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## PRELIMINARIES TO CONVENTION

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO MEET SOON AT BALTIMORE

## CANDIDATES MAKE READY

101 of Leading Aspirants For Nomination To Have Headquarters In Hotels

By Associated Press. Baltimore, Md., June 12.—Only part of the work accomplished by the Democratic National convention, which opens here on June 26th, will be performed in the convention hall. The results will appear there, but before these results are attained lights will burn far into the night at various hotels and office buildings throughout the city, where convention headquarters have been established by the national organization and the organizations supporting the candidates for places on the national ticket.

A political convention is a law unto itself. Without leaders and committees to plan their work the great body of delegates could make little headway, but even the most astute leader cannot always know when the delegates will upset carefully prepared routine. Nevertheless, until the delegates ballot and one of the candidates receives the two-thirds vote necessary for nomination, those who are trying to learn in advance what the results will be will watch these headquarters.

A national convention has been likened to a great engine in which the fly wheel is the National committee, the governors the committees on credentials and resolutions and the fuel is the body of delegates which supply the motive power, controlled and regulated by these three committees.

The actual work of the convention started here when members of the National committee began to arrive. This committee consists of 52 members, one from each State and from Alaska, District of Columbia, Hawaii and Porto Rico. Its quarters are at the Hotel Belvedere, situated in the Mt. Royal district within walking distance of the convention hall. The two top floors of the Belvedere have been engaged by the committee, including 65 bed rooms, many with sitting rooms attached. In addition the committee has taken the hotel banquet hall for its sessions. In this room the committee goes over the papers filed by the contesting delegates and prepares the temporary roll of the convention. This roll will be used when the convention is first called to order. After the committee on credentials is appointed those who are dissatisfied with ruling of the National committee will take their claims before the new committee.

The committee on credentials, and the resolutions committee which drafts the platform, as yet have no regular meeting place. Some of their work may be done at the Belvedere in rooms allotted them by the National committee, and some in the rooms assigned to them at the convention hall.

Next to the rooms engaged by the National committee, the largest reservation at the Belvedere has been made by Thomas Taggart, National committeeman from Indiana. For the members of his committee and his friends Mr. Taggart has taken 50 rooms in the main buildings, with accommodations for 65 persons more in the Annex and the "Blue Parlor" on the second floor as state delegation headquarters. Other National committeemen in whose name large reservations have been made at the Belvedere are: Roger C. Sullivan, Illinois; Homer S. Cummings, Connecticut; J. B. Kremer, Montana; A. J. Daly, Alaska; Albah Adams, Colorado; Edwin O. Wood, Michigan; Clark Howell, Georgia; J. M. Guffey, Pennsylvania; William S. Sulzberg, Delaware; Urey Wilson of Kentucky, secretary of the National committee, and Herman Ridder of New York, its treasurer, also have their quarters here.

Representatives of the candidates for the presidential nomination will be early on the ground, and all of them engaged their headquarters months ago. Several of them have taken suites of offices in the downtown business section, as well as large blocks of rooms in the principal hotels. The Clark campaign committee has offices in the Munsey building, corner Calvert and Fayette streets. Gov. Harmon's managers have a suite in the Equitable building across the street, and the Wilson committee has leased an entire small building at No. 10 East Lexington street.

The Underwood forces are the only ones that expect to have a whole

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## NEW CROP OATS WORTH THIRTY-EIGHT CENTS

Kansas City Prices Govern Local Quotations for Grain, With Freight Figured In.

The price of new crop oats has dropped to about 38 cents in the local market although it is expected that local feed men may absorb the first few thousand bushels brought in at a slightly higher figure.

New crop soft wheat will open at 90 cents unless there is a decided decline in outside markets.

Prices here are largely governed by the Kansas City cash grain market. Usually wagon wheat here sells for about the Kansas City price plus the freight from Kansas City here. This is on account of the mills ordinarily taking more than this territory raises and having to ship in grain from Kansas City. This year conditions will be reversed. This section will raise an overplus of wheat and some of it must be shipped to Kansas City and other markets. The local price for wagon wheat therefore will be about the Kansas City cash grain price less what the freight would be from Wichita Falls to Kansas City.

## BOY CONFESSES THAT HE POISONED HIS FATHER.

Greenburg, Pa., June 12.—To free his mother, himself and other members of the family from his father's repeated abuse, Elmer Watt, aged 18, put poison in his father's whiskey and thus caused the latter's death, according to a confession of the young man, made to the district attorney here today. The boy was formally charged with murder. The elder Watt died in May, 1909.

Young Watt said his father was a hard drinker and that the family suffered privation and abuse until it had become intolerable.

## Sawmill Burns.

Houston, Texas, June 12.—The sawmill of the Security Lumber Company at Security burned this morning. The loss is estimated at \$5000.

## PREPARING FOR BAPTIST CAMP

ENCOURAGING REPORTS ARE BEING RECEIVED PROMISING LARGE ATTENDANCE

## TO BEGIN NEXT TUESDAY

Evangelist Ham May Be Secured To Conduct The Introductory Service

Rev. J. P. Boone, president of the Interstate Baptist Encampment says he is daily receiving most encouraging reports as to the prospective attendance at the encampment at Lake Wichita opening June 18 and continuing 14 days.

"The B. Y. P. U. City Federation of Fort Worth, in their meeting last Friday night, appointed committees to arrange for a delegation of 250 people, the number they are expecting to have in attendance at the encampment," said Rev. Boone. "Word comes from Bellevue, Vernon, Paducah, and Quannah that large delegations will attend from each of these places."

The grounds at Lake Wichita will be under the control of the executive committee of the encampment. The celebration on the 19th on the part of the negroes, will not be at Lake Wichita.

There is a strong probability that Evangelist Ham will be secured for the introductory service on Tuesday night. He will close his meeting Sunday night in Waco and the matter is being considered by him. The people of Wichita Falls will be glad of an opportunity to hear Evangelist Ham again.

The season tickets which cover the incidental fee are being sold among the people of the city. Every loyal citizen of Wichita can help the encampment and bring a blessing to himself by purchasing one of these tickets. Arrangements have been made so that the people can spend one day or attend one lecture at the small price of twenty-five cents.

The ladies of the Baptist Church are arranging for a rest room for the benefit of those who attend from Wichita Falls. Our city is being advertised in a large way before some of the best people of Oklahoma and Texas. The encampment will be known all over the South, and this will bring our city into prominence. The members of all the churches of the city are urged to take advantage of the special instruction in all lines of church work, which will be offered each morning during the encampment.

## ROOSEVELT MAY BLOCK TAFT IF LATTER SHOULD WIN AT POLLS

## USE ELECTORS TO DEFEAT TAFT

ROOSEVELT LEADER HAS STARTLING PLAN TO PREVENT PRESIDENT'S ELECTION.

## "BOLT IS UNNECESSARY"

Electors Favorable to Roosevelt Chosen in Many States and Are Said to Be in Line.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., June 12.—Recourse to the Roosevelt men who have been selected as presidential electors is the announced plan of William Plinn of Pittsburg, should the convention nominate President Taft.

The Roosevelt leader made this statement today in a vigorous attack on the National committee, in which he declared that such a move while it might defeat the Republican nominee for president would save the party in the big Republican States.

His position was endorsed by Governor Glasscock of West Virginia, who declared all the West Virginia Republican electors are for Roosevelt and would vote for him in the electoral college, regardless of the action of the convention.

Senator Dixon listened to Mr. Plinn and Gov. Glasscock and said: "I don't think there will be any need for such action. The Taft forces will not dare to steal the nomination."

"We are not going to allow the National committee to destroy the Republican party in Pennsylvania," said Mr. Plinn. "we propose to protect ourselves at home. Thirty of the thirty-eight presidential electors are for Roosevelt and if they are elected and the nomination is stolen and given to President Taft, those thirty will vote in the electoral college for Col. Roosevelt."

"We don't propose to allow delegates from the Southern States and insular possessions to dictate a presidential nomination to the great Republican States. Under this plan no bolt would be necessary. It would result perhaps in losing a Republican president, but would win locally."

## STAMFORD TO SHOOT FOR RAIN THIS AFTERNOON

Dynamite Will Be Exploded Today in Jones County if Conditions Are Propitious.

A message from Stamford this morning said that it was expected to explode dynamite near that place this afternoon in an effort to precipitate rain. The dynamite will be set off provided the hygrometer shows a sufficient degree of humidity. The indications this morning were said to be favorable for the test.

At 11 o'clock a light rain had set in at Welnet. Showers were reported in the vicinity of Munday and cloudy skies were reported from Stamford to Spur.

## THRESHING OUTFIT AT WORK NEAR TOWN TODAY

Field of Oats on Hagerman Farm Nets Twenty-Five Bushels Per Acre.

Bartie and Hagerman's threshing outfit started on their first job at the farm of H. M. Hagerman, three miles east of town, this morning. They had finished up an oat field at noon, the crop averaging about 35 bushels per acre. This afternoon they are starting in on the wheat. Other threshing outfits are reported ready to start in different sections of the county and it is expected that the first of next week will see threshing on in full blast.

It is estimated that three-fourths of the wheat crop is now in the shock. Men who have been in the harvest field say the yield will be much better than was hoped for ten or fifteen days ago.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Unsettled; showers tonight and Thursday.

## "VOTES FOR WOMEN"

By Associated Press. Oyster Bay, June 12.—Theodore Roosevelt announced this afternoon through Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver that he is in favor of woman's suffrage in this country and the platform which he will submit to the Chicago convention will contain an unequivocal declaration to that effect.

## COMMITTEE ADDS TO TAFT FORCES

ARIZONA DELEGATES AT LARGE PLACED IN HIS COLUMN THIS MORNING.

## SUFFRAGETTES ON HAND

Oklahoma Man Arrives to Work For Roosevelt Though His Wife Is For Taft.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., June 12.—The six Arizona delegates at large were ordered seated by the Republican National committee this morning a viva voce vote being taken. Senator Borah's motion to send the Roosevelt delegation was defeated after a roll call had been refused.

By a vote of 37 to 16, the California Taft delegates from the fourth district were seated. The decision up to noon today make a total of 109 Taft delegates seated, with one for Roosevelt. The decision favorable to Roosevelt was made in the case of one of the delegates from the Eleventh Kentucky district yesterday afternoon. The other delegate from that district was given to Taft.

Forty-five members of the Republican National committee were present when that body resumed its deliberations at 9:30 this morning. Patrick Door and wife of Westville, Oklahoma, arrived last night the former prepared to battle for Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Door to support President Taft. Door was postmaster of Westville until Col. Roosevelt tossed his hat into the ring; then Door resigned. Mrs. Door remained a supporter of Taft and was appointed to her husband's former place.

Suffragettes who will urge the "votes for women" plank to the Republican National convention have decided to align themselves with neither the Taft nor Roosevelt forces. The plank, it was said, would be presented on the opening day of the convention and will be carried by a delegation of prominent suffragettes, headed by Miss Jane Adams and Miss S. T. Breckenridge.

## FATAL WRECK TODAY ON THE ATLANTIC RAILWAY

Fireman and Unidentified Man Killed—Fifty Persons Reported to Have Been Injured.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., June 12.—In a wreck on the Atlantic railway north of Dalton, Georgia, three persons were killed and fifty to seventy-five injured, according to a report of Conductor W. A. Hill to the local offices of the railroad. Fireman Holcomb and an unidentified section hand were the victims. The engine and six cars left the track and rolled down an embankment.

A negro porter was the third man killed. The wreck was caused by spreading rails.

## CAUGHT SMUGGLING, HE SHOOTS TWO SOLDIERS

Cook in-Employ of Government at El Paso Uses Revolver When Discovered.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, June 12.—Antonio Avila, a cook in the employ of the United States immigration service was caught in the act of smuggling ammunition to the Mexican rebels this morning and when a soldier attempted to search him, he shot two United States soldiers of the border guard and fled into Mexico.

He had been suspected of bringing ammunition with the groceries he bought, smuggling the ammunition across the line when he made frequent trips to Juarez. When accused today, he drew a revolver and shot the two soldiers. Avila then dashed for the bridge. The American soldiers did not fire at him, as they did not wish to shoot across the border.

## LIBEL SUIT EVIDENCE IS BEING HEARD TODAY

Plaintiff Files Amendment Increasing Amount to \$50,000—Defenses—Witnesses Heard.

The suit of Kennedy vs. Moore still occupies the district court today and there is small prospect that it will go to the jury before tomorrow afternoon.

The direct testimony for the plaintiff was concluded this morning the defense started on its case. The defense put a number of witnesses on the stand this morning to testify concerning circumstances about the fire. The defense is not denying the statements attributed to Moore but is seeking to show that they were true and that plaintiff's reputation was not damaged thereby.

The plaintiff yesterday filed an amendment to his petition increasing his demand from \$50,000 to \$60,000.

## STAMFORD RAIN MAKERS WERE SUCCESSFUL

Stamford, Texas, June 12.—(Bulletin)—Stamford has solved the drought problem. A large quantity of dynamite was exploded near here from 10:45 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. today. At 3:20 o'clock this afternoon a heavy rain started continuing a downpour until 3:45. More than half an inch of rain fell. Reports of rain are coming in from other points in this section. The rain breaks a six weeks' drought.

## TAFT TO VETO ABOLITION OF COMMERCE COURT

Tells Friends He Will Disapprove Measure Cutting Out Appropriation For It.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., June 12.—President Taft told friends today he would veto the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill if it abolishes the commerce court in effect by cutting out the court appropriation. Both the House and Senate have eliminated provision for the court from the measure. The President's friends say he will write a vigorous message.

Yesterday the Senate by a vote of 36 to 23 defeated an amendment to make provision for maintaining the court in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

By this vote the senate reversed its own appropriations committee which had reported the adoption of the bill. This put both houses of congress in accord on the matter of abolishing the court. There is a likelihood, it was asserted in official circles last night, that President Taft would veto the bill, because of the court's elimination.

The Democratic vote to abolish the court was as follows: Ashurst, Bacon, Bryan, Chamberlain, Chilton, Cullerson, Fletcher, Gardner, Gore, Hitchcock, Johnson, Johnston, Martin, Marline, Myers, Overman, Romerene, Percy, Rayner, Reed, Shively, Simmons, Swanson, Smith of Georgia, Tillman and Watson.

The Republican negative vote was cast in the main by progressives but Senators Nelson and Heyburn joined in the opposition.

The progressive Republicans voting thus were: Bourne, Bristow, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, Gronna, La Follette and Poindexter.

Senator Thornton of Louisiana was the only Democrat who voted for a continuance of the court. The twenty-two Republicans voting in support of the court were: Bradley, Burton, Cullom, Dillingham, Dupont, Gallinger, Jones, Lodge, Lorimer, McComber, McLean, Oliver, Page, Perkins, Root, Smith of Michigan, Smoot, Stephenson, Sutherland, Warren, Townsend and Whitmore.

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## EARTHQUAKE ON ATLANTIC COAST

SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA REPORT SHOCKS THIS MORNING

By Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., June 12.—Three distinct earth shocks were felt here this morning about 5:30. Many persons were awakened by the rocking of houses and their beds. So far as is known, no damage was done. Some report the shocks were severe enough to move their beds several inches across the room and in one instance the undulation was severe enough to throw parlor statuary from its pedestal.

A peculiar feature of the shocks, according to report, is that those who happened to be outside their houses at the time, did not feel them.

The present conditions are alleged to have immediately followed the appointment of Henry L. Ransom, former ranger, as chief of police. Among the allegations made is that Ransom has stocked the force with non-citizens gathered mostly from rangers doing duty on the border.

## HOUSTON POLICE FORCE IS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Many Affidavits Charging Brutality Filed By Citizens—Grand Jury Also Making Inquiry

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, June 12.—Mayor H. Baldwin Rice has appealed the clamor on the part of the public against the city police force by announcing that he has taken up a rigid investigation and intends taking action in the near future. More than fifty affidavits have been lodged by citizens and others charging brutality on the part of officers, while one grand jury indictment has been returned and others are expected.

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## SHOCKS ALSO FELT AT AUGUSTA, THIS MORNING.

New Orleans, June 12.—Three earth shocks were felt here about 5:30 this morning. The shocks were about fifteen seconds in duration and before the effect of one had died away, another came.

On the sand hills three hundred feet above Augusta and in the best residence section, the vibrations were distinct.

## ORDER STORM WARNINGS ON TEXAS GULF COAST

Disturbance Reported To Be Moving Northwestward Toward Galveston Today.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, June 12.—The storm which made its appearance last week bringing high tides along the coast west of Mobile is moving northwestward into Texas and the local weather bureau today issued the forecast "storm warnings" to the Galveston section of the Texas coast. The winds along the eastern portion of the Texas coast probably will increase in intensity today and tonight.

## VARIED PROGRAM AT BOYS' CAMP

SCOUTS NOW IN COMPLETE POSSESSION AND ARE ENJOYING SELVES

## HAS ITS PRACTICAL SIDE

Instruction in First-Aid-To-Injured Is Feature—Boat Ride On Lake Closed Day

The Y. M. C. A. boys are now in full possession of Lake Wichita and its environs. The conquest was complete on both land and water and Young Americans is having the time of its life.

The sixty-odd boys and leaders from Fort Worth and Wichita Falls who compose the camp are showing that it is possible to combine the pleasures of out-door life with practical training—a good instruction. Throughout the varied round of swimming and baseball and hunting and the like there is a seriousness of purpose and a definite aim that will bring the boys home not only strengthened and refreshed by their communion with Nature, but benefited both mentally and spiritually as well.

Under the tutelage of the leaders, the boys are shown how to get the greatest possible enjoyment out of camp life, how to keep out of danger, what to do in case of injury. They are instilled with a love of Nature and a respect for Nature's wonders. When they go "hunting," it is not with guns, but with cameras. They are taught never to kill anything that is not edible.

The camp is located in a little grove about 200 yards from the lake. It is shady and secluded and yet sufficiently elevated to give the campers the benefit of the night breezes.

The boys got up at 6:30 and begin the day with a "setting-up drill." This serves the double purpose of taking the kinks out of the youthful muscles and of organizing them and in a measure disciplining them for the day. Then follows breakfast. Substantial fare is provided, neither quantity nor quality being spared. After the meal the scraps are carried some distance away and buried. At present there are two cooks who preside over the culinary department, but it is part of the instruction of a boy scout to learn to cook and the campers will be required to eat their own concoctions before the camp ends.

After breakfast there is twenty minutes of Bible study. With the lake, and the fields and the baseball grounds all ready and inviting, one might suppose the average boy would be hard to teach the Bible to at that time of day, but such is the discipline of the camp that there is no disorder, no impatience. By 7:30 the Bible class is over and the day's sport begins.

Baseball, swimming, camera-hunting, fishing, water-polo—these and other sports are provided for the boys and full justice is done to each. Yesterday there were two ball games. The first was the old campers vs. the new campers, the old timers being victorious in a 12-inning game by a score of 9 to 5. In the afternoon the Wichita Falls boys defeated the Fort Worth contingent, 16 to 14.

Dinner is served at noon. It consists of meat, several vegetables and fruit. The afternoon is usually devoted to instruction in swimming and boating. The boys who can't swim are rapidly being taught and the proper handling of a row boat is also taught.

Supper, which is served about 6 o'clock, is followed by a class in "first aid to the injured." R. George Hill of Fort Worth, a scout master, usually conducts this lesson and it is something that an adult can attend with both pleasure and profit. There is something to do in the case of practically every accident, the lesson teaches, and the boys are both told and shown what to do and how to do it.

A boat ride on the lake proved

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## ARCHER COUNTY STEERS TOP FORT WORTH MARKET

W. L. Andrews Sells Load of Cattle and Grass Steers At \$107 Per Head

W. L. Andrews of Archer City, yesterday sold a carload of steers on the Fort Worth market that brought him \$107 per head. These steers were caked and grass fed and averaged 1408 pounds. They topped the market at \$7.50. They were said to be as fine steers as had been on the market this year.

# STEAM ROLLER IS ON THE JOB

### REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE HAS DECIDED FOR TAFT EVERY TIME SO FAR

## SOUTHERN REPUBLICANISM

#### Interesting Sidelights on Party Organization Shown—Negro Attorneys Heard by Committee

Chicago, Ill., June 8.—Forty-eight was the total number of delegates to the Republican convention turned into the Taft column today by the National committee's decision upon contents from Arkansas, Florida and Georgia.

The Roosevelt contestants lost every case, as they did yesterday. Ten of the Georgia districts, twenty delegates, went to Taft in one blanket decision, both sides agreeing to their being decided upon the same argument as had served in the case of the four delegates-at-large which had just been given to Taft. The two remaining Georgia districts with two delegates apiece soon went the same way. With the twenty-four delegates, sixteen from Alabama and eight from Arkansas placed on the convention's temporary roll-as the result of yesterday's work-runs up the total of seventy-two added to the Taft list since the National committee convened.

The cases passed upon today were: Arkansas, third, fourth, fifth and seventh congressional districts, two delegates each, eight in all. The sixth district was not contested; the delegates are listed as unopposed.

Florida—the six delegates-at-large and all three districts, the entire State representation, twelve in all.

Georgia—the four delegates-at-large and all of the twelve congressional districts, each with two delegates in all.

This clears the docket for the taking up early next week of the cases upon which Roosevelt is laying more stress than those from the South. For example, the cases from Indiana which probably will be taken up when the committee convenes Monday. There still remain in alphabetical order the six delegates-at-large from Arizona and the fourth congressional district of California.

They will be taken up Monday or may go over until later.

It was a day of publicity for Southern Republican organizations. Starting with the last three districts of Arkansas the committee went through that State and Florida and Georgia in which all the Taft delegates had been contested. In each instance decision was reached after full hearing of the facts in the case and in only one instance did the Roosevelt leaders make a full use of strength. That was in the fifth Arkansas district, where charges of violence and fraud were made by both sides.

On roll call, one who has hitherto usually voted with the anti-Taft contingent, DuPont of Delaware, voted with the Taft people.

Not all the viva voce votes were unanimous. Negatives were heard on many, but there was no way of sure identifying the voices. In such other cases as the roll call was asked for, especially by the Taft men, it was desired in order that the committee might go unanimously on record in favor of seating the delegates.

Roosevelt men on the committee or those who have indicated support of Roosevelt contestants ask searching questions and repeatedly prolonged the allotted half hour of discussion in their desire to establish the merits of the contest. At the noon hour the demand for test votes became less numerous and in the majority of the Florida and Georgia cases the Taft delegates were seated viva voce.

A scattering of "no" greeted the majority in the Georgia contest. With opposing negro attorneys presenting the question of regularity in Florida and Georgia and with the Taft and Roosevelt contest managers asserting their opinions in vigorous language as to the character of Southern Republicanism today's session took on an interest that held the committee closely. The Georgia contests were of a distinctly legal character.

Ormsby McHarg, the Roosevelt attorney, contended that the Taft convention was held at a place and under a call that could not be legal because the annual registration list had not been approved.

This contention was denied by the Taft delegates. Their negro attorneys furnished however, but part of the argument. The Taft forces led by Henry L. Johnson, a negro attorney of Atlanta, whose argument was frequently applauded by the committee members, characterized the Roosevelt contest in Georgia as an "after thought" and declared there had been no question in Georgia as to the interpretation of the State law "until the advent of a stranger from the north," who reached the State about April 15. They did not name "the stranger" but the committee laughed as if they thought they guessed his identity.

After the Arkansas case had been decided, Committeeman Lowden of Illinois insinuated laughingly that Gen. Howell Clayton, the veteran leader of the Arkansas delegate at large had himself instigated the contest against his faction. From Florida in the cases of the delegation at large came two contesting delegations each regarded as pro-Roosevelt.

## STAMFORD WILL TRY DYNAMITE

### SHIPMENT OF EXPLOSIVE PASSES THROUGH HERE FOR EXPERIMENT

### ALONG SCIENTIFIC LINES

#### Representative of The Stamford Commercial Club Recently Investigated the Local Attempt

Fort Worth & Denver switching crews handled cars in the freight yards Saturday and Saturday night with more than ordinary tenderness. The reason was that somewhere in the yards was a car of dynamite. It came in Saturday morning and will be taken out Monday morning over the Wichita Valley for Stamford where it is to be exploded in an effort to cause rain.

A representative of the Stamford Commercial Club was here last week to learn about the experiment here ten days ago and upon his return to Stamford an order was immediately placed for the dynamite. The Stamford people have purchased a hygrometer and will determine whether there is sufficient humidity before exploding the dynamite. If conditions are favorable the dynamite will be exploded Monday.

Anson, Hamlin and Stamford are joining in defraying the cost of the dynamite and it will be exploded on Skilton Mountain on the Chittenden ranch which is a point about equally distant from each of the three places named.

Those leading in the enterprise to make the test in Stamford are Captain J. S. Morrow, P. P. Berthelot, R. L. Penick, Chas. Brewington, T. M. Richardson, Jr., J. VanSteenwyk and others, while those in charge of the movement at Hamlin are A. D. McLaughlin, J. J. Shannon, W. A. Whittington and others, and at Anson the committee is headed by A. W. Johnson, assisted by R. J. Barret, Knopitard and others.

## FIGHTING SHIPS SAL FOR HAVANA

### CRUISER WASHINGTON AND BATTLESHIP RHODE ISLAND LEAVE KEY WEST

### IS THOUGHT SIGNIFICANT

Rear Admiral Osterhaus in Command—Other Battleships Are in Readiness

Washington, D. C., June 10.—The cruiser Washington and the battleship Rhode Island steamed out of Key West this morning under orders from Washington late last night and were expected to make the run to the Cuban capital in about six hours.

Each of the ships in addition to her regular complement of sixty-five marines carries an extra one hundred and twenty-five men. They will be landed in the Cuban capital only in case of dire emergency in which event the blue jackets of both ships also would be available.

The gravity with which this government regards the situation is indicated by the fact that Rear Admiral Osterhaus, commander of the Atlantic fleet is aboard his flagship, the Washington, to observe conditions in Havana first hand. The remainder of the third division of the fleet remains at Key West and can join the flagship in a few hours.

The mine-planter San Francisco leaves Annapolis today with a complement of midshipmen and will join the ships at Key West. The first division of the Atlantic fleet, the Massachusetts, Utah, North Dakota, Florida and Delaware, also leave Annapolis today with midshipmen aboard.

Kinley, "the bad faith of all the Roosevelt contests, however, is amply reflected by Theodore Roosevelt himself, when after one contest after another thrown out by the unanimous vote of the committee he said he never expected more than two votes in Alabama anyway."

Congressman McKinley, reviewing the acts of the national committee in seating Taft delegates declared that nine tenths of the decisions had been by unanimous vote.

"So much for Senator Dixon's charge that a steam roller is operating in the committee," said Congressman Mc-

## How To Make It Rain

### Told by C. W. Post

#### (San Angelo Standard.)

San Diego, Calif., May 28, 1912. Thos. F. Owen, San Angelo, Texas.

Your telegram received, stating what steps had been taken toward proposition. We will be ready to come as soon as we hear from you. Ten inches or no pay. If possible, let me hear from you tomorrow. My brother Charles will be with me in your city.

PAUL A. HATFIELD.

The Telegram above was received by Thos. Owen, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday morning and indicates that the Hatfields will be in readiness to come to San Angelo "on very short notice." While the full amount of \$3,000 has not been subscribed, as yet, it is believed the subscriptions will be completed by this evening in time for Mr. Owen to send a wire.

The following letter received from Mr. C. W. Post of the Double U Company of Post City, Texas, upon the rain making system as used by him will be of much interest, explaining, as it does, the methods used at Post City. It will be noticed that Mr. Post, in his letter says that only once have they failed to produce rain. The letter follows:

Post City, Texas, May 25, 1912. Mr. Thos. F. Owen, Sec. Chamber of Commerce, San Angelo, Texas.

Dear Sir,

I do not recall receiving any telegram from you, either at Fort Worth or Dallas, and would suggest that you trace it and demand your telegraph toll back.

This is a small item but it is in the interest of good service.

Now about the rain making. We fired battles last spring, summer and fall, with good success and are going into it again this season. Last month we had an abundance of rain, but late in the month high winds dried off the ground and we concluded to shoot.

Several hours after the firing stopped we got a pretty good rain—14 of an inch—but the wind was high during the firing and the main part of the storm covered the west and northwest part of my pasture. Later on we had some good rains, all around.

Day before yesterday we fired an other battle, in the high wind, and in nine and one-half hours a heavy storm came up from the south and circled far to the east and we only had a little sprinkle here, but last night we had a heavy rain, which started in about thirty hours after the firing of the previous day.

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

For District Attorney, 30th Judicial District: S. M. FOSTER, EDGAR SCURRY.

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

For District Clerk: ALEX KERR.

For County Judge: C. B. FELDER, re-election, H. A. FAIRCHILD.

For County Tax Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON.

For Sheriff: R. L. (Pete) RANDOLPH, SAM W. WALKER.

For County Tax Collector: W. H. DAUGHERTY.

For County Clerk: E. P. WALSH, GEO. TUMMINS, RALPH HINES.

For County Treasurer: T. W. McLean.

For County Attorney: T. R. (Dan) BOONE, T. B. GREENWOOD.

For County Superintendent: W. O. WILLINGHAM, R. M. JOHNSON.

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

For Constable Precinct No. 1: R. T. (TOM) PICKETT, JOHN W. SHORT, FRANK BURNS.

For County Commissioner Precinct 1: JOHN P. JACKSON, D. E. THOMAS.

TO RESUME TRAFFIC OVER MEXICAN CENTRAL TODAY. By Associated Press. Chihuahua, Mexico, June 12.—Bridges which cut off the Mexican Central one hundred and forty miles south of Juarez and half way to the city of Chihuahua, were repaired today and resumption of railroad traffic for late this afternoon. Anticipation of the coming engagement at Bachianga with the main body of the federals, Gen. Orozco today ordered that no newspaper correspondents be allowed below Chihuahua.

REFUSES TO RECONSIDER VOTE ON ARMY MEASURE. Washington, D. C., June 12.—The Senate today by a vote of 29 to 28 refused to reconsider its adoption of the conference report on the army appropriation bill, carrying amendments which would legislate Major General Leonard Wood out of his office as chief of staff of the army.

Rockdale—The business men of this city have pledged a monthly fund of \$150 to be used in improving the highways leading into town.

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### GOV. COLQUITT TO SPEAK HERE JUNE 18

Judge Edgar Scurry received a telegram this afternoon from R. M. Colquitt announcing that Gov. O. B. Colquitt would speak in Wichita Falls Tuesday evening June 18th at 8:30 o'clock. Further announcements concerning the speaking will appear in tomorrow's issue.

### OIL SAND FOUND ON COWAN RANCH

It is rumored that the J. M. Guffey Company has a good showing in its well on the Cowan ranch in Archer county at a depth of about 960 feet. This is probably the same sand as that found in the Miller well about five miles southwest of that location. It is reported that while the sand found by the Guffey Company is only three feet thick that it would pay to put on the pump. The well is being drilled deeper and those who have been discouraged over the slow developments in Archer county are now taking fresh hope.

The distance of this well from the Miller well gives grounds for the belief that the sands extend under a considerable area and it is believed one of the many wells now drilling in that section will find a denser pool.

It is reported that the "Producers' Oil Company is getting ready to drill a well near Murray post office in the southwestern part of Young county. There is an old gas well near this location.

### THIRTY BARREL WELL IS STRUCK IN SHALLOW SAND

The Peoples Oil and Gas Company are reported to have struck a good flow of oil in a sand on the Lockridge tract at Petrolia at a depth of only 275 feet. This well, it is said is good for from thirty to thirty-five barrels per day. The rig is now being moved to a new location on the same tract. This is one of the best shallow wells that has yet been found at Petrolia.

### MRS. CORNISH AND FATHER RELEASED ON \$2,000 BOND.

Lawton, Okla., June 12.—Mrs. Hattie Cornish and her father, Dr. J. H. Jenkins, charged with the murder of Almer Cornish, were today released on \$2,000 bond each, following the close of the habeas corpus hearing in the district court. The special grand jury which was summoned to investigate the charges against Mrs. Cornish and which returned the double indictment, has begun an adjourned sitting and it is understood, is investigating additional charges.

Case is Dismissed  
Harley Anderson, who was charged with perpetrating the white slave act, married the complaining witness last Saturday at Kiefer. Anderson had been bound over to the federal court at Eluid but his act of marrying the girl, Lona Davis, will in all probability cause the case to be dismissed.—Tulsa Democrat.

### AMERICAN WOMAN GETS \$4000 MEXICAN INDEMNITY.

Mexico City, June 12.—The claim of Mrs. Jennie Martha Preston for \$4,000 pesos (\$4,000 gold) indemnity for the death of her husband at El Paso during the Madeno revolution was paid today by the Mexican government.

Minister Pedro Lascurain of the department of foreign relations said last night that this case was in no way an exception to the procedure which would be observed in other cases. He stated that this case was only one which was easy of proof and which had been early on the long list in the hands of the department in charge of claims.

Dr. L. C. Tyson brought in a bunch of wheat heads this afternoon to show what the rain storm of five weeks ago mentioned in yesterday's Times did for him. The heads were from five to seven inches in length and contained all the way from 25 to 35 well developed grains. Dr. Tyson has 125 acres in wheat but of course all of it is not so good as the samples shown. The heads, however, are a fair sample of the kind of wheat that would have been raised all over the Wichita county had the rain five weeks ago been as heavy generally as it was in the small territory over which it fell.

It is believed that the increase in schismatic population within the city will permit another season being licensed here. It is said that several prospective applicants will file their applications as soon as the question is definitely determined.

### WHITE CAPPERS ACTIVE IN VICINITY OF PARIS

Reported to Have Fired into Homes of Negroes—Letter Are Ordered to Leave.

By Associated Press.  
Paris, Texas, June 12.—It was reported here today that white cappers have again appeared in the eastern portion of Lamar county, shooting into negro houses.

Sunday night the home of one negro was fired into and his daughter was wounded. Many negroes are leaving that section as ordered.

### BASEBALL CALENDAR

Texas-Oklahoma League

Sherman 5, Ardmore 3.
Denison 5, Bonham 1.
Wichita Falls 13, Durant 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Denison at Bonham.  
Durant at Wichita Falls.  
Ardmore at Sherman.

STANDING OF TEAMS

Clubs	W	L	Pct.
Wichita Falls	1	0	1.000
Denison	1	0	1.000
Sherman	1	0	1.000
Ardmore	1	0	1.000
Bonham	1	0	1.000
Durant	1	0	1.000

Texas League

Houston 5, Fort Worth 0.
Dallas 10, San Antonio 2.
Beaumont 6, Austin 0.
Waco 7, Galveston 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

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Clubs

Clubs	W	L	Pct.
Houston	59	28	.678
San Antonio	50	33	.603
Dallas	49	31	.612
Waco	44	29	.603
Beaumont	44	27	.615
Austin	39	27	.591
Galveston	37	25	.596
Fort Worth	35	28	.556

Denison 3, Bonham 1  
Bonham, Texas, June 11.—Denison won the first game of the series from Bonham through the "local" error. Lefty Russell pitched a good game and deserved a shut out. He whiffed but four hits and struck out eleven men.

Score by innings:  
Denison ..... 010 000 020—3  
Bonham ..... 000 000 010—1

Batteries—Haislip and Bobo; Russell and Scott.

Sherman 5, Ardmore 3  
Sherman, Texas, June 11.—Sherman won over Ardmore today, the score being 5 to 3.

Score by innings:  
Sherman ..... 300 001 005—5  
Ardmore ..... 000 100 002—3

Batteries—Grimes and Townsend; Towers and Bailey.

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### 14-YEAR-OLD BOY MISSING, LEFT HOME HERE SATURDAY

Alba Bryant, 14 years old, has been missing since Saturday from the home of W. S. Hald, 3409 North street, and anxious inquiries are being made for him. He is reported to have been seen on the road between this city and Iowa Park, but definite knowledge as to his whereabouts is lacking.

The boy was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Hald and by Mrs. Dagg. Mrs. Hald's mother, last January. His father and mother were killed at Seymour last year in a cyclone, following which the boy was cared for by a man who worked on a farm in that section. When the foster mother died he came to this city and found a home with Mr. and Mrs. Hald, with whom he had become quite a favorite. When he left home last Saturday afternoon he was clad in a tan suit with hat to match, knee trousers and tan shoes. Mr. and Mrs. Hald are anxious to secure information concerning him as they do not believe he would deliberately run away.

### Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact that one 50-cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and BECKLES. Come in today and try it. The jars are large and result absolutely certain. Sent by mail 50c. MAMMOTH JARS \$1.00. WILSON'S FAIR SKIN SOAP 25c.

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### DURANT LOSES OPENING GAME

DRILLERS HIT BALL HARD IN TWO INNINGS AND WIN EASILY

### GOOD BASEBALL ANYHOW

Adams Pitches Good Ball For Most of Game—Myers Holds Visitors Safe

Wichita Falls opened the second half of the season by winning easily from the Durant team, 13 to 2. Despite the score, there were seven innings of really good baseball and the large score is not due so much to poor playing by the Durant boys as it is to hard hitting by the Drillers.

Myers was the pitching selection for the locals and he held the visitors to five hits, two of which came in the first inning. He finished ten opposing batters. Adams, who pitched for the visitors, seemed to lack control in the third and eighth innings, but pitched shut out ball the rest of the time.

Brown played second for the locals and got away safely with five out of six chances. Ty Cobb Phillips is out of the game with a bad hand. Kizlar continued his hitting streak yesterday with two doubles and a single. Lawrence was also a loud noise with the stick, a double and three singles being his portion. Clark added for a home run in the third. Foley White has yet to show his class as a hitter, he having one single out of nine times up in two games.

The Durant team seems to have done some swapping since we saw them last. Only McCullum, Green and Deardoff remain of the nine which was here the early part of the season. Harper, late of Greenville is now manager and Hornbuckle, once of Henrietta but more recently of Greenville is behind the bat.

Durant scored in the first. With two out McCullum singled and scored from first on Tucker's two-bagger. McCullum hit a homer in the sixth for the other score.

The Drillers started in the third. After Myers had fanned, Guthrie was safe on an error. Foley White fanned and Brown singled. Lawrence singled scoring Guthrie and Kizlar doubled, scoring Brown and Lawrence. Clark dropped one over the left field fence, clearing the bases. The Drillers did not score again until the eighth. Lawrence, who was first up, hit for a pair of sacks and Kizlar walked, each advancing a base on a passed ball. Clark singled, scoring both. Morris fanned and Beckham scored Clark with a two base drive. Myers singled, scoring Beckham. Guthrie singled and White flied out to center. Brown was safe on an error. Lawrence got his second hit in this one inning, scoring Myers and Guthrie. Kizlar hit for two bases, scoring Lawrence. Clark flied out and the side was retired.

Score:

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
McCarthy, ss.	0	0	0	4	1	2		
Wright, 2b.	0	0	0	4	0	0		
McCullum, rf.	5	2	0	0	0	0		
Tucker, cf.	0	1	1	0	0	0		
Harper, 3b.	0	0	3	0	0	0		
Reid, lb.	3	0	0	1	0	0		
McDaniels, if.	3	0	1	3	0	0		
Hornbuckle, c.	1	0	0	4	0	0		
Adams, p.	3	0	0	2	0	0		
Green, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0		
Totals	33	2	5	24	11	2		

Wichita Falls—

Guthrie, if.	4	2	1	0	0	0
White, c.	5	0	0	9	1	0
Brown, 2b.	4	2	1	2	3	1
Lawrence, 3b.	5	3	4	0	1	0
Kizlar, rf.	4	2	3	1	1	0
Clark, ss.	5	2	3	1	4	0
Morris, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Beckham, lb.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Myers, p.	4	3	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	13	12	10	1	

Score by innings:  
Durant ..... 000 001 000—13  
Wichita Falls ..... 000 000 000—2

Summary—Clark 2, Lawrence 1, Sacrifice hit—Morris. Two base hits—Tucker, Kizlar 2, Lawrence, Beckham. Home runs—Clark, McCullum. Earned runs—Durant 2, Wichita Falls 8. Base on balls—Adams 1. Struck out—by Adams 5, by Myers 10. Left on base—Durant 1, Wichita Falls 4. Double play—Clark to Brown to Beckham. Passed ball—Harper. First on error—Durant 1, Wichita Falls 2. Hit by pitcher—Guthrie. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpire—Mills.

### Ends Hunt For Rich Girl

Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright gaze and eyes temper. Her peach-bloom complexion and ruby lips result from her pure blood; her bright eyes from her clear vision; her elastic skin from her firm muscles, all telling of the health and strength Electric Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, headache, dizziness, fainting and dizzy spells they promote wherever they are woman's favorite remedy. If weak or ailing try them. 50 cents at all drugists.

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I know pretty nearly which kind you prefer and want your order for the latter kind at a fair price with the best of service.

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Judging from the proceeding of the Republican National Committee, now in session in Chicago for the purpose of deciding the contests, the bitterness between Roosevelt and Taft has become so bitter that neither can expect to be elected if nominated, and it now looks as if Taft had the upper-hand of things and will receive the nomination. This makes it still more certain that if the Democrats put up a strong ticket and adopt a true Democratic platform upon which its nominees can stand and make an appeal to the American people, the ticket will not only be elected in November, but the victory will be the greatest ever yet recorded by the Democratic party.

The Wichita Falls folks, having made it rain in Central Texas, are determined to try for another down-pour. Now let Kansas look out. Besides, if Wichita Falls makes it rain at Waco, shouldn't Waco make it rain at Wichita Falls?—Dallas News.

It looks that way to us, too, but Waco hasn't said anything yet, except to tell us to try again, and maybe the next trial will bring the rain a little closer to us.

Cone Johnson has been suggested as the man who should make the speech nominating Woodrow Wilson for the presidency at the Baltimore convention, and we here in Texas know that he is highly capable of the honor, but it is not likely that this honor will be bestowed on him. The report comes from Wilson headquarters that Judge John W. Westcott of Camden, N. J. will make the nominating speech, to be seconded by Senator T. F. Gore, the blind orator of Oklahoma.

Anyhow, this is great weather for harvesting. Ample time yet in which to get crops for corn, cotton and other crops.

All Democrats will agree with Senator Penrose in his statement that Taft can't be nominated, but can't be elected. This is a Democratic year, and the leading Republicans realize this fact.

Candidate Walters would invade Mexico right now and release the prisoner who is held on charge of being a spy. We should like to second Mr. Walters' motion, but in looking up the name of the prisoner under arrest it was found to be that of a Mexican, who claims American citizenship. The United States would be in poor business chasing after so-called American citizens who flit back and forth across the border, mixing in the revolutions on the one side and the elections on the other. Now, if that fellow had a good American name there might be some sense in becoming indignant at the treatment he is alleged to be receiving.—Temple Telegram.

He's probably one of the tribe of American citizens more fully described by Dr. Rankin—the kind that swim the Rio Grande and vote the anti ticket before their hair gets dry.

Senator Gamble, of South Dakota, another one of the forty-six senators who voted to allow Lorimer to hold his seat, has been defeated. This makes twenty of the Lorimer senators who have either failed or re-elected, or who have thought it best to retire at the expiration of their terms.

Wheat and oat crops throughout Wichita and surrounding counties are the best that have been produced for the past seven years. The Times has arrived at this conclusion not merely by interviewing farmers, but sending representatives into different parts of the county to investigate and report the existing conditions of the grain and other crops, and from such reports it can say without the fear of contradiction that not only good small grain crops have been produced, but that the condition of corn, cotton and feed crops are most promising. The farmers are in the midst of the harvest, and threshing began Saturday. By the middle of next week the first new wheat and oats will be on the market. On the Gardner farm, four miles northwest of the city, there is a field of more than 160-acres of oats that have been cut and are in the shock, and from all appearances they are as good as have ever been produced in the county, and will make between 40 and 60 bushels per acre. There are but few wheat crops that will make as small an average of 10 bushels per acre, and many will go as high as 20, with a few that will make an average of 25 to 30 bushels per acre. A rain within the next few days, will greatly help corn, cotton and other crops, but these crops

seem to be standing the hot, dry weather remarkably well, which is probably accounted for by the fact that the soil is well tilled and free of grass or weeds, and as yet there have been no hot winds, as yet, and the probability is that there will be none.

Does it pay to advertise? We answer this question by merely quoting an excerpt from a letter from the D'Arcy Advertising Co., St. Louis, which is as follows: "You will remember that last year we conducted an advertising campaign for White Swan Tea. The investment in that instance proved profitable to our clients; so much so that we are starting a similar campaign featuring the same products. Our formal order for 46,000 lines is handed herewith, together with proof of the various advertisements."—If a concern having only one line to push finds it profitable to use the advertising columns of the Times, what argument is there for those concerns that have several lines saying that it does not pay to advertise?—Wichita Daily Times.

And it's certain that this company gave some definite study and time to the writing and placing of this line of advertising. A great many people spend their money advertising and don't even study the proposition. They think they are advertising when they sit down in a few spare minutes and write up a ragged piece of copy and pay the bill at the end of the month. They never think about the circulation of the paper, or whether or not this paper is widely read and appreciated, and when their poorly prepared ad in a valueless paper fails to produce immediate and startling results they decide at once that advertising doesn't pay.—Cleburne Review.

### WICHITA BELIEVES IN ADVERTISING.

Wichita Falls is showing lately, as well as for some time past, that it is eagerly seeking every opportunity that is available. They have just shown their game qualities by exploding three thousand pounds of dynamite in order to get rain, and at the same time they are sending out literature through their chamber of commerce. They are not sitting down waiting for things to come their way, but they are going after them. The following is taken from the Wichita Daily Times in regard to the distribution of literature:

The aid of the entire membership of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce is being enlisted in the distribution of literature and advertising matter setting forth this city's advantages. Copies of the monthly magazine "Wichita Falls" are being sent to all members with the request that they aid in distributing same. The following letter from J. C. Forrester, secretary, accompanies the literature:

To members—I herewith enclose copy of monthly magazine which we contemplate issuing in the future, together with copy of small folder suitable for including in envelopes with ordinary mail. We would be glad if you will assist us in securing as wide a distribution as possible of these publications. You can secure additional copies of the monthly at this office and copies of the folder can be secured either at this office, any of the banks or hotels.—Cleburne Review.

What we can't understand is why Mr. Walters should be offering in the Democratic primaries when his views so nearly coincide with those of the Republicans.—Waco Times-Herald.

Glad you asked the question. We have been thinking all the while that Col. Jake was wrong politically. He is neither standing on the Democratic platform adopted at Houston May 29, or on the National Democratic platform adopted in 1908.

Wichita Falls, not satisfied with the effort at rain-making a few days ago, which resulted in failure, has about decided to "double the dose," and will burn a car load of dynamite or get rain. Good for Wichita Falls. Such energy and perseverance must win some time.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

One of the striking New York waiters says: "At present we waiters get the degradation of the tip and the boss gets the benefit." There had been a suspicion to that effect before. The tip ought to go to the waiter and the degradation to the boss, if the tip is inevitable, but why could not both the tip and the degradation be dispensed with?—San Antonio Express.

Wichita Falls believes she winged J. Pulvius and some other place got the same. Undaunted by the failure of the first attempt the progressive citizens will make another effort, going after elements the next time with a carload of dynamite.—Abilene Reporter.

Within the next few months the official route for a trans-continental highway from Canada to the Gulf is to be selected and it will cross the Red River either at Burkburnett or Denison. If Wichita Falls goes to sleep, it will be at Denison. The Good Roads Club of this city is doing all in its power to have Wichita Falls placed on the official route for this highway and with due co-operation it will succeed. While talk of such long distance highways as these may sound fantastic, the fact is that they are generally known. While there are no very long stretches of completed highway, there are dozens of short stretches, which will eventually, as the people awake to the advantages, be linked together to form one continuous roadway across the continent from north to south. It behooves the citizenship of Wichita Falls to see that this city is on the route.—Wichita Daily Times.

Our end of the line of the Canada to the Gulf highway is already completed to Red River where it awaits the action of the States to the north. Denison is aroused to the benefits of permanent roads, and it will not permit Wichita Falls to lag behind of it in the great proposed enterprise.—Denison Herald.

The Iowa Park Herald says: "About every boy and girl in this town has the whooping cough, or just getting over it. The disease was brought here by a child who lives at Harold, and who said she caught it while visiting in Electric."

It rained at Weatherford yesterday, and very properly Wichita Falls gets credit for same, as witness the following telegram: "Weatherford, Texas, June 6, 1912; Times—It is raining in Weatherford. Thanks for the dynamite. R. K. Phillips." Mr. Phillips formerly was a resident of this city, and he has not forgotten the spirit and enterprise of the people of this city. There is no proposition too big for us to tackle.

In commenting on the action of the Houston convention the Vernon Record says: "While no reference was made to prohibition in the platform it is safe to assume that with prominent prohibitionists as its leaders Texas Democracy will cease to be dominated by the liquor interests." The Times has liquor interests of its own in the saddle in Texas, and it is glad that the Record is seeing the situation in its true light.

Exploding dynamite for 24 hours in Wichita Falls, Texas, failed to bring an expected rain.—Arkansas City (Kas.) Traveller.

You are mistaken. It is quite true that no rain fell here, but from the number of congratulatory telegrams received from various parts of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, it must have rained at those places, and they were kind enough to give us credit for the down-pour.

Wichita Falls continues to dynamite for rain she may succeed in exploding the theory that waiting for things is safest.—Amarillo News.

Wichita Falls did its level best last Friday to get rain. For that purpose over 6000 pounds of dynamite was set off. Though they caused it to become cloudy, the blessed rain did not descend.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

It is to be deplored that Wichita Falls did not demonstrate the efficiency of dynamite as a rain-bringer. Here's hoping the chemical rain makers at San Angelo will be more successful.—Temple Telegram.

This is the season of the year for the political hot air merchant, and he seems to be delivering the goods.

The Scott will case trial in the district court of Tarrant County came to an end yesterday, the jury rendering a verdict for the plaintiff, Mrs. Townsend, daughter by the first wife of Mr. Scott, whose estate at his death was appraised at more than three million dollars after all indebtedness had been provided for, the bulk of which was left to a son by his second wife, the present Mrs. Scott. It is not supposed, however, that the case will be allowed to drop with the decision of the lower court, but will be appealed to the higher courts. Just how a man can get the consent of his own mind to think more of one child than another is rather a difficult problem to solve. In this case the plaintiff, the daughter by the first wife, seemed to have been successful in proving to the satisfaction of the jury before whom the case was tried, that the present Mrs. Scott, her step-mother, had undue influence over her husband and had succeeded in her purpose to prejudice him against the daughter by his first wife and in favor of his son by his second wife, though there was nothing in evidence to show but that the daughter was anything but a natural child, and had only been fathered by the time she married her first husband, with whom she lived a short time. In the case were two former Wichita lawyers.—Judge Geo. E. Miller, for the defendant, who was Mr. Scott's legal adviser for twelve years prior to his death, and who drew the will in controversy, and Joe Barwise, Jr., for the plaintiff. This fact to some extent at least, causes more interest in the final outcome of the big law suit than otherwise would be the case.

Just to pass away the dull summer months, and maybe for some other reasons, the Telegram is going to start an interesting little campaign. Did we say START? The bill was an unnatural one and failed. Today Tom Watson heads the delegation from Georgia to the Democratic national convention; E. H. R. Green is a Republican still and we suppose he is fighting the encroachment of Populism in his own party; ex-Governor Barnett Gibbs has passed to his reward. Cyclone Davis and other Texas Populist leaders are back in the Democratic party and just now are rejoicing over having written some of their doctrines in to the Texas Democratic platform. Some newspapers that supported the Pop-Rep. fusion of fifteen years ago are reading old-line Democrats out of the party today.

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Austin—The Imperial Fire Insurance Company of Denver, Colo., has been granted a permit to do business in Texas; capital stock \$250,000.

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**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.**  
Time brings many changes. In the "Fifteen Years Ago" column of the San Antonio Express of Thursday appeared this item:  
The annual meeting of the State Farmers' Alliance will be held in Dallas Aug. 17. Among the prominent speakers will be Tom Watson of Georgia, E. H. R. Green of the Texas Midland railroad, ex-Governor Barnett Gibbs, Evan Jones and others.  
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William H. Ingersoll of Robert H. Ingersoll & Company, watch manufacturers.  
E. E. Jordan, president of the United States Trust Company of Washington, D. C.; vice president Commercial National Bank.  
Howard C. Shoder, auditor for the U. S. interior department; president Globe fire insurance company; former superintendent of insurance, State of South Dakota.  
Robert J. Wynne, former postmaster general of the United States and United States consul-general at London, England.  
Fire insurance rates in Texas are intolerable, and in view of this statement, signed by these men, the state board of fire insurance is due to make some kind of an explanation or a refutation if it can.—Henrietta Independent.

Texas needs a law requiring the publication of all renditions of property for taxation purposes. The list as made out should be published in some local paper prior to the date of notices sent up by the equalization board requesting taxpayers to appear and show cause why their rendition should not be changed. In no other way can renditions be made equal and uniform. Publicity is a protection to the man who enters his property for a fair valuation. Publicity exposes the man or the firm that try to dodge a fair share of support to the government. Immediately following completion of the tax rolls the lists should be handed to the printer and given to the public. The Texas Legislature should pass a law providing for publicity of renditions, for it is the only way to secure to the taxpayers an equal division of the burdens of government. The press of Texas could do its readers no greater service than to urge a law of this kind. The need for it cannot be seriously denied.—Tyler Courier-Times.

There is not the least doubt but the publication of taxable values would greatly assist in equalizing taxation, but the greatest injustice in the assessment of taxes is that the fellow who owns a home valued at say \$2000, has paid only about \$500 on same, and is assessed for taxes on all of it, when as a matter of fact the fellow who owns the vendor lien notes in nine cases out of ten, dodges the tax on same. It occurs to the Times that a more equitable way of adjusting the tax on mortgage property would be to assess the mortgaged property at its taxable value, and divide the tax in proportion to their equity in the property between the owner of the property and the owner of the vendor lien notes against same. To assess both the property and vendor lien notes is a double tax. Everyone recognizes this fact, and as it is comparatively an easy matter to dodge the tax on the vendor lien, nine out of every ten owners of such security avail themselves of the opportunity afforded, and refuse to render them for taxes. This makes it necessary for the fellow who owns the mortgaged property not only to pay the interest on the vendor lien notes, but also the tax to keep up the government, which is a burden he could be relieved of to some extent at least if the law was such that the tax should be assessed in proportion to the ownership of the property. If all vendor lien notes now held on Wichita Falls and Wichita county property were rendered for taxes in Wichita county, the taxable values would be increased by at least a million dollars or so, and a lower tax-rate would necessarily follow. The way things are now, the man who is so unfortunate as to be placed in a position as to have to borrow money and mortgage his property to secure same, is compelled to pay an unjust tax by the fact that under our law taxable Vendor Lien notes is so construed as to provide simple loop-holes through which the man who owns the notes can escape taxation on them if he so desires, and by far the greater proportion of such taxable values do escape taxation.

If the explosion of immense quantities of dynamite in Wichita Falls did not produce rain, it must have had some effect upon their ball team for they have not lost a game since the explosion occurred.—Bonham News.

It wasn't dynamite, merely force of habit. Our boys got so accustomed to being in first place last year that it seemed the most natural thing in the world for them to cop first honors again.

Charles F. Carus, dean of the National University School of Law, Washington, D. C.  
Ashley M. Gould, justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia; former United States district attorney.

Wichita Falls is now attracting a great deal of attention, and that counts some in city building.  
Let's not forget that there are other than the offices of governor and senator to be filled.  
The National Republican committee has successfully solved the problem of what to do with our ex-presidents.

The scholastic census for Wichita Falls for the year 1912 shows a very substantial increase over that for 1911, which is only another unmistakable evidence that Wichita Falls is growing in the face of adverse conditions.

We counted our exchanges this week and found that we had 63 weekly papers that come to us. Of the fifty-three there are about three that are supporting O. B. Colquitt for governor. That three, we are compelled to say, are not much newspapers.—Byers Herald.

When Editor Webster penned the above was he aware of the fact that the People's Review, (Col. Bill Edwards' roasting machine), was one of the three? If he knew it, then we shall not sympathize with him the least bit. The Colonel usually has his guns trained on us, and our only object in publishing the above is in the hope of inducing him to turn them for a short time in another direction.

Dallas is all stirred up over an attempt on the part of the principals of the public schools of that city to discharge one of the lady teachers, and from all the evidence so far given by the prosecuting witness, who is the principal of the school, it would seem there is no just ground for his complaint whatever. Speaking of the matter, the Dallas Times-Herald has the following to say editorially concerning the matter: "The prosecuting witness admitted that Miss De Capree conducts herself as a lady should, that no complaints had been made, by pupils or parents, regarding her scholarship; but her work in the class room had not been criticised; and that she had not been discourteous and impolite to her superiors. What can be the matter at the High School, anyway?"

### THE RAIN-MAKERS.

Our good friends, the citizens of Wichita Falls, who bombarded the elements with dynamite a few days ago in the effort to produce rain, have been made the butt of unkind jokes—and some serious criticism for thus endeavoring to interfere with the rain god. But, since a copious rain fell in McLennan county following the bombardment, the Times-Herald is disposed to place its O. K. on the proceedings and insist upon some more of it—not right now but in the next week or ten days. We have plenty of moisture, now, thank you, but it did not come any too soon. Certainly, take another shot at "old Jupe." Maybe he will turn his sprinkler loose closer to you next time.—Waco Times-Herald.

That is very kind of you. Just let us know about how much you need, and whether it is desired in the shape of a water-pump, cloudburst or just a nice, slow drizzle. It is always necessary to specify the time also, bearing in mind to give us at least twenty-four hours in which to carry out instructions.

The time for candidates for district and State offices to get their names on the ticket for the July primary expired on the 3rd, and the time limit for county and precinct officers will expire on the 15th. Therefore, if you want to get on the ticket for a precinct or county office you only have four more days in which to qualify as a candidate.

There are now thirty-three candidates for Congressmen-at-large, and only two to be elected. Few of them are known to the people of the State, and in all probability the various candidates will not be voted for largely outside of the counties and districts in which they are acquainted. If the usual method of drawing for place on the official ballot is resorted to, the two candidates who win first and second place will more than likely receive a greater number of votes than the other thirty-one, therefore it will depend largely on luck as to which two candidates will win the nomination.

# PLAN LA BARA FOR PRESIDENCY

### DEPOSING OF OROZCO SAID TO BE PLAN OF SCIENTIFICOS IN MEXICO

## NEW CHIEFTAN DESIRED

#### Orozco's Failure to Keep Promise and His Poor Generalship Causing Dissatisfaction

Mexico City, June 8.—To depose Orozco and continue the revolution under some other chieftain was the ultimate purpose of returning Francisco de Labarra to the presidency is the latest plan of the "Scientificos," according to information which has reached administration officials.

Frederick Gonzalez Garza, Madero's secretary in authority for the statement that from advices received it appears there is much dissatisfaction among those who have been financing the revolution as among the rank and file over Orozco's management of the campaign.

To his followers in the field he is said to have promised the privilege of sacking Torreón and his failure to deliver that city has weakened the faith formerly reposed in him by his army. The poor showing made against the advancing federals is said to have disgusted the revolutionary financiers with his alleged military genius.

Who his successor was to be under the new plan was not known to Secretary Garza nor did he believe Mr. De Labarra was informed or in sympathy with the alleged design of the revolutionists to elevate him. Since his return to Mexico the ex-president has carefully avoided becoming a disturbing element.

"This is the first that I have heard of," were the words of De Labarra when approached on the subject by an Associated Press representative today. "It is safe to say that the report is not true in view of the fact that I have not been consulted as I presumably would have been if it were."

When asked what his attitude would be in case he were approached by the rebels on the subject he said:

## OIL COMPANIES PROTEST IN VAIN

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DECIDE THAT ELECTRA LEASES ARE TAXABLE

## APPEAL IS TO BE TAKEN

#### County Retains Special Counsel and Extended Arguments Are Heard. Decision Rendered.

Over a million dollars worth of oil and gas leases on land in the Electra oil field in Wichita county will be assessed for taxation against those who hold the leases on January 1, 1912. This was the final decision reached by the county commissioners this morning sitting as a board of equalization after listening to the arguments of attorneys for the leaseholders and the county for nearly twenty-four hours. This will be the first time that assessments have been made in the manner in the history of the State. Lawyers representing the oil companies filed written protests against this action and announced that an appeal would be taken.

After disposing of the manner in which the assessments should be made and against whom, the complaints of individual leaseholders and companies owning leaseholds against the assessments previously levied in accordance with this decision were taken up and will probably occupy the court for several days. The decision itself was the matter against which the big fight was waged and this point decided. It was expected that there would not be great difficulty in equalizing the values of the separate leaseholds.

The hearing opened Wednesday afternoon. The district court room was turned over to the board of equalization for that purpose and nearly a hundred oil men were in attendance representing the ownership of practically all the leases in what is known as the proven territory.

Wednesday afternoon was given over to the presentation of arguments by attorneys representing the oil companies against the assessment of the leases and especially their assessment against the holders thereof. This morning Hon. J. T. Montgomery of this city was retained by the commissioners to represent the county and most of the morning was taken up with his presentation.

John J. P. Johns, of Houston, and Mr. John C. Kay of this city represented the Texas Co., Judge Nell of Corsicana, the Producers Co., Fred Householder the Guffey Co., and C. C. Huff, the Red River Oil Co. Other individual lease owners also spoke.

Authorities and decisions were cited by the attorneys holding that oil and gas were of the nature of wild fowl and animals and that there could be no estate in it until it was brought to the surface and severed from the ground, and that therefore it was not property

while it remained in the earth—and could not be taken. The attorneys declared that there was no law for the assessment of such leases and that if they were assessed as planned Wichita county would be pioneering and the county would become involved in costly litigation.

The arguments of the Texas and Producers Oil companies were summed up in a brief filed with the clerk of the court. Here are some of the reasons set forth why the leases should not be assessed:

That oil and gas leases do not constitute an estate in lands and do not operate as a conveyance of oil and gas if such there be under such lands, but are only a mere privilege or license to explore, discover and take out oil or gas if found. That such oil or gas, while in the ground, remains the property of the owner in fee and cannot be the property of the holder of the license or privilege.

That the protesting company pays a tax upon its rendition of property, being an ad valorem tax and that it also pays a gross receipts tax.

That the assessments were not made in the manner required by law in that they were alleged to have been made by the board of equalization and not by the county assessor.

That if such oil or gas leases are taxable, which is not admitted, they are taxable at the home offices of the companies.

That such oil and gas leases are not taxable under the present laws of the State because the legislature has not provided any method by which to legally determine the value.

That the values, if any, are uncertain, indefinite, incapable of ascertainment by any legal rule or law in force. That the valuations of such are fugacious, speculative and fluctuating and rest largely upon opinion, and the value, if any, depends upon the law of chance.

Mr. Montgomery in his argument in behalf of the county, read from the constitution of the state the provision which declares that all property should be taxed except certain property specifically exempted. He followed with a discussion concerning the division of property into three classes, namely, real, personal and mixed. He cited authority and decisions which would class oil leases as chattel real property and said it was no more right to exempt leasehold property as such, than it was to exempt any other property either real or personal except such as was specifically exempted by the constitution. He further argued that leases should be assessed in the county where the land was situated, the same as cattle or horses, and that there was even more reason for the assessment in the county in which the land was located from the fact that it was property of an immobile character.

After the conclusion of Mr. Montgomery's argument Judge Felder stated in behalf of the commissioners' court that it was only endeavoring to discharge its duties under the constitution and the laws of the state, one of which duties was to assess all property in the county and to distribute the burden of taxation equally. A vote was then taken and it was unanimously voted to proceed along the lines previously determined and to assess the values thereof against the holders of the leases.

One of those who is before the board to protest against the assessment levied on his lease was Bob Cook. Mr. Cook's story was enough to melt hearts of stone. He had received notice of an assessment of \$800 made against a certain lease held by him in the Electra field. He said that the lease referred to had been purchased by himself and Sol Williams last year; that they paid \$1,000 for the lease which was to be forfeited within a certain time if a well was not drilled thereon. Mr. Cook said that developments in the vicinity of the lease convinced him and Mr. Williams that there was no oil thereon and they surrendered it on January 18th, losing all the \$1,000 which they paid for it. Subsequently, he said, other parties leased the tract and drilled a well which was as dry as a bone. His share of the taxes, he said, would be only a little more than \$2 but that he had already spent more than \$5 to protest against the assessment and would refuse to pay the taxes.

Mr. Cook made this representation before the board yesterday and was assured that his complaint would be given careful consideration at the proper time.

## OKLAHOMA'S ORGANIC LAW MODEL FOR CHINA

### One of Chinese States Said to Have Adopted Constitution for Its Own

Tulsa, Okla., June 8.—The Oklahoma Constitution has been adopted by the State of Foo Chow, China, according to a statement made here today by Rev. John C. Magee, a Tulsa minister. Rev. Magee gives James W. Bashford, Methodist Episcopal bishop for China, now in this country, as authority for the statement. Shortly after the triumph of the Chinese revolutionary forces, Bishop Bashford was requested to loan the revolutionists at Foo Chow a copy of some state constitution in this country. An American merchant at Peking came to the front with a copy of the Oklahoma constitution and it was copied almost in its entirety by the Chinese state, according to the story.

## LEASE VALUES TOTAL \$1,130,085

### TEXAS COMPANY HAS LARGEST VALUATION—IT IS \$495,525

## CORSICANA CO. IS SECOND

### Not Definitely Decided Whether Companies Will Contest Assessments

The aggregate of the assessed values of oil leaseholds and mineral rights leaseholds in Wichita county as finally fixed by the board of equalization is \$1,130,085. This does not include oil rights held in fee simple excepting in the case of the Red River Oil Co. and does not include oil held in storage on January 1, tanks, well machinery, equipment and supplies.

Attorneys representing the oil companies will not state definitely whether the assessments will be contested. If a decision to do so is reached the initial step will be an application for an injunction to prevent the assessments from going on to the tax rolls.

The total assessment heretofore mentioned is made up as follows:

Texas Company	\$495,525
Producers Company	85,635
Corsicana Petroleum Co.	34,075
J. M. Guffey Company	13,990
Palmer-Oil Company	7,000
Pure Oil Company	2,485
Miscellaneous leaseholds	9,375
Red River Co. (fee)	90,700

## BIG UPROAR IN BRIBERY TRIAL

### FOUR ATTORNEYS JUDGE AND WITNESS TRY TO BE HEARD AT SAME TIME

## VERY DAMAGING TESTIMONY

### Defense in Darrow Case Forces Admission From Witness Bert H. Franklin

Los Angeles, Cal., June 8.—Pandemonium reigned for a time at the bribery trial of Clarence S. Darrow today when four attorneys, the judge and the witness were trying to make themselves heard at the same time. Bert H. Franklin was on the stand undergoing a particularly severe cross examination by Attorney Appel of the defense and he had given a sharp retort. Judge Hutton addressing the witness informed him that his remarks were improper and a reflection upon counsel. Assistant District Attorney Ford shouted that he took exception to the court's remarks. Roger Appel of the defense and District Attorney Frederick joined in. Above the din could be heard the witness' voice trying to assure the court he meant no offense to counsel. Judge Hutton finally settled the uproar.

The defense forced Franklin to admit that he had protested Darrow's innocence after he had made his confession and testified before the grand jury. Explaining his action, Franklin said "I hoped against hope that Mr. Darrow would be able to clear himself and continued hoping until I took the witness stand."

"Even though you had already told the grand jury that Mr. Darrow had given you the bribe money," asked Appel. The witness did not answer. The defense compelled the witness to produce a note from his diary showing that he appeared before the grand jury Jan. 20, 1912, five days before he made a confession.

During the trial today District Attorney John D. Fredericks let fall a hint that the State was not now confident of conviction.

"Win or lose," said Frederick, "we are going to keep on trying Darrow and the only thing that can stop us is a plea of guilty. The evidence thus far adduced in the present trial has provided facts sufficient for the returning of at least four indictments for the corruption of jurors and it is probable that these indictments will be returned, but now until the present trial is over." Darrow is being tried for the alleged bribery of George Lockwood whose name was drawn as a McNamara juror.

Another indictment for alleged bribery of Robert S. Bain, the first juror sworn to try James B. McNamara the confessed dynamiter is pending against him. Frederick's statement was made at the end of today's brief but exciting session.

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## GRUB STRIKE CONTINUES ONE CONVICT IS KILLED.

San Quentin, Cal., June 10.—A continuation today of the grub strike demonstration in San Quentin prison developed into a riot in the general mess hall, as the result of which one prisoner was shot and killed and two were wounded.

The dead: H. L. Lynnwood, a naval prisoner serving a term of six and one-half years for desertion and impersonating an officer.

The wounded: Frank Taylor, a negro, serving twenty years for robbery, committed in San Francisco, shot through hand.

H. A. George, struck in leg by glancing bullet.

Nineteen hundred prisoners were sitting down to dinner shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon when two or three hundred of the mob began a concerted demonstration. Not content with voicing their protests with shrieks and catcalls the demonstrators began throwing dishes and food about. Some made a rush for the adjoining kitchen and began hurling heavy pots and pans around the room. The men were driven out with a hose spouting steam, several of the rioters being severely burned.

## INQUIRY INTO INSURRECTIONS

### SENATORS WANT INVESTIGATION OF THIS COUNTRY'S RIGHT TO INTERVENE

## AMERICANS INTERESTED?

### Nelson of Minnesota Believes Real Inception of Rebellions Is in This Country

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Cuban problems came up in the Senate today when measures were introduced and referred to the foreign relations committee one directing an investigation of the authority for American military operations in "any foreign nation" except under direction of Congress and another to ascertain whether insurgents in Cuba and Mexico is being fomented in this country. The resolution regarding the question of authority was introduced by Bacon of Georgia and that on insurrection actively in the United States by Senator Nelson of Minnesota.

The foreign relations committee probably will consider these matters Wednesday. The Senate committee on Cuban relations so far has been unable to agree on a recommendation as to what authority should determine the necessity and the nature of intervention in Cuba. Senator Bacon was not opposed to the use of the army and navy for any legitimate or required purpose. That, he said, is a matter which requires action on the part of Congress, to clearly vest with authority wherever it is important that it be done.

Senator Nelson's resolution would direct the committee to ascertain and report "whether any persons, association, corporation or other interest in the United States have or are engaged in fomenting, inciting, encouraging or financing rebellion, insurrection or other flagrant disorders in Cuba and Mexico against the lawful organized government of those countries." It directs the committee to report during the first month of the next session.

"I have been impressed for a long time with the idea that the troubles in Cuba and Mexico have their origin in this country," said Senator Nelson. "I believe that the people interested in sugar plantations in Cuba are especially in stirring up strife there with the intention of promoting annexation to the United States in order that they may get rid of the 80 per cent sugar duty which it is evident that the mining resources of Mexico are a great temptation to the people this side of the international line."

## PRESIDENT SUGGESTS TWO PLATFORM PLANKS

### One Deals With Civil Service System The Other With Irrigation in The West

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Two suggested planks for the platform of the Republican National convention were approved by President Taft today. The first includes an endorsement of the recommendation for the extension of the civil service to include all postmasters' collectors of customs and internal revenue and practically every other federal office in the government departments not now in the classified service.

## NO RECESS FOR G. O. P. CONVENTION

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Democratic Leader Underwood indicated today there would be no recess taken for the Chicago convention, but a three days' recess for the Baltimore convention.

## SUBMARINE SUNK IN COLLISION

### SIXTH UNDER-WATER FIGHTER LOST BY FRENCH NAVY—CREW OF 20 DROWNED

## STRUCK BY BATTLESHIP

### Submarine Carried Cut in Two and Crew Crafted to Bottom Without a Chance

Cherbourg, France, June 8.—During the practice maneuvers of the French fleet at 7 o'clock this morning the battleship St. Louis, collided with the submarine, Vendemiaire. The smaller craft immediately disappeared and is believed to have been cut in two and to have carried to their death the crew of 26 men.

The accident occurred between Origny Island and Cape Hague in the face of Alderney where violent tidal currents prevail. The battleship was steaming along slowly when the submarine suddenly appeared right under her bow. There was no time to avoid a collision. The steam of the St. Louis struck the submarine with terrific force driving the little craft below the surface. The engines of the warship had been quickly reversed but when she was brought to a stop the submarine had disappeared and only a thrashing of the water showed where the under-the-surface fighter had gone down.

The Vendemiaire was commanded by Lieut. Prioul, a young engineer. She was launched July 7, 1910. She was 167 feet long with a beam of sixteen feet. Admiral Haguey Maritime prefect of Cherbourg, hurried to the scene on board a destroyer and accompanied by dispatch boats and tugs provided with complete salvage apparatus.

This latest loss to the French navy has caused great distress. No other navy has been so unfortunate in the matter of submarines. The Vendemiaire is the sixth craft of this type to be lost by the French. There was a glimmer of hope this afternoon that some of the crew might survive but owing to the depth of the water, 25 fathoms, the general feeling is pessimistic.

## HAVAN SCENE OF RACE RIOTS

### MOB GATHERS WITH AVOWED INTENTION OF LYNCHING NEGROES

## POLICE BLOCK VIOLENCE

### Impression Prevails on Island That American Intervention Is Only Solution of Present Trouble

Havana, June 8.—The aspect of racial war here tonight transcended in importance any news from the outside. Rumors today of the intention of the mob to make an onslaught upon the negroes in the capital induced President Gomez to issue a proclamation tonight urging moderation and threatening all disturbers of the peace with the most severe punishment.

At half past nine the moment the proclamation was issued a mob composed of many thousands young men of the better class and including many students had gathered in the central part of the city and were shouting "Down with the negroes."

Within two minutes after the outbreak all the negro bootblacks and newsboys had disappeared from view. The crowd rapidly increased in proportion as the evening wore on. Practically all the mob members were armed and many brandished revolvers or knives. At one time a panic ensued as the result of a shot fired by a policeman as a signal to others.

The mob during the evening shouting "lynch the negroes," gave chase to every negro in the vicinity of central park. A strong force of police hastened to the scene of the disorder and order eventually was restored. The mob gradually dispersed in various directions apparently in search of negroes. Later the captain of the police guard with a company of infantry proceeded to the scene of the disturbances and a cordon of police was formed around the park but the trouble was over at that time.

Grave fears are entertained here tonight that anti-negro rioting will be renewed on an extensive scale. The government is making every preparation to cope with any emergency.

The principal hotels and cafes have locked their doors and storm shutters are on the windows. Beginning tonight all the police are armed with new matchetes, discarding their clubs. Race rioting among the longshoremen which began last night was resumed this afternoon. One negro was killed. The police finally restored order.

Juan G. Gomez, the Liberal leader and Congressman Marquette visited President Gomez this afternoon and demanded protection for the negroes. The president assured them he would spare no effort to protect all law-abiding citizens. Numerous arrests

## ROOSEVELT HAS BITTER REBUKE

### SAYS THAT ACTION OF REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE IS NOTHING SHORT OF CRIMINAL

## APPEALS TO REPUBLICANS

### Bases His Complaint Upon Action Taken on Ninth Alabama District Contest

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 8.—The Republicans of the country were called on tonight by Roosevelt to protest against the action of the National committee in ruling on the contests for seats in the convention in the ninth Alabama district. He declared that "every man who wishes to see the party continue to exist should protest at once against those who are deliberately trying to wreck it."

"The leaders," he said, "speak as if they were the regular Republicans; I do not concede that they are a test of regularity."

Roosevelt was in touch over his private wires with lieutenants in Chicago and many supporters visited him. His statement in part follows:

"In view of the action taken by the committee in unseating the two duly elected delegates in the ninth Alabama district and replacing them by men who have no more title to sit in the Republican convention than would have to sit in the Democratic convention, I would like to make as serious an appeal as is in my power to every good citizen who regards the Republican party as an instrument for good government, which it is wickedly trying to destroy."

"Alabama is entitled to twenty-four delegates in the convention. As regards several of the districts where there have been contests it is my sincere belief that the right was as much on our side as on the side of the opposition but in those districts there was room for honest doubt and after talking the matter over with Senator Dixon we agreed to advise the Roosevelt committee to support no contests in any district where there was room for reasonable doubt as to the right of our delegates to be seated. Accordingly in all the Alabama districts in question the Roosevelt members voted with the majority and this in spite of the fact as I have already said, that we regard the claims of the Roosevelt men in certain of these districts as being as good as those of their opponents."

"In the ninth Alabama district two Roosevelt delegates had been unquestionably elected.

"The Republican committee of this district composed of 30 members met to call the convention. Eighteen favored me, 12 were for Mr. Taft. The regular district committee and the regular district committee and as soon as it developed that the Roosevelt men were in majority the Taft men left the meeting and called a convention of their own, leaving 18 members, a clear majority, to call the regular convention in which the Roosevelt delegates were named. No serious evidence was presented before the committee to contravene these facts.

"Now I wish to call the attention not only of all good republicans but of all good citizens to just what this type of action means. As yet there is no law to govern National conventions as there is to govern National elections although in some state the nominating of candidates is carried on under the law just as the elections are.

"Because of this lack of federal law, acts which if done to influence elections would be criminal can be perpetrated with impunity, so far as National nominations are concerned. But this is a difference in legality and not in morality. Again and again we have sent to the penitentiary election officials for acts morally not only of a worse nature than what was done by National committeemen who unseated the properly elected delegates in the ninth Alabama."

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## HOW ONE WOMAN WON Her Health and Strength Back Again by The Use of Cardui.

### Tampa, Fla.—In a letter from this city, Mrs. E. C. Corum writes: "I was all weakened and worn out with womanly troubles. My husband brought me some Cardui as a tonic, and, from the first day, it seemed to help."

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## BATTLESHIPS CAUSE OF MUCH CONCERN IN HAVANA

### Officials Say This Country Has Been Misled By Reports of Disturbances

Havana, June 10.—Publication in today's papers of news of the dispatch of United States warships to Havana created a profound impression.

The popular impression is that the coming of the American ships means speedy intervention by the United States. Officials, however, unannouncedly scout the intervention idea, regarding the sending of the ships as a friendly act. "They say they deplore that Washington should be misled by exaggerated reports into the belief that a racial war is imminent."

Officials assert the Havana rioting Saturday night was not significant of race hatred, but do not state the reason for extensive preparations taken to prevent trouble last night.

Austin—The Astme Power Company of Chicago, has been granted permit to do business in Texas with headquarters in Dallas; capital stock \$500,000.

# COMMITTEE ADDS MORE TAFT VOTES

### KENTUCKY'S CONTESTS FOLLOW THOSE PREVIOUSLY TAKEN TO CHICAGO

## GOV. HADLEY AT CHICAGO

#### Prominent Roosevelt Voter Joins Forces—Ten More Votes For Taft

Chicago, Ill., June 11.—Ten more votes for President Taft on the temporary roll call of the National Republican convention were added today by settlement of contests by the National committee. Besides the four Kentucky delegates at large, two each were given from the first and second districts and the contest from the fourth district was withdrawn, the Taft men being seated.

Much action was promised today at both the Taft and Roosevelt headquarters, due in a great part to the arrival of William Barnes, Jr., of New York at the President's camp and Governor Hadley of Missouri are the former executives.

The Roosevelt camp welcomed the coming of Gov. Hadley. As one of the original governors who urged the former president to make the race and one whose name has been mentioned frequently as a possible running mate of Roosevelt, his counsel was in demand.

Supporters of Roosevelt held a conference last night which lasted into the early morning hours but what was discussed none of the conferees would tell. Senator Borah another national committee man yesterday voted to seat Taft delegates in Indiana were participated in the meeting.

This makes a total of 98 for Taft. Monday's work of the Republican National committee added twelve more delegates to the catalogue of the Taft strength on the temporary roll of the National Republican convention.

The much discussed Indiana contests came before the committee and all were decided in Taft's favor.

With the seventy-two delegates comprised in the southern contests decided last week, in the Alabama, Arkansas, Florida and Georgia cases, today's gains make a total of eighty-four delegates added to the Taft forces by the work of the National committee; and with the 201 instructed and uncontested delegates credited to him, they bring his present total on the temporary roll up to 285. A large proportion of the contested seats among the 170 cases still to be passed on by the committee represent delegates instructed for Taft; the precise number is the subject of much dispute, nor can it be stated how many of these contests Taft will win.

The cases decided today were those of the Indiana delegation at large, four in number, headed by Colonel Harry S. New, chairman of the convention committee on arrangements and including former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks and the district delegations of two each from the First, Third and Thirteenth districts.

The contest in the Fourth district was withdrawn and the committee confirmed the two sitting (Taft) delegates.

The real fight of the day came, not on the delegates at large, where it had been expected, the committee would be unanimous in giving them to Taft, but over the seating of two Taft delegates from the Thirteenth or South Bend district. Attempts of the Roosevelt attorneys to introduce certain affidavits to show the nature of a majority of delegates to the district convention at South Bend, at which the Taft delegates were chosen precipitated the only sensational interchange of the day and occasioned a sudden reversal of the committee's vote, which was not explained to the satisfaction of the Roosevelt men.

Senator Borah taunted the Taft men about it, telling them they were changed front, because they were scared.

## IRRIGATION ENGINEER FOR STATE IS PROPOSED

San Antonio, Tex., June 11.—In an address this morning before the Texas Welfare Commission W. L. Rockwell, former irrigation expert for Texas, advocated the establishment of a state office of irrigation engineer, the appointment to be made by the chief justice of the supreme court and to hold office for a period of not less than six years. This engineer would be custodian of the water supply of the State and would see that all resources for irrigation were utilized to the best advantage. Mr. Rockwell showed there are about 425,000 acres of land under irrigation at present.

## SENATE PLANS TO RECESS DURING THE CONVENTIONS

Washington, D. C., June 12.—The Senate today agreed to a program of three day recesses during the National convention. In the House, Majority Leader Underwood announced the House would take a three day recess only during the Democratic National convention.

## CANDIDATES NUMEROUS MANY NAMES ON BALLOT

Paris, Texas, June 11.—The following candidates have filed their names with Chairman Sheb Williams:

For United States Senator—Morris Sheppard, Texarkana; C. B. Randall, Sherman; Matt Zollner, Fate. For Congressmen at Large (two to be elected)—J. K. Street, Dallas; E. W. Bounds, Marlin; S. C. Harris, Winters; A. M. Kennedy, Mart; J. N. Browning, Amarillo; Daniel E. Garrett, Houston; E. I. Kellie, Jasper; Alexander S. Garrett, Springtown; Jeff McLemore, Houston; Joe Y. Lancaster, Plainview; R. E. Yantis, Athens; Hattow W. Summers, Dallas; Method Pazzral, West; C. M. Cureton, Meridian; W. T. Loudermilk, De Leon; George A. Harmon, Dallas; Frederick Opp, Llano; R. R. Smith, Jourdanton; V. W. Grubbs, Greenville; Frank T. Roach, Georgetown; Will A. Harris, Point; Sebe Newman, Ennis.

For Governor—O. B. Colquitt (re-election), Austin; W. F. Ramsey, Cleburne.

For Lieutenant Governor—W. M. Imboden, Hank; Will H. Hays, Brownwood.

For Attorney General—B. F. Loomis, Greenville; J. D. Walthall, San Antonio; M. H. Harris, Fort Worth.

For Comptroller—Bob Barker, San Antonio; W. P. Lane (re-election), Fort Worth.

For Treasurer—J. M. Edwards (Incumbent by appointment), Austin; Frank B. McCammon, Fort Worth; W. N. Adams, Brownwood; J. L. Astor, Sherman.

For Commissioner General Land Office—Charles Geers, Fort Worth; Forrest Gaither, Chilton; James T. Robison (re-election), Austin.

For Railroad Commissioner (unexpired term, two years)—J. L. Wortham, Houston (Incumbent by appointment); J. C. Mason, Deport; T. G. Thomas, Houston; Earl B. Mayfield, Temple.

For Railroad Commissioner (full term)—W. D. Williams, Fort Worth (re-election); Charles T. Zitch of Needville filed application as a candidate for railroad commissioner, but did not designate which place. His application is therefore void.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—Ed R. Kone, San Marcos (re-election); H. A. Halbert, Coleman; Eugene Irion, Clyde; H. E. Singleton, McKinney.

For Chief Justice Supreme Court (full term)—T. J. Brown, Sherman.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court (full term)—T. J. Brown, Sherman.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court (unexpired term, two years)—J. B. Dibrell, Seguin (Incumbent by appointment); William E. Hawkins, Brownsville.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court (unexpired term, four years)—Ocie Speer, Fort Worth; J. C. Townes, Austin; Nelson Phillips, Dallas (Incumbent by appointment); K. R. Craig, Dallas; R. A. Peasants, Galveston.

For Justice Court of Criminal Appeals (full term)—W. B. Green, Gonzales; A. C. Prendergast, Waco (Incumbent, by appointment); J. C. Muse, Dallas.

For Superintendent Public Instruction—F. M. Bralley, Austin (re-election).

## HEAVY CROP PROMISED ON FARM DOWN RIVER

Some of the best looking wheat and oat fields in this entire county may be seen about five miles down the Wichita River on land owned by T. B. Noble and N. Henderson, and on adjoining farms. This vicinity was visited by a heavy rain-storm exactly five weeks ago, and the result is that the crops received precisely the proper amount of moisture which it seems - was needed, and wheat and oats in that locality will probably average three bushels to the acre this year, they have averaged during the last ten of twelve seasons.

The particular rain which did the business was entirely local and fell over a radius of only a few miles. It may be recalled in connection with the recent inspection trip of the Katy railroad officials headed by Frank Trumbull. The officials while returning to this city from a visit to the Petrolia oil and gas field, were caught in the downpour, and were delayed for several hours before reaching this city which they finally did only by telephoning here for their special train to be sent to Mabledean after them.

It was thought at the time by many that the rain had probably ruined wheat and oat fields, but the reverse has proven the case. On the Noble and Henderson farm, may be seen a field containing one hundred and fifteen acres which it is estimated will produce in the neighborhood of forty-five or fifty bushels of oats to the acre. From a fifty acre field of wheat it is thought that twenty-five or thirty bushels of wheat will be threshed, and two fifty acre fields of corn are looking fine, the plants having already attained a healthy growth.

Fruit trees, sorghum, milo maize, cotton and other crops are all in good condition in the locality, although a rain at the present time would do no harm.

## SCHOOL CENSUS GIVES INCREASE

### GAIN OF THIRTY-TWO CHILDREN OVER LAST YEAR IS SHOWN IN REPORT

## FEWER NEGRO CHILDREN

#### Most of Increase is Inside of City Limits—Enumerator Completes His Work

There are 1904 children of scholastic age in the Wichita Falls Independent school district according to the report of W. W. Brown, scholastic enumerator who has just completed the enumeration. This is a gain of about 32 over last year. Of the total 133 live in the county outside the city limits and 1771 within the city. The country shows a loss from last year. There are 136 negro children included in the enumeration. This is a decrease from last year when the negroes numbered 147.

Mr. Brown says that in his rounds this year he has found fewer houses occupied by several families. He attributes this to the decrease in rents allowing some of these families to rent houses themselves.

Children seven years of age comprise the greater number of those of scholastic age the number decreasing with each succeeding year. Girls outnumber the boys of the whites while the male negroes outnumber the females. These details are set forth in the following tables prepared by Mr. Brown:

Years	Whites.			Total
	Male	Female		
7	12	139		260
8	104	93		197
9	86	102		188
10	101	87		188
11	86	101		187
12	84	100		184
13	87	91		178
14	82	75		157
15	65	70		135
16	46	48		94
7-17	862	906		1768
Negroes.				
7	8	6		14
8	9	10		19
9	8	6		14
10	5	5		10
11	6	8		14
12	6	10		16
13	8	10		18
14	9	5		14
15	11	2		13
16	3	3		6
7-17	71	65		136

## ARCHER CITY TO LAKE ROAD MAY BE IMPROVED

#### Matter May Be Taken Up With County Commissioners at Next Session—Result of Log Book

The publication of the automobile guide and log-book by the Wichita Falls Good Roads Club is already bearing good fruit in one way, in that it may result in the building of a good road from Lake Wichita to Archer City. Archer City was not included on any of the important routes out of this city on account of the circuitous and rough road between there and the Lake.

W. C. Young, mayor of Archer City, does not like the idea of Archer City being thus overlooked and he is anxious to destroy the cause. Accordingly at the next meeting of the Archer county commissioners he and a number of other Archer City citizens will bring up the matter of a road to Lake Wichita and they hope to secure definite action. From Wichita Falls to the lake the road is excellent and if a good road can be built from the lake to Archer City it will mean that tourists can visit Lake Wichita without having to go out of their routes.

At present Lake Wichita is not on any of the principal routes out of this city, owing to the roads beyond it. If Archer City can get the Archer county roads improved, this will be changed.

## DYING MAN DECLARES HIS WIFE POISONED HIM

Magnolia, Miss., June 12.—A dying statement of W. C. Dickey that his wife had poisoned him, so it was reported today, is held in evidence against Mrs. Callie Dickey of Oyska, twelve miles from here, who was arrested last night for the alleged murder of her husband. Mrs. Dickey declares she is innocent and says she has no dread of imprisonment and trial.

El Paso—The contract has been let for the construction of an electric line from this city to Yelita. Work is expected to commence at once and the line is expected to be in operation in six months.

## BIG BEARS ADRIFT OFF NEWFOUNDLAND

### One of Them Recently Killed Near the Center of City of St. John's.

## SWIM IN FROM FLOES

#### Fishermen Have Many Encounters With Ponderous Animals—The Sport is Very Dangerous One—Their Presence There Unusual.

St. John's, N. F.—In remote towns in Canada it is not uncommon for deer occasionally to run at large. In Newfoundland, however, was enjoyed the unique experience of having polar bears doing this, and quite recently one was shot within two miles of the center of St. John's, after being a disturbing element for several weeks, as he prowled about in the back country. Some days ago a second was killed in a village 40 miles from the city; very frequently still others are come upon in various parts of the country and suffer the same fate, though not until they have proved themselves a terror to many-timorous persons.

These occurrences do not mean that Newfoundland is in the arctic regions or that it is easy for polar bears to make their way from those areas to this island. They drift down the arctic ice floes and either land on the eastern shore of Newfoundland or float out into mid-ocean, where they perish miserably of starvation or are drowned by the melting of the ice masses on which they stand.

Owing to the exceptional rigors of the past winter along Labrador and Labrador, the polar bears have had to wander off among the ice floes in greater numbers than usual in quest of the seals upon which they chiefly feed, and the crews of the Newfoundland sealing fleet, now returning from their annual hunt, tell many stories of encounters with these monsters.

When he is well fed the polar bear is easily worried, but if hungry he fights with fury. Hence, encounters



Found He Had Hit a Polar Bear.

with bears are not sought, unless rifle-men are included in the party; but sometimes there is no alternative. This season, on one occasion, seven men armed only with seal clubs had to fight an old male bear.

One man thought he saw a seal behind a hummock and started off after it, a second following him. Just as the first topped the hummock he raised his club and struck, when to his horror he found he had hit a polar bear over the snout. The bear turned on him with an angry growl and would have dismembered him with a single stroke had not the second man got in and hit him on the snout also. This blow half stunned him, and he fell backward into a small water hole.

Still, though dazed, he struggled to get out, and so there was nothing for it but to fight him, and the seven men did successfully, the whole seven joining in the struggle. Yet he broke one man's ankle, lacerated another's thigh and splintered the arm of a third before he gave in. His skin and fat weighed 400 pounds, and his carcass probably as much more, so that he was as bulky as a small horse.

Teamster's Big Roll. Chicago—While investigating the death of George Johnston, a teamster supposed to be indigent, coroner's officers found a bankbook in his effects containing deposits of \$75,000.

## City Hall Attached.

Portsmouth, N. H.—The city government is practically at a standstill. Mrs. Ellen Quinn trying to collect a \$100 claim attached the city hall and all the city's movable property.

## Required Two Graves.

New York—It took two graves to hold the body of Frank Larson. He weighed 465 pounds when he died of fatty degeneration of the heart. The coffin was three feet four inches deep.

Fort Worth—The Mutual Cotton Oil Company has filed an amendment to its charter increasing its capital stock from \$75,000 to \$125,000.

## PIES OF MANY KINDS

### SOME VARIETIES NOT MET WITH EVERY DAY.

## RECIPES FROM WHICH THE COMPETENT PIE BUILDER CAN SUPPLY AN AGREABLE CHANGE FOR THE DINNER TABLE.

Several varieties of pies, some of them not frequently met with, are recommended for a change by Clara Kelley in Farm and Home. They are made according to the following recipes:

**Transparent Pie.**—To one cup butter add two cups sugar, one pint sweet cream, one-half teaspoon lemon extract, six eggs, white and yolks beaten separately. Bake very slowly. Enough for two large pies. Should be baked with one crust.

**Cocoa Pie.**—Dissolve two tablespoons cornstarch in one pint milk, add one-half cup sugar, one beaten egg, one-half cup shredded coconut, and one cup more of milk. Cook until thick and pour into baked crust. Spread with meringue.

**Vinegar Pie.**—Line a pie tin with pastry and fill with this mixture: To one cup sugar and two heaping teaspoons flour sifted together, one teaspoon butter, one-half cup vinegar, one teaspoon cinnamon and two cups water. Boff all together until thick, then pour in pie tin. Bake with one crust.

**Lemon Pie.**—Juice and grated rind of one lemon, one tablespoon corn starch, one cup boiling water, one cup sugar, one egg, piece butter size of egg. Dissolve corn starch in a little cold water, then pour on it the cup of boiling water, stirring starch all the time; add sugar and butter and stir well when cool; add the well-beaten egg, then the lemon, when it is ready to put in the crust.

**Chocolate Pie.**—To three tablespoons grated chocolate, add one scant cup sugar, one-half cup milk, and beat until dissolved. Boil two cups milk, add two tablespoons flour we up in milk, and one whole egg, and two egg yolks, all beaten together. Now add the first named ingredients and cook a few minutes until thick. Use whites of eggs for meringue.

**To Make "Kisses."** When egg whites have been left over from a dish that calls only for the yolks, they may conveniently be used up in "kisses," which are even a nicer accompaniment to ice cream than cake. An excellent recipe calls for half a dozen egg whites and half a pound of powdered sugar. The sugar should be carefully sifted several times. The egg whites should be beaten until stiff and the sugar cut into them and slowly folded through them. Spread waxed or buttered paper over a pastry board or a broad baking sheet. Drop the whites in large spoonfuls upon it and place in the oven to dry slowly for two hours. If the oven is at all hot the door should be open; if but slightly warm, let the door remain closed. After taking them from the oven let them cool before removing from the paper.

**The Virtues of Mint.** Mint has many virtues. Well washed, the leaves pulled from the stems, slightly mashed and boiling water poured over, there results a sovereign remedy for nervous as well as stomach troubles. Served in a thin glass with cracked ice and a little sugar, it cools and quiets the system generally.

In preparing the mint tea the bowl is kept closely covered until the contents are cool; then strain, pour into a bottle that can be closely corked and set on the ice; when wanted, ice should be pounded very fine and a little sugar added if liked; some prefer the tea unsweetened.

## Tea Biscuits.

Into one pint of sifted flour rub one tablespoon of butter, one tablespoon of lard and one small teaspoon of salt. Dissolve one yeast cake in a pint of lukewarm milk and make a moderately stiff dough. Set in a moderately warm place free from draft to rise. When well risen (which will be in about an hour) make into biscuits, set them to rise and bake in a quick oven. When baked brush over tops lightly with milk.

## Fig Tartlets.

Take dry, whole figs, soak thoroughly, add a little extra sugar. Tart pans should be lined with rich puff paste and baked a delicate brown. Then each little tart cup of pastry is filled with four or five of the figs, which had meanwhile been allowed to cool. A spoonful of the rich juice is added, and then a big spoonful of whipped cream dropped on top.

## For Nut Frosting.

Young housekeepers, when preparing nuts for frosting, if you put them in a sieve (after they are cut) and shake gently, the small particles will pass through, leaving the nuts clean, says the Woman's Magazine. These will not give the frosting the grayish look that it sometimes has.

## Sponge Cake With Fruit.

Place a square of sponge cake on a dish and pour over any fruit on hand, either fresh or canned. Serve with whipped cream. This makes a delicious and pretty dessert when served with fresh crushed strawberries and their juice.

San Antonio—The Chamber of Commerce has been instrumental in securing a new iron and boiler works for this city.

## LINEN INDUSTRY IN BRITAIN

### Employees in Mills of United Kingdom Number About 96,000—Average Earnings for One Week.

Recent British census returns say that the Irish linen industry employs 935,000 spindles and 35,000 power looms; England has only 50,000 spindles; Scotland has 180,000.

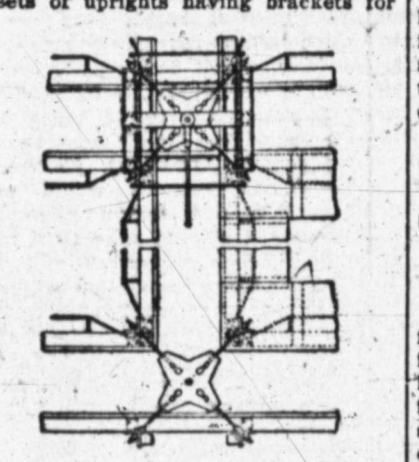
The employees in linen mills of the United Kingdom number about 96,000 whose average earnings in the pay week of September, 1906, were \$2.90. For those who worked neither less nor more than full time the average earnings were \$2.92.

The average weekly earnings of foremen working full time in Irish mills were \$5. roughers \$5.11 and sorters \$5.26. Boys tending the hocking machines averaged \$2.05 for full time and \$1. cents weekly for half time. Women form 58 per cent of the employees of linen factories in the British Isles. The average weekly earnings of those who worked full time were \$2.19 for line spreaders, \$2.16 for tow carders, \$1.95 for drawers and back minders, \$2.23 for rovers, \$2.45 for spinners, \$2.72 for winders and \$2.78 for weavers, the usual number of looms tended, by each weaver being two. The average for girls was \$1.64 when tending one loom and \$1.88 when tending two looms.

## MOLD FOR CONCRETE WALLS

### Arranged to Hold Parts in Position and Temporarily Support Material Used in Structure.

The illustration shows a mold or form for making concrete structures, such as walls, columns, beams, etc., and arranged to securely hold the mold parts in position, to allow of raising the mold as the building of the structure progresses, and to temporarily support the concrete material to be used in the formation of the structure, says the Scientific American. The mold is provided with sets of uprights holding brackets for



Mold for Concrete Structures. supporting horizontal beams extending from one set of uprights to the other and to which the mold sides are secured so that the concrete material can be readily filled into the space between the opposite mold sides.

## So-Called "Rice Paper."

The so-called "rice paper" which is used for the manufacture of cigarettes is not rice paper at all. It is secured its misleading name through a corruption of a foreign word and was not done for the purpose of deceiving the consumers. Rice paper was originally made from the membrane of the bread-fruit tree, but more recently the demand for the paper and lack of bread-fruit trees was the cause of a change, and it was found that flax and hemp were equally desirable, and the choicest parts of these plants are now utilized. Nearly all of this paper is made in France, and the greatest care is exercised that it should be scrupulously clean. When it takes the form of the sheet it is of a grayish color, but it is bleached electrically, a process which further purifies the product, removing any impurities which may have escaped the other clearing processes.

When first put before the public, the filament of the tungsten lamp was so delicate that it would be often broken by careless handling, and it was impossible to place them where they were subject to vibration, for the life of a lamp under such conditions was usually very short. The improvements made in the manufacture of filaments of this character have been very rapid, and at a recent electrical show all sorts of stunts were done with the tiny fine made for use in the lamp. Heavy pieces of furniture were suspended by one of these thread-like cords, and they were subjected to other tests of this character and equally severe. It is claimed that a wire of tungsten may now be made from three to five times the strength of that of the best steel, and has shown a strength of 600 pounds to the square inch.

## Electric Light in Lungs.

Delegates to the convention of the American Laryngological Association held at Philadelphia witnessed a remarkable surgical operation when Dr. Chevalier Jackson of Pittsburgh without the use of a knife, removed a brass paper clip that had been imbedded in a young woman's lung for eight years. He used a bronchoscope tube, including a tiny electric light, a reflector and minute forceps, which has lowered down the patient's throat.

## Kept Alive by Currents.

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Kress—The Kress Co-operative Produce Association has been organized here to encourage the raising of more produce and to secure better market facilities.



## WATER HEATER FOR POCKET

### Harnessed to Electric Fixture, It Quickly Does Its Work—Boils Water in Four Minutes.

Heretofore it has been supposed that some kind of a stove was required to heat water, even if only a stove the size of your hand. An Ohio genius, however, has demonstrated that this is not so by devising an electric water heater. A little metal cylinder has a cord



Electric Water Heater in Action.

attached to an ordinary electric light fixture. The current is then turned on and the cylinder is placed in the water. The receptacle containing the water must be brought to the heat. The latter cannot be moved farther than the length of the cord. The device will produce hot water in two or three minutes and boiling water in four minutes. It is useful to heat water for use as a sterilizer is just what is required. At the same time it does not charge the water and may be used without fear of contact with the current.

## USE ELECTRIC CEILING FANS

### Being Given Interesting Test by Mobile (Ala.) Merchants to Keep Out Harmful Flies.

Electric ceiling fans as substitutes for screen doors are being given an interesting test by several business houses in Mobile, Ala. The fans are installed over the doorways on the outside and the draft created is said to effectively prevent flies from entering, says the Popular Mechanics.

The idea was first tried over the entrance of a store located next to a restaurant, the flies from which were most persistent and annoying in getting past the screen doors. Since the fan has been installed, it is claimed



Keeps Out Flies.

that not a fly passed through the entrance, although the six-foot doorway is wide open and customers are continually going in and out.

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PRELIMINARIES TO THE CONVENTION

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hotel to themselves. They have reserved all the rooms and parlors in the Eutaw House, one of the older hostleries at the corner of Eutaw and Baltimore streets. This hotel was badly damaged by fire a few weeks ago but it is expected that repairs will be finished before the convention opens.

The hotel headquarters of the Wilson, Harmon and Clark workers are in the Emerson, at the corner of Calvert and Charles streets, in the heart of the business district and only half a block from the Munsey and Equitable buildings. The Wilson committee has the banquet hall and parlor on the mezzanine floor and 14 bed rooms. The Harmon men have 15 sleeping rooms and a parlor on the mezzanine floor for their meetings.

Two of the notable figures in Baltimore during the convention will be William J. Bryan and Alton B. Parker, the former thrice and the latter once the choice of a Democratic presidential convention. Col. Bryan comes as a delegate from Nebraska and Judge Parker as a delegate from New York. The Nebraskan and his brother have a suite at the Belvedere adjoining the rooms of the National committee, and the Nebraska delegation also has quarters in the same hotel. Judge Parker will stay at the Emerson, where the New York State delegation will make its headquarters although not all the 90 delegates from that state have been able to obtain accommodations there.

Tammany Hall has taken 25 rooms at the Emerson, having abandoned the plan of coming to Baltimore on a big steamer and using the craft as a hotel during the convention. Other celebrities from the Empire State who have suites at this hotel are Gov. Dix, U. S. Senator O'Gorman and Charles A. Murphy, the Tammany Hall leader. Col. George Harvey also has announced his intention of staying there. The rooms of the New York leaders are expected to become one of the important skirmish grounds of convention week, since this state sends the largest delegation and its representatives come unopposed. Until developments in the convention hall itself are conclusive, the deliberations of the New York leaders and conferences at the headquarters of Mr. Bryan are expected to attract the greatest attention.

The most unique—and if the weather is very warm the most comfortable—quarters in Baltimore have been engaged by William R. Hearst. For the use of himself and his friends the New York editor has taken the big roof garden on the Hotel Emerson.

Other state delegations that already have established quarters are located as follows: Hotel Renner—Rhode Island, Iowa, Mississippi, Virginia, part of West Virginia.

Hotel Emerson—Minnesota, Vermont, North Carolina, Kentucky, Missouri, part of West Virginia.

The handling of the convention arrangements, separate from the purely political end, is in the hands of a large number of local committees, which have their quarters on the first floor of the Equitable building. Here a large suite of offices filled with employees will be devoted to the work of making the convention visitors comfortable and at home.

Dallas—Reports from the Gulf, Texas and Western state that that line will build a line from Jacksboro to Salesville, a distance of 24 miles where connections will be made with the Mineral Wells and Northwestern.

GOVERNOR COLQUITT WHO SPEAKS HERE JUNE 18



VARIED PROGRAM AT BOYS' CAMP

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A pleasant good-night diversion. Twelve boats, with from four to six boys in each, made their way across the lake, where all came together and drifted while the campers sang and gave scout yells. Then a long line of boats was formed, lead by "Admiral" Cunningham and made its way back across to the docks. For those who were still not too tired, forty-two was the diversion, but most of the youngsters turned in.

Secretary G. W. Sheffer of the Fort Worth Y. M. C. A., has been elected camp leader. The other adult members of the camp advise with him as to the conduct of the camp and everything goes smoothly.

The routine is to be varied with "stunt nights," to which the public will be invited and with other features.

Those in charge of the camp include: R. George Hill, G. A. Saam, J. A. Runyon, Charles E. Cunningham, Lester Jones, Charles White Archie Parnam, G. W. Sheffer, all of Fort Worth and Secretary J. G. Anderson of the local association.

Pleasant Valley Items. The farmers are all nearly done cutting their grain and will start the threshers soon.

Mr. Wells of Blum, Texas, is visiting E. M. Morris of this community this week.

Miss Emma Hirsch left for Houston Monday night where she will attend the summer normal.

Rev. Blankenship preached to a large crowd at the Conwill home Sunday.

Rev. Conwill is no better his health is so bad he can't go out to church.

Miss Dama Testafiller dined with Mrs. Myrtle Taylor Sunday.

Glad to report Mrs. Davis up. Miss Ona Rogers has been staying with her since she fell and hurt herself.

Messrs. Holmes and Willie Ferguson are expected in the last of this week on an extended visit with Mr. Rogers. They left here for a better country, but are coming back to help harvest.

Miss Alta Morris entertained the Rook Club Saturday night with a party. Those present report a nice time. Miss Alta expects to leave for her home in Missouri some time this week.

Mr. Testafiller of Wichita Falls, was in this community visiting his brother Saturday and Sunday.

ERUPTION CAUSE OF MUCH DAMAGE

VILLAGES IN ALASKA BURIED UNDER FOOT OF VOLCANIC ASHES

BOAT FURNISHES REFUGE

No Lives Known To Be Lost But Suffering In Inland Settlements Is Feared

Kodiak, Alaska, June 9, via Tug to Seward (delayed)—June 11.—Kodiak and Woody Island villages are buried under a foot of ashes as a result of the eruption of Katmai volcano beginning Thursday afternoon and lasting 48 hours. No lives have been lost here but many settlements near the volcano must have suffered indescribably.

The revenue cutter Manning was in port here when the eruption began and furnished refuge for all the inhabitants of the town, 500 men, women and children, doubtless saving many lives. Food supplies are not sufficient to last more than two weeks.

IN WICHITA FALLS

Every Claim Is Backed By Local Testimony

If the reader wants stronger proof than the following statement and experience of a resident of Wichita Falls, what can it be?

Mrs. Mary Beck, 712 Seventh street, Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "Although I really do not like the idea of my name being used publicly, I feel that it is my duty to let every one who is suffering from kidney trouble know what a blessing Doan's Kidney Pills were to me. For years I suffered from kidney trouble having pains in my back and side and irregular action of the kidneys. I steadily grew worse and about three years ago the trouble reached a climax, when I had to take to the bed. For three months I was helpless and six local physicians said that I had Bright's disease. I was discouraged. About that time a friend suggested that I try Doan's Kidney Pills. I confess that I had no faith in them but as a last resort, I took them. From the first I began to improve and by the time I had taken the first box, I was much better. Four boxes entirely cured me. That was three years ago and since then on several occasions, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills. It gives me the greatest pleasure to publicly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

General Arguedo is operating almost independently in the State of Zacatecas.

FLOYDADA VICTORIOUS IN COUNTY SEAT FIGHT.

By Associated Press. Amarillo, Texas, June 11.—The final count in Saturday's Floyd county election over the county seat gave the victory to Floydada by twenty-four votes. The proposition was to move the seat to the geographical center.

Believed It Will Take Very Short Time To Settle All the Difficulties

By Associated Press. Baltimore, Md., June 11.—Contests to be decided by the Democratic National committee are expected to be settled within a few hours, though the committee has not determined how much time it will allow each side for submission of the cases.

National Committeeman Josephus Daniels of North Carolina said a few contests were simple.

"As the National committee meets at noon June 24th," said Mr. Daniels, "there will not be time for extended argument but each side will have a fair and reasonable opportunity to present its claims."

Corpus Christi.—A proposition has been presented to this city to erect a modern gas plant here to cost \$100,000.

Washington, D. C., June 11.—Representative Robert C. Wickliffe of Louisiana, met a tragic death here this morning. His body crushed by a train was found on the railroad track in Potomac Park near the entrance to the bridge across the Potomac river. It is presumed he was either knocked off or fell from a train.

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Committee Appointed To Attend To Preliminaries—Baptist Educators Are Coming

Towns within a radius of fifty miles of Wichita Falls will be invited to send representatives to a "rain making" conference here next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning the secretary was authorized to send out invitations to the towns in the territory outlined to send representatives here for the conference at the time asked.

The Chamber of Commerce will have nothing to do with the "rain making" in an official capacity further than to call the conference. The matter will then be up to the citizens of Wichita Falls and the other towns. By the time of the conference it is expected that quotations can be secured on dynamite in large quantities, so that it can be distributed among the towns joining in the project for simultaneous explosion.

The conference was suggested by the reading of a letter from Stamford saying that a thorough test would be made of the dynamite method near that place either today or tomorrow provided the humidity was great enough.

Several directors stated that they had no confidence in this method for making rain. Others were unconvinced either way but all voted for the motion instructing the secretary to invite representatives from other towns to a conference.

Several other matters were acted upon by the directors. The most important was the appointment of a committee comprised of R. E. Huff, T. C. Thatcher, J. A. Kemp, W. R. Ferguson and Marvin Smith to confer with Secretary Forester on plan for the organization of a trust company for the purpose of taking stock and making loans to new enterprises.

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The sum of \$45 was appropriated for the boys' camp at Lake Wichita. The secretary was instructed to notify subscribers to the bottle glass factory bonus that 25 per cent of their subscription is no payable.

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Registers His Week-Old Son in School he left in '44.

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APPETIZING DISHES THAT ARE EASY TO MAKE.

Leftover Vegetables Can Be Utilized In Russian Salad—Bread Crumbs as Foundation for Orange Pudding—Apricot Brown Betty.

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