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HOW GRAFTERS WERE TRAPPED

DETECTIV7 BRENNAN TELLS HOW DETROIT ALDERMAN SWALLOWED THE BAIT.

"HONEST TOM" GLINMAN

Accepted Roll of Bribes As Bribe and When Confronted By Burns Confessed.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 21.—Testimony of W. J. Brennan, a detective, was the feature of the police court examination of "Honest Tom" Glinman, the first of the eighteen Aldermen recently arrested on bribery charges to be tried. It was Brennan's evidence that resulted in the arrests of the Aldermen and Council Clerk Edwards Schreier. Today Brennan went into details of the trapping of the Aldermen up to the time he alleges that he, representing himself to be an official of the Wabash Railroad, paid Glinman \$1,000 for his influence in granting the railroad's request for the use of a city street for building purposes.

The cases against Aldermen Watson, Ellis, Zoeller, Merritt, Hindle and Skrzycki were today postponed until August 30. Alderman Theisen's case will come up next Friday. Disposition was reserved in the cases against Aldermen Broeze, Rosenthal, Lynch, O'Brien and Koenig and the examinations of Aldermen Diemel, Mason, Ostrowski, Tosay and Walsh will follow that of Alderman Glinman. Clerk Schreier also has been remanded for a week.

Brennan explained that his right name is Walter B. Burns, and that his home is in Boston. He told of coming to the city in April and taking offices as a representative of the real estate department of the Wabash Railroad. He also engaged an adjoining office and had "New England Historical Society" printed upon its door.

The detective then told of getting acquainted with Aldermen, of impressing upon them the urgent desire of the railroad for the improvement of the street and of the opposition to the proposal that was expressed by several councilmen. Finally, he testified, Glinman came to his office and arrangements were made for closing the street.

"Glinman told me at that time that he wanted to use me as a pipe line to St. Louis," said the detective. "He had wanted for years to get on the Wabash Railroad, he said, and thought he could serve the company by looking after its taxes and other matters in the city hall. He said he would want about \$100 a month for his services.

"I interrupted to say, 'Alderman, this street closing case has been referred back to the committee and I guess there is some difficulty, isn't there?'

"Yes, but I guess we can adjust it," he replied.

"He then gave me a list of Aldermen. He said he would see them and pay them money for the passage of the resolution on closing the street. The amount that he decided upon at the time was between \$1,700 and \$2,000."

The witness then went into details of further talks with Glinman. At last he said all arrangements were complete for the payment of the bribe money. It had been planned for Alderman to get invisibly to Brennan's office and get their share. Glinman was to go last and get what was left which Brennan had told him would be at least \$1,000.

BALE TO THE ACRE FOR THIS FARMER

Young County Man Here to Employ Pickers—Says Young County Will Have Better Than 30,000 Bales.

A bale of cotton to the acre is practically a certainty in Young county, according to Joe Johnson, one of the well known farmers of that county. Mr. Johnson is in the city today trying to get pickers. He has eighty-five acres in cotton, all cultivated by himself and his young son and he claims eighty-five bales of his neighbors predict he will make more. Young county will raise between 35,000 and 45,000 bales of cotton this year, according to estimates.

Mr. Johnson says the outlook was never better. He has two years' feed on hand and with eighty-five bales of cotton waiting to be picked, he considers himself almost on easy street; there are a number of others in Young county equally well fixed. Mr. Johnson's farm is twelve miles north of Graham.

MAURICE McLAUGHLIN WINS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 21.—Maurice McLaughlin of San Francisco and Thomas Bundy of Los Angeles, won the National lawn tennis championship in doubles today by defeating the 1911 title-holders, Raymond Little and Gustave Touchard of New York, in three out of four sets. The scores were 3-6, 6-2, 6-1, 7-5.

PANHANDLE ODD FELLOWS MEET

SEVERAL HUNDRED REBEKAHS AND ODD FELLOWS IN CITY FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

WELCOMED BY MAYOR

Visiting Delegates Will Be Entertained By Local Lodge and Citizens at Lake This Evening.

Several hundred Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from Lower Panhandle lodges are in the city to attend the district convention of the Lower Panhandle Association of I. O. O. F. which convened here this morning.

More than a score of towns are represented but the largest delegations registered this morning were from Memphis, Chillicothe, Harrold and Iowa Park. A large number of delegates are arriving on the afternoon trains and it is believed the attendance will be the largest in the history of the Association. The sessions will continue two days.

The opening session which was open to the public was held in the Wichita theatre at ten o'clock this morning. Mike Newman, an officer in the local lodge presided. Following a prayer by Rev. Walters, Mayor Bell delivered the address of welcome. He said he delivered the address as an official duty but that it was both an honor and a pleasure to extend a welcome to the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows. He said their presence here would leave an impress for a better moral sentiment and higher ideals.

G. W. Backus, or Vernon, president of the Association, in responding to the address of welcome paid a very high compliment to Wichita Falls and her citizens, and to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs here. He was especially complimentary to the Rebekahs whom he said were as dauntless and fearless as they were captivating.

W. H. Walker of Dallas, Grand Secretary was the next speaker. He discussed the principles of the order and told of some of the good work it had done. He said the order was founded on the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man, limited to the Caucasian race because in that race were embodied a higher manhood and a purer and nobler womanhood. He said that this idea was the hub from which radiated every spoke in the wheel of American Odd Fellowship.

He went back to the origin of the fraternity and told of its growth. He cited instances where the tenets of the order had been exercised in time of calamity and need. In concluding he said theorist did not depend upon these great epochal examples for proof that it was living up to its purposes but rather to daily examples where the order sits today at the bedside of sickness, tomorrow smooths the pillow of death and cares for the widowed and orphaned.

Other speakers were Mrs. Mary Bennett of Memphis and Mrs. Dale Brown of Iowa Park. Adjournment was taken following a solo by Mrs. Rose which was one of the most appreciated features of the session.

This afternoon the regular order of business was taken up at 2 o'clock in the Odd Fellows Hall.

Tonight a reception will be tendered the visiting Odd Fellows and Rebekahs by local members at Lake Wichita. The following is the program for tomorrow:

9:00 A. M.
Meeting called to order by the president at the I. O. O. F. hall.
Regular order of business.
10:00 a. m. Election of Officers.
11:00 a. m. Selection of place of next meeting.

1:00 P. M.
Meeting called to order by the president at the I. O. O. F. hall.
Regular order of business.
3:00 P. M.
Contest—Past Noble Grand's charge of the Rebekah Degree.
5:00 P. M.
Contest—Past Grand's charge of the Initiatory Degree of the Subordinate Lodge.

8:30 P. M.
Exemplification of the Rebekah Degree by Park Degree Staff, of Park Rebekah Lodge No. 179 of Iowa Park, Texas.

A revolver has been built into the handle of a new sabre to enable a man to use either weapon without changing the position of his hand.

MAYFIELD FEARS FAILED TO PASS CAR SHORTAGE

WARN CONSIGNEES AND SHIPPERS THAT THERE IS DANGER OF IT.

ASKS THEIR CO-OPERATION SALARIES HELD UP

Railroad Commission's Chairman Says Indications Point to Most Serious Shortage in Years.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Aug. 21.—Chairman Mayfield of the Texas railroad commission has issued an address to the shippers and consignees of Texas, in which he says that indications point to a more serious freight car shortage this fall than in previous years.

He declares that while the railroad companies ought to attempt to remedy this condition, yet aid should come from the shippers and consignees also. He asks shippers to load cars as rapidly as possible and as near to capacity as possible. He also asks that consignees unload cars immediately upon placing and notify railroad officials that cars are released.

HOKE SMITH'S BILL WOULD CREATE CLEARING HOUSE TO SUPPLY INFORMATION.

Passed by the Senate. Supplies of Farm Products and Condition of the Markets Would Be Reported Daily.

Washington, Aug. 21.—A division of markets in the general agricultural department to act as a clearing house for farmers and consumers in distributing farm products and reduce the chances of shortage or over supply, was authorized in Senator Hoke Smith's bill passed by the Senate today. Information as to supplies of farm products and the condition of the market in different cities would be distributed daily to farmers, farmers' organizations and societies of consumers.

This bureau also would be authorized to investigate and report on cooperative systems used in the United States or foreign countries whereby farm products are more economically placed in the hands of consumers.

SHERMAN SAYS WILSON IS ONLY A PEDAGOGUE

Republican Candidate For Vice-President Accepts Renomination. Pleads for Constitution.

By Associated Press.
Utica, New York, Aug. 21.—Vice-president James S. Sherman in accepting the vice-presidential nomination of the Republican party before a great crowd here today, declared that Mr. Wilson is a pedagogue and not a statesman. He said:

"We near the end of President Taft's first term, with our government at amity with all foreign powers, amid domestic tranquility and with our people blessed by prosperity. Confident that the American people are not willing to destroy and discard the constitution which had stood the test of more than a century, that they have not yet forgotten the direful result of the mistake of 1892, we calmly await the ideas of November."

TY COBB BELIEVES WILSON WILL CARRY MICHIGAN

New York, Aug. 21.—Ty Cobb, Georgia's favorite son as well as one of Detroit's well known citizens, believes that Governor Wilson will carry Michigan by a substantial plurality, according to Major John S. Cohen, managing editor of the Atlanta Journal, who arrived in the city today on an auto trip from Cincinnati.

"We stopped at hotels, garages and clubs on the trip," said Major Cohen today, "and asked every man we saw what the political outlook was. Every man we talked to in Ohio said Wilson would carry the State. When we reached Detroit, like every loyal Georgian, we looked up Ty Cobb. He said that from what he could learn Wilson would carry Michigan."

"This much I do know outside of the cities and villages in the farmhouses along the country roads, the only pictures we saw were those of Governor Wilson."

APPROPRIATIONS BILL REPASSED IN HOUSE BUT FAILS IN THE SENATE.

President By Veto Stopped Own Salary and That of Many Other Federal Employees.

AN AEROPLANE FIRE DEPARTMENT

CHICAGO CLAIMS DISTINCTION OF BEING FIRST TO PUT FLYING MACHINE TO THIS USE.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—President Taft again today vetoed the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill because the bill carries an amendment abolishing the commerce court, which the House and the Senate insisted upon including in the re-framed measure.

The provision to limit tenure of office of civil service employees to seven years which was an additional reason for the president's first disapproval, had not been included in the bill the second time.

When advised of the Senate's refusal to pass the bill over the president's veto, Chairman Fitzgerald of the House appropriations committee announced that the House would appropriate for the commerce court until March 4, then would resume the fight against the court when Congress convenes in December.

HE WAS CONVINCED ALL IS VANITY

Man Giving Name of A. W. Rogers of Jackson, Mississippi Shot Himself.

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 21.—That part of Broadway known as the Rialto was the scene of another shooting early today when a young man who registered at a local hotel as A. W. Rogers of Jackson, Mississippi, suddenly remarked to a young woman with whom he had spent the evening, "You go along, I'm tired of this thing. I'm going to kill myself."

As the girl fled, Rogers drew a pistol and sent a bullet through his brain. The police believe the name Rogers was assumed. He came here about a month ago. He was evidently a man of means for much jewelry and a large roll of bills was found in his clothing.

PRESIDENT TAFT CONGRATULATES SHERMAN

Declares He is Proud To Be Joint Standard Bearer With Vice-Presidential Nominee.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—President Taft sent a telegram to Vice-President Sherman congratulating him and saying: "I congratulate you and the party on your nomination. The Republican party continues to be the party of the Constitution, the defenders of our guarantees of civil liberty, private property and pursuit of happiness and other civil rights, the upholder of law and order, the opponent of socialism and the supporter of high compensation for wage earners and our industrial success through a protective tariff. I am proud again to be a joint standard bearer with you for that party of conservatism, sanity and progress."

Refining Plant Burns at El Paso. By Associated Press.
El Paso, Texas, Aug. 21.—The plant of the El Paso Refining Company manufacturers of cotton seed oil products burned here early this morning. The loss was about \$50,000. The plant is owned principally by Fort Worth people.

Illinois has more coal producing counties than any other State, fifty-one, or just one-half of all the counties in the State, containing mines.

BLUE JACKETS TO NICARAGUA

NAVY DEPARTMENT MAKES ARRANGEMENTS FOR OCCUPATION OF REPUBLIC.

CRUISERS NOW EN ROUTE

U. S. Will Take Effective Steps to Protect Lives and Property of Foreigners.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 21.—Arrangements to place a force of 2000 blue jackets and marines in Nicaragua within ten days to protect foreign lives and property and keep railroad communication open from the American legation in Managua to the Pacific coast were made today by the Navy department.

Secretary Meyer issued rush orders for the big armored cruiser California, at San Diego, California, to proceed to Panama. Meanwhile the transport, Prairie, has been ordered from Portsmouth, New Hampshire, to Philadelphia to take on board 750 marines and sail to Colon. This force will be sent over the Panama railroad to Panama and taken on board the cruiser California and rush north to Nicaragua ports.

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ANDREW DREW WAS HERO

Makes Run of Half a Mile in Aeroplane and Extinguishes Blaze Before Damage is Done.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Aug. 21.—An aeroplane fire department was created at a moment's notice yesterday at the Cicero flying field. As a result Chicago claims the credit of being the first city in the world to put the flying machine to this use. A. C. Besch was preparing to ascend in a biplane at the south end of the field when his motor caught fire. The blaze attacked parts of the wings and supports and the smoke was seen at the field house half a mile away. Andrew Drew, field director, called Max Lillie to jump into another machine and at the same time place a chemical extinguisher in the hands of Lillie's mechanic and pushed him into the seat by the aviator. The run was made in less than a minute and the flames extinguished before serious damage was done.

TWO YOUNG GIRLS WERE THE VICTIMS

Two Men Are Held At Mobile On Charges of Violating White Slave Law.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 21.—To await the action of the Federal grand jury for the middle district of Alabama at Montgomery, Lamar Keller, son of a well to do farmer residing near Savannah, Ga., and E. R. Zipperer, a machinist from the same city; both well dressed young men, were each held in \$500 bonds by United States Commissioner Richard Jones, Jr., here late yesterday on alleged charges of violating the Federal white slave traffic act. Their alleged victims are Annie May Lee and Frankie Cowart, aged fifteen and seventeen respectively. The girls were held in \$250 bonds each, as Federal witnesses and surrendered into the custody of the United States marshal until their parents give bond.

Keller and Zipperer and the girls were arrested Tuesday morning while traveling as men and wives. The men admitted bringing the girls from Savannah to Montgomery for a "lark." From Montgomery they came to Mobile. The Cowart girl is said to be the daughter of a machinist. The parents of both girls are said to be estranged.

ACCUSED EDUCATOR ESCAPES FROM HIS CAPTORS

By Associated Press.
Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 19.—His escape over the prospect of serving a penitentiary sentence or alleged embezzlement of \$11,000 from the State, J. M. Lamona, former superintendent of education in Genna county made good a dash for liberty this morning. The embezzlement charge against him was made four years ago. He fled and was captured three months ago in Galveston.

SCOTT WILL REACH HOUSTON AUGUST 25.

By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, Aug. 20.—Telegrams received here state that W. B. Scott, the new president of the Harriman lines in Texas and Louisiana, will reach here from Omaha where he has been vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific on August 25 and on Sept. 1 he will formally relieve Thorwall Fay of his duties.

COL. ROOSEVELT IS ATTACKED

SEN. WILLIAMS SAYS HE IS UNWORTHY TO UNTIE SHOES OF THOSE HE CRITICIZES.

THEFT FROM POPULISTS

Quotes Ex-President As Saying Populists Were Adverse To Paying Just Debts.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—Col. Roosevelt was attacked for his published criticisms of Thomas Jefferson and other historical figures in the Senate today by Senator Williams of Mississippi. Senator Williams declared the former president had criticized a long line of predecessors "the latches of whose shoes his late excellency Theodore Roosevelt is unworthy to untie."

Mr. Williams declared he would not have attacked Col. Roosevelt had not a general campaign been started against Woodrow Wilson based upon every "immature or early" expression of opinion he ever wrote.

Senator Williams said the Republican National committee had gathered many quotations from Gov. Wilson's books and was preparing to send them out. Williams said: "But Col. Roosevelt never attacked any one so bitterly as he did the old Populists, although his new Progressive party has stolen every one of its planks from the old Populist platform."

He read from works in which Col. Roosevelt had characterized the old Populists as suspicious of anyone who bathed frequently. Senator Williams referred to Col. Roosevelt's criticisms of William Henry Harrison and Old Rough and Ready Zachary Taylor as "small presidents" and of Fillmore and Tyler along similar lines.

"In his love of extreme utterance," Williams said, "the ex-president refers to Tyler as a politician of monumental littleness and then as if to add perfume to the violet, he says that to call him a mediocre man is unwarranted flattery. References to Populists were read by Williams from Col. Roosevelt's works and from a pamphlet he claims the colonel had written, from one of which he quoted:

"Payments of debts like the suppression of riots, is abhorrent to the Populist mind. I should not doubt if that was his real opinion today of the people with whom he is at present co-operating who are historically and politically the receivers of Populist goods, although called Progressives."

Pleasant Valley. Cotton is opening and some are thinking of going to picking soon. Most of the cotton will make about half a bale to the acre.

Fred Hirsch and sister, Myrtle, spent a pleasant day with Mr. Rogers and family Sunday.

Misses Lillie Peterson, Pearl Conwill, Sam McClendon and Mrs. McClure were pleasant visitors at the Denton home Sunday.

Mr. Scott is quite ill with the fever this week.

Mrs. Davis and children spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. C. S. Nelson and family, Mr. R. L. Nelson and Mrs. Weeks who spent several days with their sister, Mrs. Conwill, left Thursday for their home at Rowlett, Texas. While here they visited Lake Wichita and the oil field at Electra. They are well pleased with this county and may locate here.

Glaude Williams and family called on Mr. Conwill and family Sunday evening.

The protracted meeting begins at Pleasant Valley next Saturday.

SEVERAL SALES MARKETE DAT HENRIETTA. Henrietta, Aug. 20.—Henrietta received her second bale of cotton yesterday and the third is being ginned this morning. The first bale arrived and was sold Friday of last week for 12.65. It was grown by J. M. Gill of the Bluegrove community and he received a premium of \$35.00.

The second was grown by Joe Van Houten of the same neighborhood, sold for 11 cents and the premium was \$12.75.

BOAT SURVIVES ICEBERG SHOCK

CORSICAN REACHES LIVERPOOL AFTER COLLISION OFF NEWFOUNDLAND COAST.

STORIES ARE CONFLICTING

Officers Deny There Was Any Panic, But Passengers Disagree—Struck Bark in Fog.

By Associated Press.
Liverpool, Aug. 21.—The Allen line steamer Corsican which struck an iceberg east of Belle Isle near Newfoundland on August 12, arrived here this morning. The fore part of the vessel was protected with collision bulk-heads, but otherwise she showed no signs of damage.

Captain Cook, commander of the Corsican, said: "The weather was hazy when the Corsican collided with the iceberg on August 12. She was traveling at dead slow speed, when the iceberg was sighted right ahead. The engines were immediately put astern but the Corsican touched before she could be stopped. She suffered no damage below ten feet of the water line. The crew was at once called to station and the boats were swung out but were soon taken back again. All water tight doors were at once closed."

Most of the passengers say there was no panic at the time of the collision. Two Cambridge students named Duffell and Stevens, however, say they were almost thrown out of their bunks by the violence of the impact. They also assert that a number of passengers were panic-stricken and that one woman called on everybody to kneel and pray. The students assert that a hundred tons of ice fell on the ship's deck and that there was fifteen feet of water in the hole last Sunday. The crew they say were unable to sleep in the forecastle after the collision. Several of the passengers had narrow escapes.

Stevens said: "Several Italians on board were seized with panic and grabbed their bags and jumped into the boats. If we had taken to the boats, there would have been no chance of being picked up, as the fog bank was said to be one hundred miles wide. As a matter of fact, we did not sight a boat for two days."

The captain declares the Corsican did not ship any water.

MANY APPLICATIONS FOR STATE OFFICES ARE FILED.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 21.—Already Governor Colquitt's office is being flooded with letters from those seeking public office during his next term. It is against the law for the governor even to indicate what he will do as to appointments before the November election, but that matters not to the office-seekers. They are sending in their applications that they may not be overlooked. At the San Antonio convention there was a small army of them, trying to discuss the matter with the governor there.

The applications cover everything from the large state offices to places on board of institutions, etc. Some think that there may be a change here or there and they want to get in on the ground floor. The applications are being filed.

ASKS INVESTIGATION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—Senator Bacon today asked the Senate to authorize the committee investigating whether recent revolutions in Cuba and Mexico had been promoted by Americans to report upon what authority United States forces had been landed in Nicaragua.

SCHEPPS HAS PROMISE OF IMMUNITY

Given Written Assurance By District Attorney That He Will Not Be Indicted.

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 21.—Before Sam Schepps told his story of the Rosenthal murder conspiracy to the district attorney, he obtained a written assurance that he would not be indicted. Schepps now is held on a vagrancy charge. While this charge cannot be long sustained, yet Schepps feels he is safe in remaining in the district attorney's custody until he can testify in the trials of men indicted in the conspiracy. Meanwhile he will live in one of the town's best hotels.

Detective William Burns talked of his graft investigation today with the district attorney. It is said the detective has dug up startling information against disreputable houses and the men who lined the subterranean between them and the authorities.

COUNTY'S TAXABLE VALUES SHOW GAIN OF \$2,453,647

About Half of Increase Credited to Oil Lease Assessments, But Over Million Dollars Due to Improvements and Commercial Growth.

A gain of nearly two and one-half millions in the taxable values of Wichita county is shown by the 1912 tax rolls, which were completed last week by County Assessor John Robertson. The 1912 total is \$15,851,437, an increase of \$2,453,647 over 1911, when the total was \$13,397,790.

About half of the increase is accounted for by oil lease assessments, but considerably over a million dollars of the gain is due to the improvement and commercial growth in the county. The increase, considered in the face of adverse crop conditions in the face of adverse crop conditions last year, is deemed remarkable. There was a sharp decline in the number of head of live stock of nearly all classes.

The amount of land which is assessed as acreage is 388,666 acres. This was valued at \$6,658,290 this year, compared with \$4,989,045 last year.

City property also shows substantial advance, the figures being \$4,312,610 for 1912 and \$3,874,375 for 1911. Live stock figures follow:

Cattle—Last year, 12,584 head, valued at \$156,025; this year, 9296 head, valued at \$115,185.

Jacks and Jennets—Last year, 101 head valued at \$8500; this year, forty-one head, valued at \$4276.

Sheep and Goats—Last year 49 head valued at \$3550; this year, four head valued at \$10.

Hogs—Last year, 5032 head, valued at \$19,750; this year, 1887 head, valued at \$4235.

Dogs—Last year 195 head, valued at \$1655; this year, 390 head, valued at \$2900.

Vehicles, including automobiles—Number 1928 this year, valued at \$77,230; last year there were 2110, valued at \$65,125.

A large increase in values of merchandise stocks is shown, the gain being from \$717,310 in 1911 to \$912,985, in 1912. Other valuations are as follows:

Manufacturers' tools and farming implements—Last year, \$236,535; this year, \$148,850.

Material and manufactured articles—Last year \$25,800; this year, \$12,780.

Money on hand—Last year, \$190,590; this year, \$193,310.

Shares of capital stocks of companies—Last year \$2,000 this year \$77,500.

Miscellaneous property—Last year, \$2,634,310; this year, \$2,730,057. Money, outside of banks and brokers, \$17,100; stocks and bonds, \$30,000. Value of property of companies and corporations \$237,590.

APPROPRIATION BILL REPASSED IN HOUSE

Only Change Was Dropping Provision to Limit Tenure of Civil Service Employees

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—After a short debate the House today repassed the vetoed legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill carrying the provision to abolish the commerce court but lacking the provision to limit tenure of office of civil service employees to seven years.

It goes to the Senate for the second time.

The only change the appropriation committee made in the bill after it came back from the president was to drop out the civil service restriction.

Before the Senate acts on the measure it will go through the hands of the committee, many members of which favor leaving out both of sections to which the president had objected.

While the Senate would approve a bill to abolish the commerce court many Republicans and Democratic leaders favor leaving this legislation out.

Should the bill as passed today go through the Senate without change it is believed the president will again veto it and force on Congress the alternative of according to his wishes or facing a deadlock with the House which would greatly prolong the session.

PASSENGER WILL HAVE MR. KEMP'S SYMPATHY.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 19.—A passenger on the M. K. & T. road was robbed of his trousers containing \$280 at Osage. He was asleep in the Pullman and someone cut the screen at the window where he was sleeping and fished out his trousers. When he awoke about an hour later, he realized that his money and trousers were gone. He inquired all along the side to see if any of the men on the train had an extra pair of trousers and received a negative reply. Finally the negro porter offered him a pair of rather worn trousers. When the passenger got to Oklahoma City he wired for money to his wife in Kansas.

HE DIDN'T WANT CROWD KEPT BACK

WILSON STOPS STRETCHING OF ROPE ACROSS LAWN OF THE LITTLE WHITE HOUSE

PEOPLE SURGE FORWARD

Presidential Candidate Discussed Jersey's Legislative Reform Saturday

By Associated Press. Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 17.—While Governor Wilson was examining statements that were made for New Jersey day he inquired of State Chairman Grosscup the meaning of a rope that stretched threateningly along one side of the little white house lawn.

"Why, that's to keep the crowd back," was the reply.

"Take it down," said the presidential nominee, smiling. "I don't want the crowd kept back."

The Women's Wilson and Marshall League of New Jersey, established headquarters near the cottage early today. It was in charge of Mrs. Caroline Alexander of Hoboken, who probably will be president of the organization. Mrs. Robert Hudspeth of Jersey City, Mrs. Thomas J. Stully of South Amboy, Mrs. Dana Fellows Platt of Englewood and Mrs. George Lamont of Boundbrook.

Governor Wilson discussed New Jersey's legislative reform in the last two years and the application of their principles to nationwide conditions before the throng gathered for the New Jersey day celebration.

"It has surprised the people of the United States," said Gov. Wilson, "to find New Jersey at the front in the enterprise of reform."

"I suppose you know the force that is behind the new party recently formed, the so-called progressive party. It is the force of discontent with the regular parties of the United States. It is the feeling that men have gone into blind alleys and come out often enough and that they propose to find an open road for themselves."

Governor Wilson reviewed various legislative enactments in New Jersey.

"Who are the arch-conservatives now-a-days?" he asked.

"Who are the men who utter ferocious praise of the constitution of the United States? They are the gentlemen who get behind those documents and play hide-and-seek there for themselves."

"If they are afraid that radicalism will sweep themselves away, they have only themselves to thank. No man ever brought into contempt the except those who took advantage of it for private purposes."

"How long is New Jersey going to lead? Plans are being laid to restore the old order of things here. I am telling you this from my own official information. Are you going to consent?"

Loud cries of "no" interrupted him.

"Are you willing that the doors of government should be shut against you again? Are you going to permit anyone of these men to besmudge against the fair name of New Jersey? They are simply waiting for the present regime to end."

"I am never going to disbelieve again the power of this state to care for itself. I have seen that power demonstrated. I have seen it in action. We used to be known as the mother of trusts. We could almost have irrigated our fields with the water in their stock."

"The industrial addition was created only a year ago and it already has four large plants either in operation or under construction, with every promise of additions before the end of the year."

GLASS PLANTS NEAR COMPLETION

WICHITA FALLS WINDOW GLASS CO. AND TEXAS BOTTLE MFG. CO. TO OPERATE SOON

BUSY SCENE PRESENTED

Glass Plants With Auto Plant and Pottery Will Furnish Employment For Four Hundred

With the two immense glass factories nearing completion and with the automobile and pottery plants already in active operation, busy scenes are presented to the visitor to Wichita Falls' industrial addition west of the city. A fairly adequate idea of the scope of the work there may be obtained from the fact that nearly three hundred men are now employed there.

The Wichita Falls Window Glass Company expects to have its plant in operation by October 1 and work is now under way on the immense furnaces. The visitor is led from one spacious structure to another and the magnitude of the plant must be seen to be appreciated. W. G. Shay and W. E. Busby are in charge of the construction work.

The Texas Bottle Manufacturing Company is also working on its furnaces and is making rapid progress. This plant will be nearly as large as the window glass concern. It will award the contract shortly for its office building. Messrs. O'Beir and Miller are building this plant and are giving their personal attention to the construction of the buildings.

Both of the glass plants will be in operation not later than the first of November and will employ a total of more than three hundred men. Work on homes for these men will begin shortly near the car line and will contribute still further to the activities in the addition.

With seventy-five men on the payroll the auto factory has already turned out about fifty machines and there is no lack of work apparent. The trip through this plant, showing auto trucks in the making, is a most interesting one.

The pottery plant, owned by Messrs. Donaldson and Turner, has experienced some difficulty with its furnace which so far has not been with standing the heat very well, causing some delay. When this trouble is remedied the plant expects to begin shipments. A large quantity of churns, jugs and vessels of various kinds, furnished save for the "baking" process, is on hand.

The industrial addition was created only a year ago and it already has four large plants either in operation or under construction, with every promise of additions before the end of the year.

NEW YORK IS SAFE RED ATTACK INDECISIVE

With Failure of Enemy to Break Through Line Maneuvers Come To An End

By Associated Press. Newtoen, Conn., Aug. 17.—New York tonight is still safe from the attack of the invaders who have threatened its capture. The great battle of Newton today between the blue defenders of the city and the attacking red army proved indecisive, according to official announcement.

With the failure of the enemy to break through the blue line, the maneuvers in which 20,000 regulars and volunteers engaged, ended.

McCombs is ill.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 17.—National Committee man W. F. McCombs is so ill that he is not expected to resume work at the Democratic National headquarters for some time. Vice Chairman Wm. G. McAduo is in charge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHOT BY DEMENTED WOMAN

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 19.—District Attorney A. C. Peck, of Richmond, Borough, was shot and seriously wounded today at Stapleton, Staten Island, as he was on his way to his office. The shooting was done by Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, who is believed to be mentally deranged. Recently she was involved in family troubles that brought her into contact with Mr. Peck. She was arrested.

than the women and when it comes to immediate contact of the pocket-book with life, the women know where the sensitive nerve is, because they do the purchasing, they do the skimping and the careful planning necessary in these days of tremendous cost to adjust our income to our lives.

"Because when we come down to the bottom of the fundamental things we are interested in the way we are going to live, it is not a mere matter of satisfying our stomachs, it is a matter of sustaining certain position of respectability among our neighbors. Tariffs and everything that enters into the cost of living are questions women ought to comprehend. And so when women come in to politics they come to show us all these little contacts between life and politics on account of which I for myself, rejoice that they have come to our assistance."

"They will be an invincible as they are delightful."

Mrs. J. Bonden Harriman and the new officers of the league also addressed the women.

"NOT GUILTY" DARROW VERDICT

JURY VOTES TO FREE LAWYER ACCUSED OF JURY BRIBING—OUT SHORT TIME

OUTBURST OF APPLAUSE

Jurors Grop Darrow's Hand and He Was Center of Reception in Court Room

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Aug. 17.—Clarence S. Darrow, the Chicago lawyer, was found not guilty today on the charge of bribing a juror in the McNamara case. The jury was out just thirty-four minutes.

The case was placed in the jury's hands at 9:20 this morning. Judge Hutton in his charge eliminated the first count in the indictment, that Darrow had bribed George Lockwood, a regularly drawn juror in the J. B. McNamara case. The evidence, Judge Hutton instructed, did not justify a verdict of guilty on the first count.

The second count charged attempting corruptly to influence a man about to be drawn as a juror. The court also instructed that a verdict of guilty could not be found on the uncorroborated evidence of accomplices.

"If you have no evidence independent of the testimony of accomplices," said the judge, "you must find the defendant not guilty."

"Admission made to accomplices by the defendant cannot be regarded as corroborative. The testimony of a feigned accomplice does not require corroboration."

This instruction applied to Lockwood.

Only one ballot was taken and each juror voted not guilty. There was a spontaneous outburst of applause when Foreman Williams stated the verdict.

Darrow approached the jurors to thank them. Jurors Golding and Dunbar threw their arms around Darrow and patted his back. Other jurors clasped hands with the attorney. The crowd hurried forward and Darrow was the center of a reception.

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CONFERENCE PROPOSAL FAILED TO CARRY

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—An attempt to secure consideration of the Newlands resolution for a joint congressional committee to confer with President Taft on tariff legislation failed today in the Senate. Senator Smoot objected.

The dining room floor needs attention. Campbell's Varnish Stain is the most satisfactory finish for all floors. It is tough and will stand the scuff and tread of heavy shoes. Made clear and in Light Oak, Dark Oak and other shades imitating natural woods. Sold and guaranteed by Weidman Bros.

Sherman—Seventeen carloads of six inch pipe is being unloaded in this city today for use in building the gas line from Electric to Sherman. The charter of the gas company calls for completion of the line by January 1st and gas is to be sold to residences at 45 cents and reduced for manufacturers. The price at 3.40.

PANAMA BILL GOES TO TAFT

BILL AS AGREED UPON IN CONFERENCE PASSED IN HOUSE BY VIVA VOCA VOTE

THE PRESIDENT IN DOUBT

Taft Tells Friends Free Toll Provision Might Prove Embarrassing to U. S.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—The Panama Canal bill as agreed upon in conference was passed by the House again this evening by a viva voce vote.

As passed the bill which provides for the government and administration of the canal contains provisions for the passage of American coastwise vessels through the canal free of toll and the admission of shipbuilding materials free of duty. The bill already has passed the Senate and now goes to the president for his signature. A special rule prohibiting points of order against the measure prevented Representatives Moore and Olmstead of Pennsylvania, Republicans, from renewing their attack on the provision for the free admission of ship material. As a result there was little opposition.

Mr. Moore was taken severely to task by Representative Alexandria, chairman of the merchant marine committee, for his allegation that the free admission clause would injure American shippers and work a hardship on labor. Mr. Alexandria held that with free material shipping could be greatly benefited. He defended the admission of foreign built ships to American registry on the ground that American yards were not building vessels for foreign trade.

The exclusion of trust owned and railroad owned ships from the canal in the opinion of Representative Sims of Tennessee was worth all the labor and time taken to mold the bill.

Taft Undecided.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—President Taft has not decided whether he will approve the Panama Canal bill as it was agreed to by the Senate and House conference. The president told friends today that the free toll provision might prove a serious embarrassment to the United States that he was not sure he could sign the bill in that form. He favors an amendment which in effect would permit other nations to test the free toll provision in the United States courts.

MRS. BELMONT DOING HER OWN MARKETING

Mistress of Millions Takes This Method of Protest Against Graft Among Her Servants.

By Associated Press. Newport, R. I., Aug. 19.—Mrs. O. P. Belmont is doing her own marketing this summer, as a protest against a system of petty graft, which she says has become well nigh universal in the households of the wealthy summer colonists here.

"This system of graft by which the servant profits at the expense of the employer, is wrong," said Mrs. Belmont, "we pay our servants good wages, for which they are expected to do a certain service. It is certainly unfair for them to expect to make a large sum of money on commissions that are bound to come out of the pockets of their employers."

WILSON TO ADDRESS VOLKFEST, VEREIN

By Associated Press. Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 19.—Governor Wilson expects to leave Seagirt this afternoon for Union Hill, New Jersey, where at 5 o'clock he is to address the Volkfest Verein. Tonight he planned to go to New York to meet Rolla Wells, treasurer of the National committee and Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the finance committee.

Waco—Contracts have been let in this city recently for \$150,000 worth of street paving. Bituminous concrete and cressed pine blocks will be used. There will probably be a bond issue for a quarter of a million dollars for further paving.

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TAFT A DEAD ISSUE SAYS COL.

ROOSEVELT DECLINED TO DISCUSS HIM IN SPEECH AT BOSTON SATURDAY

CAMPAIGN IS OPENED

Col. Mixes Politics and Morals and Criticizes His Opponents Very Sharply

By Associated Press. Boston, Mass., Aug. 17.—The Progressive campaign was opened today by ex-President Roosevelt with scenes departing from those generally associated with a political rally.

Some of those who took part compared it to a huge revival camp meeting. Supporters of the new party gathered in throngs, sang songs and cheered. Col. Roosevelt made four speeches. He mixed politics and morals, now exhorting hearers to set up a high standard in public and private life, again speaking bluntly of his conception of political procedure and criticizing his opponents sharply.

At each meeting the crowd sang the battle hymn of the party, "Onward Christian Soldiers." In one of his speeches Colonel Roosevelt referred to President Taft as a "dead issue."

The ex-president motored from Providence, Rhode Island. He discussed the New England campaign with the Progressive leaders, then went by auto to Revere Beach where he spoke. After a long address to the Assumption Society, he returned to Revere Beach for Massachusetts Progressive banquet at which he made his third speech. On his return to Boston he addressed a crowd on the Commons after taking a train for New York.

He came to Massachusetts expecting to make one speech. At Revere Beach and on the Commons there were thousands who waved red bandannas. At Revere Beach the colonel gave a special wave of his hand to the Roosevelt Club from Beverly, President Taft's summer home, which carried a banner inscribed "We Love Beverly. But O, you Oyster Bay."

In his main speech Roosevelt criticized Governor Wilson's remark about the Democratic and Progressive platforms and defended judicial decision recalls.

"Tell us about Taft," someone shouted.

"I never discuss dead issues," Colonel Roosevelt shouted back.

In speaking of the moral issue involved in the new party he said:

"Our whole movement is based on the theory that no political life is worth living, not based on the ten commandments and the golden rule."

Colonel Roosevelt had his hands full when he arrived at the Commons. The throng was so great that only a portion of it could get within earshot. Scattered through the crowd were men who interrupted him constantly with questions and raised such a clamor that for a time the colonel was forced to stop speaking. A policeman asked him if he wished to have the men ejected but the colonel said he would handle them.

In the end the colonel was victorious and finished his speech. He defended George W. Perkins and William Flynn of Pittsburg, two of his leaders.

At the outset of Col. Roosevelt announced that he would answer any questions that anybody asked and that nobody could embarrass him for a minute.

"How about Perkins?" a man called out.

"I am delighted to tell you about Mr. Perkins," the colonel replied, "I'll satisfy everybody's thirst for information."

"Mr. Perkins is a rich man," he said, "he came into this movement not at my request but of his own initiative. I felt just the same curiosity that that man in the crowd who asked me about him, felt? I said to him, 'Mr. Perkins, why are you supporting the?' Mr. Perkins flushed and said he did not know but that he ought to be offended, but I told him he should not be and that I was both surprised and pleased to have his support."

"The prime reason why I am with you," he told me, is because I have children. I have come to the conclusion that this country won't be a good place for my children until the relations between capital and labor are on a better basis. I wish to support any movement that will bring that about. Mr. Perkins told me, 'you are the only public man who is in good faith in fighting for that end.'"

TAFT HAS NO THOUGHT OF COMPROMISE

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—President Taft today told callers he intended to fight Congress to reform the commerce court if it kept him here all summer. He said he would again veto the legislative executive judicial appropriation bill if it came to him with the provision to abolish the court as reported to the House yesterday.

Mr. Taft was aroused today over reports that Democratic House leaders planned to retaliate for his veto by refusing appropriations for the consular, the State Department, the bureau of trade relations and other adjuncts of the department which the president considers of immense importance to foreign trade.

WOOL PULLED OVER HIS EYES

COMMISSIONER WALDO NOW CONVINCED THAT POLICE OFFICIALS HAD HIM FOOLED

PLANS AN INVESTIGATION

Four Inspectors Will Be Placed On Trial Next Week, It is Said

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 17.—Thoroughly nourished by charges of police graft after the disorderly house raid by the district attorney's office, Police Commissioner Waldo, it was said tonight, plans an investigation of his own.

With Cornelius J. Hayes, the police inspector whom he yesterday reduced to captain as a sequence of his alleged failure to suppress disorderly houses in his district, three other inspectors will be placed on trial next week, it was said tonight.

Mr. Waldo now believes he has "had the wool pulled over his eyes."

It was reported that Hayes intended to see District Attorney Whitman Monday and offer to make some sensational disclosures. The inspector whose name was mentioned in the district attorney's story from "Bridle Webber" confessed accomplice in the murder, could not be found tonight by those who sought verification of the report.

Sam Schepps, the material witness to the Rosenthal case may be joined by Mr. Whitman at Albany tomorrow night, it was reported today. The prosecutor is now with his family in Vermont and it was rumored that Schepps' trip from Arkansas in custody of Assistant District Attorney Rubin, was delayed at Buffalo that Mr. Whitman might see him before he reaches New York. Assistant District Attorney Moss who left the city today is believed to have gone to Vermont and may also be one of the party.

Denizens of Underworld Scurrying From New York

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 17.—The underworld received a shock today when it heard the supreme court planned a grand jury inquiry into police graft, the investigation coming as a result from the Rosenthal inquisition. Many gamblers and others are scurrying from the city today. Every channel in the subterranean system of vice linking officialdom and resort keepers is to be searched according to the reported intention of the supreme court's John Doe inquiry.

It was thought that a supreme court inquiry would accomplish much more than the aldermanic investigation as the question has been raised whether the aldermanic committee could force witnesses to testify. Under John Doe proceedings Judge Goff can call the underworld residents and force them to tell how much was paid for protection and to whom it was paid.

Evidence is in the hands of District Attorney Whitman that disorderly houses in the city paid more than \$1,000,000 for protection during the last year and that this money went to certain police inspectors and others higher up.

The punishment inflicted on Inspector Hayes by reducing him to the rank of captain and then suspending him on a charge that he failed to keep his district clean, is believed to be the forerunner of a general shakeup by Commissioner Waldo who is now convinced the police have deceived him as to gambling and vice conditions. He said:

"There is proof now of laxity and bad work on the part of certain inspectors and policemen. If these men have been upright crooks, the truth will come out and they will be punished. If they have erred through stupidity or carelessness they will be required to change their way or I will discharge them."

SIDNA EDWARDS FOLLOWS HIS MOTHER'S ADVICE

Hillsville Outlaw Pleaded Guilty to Murder in Second Degree—Gets 15 Years

By Associated Press. Wytheville, Va., Aug. 17.—On the advice of his mother, Sidna Edwards, one of the Hillsville court house outlaws, pleaded guilty today to second degree murder and was given fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Two of his kinsmen have been found guilty of first degree murder.

APPROPRIATION FOR ONE BATTLESHIP

Conferees Reach Agreement For Appropriation Not to Exceed Fifteen Million Dollars

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—Conferees on the naval appropriation bill agreed today

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If you belong to the latter class, patronize your home company.

Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company

U. S. CROP VALUES \$5,487,000,000

THIS WAS THE VALUE OF CROPS GROWN IN CONTINENTAL U. S. IN 1910

VALUES NEARLY DOUBLED

Increase in 10 Years Was \$2,488,000,000 Census Shows There Were 6,366,502 Towns

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—The total value of the crops of Continental United States in 1909 was, in round numbers, \$5,487,000,000, as compared with \$2,999,000,000 in 1899. The increase was thus \$2,488,000,000, or 83 per cent, according to a statement issued today by E. Dana Durand, Director of the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce and Labor. The tabulations showing these total results were carried on in the agricultural division of the Bureau of the Census, under the supervision of L. G. Powers, former chief statistician, and J. L. Coulter, expert special agent. A bulletin upon which this advance statement is based, showing the details of acreage, production and value of all crops for the United States, by states, will be issued at an early date.

In the case of some crops (such as maple sugar and syrup and forest products of farms), it is impossible to secure a usable figure showing acreage; in certain other cases (such as orchard fruits, grapes, tropical fruits and nuts), the number of trees and vines of bearing and not of bearing age is secured in lieu of acreage. The value of the crops for which reports of acreage were secured amounted in 1909 to \$4,953,000,000, or nearly nine-tenths of the value of all crops. At the census of 1900 the corresponding value was \$2,731,000,000, or about the same per cent of the value of all crops. The total acreage of crops with acreage reports in 1909 was 311,293,000. In April, 1910, the land in farms in the United States was reported by the census as 778,798,000 acres, of which 478,452,000 acres were improved. The crops with acreage reports, therefore, occupied 25.4 per cent of the total land in farms and 65. per cent of the total improved land. The same crops in 1899 occupied 283,218,000 acres, which was 33.8 per cent of all land in farms and 68.3 per cent of the improved land. While the total acreage of farms increased 4.8 per cent, the acreage in these crops increased 9.9 per cent between 1899 and 1909. The improved land not occupied by the crops specified consists chiefly of land in improved pastures; land occupied by fruit and nut trees and vines, for which acreage was not reported; improved land lying fallow, and land in house yards and barnyards.

The total value of crops in 1909 was equal to \$59.66 per capita of the population of the United States, while the value per capita in 1899 was \$39.46 (based on the population of the United States on April 14, 1910, and June 1, 1900, respectively). There were 6,366,502 farms in the United States in 1910, so that the value of crops of 1909 was equal to an average of \$863 per farm, while the average value of crops per farm for 1899 was \$523.

SENATOR FALL REFUTES CHARGE

DECLARES ABSURD AND RIDICULOUS CHARGE THAT HE CAUSED PEACE FAILURE

Conditions are worse

New Mexico-Solon Says People in Texas and Arizona Are Ready to Cross Border

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—Conditions in Mexico were related to the Senate today by Senator Fall of New Mexico, who arose to a question of personal privilege to declare "absurd and ridiculous" a statement purporting to have come from President Madero that Mr. Fall had caused the failure of peace negotiations between the Mexican government and Orozco. Fall denied he ever had any connection with Orozco regarding the peace negotiations.

Present conditions in Mexico could not last much longer, he said. "Senator Culberson of Texas" received a telegram from Secretary Knox dated July 30, saying conditions in Mexico were growing better. "I have information before me at the present time that the statements are unfounded. My sources of information are superior to those of the State Department but I cannot divulge the names of the parties."

Senator Fall declared that in several mining camps in Mexico, owned by Americans and where there were hundreds of American citizens, the miners had banded together, armed themselves and served notice on the Mexican government that they would protect themselves.

\$200 PER ACRE FOR OIL LEASES

PRICES PAID IN VICINITY OF EEDS WELL RANGE FROM \$65 TO \$200 PER ACRE

Farmers reap harvest

Little Land Had Been Leased in That Section and Farmers Get Full Benefit of Strike

C. Birk, J. F. Boyd, Chas. Clark and E. H. Ratky came down from the Park this morning. The party together with W. R. Ferguson of this city, had visited the Eeds oil well, located six miles northwest of Iowa Park, and report that the farms located in that neighborhood are being leased very rapidly, the leases bringing the owners all the way from \$65 to \$200 per acre for the first year, with the usual one-eighth royalty clause included.

Mr. Clark was one of those who took a lease on 80 acres that runs up to within 200 feet of the Eeds well at \$200 per acre. The well continues to flow through an eight-inch pipe at intervals. After the pipe is reduced it is expected that the flow will be more regular. All were convinced that the Eeds well is going to prove a splendid producer and the average of 200 barrels per day, as given in Sunday's Times, is considered a very conservative estimate.

At the time the oil sands were struck in the Eeds well, not a great deal of the land in that vicinity had been leased. As a result the owners of the land are obtaining more fancy prices for leases than would have been the case had they leased before the well was located.

FIGHT RELEASE OF 257 APACHES

SENATORS FALL, CATERON AND SMITH OPPOSE REMOVAL OF GERONIMO'S BAND

Descendants of Whites Massacred 28 Years Ago Live Near Agency

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—A proposed release of the 257 Apache prisoners of war at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, held for participation with Chief Geronimo in the massacre of twenty-six years ago, brought on a fight in the Senate today which defeated the conference report of the Indian appropriation bill. The bill carried an item of \$200,000 to transfer the prisoners to Mesalero, New Mexico, Indian agency and provide them with land.

Senators Fall and Catoron of New Mexico and Smith of Arizona opposed the project. Senator Fall declared the descendants of families massacred lived near the agency and he predicted outbreaks between the Indians and white settlers if the survivors of the band were allowed to become free settlers in New Mexico.

Confederate General in City Looking After His Interests in the Oil Field

Gen. John E. Roller of Harrisonville, Virginia, owner of considerable property in Wichita county, is in the city today looking after his interests, and will remain several days.

GEN. JOHN E. ROLLER HERE FROM VIRGINIA

Confederate General in City Looking After His Interests in the Oil Field

Denial that Pope Left Vatican Made

Rome, Aug. 19.—A statement that the Pope went out of the Vatican to visit his sister, Rosa, who is said to have been stricken with paralysis is officially denied at the Vatican today. The officials declare that the stroke of paralysis suffered by the Pope's sister occurred as far back as June and was of such a slight nature that it never caused any serious anxiety. Rosa has almost entirely recovered.

Port Worth—Four elections were held in the counties of Texas during the month to vote on the issuance of good roads bonds all of which carried except one, Matagorda county defeating the issue of \$100,000 on July 20th. The total bonds voted favorably, amounted to \$251,200 of which Robertson county has \$250,000 and Live Oak \$1,200.

Austin—The mineral output of the Texas mines in July was about \$1,510,000, which is an increase over June of \$116,000 or 26 per cent. The coal mined during the month was approximately 50,000 tons, valued at \$58,000 and the oil run is estimated at 1,000,000 barrels with a value of \$750,000.

Waxahachie, Texas, Aug. 19.—Two young people of a party of four were injured Sunday when an automobile in which they were riding turned over and rolled down an embankment at a railroad crossing about one mile west of the city. Arthur Myers of Waxahachie, who was driving the car, sustained a fracture of the left arm. Miss Bennie Fields of Midlothian, received a fracture of the collar bone. The other occupants of the car were Willis Rockett of this city and Miss Eula Beck of Midlothian.

SCHEPPS REACHES NEW YORK CITY

DETECTIVES FROM POLICE HEADQUARTERS CLASH WITH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S STAFF

WHITMAN RETAINS HIM

Prisoner Evinced None of the Fear of the "System" Attributed to Him. Placed in a Cell.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 19.—Sam Schepps, alleged paymaster of the murderers of Herman Rosenthal, arrived in New York this forenoon and was taken immediately to the West Side prison, where he will be placed in a cell.

Although held only as a material witness, District Attorney Whitman who came down from Albany with Schepps, said he would be arraigned in court as a matter of form.

"I have obtained from Schepps the corroborative evidence I expected," declared Whitman.

There was a clash between the district attorney and detectives from police headquarters when the train pulled in. A detective who said he had been sent by Deputy Commissioner Dougherty tried to take charge of the prisoner but Mr. Whitman would have none of it. Mr. Whitman joined the party at Albany early today and greeted Schepps in a drawing room car. They shook hands cordially and although Schepps was a bit nervous he told the prosecutor that he would tell freely all he knew of the events which led up to Rosenthal's death.

Mr. Whitman regards Schepps' testimony of importance as confirming the story of Bald Jack Rose. Schepps was not in the murder car at the time of the shooting but he was in it earlier in the evening and according to Rose was paymaster of the murder crew.

The train bearing Schepps reached Albany at 4:40 this morning. Mr. Whitman was waiting at Albany. Schepps was taken from the train. Then Mr. Whitman suddenly decided to leave for New York immediately and a dash was made for the station. Notwithstanding the early hour a curious crowd followed Schepps through the street.

He was one of the first up when Albany was reached though he retired after midnight. He ate a hearty breakfast and today evinced none of the fear of "system's" vengeance that has been attributed to him. He was dressed modestly, wore glasses and looked on the whole very much like a quiet little traveling salesman of staid bent.

It was learned today that for several months prior to the shooting of Rosenthal, officers of the district attorney have been quietly investigating graft in the police department. The big grafters, it is said, have been constantly shadowed for four months and the Rosenthal shooting simply hurried matters. From members of the district attorney's staff it was learned that a well known civilian and two and possibly four police inspectors are caught in the toils.

The district attorney has obtained information that a collector for one man high in police circles accumulated no less than \$75,000 as his commission on collections in the last seven months. Speaking of the investigation into police graft a member of the district attorney's staff said "Every man in the ring is known and will be indicted. Not one of the biggest officers has taken a penny in the last four months without our knowledge. They have been shadowed and nailed."

The investigation into police graft started when Lieut. Becker through Rose, is reported to have attempted to get \$150 from a private poker club. His demand was turned down and one of the members of the club informed District Attorney Whitman. There are reports that if indictments are brought against one police inspector he will turn state's evidence.

The indictments for police graft are not likely to be drawn until after the Rosenthal's indictments are found.

GRAND JURY WILL BE RECONVENED

Two Prisoners Wish to Plead Guilty So That They May Start Terms Immediately

Judge Martin ordered the grand jury reconvened next Wednesday to return indictments against two prisoners who wish to plead guilty and begin serving their sentences. It is expected that the jury will remain in session only a short time. This afternoon the case of B. A. Lester, charged with unlawfully engaging in the business of liquor selling at Electra, is on trial in the district court. It is probable that before court adjourns for the term, trials will be given to all the prisoners now on the felony side in the jail, and an effort will be made to reach as many of the other felony cases as possible, so that the docket will probably be nearly clean when adjournment is taken.

WELL ON EEDS PLACE A GUSHER

STARTS FLOWING FRIDAY NIGHT AND CONTINUES ON TILL SATURDAY

GOOD FOR 200 BARRELS

That is Smallest Estimate Made by Those Who Visited Scene Yesterday

By Associated Press.

The Western Oil Company's well on the Eeds (most of the old settlers know it as the Ed Gillis place) farm eight miles east of Electra began gushing over the derrick at about midnight Friday night and continued flowing at intervals Saturday. In the second flow at about ten o'clock Saturday morning the oil came out at the rate of 125 barrels an hour, according to reports reaching here last night.

The well is estimated by the more conservative men who have seen it to be good for from 200 to 500 barrels a day. Some estimates place the production as high as 1200 barrels but it is not believed here it will go that high.

Mr. Eeds himself, who has acquired considerable knowledge in the oil business, says a conservative estimate for the well is 200 barrels per day, although he believes it will do better than that. All oil men who went out yesterday say the well is a good one. Several days ago when the sand was first struck it was feared that too much salt water was coming from it. It was found later that this water was not coming from the sand in which the oil was found.

The flow that came from the well Friday night and Saturday was of practically the same grade as the oil found closer in.

Tanks have been ordered and will be put up at once so that the oil can be saved. It is now flowing out upon the ground where holes have been scraped out to catch it.

Many operators here have been slow in putting in money in the vicinity of the well until they could learn what the water amounted to. A few got in early and will make some big money, now that the well has turned out even better than had been hoped by the most sanguine.

The strike means that all the intervening territory across the eight miles between this well and Electra is likely good oil territory. The next thirty days will see drilling started in many wells and the Electra field is apparently to become one of the greatest in the country.

The sand in the Eeds well was found at a depth of 1441 feet, according to a report received earlier in the week and the drill was sent only two feet into it. It is said to be the intention to have the sand drilled deeper.

The Western Oil Company is comprised of Waxahachie and Electra people.

TEXTBOOK BOARD NAMED BY GOVERNOR COLQUITT

Austin, Texas, Aug. 19.—The new textbook board will be composed of the following educators: W. F. Doughty, superintendent of schools, Marlin. L. T. Cunningham, superintendent of schools of Jones county, Anson. L. E. Timmons, superintendent of schools at Jackboro. John F. O'Shea, superintendent of schools, Taylor. Gus Urbank, professor of Blinn Memorial College Brenham. C. E. Evans, president State Normal school, San Marcos. Mrs. Ella F. Little, primary teacher in public schools, Temple.

These appointments were announced by Governor Colquitt yesterday afternoon. They were made, however, last Thursday. The two days of secrecy was maintained as a means of minimizing the danger of lobbying with the board by agents of book concerns, which might have books to submit, when the board comes to adopt new textbooks for the State schools. Each of the appointees has been notified and it is anticipated that all of them will accept.

According to the law the board must meet and begin its work on or before September 24. Governor Colquitt said yesterday that he did not know whether or not he would call the meeting earlier than the limit date fixed by law.

E. E. SANDERS TAKES POSITION WITH T-O CO.

E. E. Sanders, who has been chief clerk to the car accountant on the Wichita Falls Route for some months past, has resigned his position effective at once, and has accepted a place with the Texas-Oklahoma Construction Company.

McKinney-The McKinney cotton mills have just closed a contract with a Houston firm to take one carload per week of their product for the next twelve months. The mill makes a specialty of supplying the Texas trade with denim, awning and overall goods.

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To a fellow who can't afford something better, these cool night breezes are very, very consoling.

Autointoxication is a new disease just discovered by the medical profession, the plain definition of which is a pickled joy ride.

An example in fact is said to be worth more than the best description that can be given. The Texas Town Builders probably had this in mind when they decided to hold their institute here this month.

Wichita county's oil fields are now producing more oil than any oil field in the state, and by the time her oil fields are fully developed they will be the equal in daily production to some of the greatest in the United States.

There was never such a year as the present for crops in Wichita county. It is true, that had another rain or so fallen at the proper time, the wheat and oat crop would have made a much better yield, but as for other crops, conditions could not have been much better.

Clarence Darrow, the great socialist lawyer who defended and saved the necks of the McNamara brothers, and took great chances on going to the penitentiary for attempted jury bribing, has been acquitted of the charge after a trial lasting more than four months.

Gov. Wilson need have no fears that the Democratic campaign fund will reach \$2,000,000. From present indications there are not going to be more than one million Democrats who are going to contribute \$1 each, but the other six or seven million will vote for him at the November election.

The steam roller at San Antonio seems to have been in perfect working order, and did more real rolling than the one used at Houston for the reason, probably that it had more material to work on. The Houston affair was too much one way. Everybody there, with a few exceptions, were for Wilson.

By forty thousand majority the Democrats of Texas have again elected Gov. Colquitt. This being the case no efforts should be made by the legislature to embarrass the governor. The prohibition question should be relegated to the back ground now and the governor's plan of regulation given a trial—Memphis Herald.

The Socialists of Texas have put out a full State ticket headed by Redden Andrews of Tyler for governor. They also have organized in most of the counties, and have put out candidates for the local offices. That the party, as a National party is gaining in strength rapidly, there is no doubt, and the cause for its growth is attributable more to the high cost of living than any other one thing.

Reports from persons who have traveled over the State within the past few weeks indicate that crop prospects are better in the Wichita country than in any other section. This applies not only to cotton but to corn and feed crops as well. This conditions extends over pretty much all the territory northwest of Fort Worth. The Wichita country and the Panhandle "have come back" in fine shape.

Despite the enormous production and the over supply on many markets the melon growers of Burk Burnett are reported to be receiving fair returns on their shipments and will make good money out of the crop. The superiority of the Burk Burnett product has made it a favorite, and now that it has won its way in the big produce markets, it is expected there will be a still better demand for them next year.

W. H. Cousins of the Palace Drug Store, returned yesterday after an absence from the city of two weeks, spent in Detroit, Mich., and Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Cousins says that the Republicans back there are discussing Roosevelt and Taft pretty thoroughly, being about equally divided, but recognizing the fact that Wilson is going to be the next president, and are therefore reconciling themselves to a political event which they think is unavoidable.

The Democrats who composed the Houston State convention are the Democrats who put it over all opposition to Woodrow Wilson in Texas. If it were not for their little thing-

as we pass along. Without the support given Wilson by that Texas delegation at the Baltimore convention, he could not have won the nomination. Among those who composed the Texas delegation were Chas. A. Culberson, Tom Ball, Tom Campbell, Cone Johnson and Cullen Thomas. They are the true blue Democrats the San Antonio convention were anxious to steam-roller.

Within a few weeks a new industry will be launched in Texas. We refer to the glass manufacturing right here in Wichita Falls. There may be one or two small glass factories already in operation in the state, but the real beginning of the industry will be right here in Wichita Falls where conditions are exceptionally favorable for its development. "Buy Glass Made in Texas" is suggested as a slogan that should be agitated by the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

The call being made by the managers of the National Democratic campaign for funds with which to finance the campaign does not seem to appeal very strongly to the Democrats of Wichita Falls and Wichita county. So far only fifty-three dollars has been subscribed, and fifty-three dollars out of a county that has more than 1800 Democratic voters is a very poor showing. If you are a Democrat and approve of the plan of raising money to pay campaign expenses, contribute your dollar now and let it get busy.

The way our officers are now enforcing the law against boot-legging is very commendable, and shows what can be done in that line when they are backed by the people. It is all a mistake that the law against boot-legging cannot be enforced. Arguments like that are heard on every hand during the progress of a local option campaign, but it is true only in cases where the people themselves have not taken the precaution to elect MEN and not mere attacks as their officers. There is nothing really the matter with the law. The fault has always been with the peopled and the officers.

The Electra boot-legger who drew a 'wo year term in the penitentiary yesterday in Judge Martin's court, will probably be convinced before he serves it out that "prohibition do prohibit," especially when the people who vote it stand by the officers. The law is a good one, and it will be difficult to improve. It is true that about as many escape as are convicted under it, but this is due largely to bad memory and false swearing on the part of those who patronize the boot-leggers. Our officers are doing their duty, and need the backing and encouragement of all citizens who believe in law enforcement.

A Wichita Falls man has just produced a watermelon with blue meat, and he announces that he can produce melons any color of the rainbow, so to speak. That will be all right, Mr. Farmer. Just go ahead and make 'em any color you wish, but we would suggest that you not make any more blue ones. We have enough to be blue at as it is—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

We grow all sizes and shapes and occasionally a blue-meat melon may be found, in fact, the melon crop is so abundant in the Wichita country this year that some farmers are selling their melons by the yard, and stacking them up like cord-wood. A watermelon produced in Wichita county this year that does not weigh over 50 pounds and it not at least a yard long is regarded as a nubbins. Come to Wichita.

The correspondent of the Dallas News at San Antonio sent in a report that Hon. Davis E. Decker of Quanah, had made threats of bolting to Col. Roosevelt unless the state democratic convention did certain things. But that would not be surprising to Decker's friends up here, as many of them are of the opinion that he voted for Roosevelt in 1904. Decker is a great admirer of the Bull Moose leader and his friends up this way are expecting Decker to follow—Childress Index.

Now that the San Antonio convention has made ex-Senator Decker a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, in the face of the fact that he is charged with having boasted of voting the Republican National ticket in 1908, are we to conclude that that convention was largely made up of Democrats of the Decker stripe?

W. C. Young of Archer county, has been appointed chairman of the 100th legislative district, composed of Clay and Archer counties, and has issued a call for a convention to meet at Henrietta on Saturday, August 24th for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office. The present incumbent is Hon. E. P. Haney, who was re-elected, in the primary without opposition, but it now appears that some effort is being made to "hornswoggle" him out of the nomination. As to whether the attempt will be made will be determined later. It's no affair of ours, but it occurs to the Times that the proper place for Democrats to settle their differences is in the primary, and if the Democrats of that district are not pleased with the selection of their nominee, they have no one to censure but themselves.

Police Lieutenant Charles Becker of New York was a good business man. He received a salary of \$2250 per year, but managed to save \$58,845 in eight months. This is doing almost as well as some county officers in Texas who are presumed to draw \$2500 per annum for services rendered, and after spending half of the amount in a campaign, manage to save up \$40,000 or \$50,000 during a four year term.—Denison Herald.

There must be something in office holding other than the salaries attached to them. We often have point blank evidence of men paying out more money as campaign expenses than the

salary for the entire term amounts to. It may be that being an officer naturally qualifies them for money-making, but without the office, or rather before the time they became officers, many who are now thirty found it an exceedingly difficult matter to finance the monthly grocery bill.

"Ninety per cent of the people I came in contact with while in the East are of the opinion that Wilson will be our next president." Is the way one Wichita Falls business man, a Republican, expresses himself on the presidential race. He also found that the Republican forces were about equally divided between Taft and Roosevelt, and gave it as his opinion that all the states, excepting about twelve, would give their electoral vote to Wilson. Of the twelve states that in his opinion, will go Republican, six will be for Taft and six for Roosevelt, and three of the states which he thinks Roosevelt has the advantage are Kansas, California and Pennsylvania. This gentleman, however, is a Bull Moose, and while the Times is inclined to tolerate correctly insofar as it favors Wilson, it leaves it up to the Republicans to pass judgment on the rest of it.

Now that the Democratic party of Texas in convention at San Antonio, has adopted a platform demanding that all saloons in the State shall close shop at 9:30 p. m., and remain closed until 6:00 a. m., leaving it to city councils throughout the State to fix an earlier hour for the closing of the saloons; if the people so desire, this should satisfy 90 per cent of the pro and anti Democrats of the State, and the agitation of another Statewide prohibition election from them is not likely to receive much encouragement.

The platform also favors the strengthening of the local option law, making it so that in the event a proposition to close the open saloon is voted down, the people of that county or community can immediately hold another election to determine whether or not liquors shall be sold in unbroken packages only. Altogether, the platform is a good one,—far better than most prohibition Democrats could expect, though somewhat disappointing to some of the anti's.

The friends of Gov. Woodrow Wilson, Democratic presidential nominee, who did such faithful and effective service in his behalf in Texas prior to the National convention should not forget that in order to realize the fruits of their victory they must now bend every energy possible to elect him. To do this will require lots of money, and the only source through which money can be contributed to the Democratic campaign fund is from the people direct. The wool trust, the steel trust and other trusts are furnishing funds to both Roosevelt and Taft, but if Wilson is to be elected, the people must contribute to the expense of his campaign. It is well that it is to be that way, and then, if elected, he will be under no obligations whatever to the trusts and combines. In other words, if the Democrats win the presidency, it will be a victory for the people. If you are a Democrat and desire to help the good cause along then hand in to the Times your contribution, anything from one dollar up will be promptly acknowledged, receipted for, and forwarded to the National Treasurer of the Democratic Campaign Fund.

Most of the pro Democrats are pleased with the Democratic State platform adopted at the San Antonio convention,—especially that part relating to the regulation of the open saloon. It is far better than they had a right to expect from a convention controlled by anti's, and will, it is hoped, have the desired effect; that of eliminating from Democratic politics in Texas the question of statewide prohibition. The pros can now climb into the Colquitt band wagon, and if a few of the more radical anti's get elbowed out of their position in that vehicle, which seems likely, they have no one to blame but themselves. Anti's were in the majority in that convention, and need not have adopted the pro planks. But inasmuch as the majority have come to recognize that the pros were right in their demand for a more strict regulation of the open saloon all Democrats should accept the platform and stand for its enforcement until such time that another may take its place. The carrying out of the demands of this platform means that the open saloon hours are out short four and one-half hours each day, or twenty-seven hours a week shorter than now.

Harper's Weekly warns the Democratic campaign managers that Taft is not the man whom Wilson has to beat, and Harper's is in a tolerably fair position to judge the strength of the three candidates. The negro vote, it may be, will control the situation in several Republican states, and the Bull Moose candidate for president is making an awful strong bid for that support. Only the other day the Associated Press dispatches are authority for the statement that Roosevelt was the guest of honor at a six o'clock dinner at which both whites and negroes, male and female, gathered around the table. If that does not entitle the ex-president to the negro vote, then the negro must be set down as an ingrate. It has been the one ambition of the negro race to have the color line erased, and Roosevelt has gone further toward making the negro believe that he was the equal of the white man than any other American citizen who has achieved greatness. Of course, Roosevelt could not hope to carry any one of the several states merely by getting the negro vote, but there are thousands of white men who think with him—

that the negro is equal in all things to the white man, and they will also support the ex-president.

A writer in the Boston Transcript complains that he is often put out by what he terms "the uncivil sex." "Thrice within a week," writes the indignant correspondent, "I have been wronged and insulted by persons of the feminine gender who seemed to attach undue significance to that well meant adjuration 'ladies first, please.' He then goes on to say that while in line at the box office women would force themselves ahead of the men in line without saying as much as "beg pardon." The same thing occurs at the railway station and other public places, and calls loudly upon the proprietors of the theatres, and railways to post signs like this: "Ladies take your turn, please." But, it occurs to this paper that a warning like that is all unnecessary. Ladies do not need to be thus warned. If at any time a lady who finds it necessary to transact business at the box office of a theatre, at a railway ticket office, or at any other busy place where lines are formed and the rule is: "First come, first served," it will not be necessary for her to crowd herself in ahead of the men if she will only treat them with the commonest kind of courtesy by simply asking permission. Not one man in ten thousand would withhold it. But the kind that shove and push themselves are the ones that should be taught how to be civil. Generally speaking, they are far from slow, anyhow, and it would really be of great benefit to them to be taken down or humiliated occasionally.

RAILROAD RATE REGULATION HAS PUT AN END TO REBATES.

A very interesting article in the September American Magazine shows that rate regulation has really brought prosperity to the railroads. Following is an extract:

"O, all ye widows and orphans, see what regulation has done for the railroads. It made wars to cease. With the steady hand of Wall Street on one side and the restraining feathery government on the other, slashing of rates has stopped. Publicity of accounts, plus open books has removed the element of suspicion that precipitated many a conflict in the old days. For instance, the railroads would all get together and patch up a conspired rate. Shippers would nose round and find new openings in the wall. Presently three or four heavy shippers would concentrate all their freight on the something or other, a weak line with a reputation for skull drudgery. Rival agents began to beg for their share of the traffic, not all of it, you understand, but enough to satisfy the Old Man, who must be placated. The shippers would look wise and hint at special terms. By this time the agents were running in circles, each one frantically suspicious of the others. And that was the end of another perfectly lovely truce. Publicity has removed suspicion as a cause of rate wars. Rates are not to be cut recklessly if the reduced rate is prima facie reasonable. Rates are not to be lowered lightly wherewith a general tendency toward standardization, that will be quoted against the railroad that makes the low rate, on every part of its system.

"Regulation has put an end to rebates. It has been said that not one-fourth of the traffic on any railroad in the old days moved according to the published tariff. It is a matter of record that for years there was a rebate of forty per cent on all first-class freight between the Atlantic seaboard and Kansas City. 'This rebate is not cited as sporadic,' says Commissioner Lane, 'such reduction was given to all the largest shippers of this class of traffic.' And notice what happened; when the railroads began to collect for the first time the full rate, the Interstate Commerce Commission ordered a reduction of six per cent; and the railroads fought that order, keeping it in suspense by injunctions during nearly its entire life. That is characteristic. They endure cheerfully voluntary beggary; they cease not to cry out against compulsory prosperity. The rebate aforesaid was just about universal; now, whatever else is the case, the schedule is adhered to. Railroad

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ROOSEVELT SAYS HE WANTS TO FEEL KINDLY TOWARDS GOV. WILSON.

THREE CORNERED FIGHT

Teddy Chuckled When Heard of Democratic Nominee Statement Saturday.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 19.—Delighted with his reception in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, Colonel Roosevelt returned to Oyster Bay to remain at home until Wednesday, when he will leave for Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Governor Wilson's speech at Spargirt, Col. Roosevelt said, interested him largely on account of what the Governor had to say about the Progressive party.

Why, some one told me that I couldn't have defined the Progressive movement as well as that myself, exclaimed the Colonel. He thought he saw in Gov. Wilson's speech the result of the stand which the Progressive had taken.

IF FAIR MAID WINKS CAN GENTLEMAN WINK?

Dallas Police Commissioner Holds That He May and No Charges Will Be Preferred.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 20.—If a fair maiden winks at a gallant youth can the gallant youth "wink" at her and be within the pale of the law, or is he guilty of street corner "mashing"?

"Would it be proper, in the eyes of the law for a perfect lady to wink in public?" the commissioner was asked.

"I could hardly say that it would be proper," he said, "but in such a case the man responding would not be a law breaker."

Where a lady can prove that she is afflicted with the "eyelid-flutters" a nervous disease making the amorous wink involuntarily on her part, then the gent responding may be found guilty.

Oil and Gas Leases. The following oil and gas leases have been filed recently with County Clerk Reid:

transfer of four-fifths interest in lease by W. L. Morris et al of fifty acres in block 35 of Red River valley lands; \$4000.

J. W. Donahoe and wife to Frank Cullinan, 160 acres of the J. W. Robertson survey; \$320 an eighth royalty, drilling to start in one year.

A. H. Carrigan to Producers Oil Co. 200 acres in blocks 60 and 61 of Red River valley lands under terms of lease to M. W. Shriver; \$2500.

GOVERNOR ISSUES ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Officers To Be Elected Are Enumerated and Constitutional Amendments Set Forth.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 18.—Governor Colquitt today issued his general election proclamation for November 5. The proclamation calls for the election of twenty presidential electors, sixteen congressmen from districts, two congressmen at large, thirteen state officers, including three justices of the supreme court and one judge of the court of criminal appeals.

There are four constitutional amendments to be voted upon. These are the five-cent Confederate pension tax, allowing cities of over 5000 to vote on special charters, providing six year terms for penitentiary commissioners.

HECK THOMAS, FAMOUS OFFICER, IS DEAD

Man Who Helped Break Up Sam Bass Gang of Outlaws Dies Peacefully at Lawton.

Lawton, Okla., Aug. 16.—Heck Thomas, for six years chief of police of Lawton, and most widely known peace officer in the whole southwest country, died at his home here Thursday, the victim of an extended attack of Bright's disease and heart trouble.

When at the age of 12, he went with his uncle, George E. Thomas, as courier in the Thomas brigade of the Stonewall Jackson division, Confederate army.

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THE EXCURSION DATE IS CHANGED

WILL BE RUN ON AUGUST 29th INSTEAD OF 28th ON ACCOUNT OF EXALL'S SPEECH.

SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

Start Will Be Made At 7:45—Hollis Will Be Reached At 4:50 In The Afternoon

Final preparations have been completed for the trade excursion to be operated up the Northwestern railroad, by the Young Men's Progressive League of this city.

It was originally suggested that the 29th would be a good day for the trip but some seemed to think that it would be too near the first of the month to secure the best results.

The tickets for the excursion will cost approximately \$3.25. This will include everything. Of course each member will have to take care of advertising his own business.

Following is the official schedule which will be adhered to: Leave Wichita Falls—7:45 a. m. Burk Burnett—8:20.

Arrive Devol—9:10. Leave Devol—9:20. Arrive Grandfield—9:36. Leave Grandfield—10:06. Arrive Loveland—10:21.

COLQUITT WINS OUT IN STATE CONVENTION

His Liqueur Plank Adopted Practically Without Change—Bailey and Johnson Cheered.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 15.—The Texas Democratic State convention came to a close last night after several things had arisen to disturb the smooth progress of the conduct of its affairs.

The third incident was in connection with the adoption of the platform. The report of the majority faction of the platform committee was read by Cecil Smith and this was followed by two minority reports.

We favor the enactment of a law by the next legislature which will require every saloon in the state to close its place of business at 9:30 p. m. each week day and to keep the same closed until 6 o'clock a. m. the following day, and from 9:30 p. m. Saturday until 6 o'clock a. m. Monday, and empower any incorporated city or town to close saloons earlier after sunset if the people of such city or town deem it advisable.

of each and every city or town in the state to prescribe the districts within which the sale of intoxicating liquors may be licensed within such city or town, and empowering such city commission or city council to prohibit the location of saloons in residence districts where not inconsistent with the general laws enacted by the legislature.

We favor an amendment to the local option system which will provide that the people of any county, or subdivision thereof, may order an election in like manner that an election on prohibition is ordered and may vote to confine the sale of intoxicating liquors to unbroken packages and prohibit the drinking of same on the premises where sold.

THE TAX RATE WILL BE 36 1-2 CENTS

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FORMALLY ADOPT LEVY, WITH INCREASE OF ONE CENT AN Ounce HALF.

County Commissioner R. L. Eeds left his oil well long enough to come down from Electra this morning to attend the session of the commissioners' court.

Mr. Eeds is very enthusiastic over the outlook for the development of an oil field on his farm. The Western Oil Company's well which is on his sister's land just across the line from his land is showing up well.

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND

Will Receive the Increase—\$500 Appropriated for Farm Demonstration Work.

An increase of one and one-half cents in the county tax rate on 1912 valuations was ordered by the county commissioners this morning.

The commissioners appropriated \$500, which, with a similar amount given by the government, will be used for demonstration work in this county. Practically every agricultural county in the state has met the government half way on this proposition.

QUICKSALL MAY ATTEND CELEBRATION HERE

State Agent of Department of Agriculture May Address Boys' and Girls' Clubs.

William Ganzer of Denton, district agent for the United States Department of Agriculture in charge of the farm demonstration work in this section, will be in the city today and left this afternoon for Archer City with J. W. Campbell where they will ask the Archer county commissioners for an appropriation to continue the farm demonstration work in that county.

While here Mr. Ganzer discussed with Mr. Campbell the participation of the Boys' Corn and Cotton Clubs and the Girls' Tomato Clubs in the celebration here September 2nd and 3rd and it was decided to invite the members of these clubs here then for a general meeting.

Next week Mr. Campbell will send out a letter to all the members of these clubs telling them of the meeting here.

Iowa Park Notes.

Iowa Park, Texas, Aug. 15.—M. A. Smith formerly of this place, but now living at Deatur, was in the Park on business last week.

Mr. V. A. Frey who shot himself accidentally Monday morning is getting along nicely.

Miss Gera Davis is visiting in Byers this week.

Mr. O. Mills and daughter, Miss Lucy, left last week to visit in Tulsa, Okla.

EEDS BELIEVES HE HAS GOOD WELL

COUNTY COMMISSIONER IS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PROSPECTS FOR OIL.

WILL BE TESTED TODAY

Well Has Been Bailed Twice With Good Showing Both Times. Better Second Time.

County Commissioner R. L. Eeds left his oil well long enough to come down from Electra this morning to attend the session of the commissioners' court.

Mr. Eeds is very enthusiastic over the outlook for the development of an oil field on his farm. The Western Oil Company's well which is on his sister's land just across the line from his land is showing up well.

The drill has been sunk only about two feet in the sand. The showing of oil and gas is strong. The well was bailed out twice and the showing was better the second time than the first.

Waxahachie people are the principal stockholders in the Western Oil Company. Electra people are interested with them. The company holds leases on about 800 acres in that vicinity.

Mr. Eeds returned to Electra at noon to be present when the well was put on the pump.

It now begins to look like the commissioners' court might develop into an oil man's club. Commissioner Smith a few weeks ago sold a lease at a fancy figure and will soon have an oil well going down.

THREE PLUCKY BLIND BOYS

The doors of a free State University stand wide open to every ambitious boy and girl who has the will to obtain a college education. They are not closed even to the blind.

Last session at the University of Texas three blind boys entered the Freshman class and at the end of the year ranked in scholarship among the first one hundred students of the Academic Department.

CRIMINAL JURY CASES NOW ON TRIAL

Aggravated Assault Is Charge in a Large Number of the Cases.

The criminal jury docket is on trial in the county court today with a number of cases on call. Yesterday several pleas of guilty were accepted.

The grand jury will reconvene tomorrow long enough to indict two prisoners who want to plead guilty.

J. D. Bakman, held here in connection with the theft of a horse from J. H. Muggins at Loveland, Okla., will be returned to Oklahoma for trial, requisition papers having been honored in his case.

GENERAL BOOTH'S CONDITION IS ALARMING

London, Aug. 20.—The health of Gen. William Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army, is gradually becoming more alarming. The bulletin issued from the sick chamber last night said:

"Gen. Booth's condition is less satisfactory. There is a further loss of nervous control, which is accompanied by some decline in strength."

serious. He still has some reserve strength, but it has become greatly reduced during the last forty-eight hours and lack of nervous control is showing itself in a more marked manner than heretofore.

EMBEZZLEMENT INDICTMENT IS FIFTEEN FEET LONG

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 20.—Among the indictments returned by the Grayson County Grand Jury which is now in session, is one which by actual measurement, is thirteen feet long. The indictment alleges embezzlement, and the entire space is taken up with an itemized account of all business transacted by the man against whom the bill was returned.

FIRST REMITTANCE FOR WILSON FUND

Fifty-three Dollars Collected and Forwarded to National Committee.

Editor Times: I have mailed to Cato Sells, National committeeman from Texas, a check for \$53 together with the following list of contributors and same to be used in electing Woodrow Wilson president.

The contributors follow: R. M. Moore \$5.00 W. J. Hullock 5.00 C. C. Knight 5.00 J. T. Montgomery 5.00 Ed Howard 5.00 R. E. Huff 5.00 J. C. Ward 2.00 J. C. Hunt 2.00 W. R. Ferguson 2.00 B. D. Donnell 1.00 John Robertson 1.00 J. P. Jackson 1.00 George Simmons 1.00 A. H. Carrigan 1.00 W. W. Jackson 1.00 D. Meredith 1.00 H. M. Bullard 1.00 W. A. McCarty 1.00 H. O. Cravens 1.00 V. G. Skeen 1.00 G. D. Andrews 1.00 J. D. Cooper 1.00 J. T. Taylor 1.00 Otto Stehlik 1.00 C. H. Clark 1.00 E. M. Harris 1.00 Total \$53.00

McLENNAN ANTIS WILL NAME LEADER TONIGHT.

Waco, Texas, Aug. 20.—A chairman to have charge of the campaign against local option that will be waged in McLennan county, will be selected by the anti-prohibitionists at a mass meeting this evening.

MUTINY AT IMPERIAL FARM STILL CONTINUES

Hundred Convicts Steadfastly Refuse to Resume Work—Two Are Still at Large.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 20.—Information from Sugarland today is that the mutiny among 100 convicts on the Imperial farm continues, the prisoners steadfastly refusing to resume work.

NINE COUNTIES HAVE MADE APPROPRIATIONS.

Waco, Texas, Aug. 20.—J. L. Quicksall, demonstration agent here, says that the following counties have just made appropriations to continue the agricultural demonstration work in connection with the government: Brown, Bennett, McCulloch, Cooke, Wichita, Clay, Archer, Bee and Goliad.

70 CARS OF FRUIT CANNED AT TYLER.

Tyler, Texas, Aug. 20.—The local cannery has closed down for the present season after one of the largest runs in the history of the plant. In all about seventy cars of fruit were canned, of which peaches were in the majority, over sixty cars having been put up.

Terrell—Reports have reached this city that preliminary surveys have been made on two routes from Dallas to this city for the proposed interurban line.

KANSAS FARMER'S DESPERATE ACT

KILLED ONE AND WOUNDED TWO OTHERS IN EFFORT TO KIDNAP GIRL.

FAILING, SHOT HIMSELF

Sixteen Year-Old Girl Whom He Sought Hid in Closet and Escaped.

Belle Plaines, Kansas, Aug. 20.—In a fight provoked by Sam Wood's attempt to kidnap Ethel Manahan from her home near here today, James Thompson, aged 16 was killed, Matt Manahan, father of the girl, was fatally wounded, and Gaylord Manahan, aged 16, a son, was hurt.

Poses started in pursuit of Wood who was overtaken this afternoon near his own farm two miles from Belle Plaines. He ran from a cornfield into the road and fired three bullets into his breast.

Wood was indicted by the March term of the federal grand jury in this city for sending an obscene letter to Mrs. Minnie Owen, a music teacher of Wichita. He was released on \$1500 bond and trial had been set for September.

BITTER PERSONALITIES EXCHANGED IN CONGRESS

Rep. Rainey of Illinois, and Rep. Austin of Tennessee, Fought a Wordy Battle.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—Representative Rainey of Illinois, a Democrat and Representative Austin of Tennessee, a Republican, fought a wordy battle in the House today and exchanged bitter personalities.

Mr. Austin was personally interested in water power legislation, that he was one of the incorporators of a big company in the vicinity of Knoxville, Tennessee, to be benefited by pending legislation and that a "well trod trail" led from the congressional office of Mr. Austin to the office of the so-called water power trust.

Mr. Rainey said: "The trail from his congressional office here leads to the office of W. R. Weller of Washington, D. C., to the office of C. H. Trent, former treasurer of the United States, to the firm of Cromwell and Sullivan, dealers in inter-oceanic canal and water power properties, to the banking firm of Kuhn of Pittsburg and to J. P. Morgan and Company, the bank of the General Electric Company."

Mr. Austin acknowledged that all the men mentioned by Mr. Rainey had called upon him and that the "lobbyist" referred to by the Illinois man also had been in his office. He said he did not invite him to call, but that he "had not insulted him."

"And neither would the gentleman from Illinois," Austin shouted, his voice trembling with anger.

"For he voted for the lobbyist" Arkansas power bill the day after he had dined with him; further more he spoke in support of the proposed legislation and changed in the record his reference to his host so that the latter was referred to not as a lobbyist but as "a very pleasant gentleman."

As to his acquisition of stock in the Knoxville Power company, Mr. Austin said he had spent ten years as a resident director and had devoted virtually all that time to acquiring land. When the corporation was reorganized he said he received \$10,000 in stock, half of which he had lost through insuring a friend's note.

Terrell—Reports have reached this city that preliminary surveys have been made on two routes from Dallas to this city for the proposed interurban line. It is the general opinion here that the line will be constructed and that work will start at an early date.

GOV. MARSHALL ATTACKS G. O. P.

IN SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE HE SAYS REPUBLICAN PARTY FOSTERS SPECIAL PRIVILEGE.

BREEDER OF SOCIALISM

Idle for Thoughtful Men; Whether Rich or Pauper, To Longer Play the Ostrich.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 20.—Gov. Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, in his formal speech of acceptance of the Democratic vice presidential nomination delivered to the notification committee here today, attacked the Republican party on the grounds that it had fostered special privilege to the point of making men everywhere socialistic in theory if not in conduct.

In this connection he said: "It is idle for a thoughtful man in America, whether millionaire or pauper, to longer play the ostrich. Safety does not consist in hiding one's head in the sands of either sentiment or hope. It is foolish for the vastly rich to keep on insisting that more and more shall be added to their riches through a specious system of special legislation ostensibly enacted to ruin the government, in reality enacted to loot the people.

"It is worse than ignorance for them to smile at the large body of intelligent Americans who regard themselves as fortunate if the debt and credit accounts of life balance at the end of the year; and to assume that the mighty many, who are becoming convinced that that social system that we call Democracy is but a glittering generalities, will long endure the industrial slavery being produced.

"Whether voting the ticket or not, men everywhere looking upon the awful injustice of this economic system are becoming socialistic in theory if not in conduct.

"And shall any fair-minded man say that if it redounds to the interests of the people of this country that a hundred men shall control its business to the good of everyone, that there is anything facacious in the theory that government instead of transferring business to a favored few for the benefit of all should itself discharge that business for the benefit of all.

"I do not hesitate to say that if it be impossible to restore this Republic to its ancient ideals, which I do not believe, and I must make the ultimate choice between the paternalism of the few and the socialism of the many, count me and my house with the throbbing heart of humanity.

"The discontent in Republican ranks is Democratic discontent. How much of it has reached the point where wearied with the bad workings of a good system, it is willing to topple that system over and try something new, I cannot prophesy. "But I am quite sure that whatever badges men may wear in America this year, whatever ballots they may cast and whatever banners they may utter, there are but three grades of citizens.

"The first grade is made up of the favored few, their hangers on and their beneficiaries, who think the eagle is upon the dollar, not as an emblem of liberty but as an emblem of power and who look upon government as an annex to their business affairs; these are they who in the past years of Republican misrule have turned the temple of constitutional freedom into a money-changers mart and have made of the co-ordinate branches of the government obsequious lackeys of the jingling guinea.

"The second grade consists of those whose outlook upon life has been enlarged by the civilization under which we live have been taught by the school and the college, by the press and the magazine, who appreciate the good things of life, whose horizon has been enlarged and whose capacity for joy and sorrow has been increased.

"Conditions have become unbearable to them. They have reached the point where in the struggle for that which they believe to be right, they are willing to destroy the ideals of the Republic. How many of these there are, I do not know, but I do know that special privilege in the Republic is breeding them day by day like rabbits in a warren.

"The third grade of citizens it pleases me to call old fashioned constitutional Democrats. These are they who believe that the equality of mankind does not consist in an equality of brain and brawn but in an equality whereby every man, native and foreign born, has an inalienable right to exercise all his ability in getting on in the world just so he realizes that in getting on he owes it to himself, to his family and to the Republic to see to it that he gets on honestly and that he does not prevent any other man from obtaining the reward of his honesty and enterprise.

"These old fashioned Democrats believe in making money but they believe every dollar should be so clean that an infant may cut its teeth upon it. And they hold that it is no part of government to boost one man and boot another, and that any system of government which enables one man to take advantage of another is

not a system under which a Democratic condition of life can thrive. They hold that from age to age, social and economic conditions change but that the great principle of the equality of all men before the law can never change while time shall last, and that the honest interpretation of this great principle in statutory enactment, judicial construction and executive conduct, will take from the life of a people the mighty avatars of the few, bind up the broken hearts of the many and loose the bonds of all who are in slavery to wrong, injustice and ignorance.

"The contending forces of political life are commonly denominated reactionary and revolutionary. They are the paternalistic forces of the Republican party which would draw our government out of its orbit and consume it in the fiery heat of the just and greed of the favored few, and the socialistic forces which would draw it away from its constitutional conception of three co-ordinate branches and from its guaranty to each individual of an opportunity to assert his natural and acquired talents in an honest endeavor to succeed. The historic Democratic party of which I am an humble member, stands between these contending forces and believes that some harvest for humanity may be garnered by proceeding in the old orbit which the fathers founded, by meeting in the old way each generation of men as they shall rise, by never regretting that this government was founded, not for business nor success, nor for incompetency and for failure, but to guarantee in lawful ways the opportunity of every man for liberty and for the pursuit of happiness. Old principles applied in new ways will convince these two extremes of thought that our historic party can make exist what now is but a name—Democracy under a representative form of government.

"If I doubted that the return of the historic Democratic party to power would fall to right the wrongs of industrial life, to wipe out the injustices of legislation and to preserve the opportunity of every man for happiness, then my voice, now weak, would be silent. If I did not believe that in-so-far as human agency can, this party of ours will promote the brotherhood of mankind, I would here and now repudiate it. But believing as I do that the Republic had its origin in an inspiration which did not come from the mere brain of a mere man but sprang from the heart of humanity, believing that this age more than any which has preceded it calls for conscience and brotherhood in governmental affairs; hoping that every sacrifice of mind and body and personal good which has been made, is a guaranty of the perpetuity of this, the latest and greatest experiment upon the part of a Democracy to work out its ideals in government; and trusting that the God of Washington, the founder, and of Lincoln, the preserver, will still be the God of the Republic, and will not permit his chosen people to forever wander in the wilderness of legislative sin, I accept upon its platform the nomination of the Democratic party for Vice President of the United States. And may my right hand forget her cunning and my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if in all my gettings I fail to get that greater gift—wisdom and understanding to know the heart-beat and the need of our common humanity."

Commenting on the present activity in the field, the Oil and Gas Journal says: "The Electra field looks better for a real field than it has ever before. It has a width from the Waggoner lease of the Producers Oil Co. on the west to the Marriott on the east, of close to five miles and fully two miles on the north and south lines, all of which looks like first class territory. The well of Russell & Flanagan on the Fisher lands south of the Marriott well indicates that the field extends at least that far to the south. The Pierce-Fordyce Oil Company's well on the Grace Jennings lands west of the Fisher has had some oil and while it is not completed, it is a marker for that part of the territory."

"The Eeds well brought in after the foregoing was written extends the field five miles further to the east making it ten miles wide. The field as now outlined by producing wells extends in a strip about two miles north and south for a distance of ten miles in a slightly northeasterly direction.

"The Producers Company yesterday brought in a good well on the Bickley lease north of Miller and Marriott leases and the Corsicana Company brought in a good one on the west side of the Allen. Both wells will do better than a hundred barrels each.

"The Corsicana Company has contracted for the purchase of the R. J. Miller tract of 304 acres immediately west of the S. R. Honacker. The lease on this tract is held by the Guffey Company. Following the recent developments on the Marriott and Bickley tracts this tract looks mighty good.

PRODUCTION AT ELECTRA STEADILY INCREASING. The daily oil production at Electra continues to increase each succeeding week. The Corsicana Company is now producing wells above 5500 barrels with the Producers second well from 4500 to 5,000 barrels per day.

ROOSEVELT ATTACKS TAFT TRUST METHODS

Colonel Says Wickersham's Cases Are Confering Benefits On Corporations.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 20.—"The more suits against the trusts that are brought to a successful conclusion the way Mr. Wickersham brought the Standard Oil and American Tobacco cases to a conclusion, the better it will be for the trusts," said Col. Roosevelt. "If Mr. Wickersham will conduct a similar conclusion a few more suits of the same kind he will confer benefits upon the trusts such as all of them put together can not confer upon themselves."

Col. Roosevelt made this statement when he was told that Attorney General Wickersham had been quoted as saying that the Taft Administration had done more to break up the trusts and enforce the Sherman anti-trust law than had been done by the Roosevelt Administration.

The only method of dealing with the trusts which was more absurd than the present Administration's, he said, was that recommended by the Stanley Congressional committee. The proper way to meet the question he said, was outlined in the Progressive platform, which advocates an Interstate Industrial Commission to regulate corporations.

Col. Roosevelt dropped the work of the campaign today, and saw no visitors. He said he expected to see no one until he went to New York.

SAN ANTONIO WANTS KEY RATE LOWERED.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 20.—A delegation of San Antonio business men, headed by Jake Foltz, appeared before the State Insurance Board today in an effort to have the key rate of that city reduced from 25c to 15c. Because of additional fire apparatus, no credit for the natural fire barrier, the San Antonio River, which winds through the town, new building code, wide alleys, etc., the reduction was requested. The board will consider the matter and if the credits mentioned are found to be as stated reductions will follow.

OIL MEN AGAIN CROWD HOTELS

RECENT STRIKES HAVE BROUGHT OLD OPERATORS BACK AND NEW ONES IN.

MORE WELLS BROUGHT IN

The Corsicana Company Has Purchased the R. J. Miller Tract of 304 Acres in Fee.

Wichita Falls' oil population is being increased this week by the arrival of a number of new operators and others interested in the developments in this county. There is more activity in leasing at present than at any time since the field was opened and interest is unusually high. A number of new faces were in evidence at the Westland and St. James this morning and oil men predict that there will be many more new arrivals before the end of the week.

Two weeks ago many of those who have been watching developments here were planning to leave for more active fields and several had made arrangements to go to Tulsa. Then the Marriott well came in followed pretty closely by the Eeds well and the bunch decided to stick around a few days. The prospects are now that they will continue to stick for some days.

Interest now centers in the Warner and Roberts wells, the former being about two miles north of the Eeds well, the latter at Iowa Park. The talent is watching both very closely and the tests are considered important.

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GALVESTON COTTON RECEIPTS RUNNING AHEAD

Today's Receipts Were 24,420 Bales, Compared With 13,925 Bales Same Date Year Ago.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Aug. 20.—The rush of 1912 cotton to the market is well under way as is indicated by the receipts of 24,420 bales at Galveston today, compared with 13,925 bales on the same date last year. Total receipts for the season to date are 3,569,116, compared with 2,835,221 bales for the same date last year.

SCHEPPE TAKEN TO GRAND JURY

"PAYMASTER" FOR MURDERERS PREPARED TO REPEAT STORY HE TOLD.

GO-BETWEEN FOR BECKER WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY

Made Several Visits To Becker To Consult About Course For Panic Stricken Rose.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 20.—Sam Schepps continued today as the chief figure in the Rosenthal conspiracy case when he appeared before the grand jury prepared to repeat the story he told the district attorney. This story implicated Lieut. Becker in the killing of the East Side gambler.

Mr. Whitman stated that Schepps told this story to the grand jury before returning indictments any further in the Rosenthal case. Schepps has told Mr. Whitman that he talked with Becker before Rosenthal was shot and with others went to get an affidavit from Dora Gilbert, Rose's divorced wife. He told of the trial up town and the gathering of the gunmen and how he and Rose waited for the news of the shooting.

It was after the murder that Schepps played the go-between of Lieut. Becker and the panic-stricken Rose, who was in hiding in an uptown apartment house. Schepps said he made several visits to Becker to consult with him as to what course Rose should pursue.

Becker, Schepps said, advised Rose to remain in hiding but Rose was thoroughly frightened and wanted to give himself up.

Schepps' counsel declared that while his client was in the grand jury room, Schepps would make a clean breast of everything. Other witnesses examined today were the clerk of a hotel in Far Rockaway, where the gunmen celebrated after the shooting, and a photographer, who made a group picture of the men.

Sam Schepps' first act this morning was to give the keeper of the West Side prison a list of articles he desired to alleviate his confinement. These included an elder-down quilt, six pairs of white silk socks, to be purchased at an exclusive Fifth avenue haberdashery which Schepps named; a pair of slippers and many toilet articles.

Schepps today sent a telegram to George Howell, chief of the Hot Springs police, thanking him for his many courtesies and expressing a hope that they would meet soon again. Another telegram was sent to C. J. Pettit, acting mayor of Hot Springs and his family, saying: "I take this occasion to return thanks to you for the many courtesies extended to me, while there. A sincere appreciation is thus conveyed until I can express myself in person."

FIRST BALE SEASON'S COTTON BRINGS 12 CENTS

It Graded Middling and Was Purchased By P. W. Nolen Mercantile Company.

The P. W. Nolen Mercantile Company today bought the first bale of cotton ginned in Wichita Falls. The bale was that brought here a week ago Saturday by H. J. Smith, a farmer, living near Scotland in Archer county. The cotton graded middling and the price paid was twelve cents.

OWENS MAJORITY OVER HASKELL WAS 35,755.

Oklahoma, City, Okla., Aug. 20.—Senator Robert L. Owen's majority over C. N. Haskell in the recent primary election was 35,755 as compiled from abstracts on file with the State Elec-

ODD FELLOWS GATHER HERE

ADVANCE GUARD OF DELEGATES TO DISTRICT CONVENTION ARRIVING TODAY.

DAY SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT WICHITA THEATRE—RECEPTION AT LAKE WICHITA.

The advance guard of delegates and visitors for the convention of the Lower Panhandle Association I. O. O. F. which begins here tomorrow, is already arriving in the city and indications point to a large attendance when the gathering is called to order tomorrow morning at the Wichita Theatre.

Tomorrow morning's session will be open to the public and the officers of the local lodge extend invitation to the public to attend. Tomorrow afternoon business sessions will be held by the Odd Fellows and the members of the sister organization, the Rebekahs. Tomorrow night the conferring of degrees will be a feature followed by a reception at the lake, beginning at 9 o'clock.

The local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs have completed full arrangements for entertaining the visitors. Some of the merchants are decorating in honor of the visitors. The program for Wednesday is as follows:

9 to 11:30 a. m. open meeting at Wichita Theatre.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Prayer by Hon. P. A. Martin.

Address of Welcome—Mayor J. M. Bell.

Response by the President—G. W. Backus.

Address by the Grand Master elect Marcus W. Davis.

Address by Past President Miss Bessie Dolan.

Address by the President of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Myrtle Wynne.

Adjournment until 2 p. m.

2 to 4:30 p. m. Meeting called to order by the President at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Regular order of business.

4:30 p. m. Rebekahs contest—Chaplain's charge Rebekah degree at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

7 to 8:30 p. m. Contest—Conductor's charge. Initiatory Subordinate Lodge I. O. O. F. Hall.

8:30 p. m., conferring of initiatory degree by Panhandle lodge No. 341. Degree staff.

9 p. m., reception—Lake Wichita.

YUAN'S ANSWER UNSATISFACTORY

EXPLANATION OF EXECUTION OF TWO GENERALS IS NOT ACCEPTED BY ASSEMBLY.

HIS LIFE IN DANGER

Revolutionists Said To Be Planning Assassination of China's President.

By Associated Press. Peking, China, Aug. 20.—The national assembly this afternoon declared an unsatisfactory the government's explanation of the execution of Chang Cheng Wu and Seng Wei, two generals in Dr. Yen Sen's party. The assembly declared the premier and four ministers must testify tomorrow.

The government claims it was imprudent that the two generals were implicated in a treason plot.

Numerous telegrams have been sent by friends to the president advising him not to continue his journey to Peking. Several counter revolutionists in Peking are said to be planning assassination of the president.

It is reported that impeachment proceedings will be instituted against Yuan Shi Kai, immediately if a satisfactory explanation is not forthcoming.

Wilson Back to Trenton. By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 20.—Governor Wilson after an over-night visit to this city to confer with Democratic leaders, journeyed to Trenton, Joseph R. Wilson, a younger brother of the nominee has become a member of the publicity bureau of the National committee. Mr. Wilson is an editor of the Nashville Banner.

A Nebraska man has invented a rubber vacuum cap to be worn on the hand which he claims will enable any person to curve a baseball.

STRONG TREND TO WILSON SHOWN IN CANVASS

Sixty-Eight Percent of Readers of Ladies World For New Jersey Governor.

New York, Aug. 20.—The Ladies World, one of the McClure publications, just completed a political contest in their magazine.

In a letter to Chairman W. F. McCombs, Frederick L. Collins, president of the McClure Publications Inc., writes:

"The 750,000 readers of this magazine were invited to express their political preference for president and their reasons therefor.

"The response was overwhelmingly large and the result shows that of the replies, 68 per cent were for Woodrow Wilson, the other 32 per cent being scattered between the Republicans, Progressives, prohibitionists and socialists."

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