sea, and, whether in the lookout, on the deck or at the wheel, whether able of common seamen they should be better paid for their labor and more highly honored in their calling; their rights must be respected, and their work carefully performed; harsh and severe restraining statutes must be repealed, and a new dignity given this important field of labor."

NO INTERVENTION LIKELY IN CUBA

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS INFORM GOMEZ THAT NONE IS INTENDED.

WILL GUARD INTERESTS

President Taft Indicates Purpose of Department in Sending Marines to Island.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—Feeling assured that President Gomez has misunderstood the purpose of the American government in dispatching the large naval force now on its way to Key West, the State Department after having instructed American Minister Dearnes to make plain to the Cuban government the purpose of the movement has now left to the discretion of Col. Karmany, commanding the marine force on the cruiser "Prairie" and due at Guantanamo tomorrow, the extent to which the marines shall be employed.

MAY COAX RAIN WITH DYNAMITE

POST'S PLAN WILL POSSIBLY BE TRIED NEAR THIS CITY SOON.

HAS PROVEN SUCCESSFUL

MetFod Consists of Firing Large Number of Small Dynamite Charges. Many Favor Experiment.

C. W. Post's plan of exploding dynamite to make rain may be tried at Wichita Falls. Parties are now investigating to find whether the dynamite necessary for the experiments can be secured within a reasonable time. If it can be secured money will be raised by subscription for the experiment. It is estimated that from \$600 to \$1,000 will be necessary for the experiment.

Mr. Post claims to have produced rains at Post City at a cost of one-fourth a cent an acre. His plan to fire off several thousand pounds of dynamite. His method is to distribute the dynamite at intervals in a string several miles long a hundred pounds at a place. Each hundred pounds is divided into two pound lots which are fired one after the other. It is reported that Mr. Post has made repeated experiments at Post City covering a period of several years and that he has never yet failed to produce a good rain.

OIL VALUATIONS CAUSE PROTESTS

LAND OWNERS AND LEASE HOLDERS PREPARE TO FILE THEIR OBJECTIONS.

"CONFISCATORY" IS CRY

Commissioners Contend Figures Cover Only Fair Market Value of the Leases.

The county commissioners Thursday completed their valuation of lands and leases in the oil field at Electra for purposes of taxation and County Clerk Reid today is sending out notices of the amounts assessed to the owners of the leases and lands together with notice of a hearing on June 5th at which cause may be shown why the assessments should not be made at the figures named.

Although only a few of the lease holders have as yet learned the assessments fixed by the commissioners' court, it is apparent that there will be a storm of protests. Some declare they will be glad to sell their leases at the price assessed and say the assessments are confiscatory.

In making the assessments the commissioners fixed the values on what they believed to be the fair market value of the leases. Where the owners of the land on which the leases were held retained one-eighth or any other percentage of the oil and gas rights the value of such was added to the agricultural value of their land.

The values fixed on some of the more valuable of the lands and leases follow: (The words "per acre" and "oil and gas rights" are omitted in some, but should be understood to appear.) Woodruff and Putnam, land \$100 per acre; oil and gas rights of lease holders \$600 per acre.

E. A. Dale—Land \$60 per acre; oil and gas rights of lease holders \$50 per acre. J. R. Brewer—Land \$50 per acre; oil and gas rights held by leaseholders \$200.

W. J. Sheldon, abstract—Land \$80; lease holder \$420. F. D. Woodruff abstract 223—Land \$60; leasehold \$50. F. D. Woodruff abstract 226—Land \$50; leasehold \$50. J. W. Stringer—Land \$125; leasehold \$625.

Red River—Land \$1,500 per acre. Brown and Cross—Land \$100, leasehold \$500. W. T. Waggoner—Lands from \$15 to \$400 per acre; leaseholds from \$20 to \$30 per acre.

W. P. and J. W. Beckley abstract No. 598—Land \$40; leasehold \$100. Abstract 594—Land \$25; leasehold \$10. Abstract 313—Land \$35; leasehold \$20. Abstract 280—Land \$25; leasehold \$10. Abstract 674—Land \$25; leasehold \$10.

D. P. Cross abstract 252—Land \$20; leasehold \$10. M. Reis abstract 196—Land \$40;

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News From the Oil Fields

LUKE WILSON RANCH IS LEASED BY OIL COMPANY

Ten Thousand Acres in Archer County, To Start Drilling in 45 Days. Deal is Closed.

Representatives of the Sun Oil Co. this week closed a contract with Luke Wilson for the lease of 10,000 acres of his Archer county ranch. Under the terms of the lease they bind themselves to start drilling within 45 days. The land leased lies near the station of Luke Wilson on the Wichita Falls & Southern Railway about twelve miles south of Wichita Falls.

ELECTRA OPERATIONS TO MAY 15th SUMMARIZED

Fuel Oil Journal.

Electra's gross production on May 15th was placed at 10,500 barrels. Twenty-eight producing wells, having an estimated initial output of 2,708 barrels or nearly 100 barrels to the well, were completed in the field in the period from April 16 to May 15, inclusive. In the period from March 16 to April 15 the number of producers completed was 21 and the initial yield 1950 barrels. Following is the list of completions from April 16 to May 15:

Well	Barrels
Producers O. Co., 13 Allen	59
Producers O. Co., 15 Allen	125
Corsicana P. Co., 11 Allen	60
Corsicana P. Co., Allen Red River	60
Corsicana P. Co., 13 Allen	100
Corsicana P. Co., 14 Allen	125
Corsicana P. Co., 15 Allen	30
Henson & Little, 1 Douglas	30
Producers O. Co., 5 McBurney	100
Producers O. Co., 6 McBurney	300
W. W. Johnson, 1 Johnson	40
Corsicana P. Co., 16 Putnam	100
Corsicana P. Co., 20 Putnam	50
Corsicana P. Co., 21 Putnam	50
Corsicana P. Co., 22 Putnam	150
Corsicana P. Co., 23 Putnam	50
Corsicana P. Co., 24 Putnam	70
Corsicana P. Co., 15 Hamilton Red River	50
Corsicana P. Co., 6 Sheldon	100
W. C. McBride, 1 Sheldon	425
Producers O. Co., 6 Skinner	150
Producers O. Co., 21 Stringer	120
Producers O. Co., 23 Stringer	150
Producers O. Co., 26 Stringer	140
Producers O. Co., 28 Stringer	25
Producers O. Co., 29 Stringer	20
Five Rivers O. Co., 2 Woodruff	25
Hivick & Co., (Flannigan & Russell)	1
1 Fisher	1

HOW WICHITA FALLS BENEFITS FROM OIL

Petroleum Journal.
With crop prospects the best in years and trade flourishing in North Texas, and Wichita Falls in particular, is an optimistic frame of mind. Wichita Falls is reaping its full benefits of its location near Petrolia and Electra. From the very beginning superior hotel facilities and good road connections have helped to keep the headquarters of the oil men here. The lease money turned loose among the farmers has kept trade fair during a period that otherwise would have been one of depression on account of the drought of the past three years, and now that there is a return to better times in prospect, the cheap gas is helping to further increase business. At present three manufacturing plants, which will eventually employ 250 to 300 men, are building in Wichita Falls—a plate glass and window glass factory, a bottle factory and an earthenware plant. The oil well supply stores also will add materially to the volume of business. The buildings of the Continental Oil Well Supply Company are about completed and stocks of goods are being moved into both. The National has been handling business in its new quarters for at least a month. The Frick-Ried

Company although it still maintains a lease on a building across the street from the National, has not yet made any move toward putting in a stock of goods, waiting, possibly to see what months will be the outcome of the next month or two.

The Ramona Machine Shop expects to be ready for work before the end of May. It will be equipped to handle all kinds of oil well repairs and will carry in stock a full line of fishing tools which will do much toward wildcat operations in North Texas.

SUMMARY OF ARCHER COUNTY OPERATIONS

Following is a summary of Archer County operations on May 15 from the Fuel Oil Journal.
Corsicana Petroleum Co. and Miller 1 Mat Andrews, pumping ten barrels.
Corsicana Petroleum Company and Miller 2, Mat Andrews, rig.
Corsicana Petroleum Company and Miller 3, Mat Andrews, rig.
Corsicana Petroleum Company and Miller 1, Hob Andrews, rig.
Corsicana Petroleum Company and Miller 2, Bob Andrews, derrick.
Corsicana Petroleum Company and Archer County Oil Company 1, L. Andrews, rig.
Miller & Puffenberg 1, Garvey, location.
Red River Oil Company 1, W. L. Andrews, drilling.
W. L. Russell 1, Andrews, drilling.
W. L. Russell 1, Falls County School Land, rig.
Skelley-Coit, et al, 1, Marcus, rig.
Pure Oil Company 1, Coleman, drilling.

FIVE RIVERS NO. 3 FLOWING 200 BARRELS.

The Five Rivers Oil Company's No. 3 brought in on the Skelley addition at Electra last week is flowing at the rate of 200 barrels per day and better. The same company's No. 4 on Woodruff Heights is drilling at 600 feet. No. 5 on block 29 o'Woodruff Heights is rigging up today and the derrick has been started on No. 6 in the Skelley addition.

NEW WELLS IN PROSPECT

L. O. Thompson of Amarillo, is in the city today making arrangements for the drilling of an oil well on his land near the big Miller gas well in the Petrolia field. J. P. Stevenson, of Batson, who has been prospecting for oil across the river in Oklahoma is reported to be getting ready to put down a well in the Charlie neighborhood.

PASSES THROUGH SAND, BUT STILL DRY HOLE.

The Archer county field—if it can be called a field with only one light pumper making only six or seven barrels—got a severe chill when the Red River Oil Company's No. 1 on the W. L. Andrews lease passed one hundred feet below the depth of the Miller well—the well above referred to and was still a dry hole so far as oil or gas were concerned but there was plenty of salt water. This is the 160 acre lease that everybody was frantic to get, and which the Red River Oil Company beat the others to, paying \$25,000 for it. It is only a quarter of a mile east of the Miller lease and the two wells are only about half a mile apart, the Red River being southeast of the Miller. By the terms of the lease, the Red River people are obliged to drill the well for a depth of 2,000 feet, unless oil in

paying quantities is found at a less depth.

The next well that will be completed in the county will probably be the Pure Operating Company's on the J. W. Coleman ranch, one mile north of Scotland station, but as it is something like 18 miles from the Miller well it is in a class by itself and can hardly be injured or benefited by results around the latter.

SUMMARY OF WEEK'S ELECTRA OPERATIONS.

The Oil City Derrick publishes the following summary of last week's Electra activities:
The Electra field completed during the past week 19 oil wells and one dry hole. The producing wells had a combined production of 570 barrels. The Corsicana Petroleum Company's Red River Cross Brown lease No. 14, struck oil at 961 feet and is good for 40 barrels. No. 15, same lease, 521 feet, 50 barrels. Same company's Sheldon lease, No. 6, 844 feet, 85 barrels; J. R. Brewer lease, No. 4, 1,092 feet, 20 barrels; No. 24, Putnam lease, 545 feet, 70 barrels.
Russell & Flannigan's No. 1, J. A. Fisher lease, is estimated at 35 barrels. The caliber of this well is somewhat of a question, as the cups on the valves do not last long enough to pay for putting them on, hence a steady run cannot be had. The owners are contemplating installing a working barrel, with a solid plunger, in order to obviate the cutting out of the cups and the delays resulting therefrom. The well has made several small flows and its size may be very much underestimated.

The Producers Oil Company's No. 30, J. W. Stringer lease, at 551 feet, is making 20 barrels and No. 6, G. S. Skinner lease, 1016 feet, 150 barrels. No. 5 on this lease, which was a light pumper at 1,027 feet is being drilled deeper and is now 1,225 feet, or 209 feet lower than No. 6, and is no better than it was before. This shows the spotted condition of the field. Next coming the same company's No. 14 on the Clint Woods Allen lease, 3,010 feet, 50 barrels.
Another producer is Benson & Little's old No. 1 on the Douglas lease, than had been a light pumper for many months and which has been drilled deeper and is now making 50 barrels in the 1,085 foot sand.
The lone dry hole was the Producers Oil Company's No. 1 on the J. Beat lands, block 255, about five miles north of the pool. It was drilled to a depth of 2,680 feet and abandoned.
The Pure Oil Company's test on the Michael Reiss lands, about three-quarters of a mile north of the pool, is 1,600 feet and is still without oil or gas and is beginning to cause owners of leases in its neighborhood considerable uneasiness. Some whose ren-

tals will be due during the next 10 days or two weeks—are in a brown study whether to pay up or return the leases.

WILD CAT OPERATIONS COVER WIDE SECTION.

It is getting to the point where it is a mighty poor town in Northwest and West Texas that hasn't a derrick or two somewhere in the neighborhood. Recently a company was organized at Coleman, another at Memphis in the Panhandle and a third is said to be under way at Wellington on the Panhandle branch of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern.

NEW IOWA PARK COMPANY

The Buffalo Oil Company, with headquarters at Iowa Park has been chartered by the Secretary of State. The capital stock of the company is \$30,000. The incorporators are: E. E. Dismuke, R. W. Hyle, J. T. Overby and J. D. Overby. The company has leases around Iowa Park where it is already drilling for oil.

ABANDON STINE WELL AT 3536 FEET DEPTH.

The Stine well six miles east of Petrolia was abandoned by the Producers' Company last week at a depth of 3536 feet as a duster and the casing is being pulled, says the Round-up.

COFFEE INJUNCTION IN NEW YORK DENIED.

New York, May 23.—Judge Lacombe this morning filed the decision of the federal circuit court judges denying the motion for an injunction to restrain the alleged Brazilian coffee valorization combine from parting with 950,000 bags of the coffee in Brooklyn warehouses.

Carl Benson has returned from Electra, Texas. He states that the Benson well on the Douglas lease, which was drilled nearly a year ago and produced from 75 to 100 barrels a day for months from the shallow sand, has been drilled to the 1,080 foot sand and is now doing 75 barrels a day from that formation. It is the intention to later produce from both of these sands and ultimately it is their purpose to deepen this well to the lower sand which is known to be pregnant with the oleaginous fluid. The Benson well at Thornberry, midway between Petrolia and Electra, is now down 1,200 feet. Mr. Benson is confident this will be a good paying well when the lower sand is tapped. —Independence (Mo.) Reporter.

PEOPLE'S GAS RIGHTS SOLD TO LONE STAR.

(Petrolia Roundup)
The People's Oil & Gas Company have sold the gas right on their lease in the Lockridge tract to the Lone Star Gas Company.

JOHN G. WENDELL Owns More of Broadway than Any Other Man and Will Not Sell an Inch of It.

He Once Refused \$500,000 for a Fifth Avenue Lot Because His Dog Needed It for a Place to Exercise.



The story of John G. Wendell begins many years ago—two hundred, to be exact—though he himself is a mere youth of seventy-three. Then, when New York was young, there were two pioneers who were staunch friends and business allies. "We'll buy land," they agreed with one another, "and some day we'll have the two biggest estates in the world." They both had firm faith in the future of New York.

One of those men was John Jacob Astor (the original), the other was the grandfather of the present John G. Wendell.

"We Sell No Property."
The slogan of his family has come to be, "We sell no property," and a big old-fashioned sign in his old-fashioned office—that office's chief decoration—so informs the public.

Almost might another name be added to Mr. Wendell's collection. Without much stretch of the imagination, he might be called "The Man Who Really Owns Broadway," for he, with his maiden sisters, Rebecca, Mary and Georgiana, own more of that bright particular thoroughfare than any other one man, woman, estate or corporation. Their property is scattered in many places along Broadway from far down town to above Fifth street.

Which sounds like theaters and hotels and white lights and red—but you're wrong.

He owns much of Broadway, does "The Russell Sage of Broadway," but not a single bright light. That is one of his "peculiarities."

"Call it sentiment, if you like,"—perhaps it is sentiment in a way to keep the little buildings that came to me as they were when they came—but there is more to my owning no theaters and such than that. There are both moral and legal reasons. In the first place, I will not be morally responsible for the machinations of the Evil One. I have plenty to do without being responsible for immortal souls. And theaters, saloons, moving pictures—bah! I won't say on words about them! They're not worth it. But even if they were, I know the law. Yes, I know the law backward, I know the law that holds an owner responsible for catastrophes, and I'm not going to have any tall buildings, or moving pictures or such that breed catastrophes on my land."

Find "Nothing Doing."
So that is why the moving picture men with their eyes on the block and a half of Broadway, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-eighth street, have, one after another, come from John G. Wendell's office bemoaning fate.

Wendell's possessions include a plot of ground surrounding two sides of his home at Thirty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, the old brown-stone house which has been a mystery to so many. Thousands daily look at its closed windows, its general air of desolation in the midst of the bustle and life of Fifth avenue, and wonder. It is where the Hermit of Fifth avenue lives—alone except for his dog.

The big vacant plot is that dog's playground. He is John G. Wendell's dog, and he must have a place.

A real estate operator who coveted the very desirable Fifth avenue plot tells a story. He determined to get the plot at any price. A date was set for the final settlement of the matter, but to his surprise the operator was told that Mr. Wendell would not sell even for the \$500,000 offered. Pleased for a reason, Mr. Wendell declared:

Dog's Costly Exercises Ground.
"Well, you see, I didn't want to sell in the first place. My sister has a small dog for a pet which she values highly and she does not like to have him run in the street. There is no place for him to exercise but in that yard. He runs up and down and enjoys it."

Could Not Have the Store.
"I have a tenant," he was informed. "You can't have the store."
"But—"
"I don't want your money," broke in the owner. "What do I care for a few more dollars? My tenant's satisfied—so am I. Good day."

He was getting his 1 per cent. above taxes, which real estate men say John G. Wendell gathers as profit, and he didn't want any more.

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