

8000 AT WORK ON MISSISSIPPI

FLOOD SITUATION MUCH MORE SERIOUS IN LOUISIANA TODAY.

RAINS ADD TO DANGERS

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

By Associated Press. New Orleans, May 6.—Heavy rains yesterday and this morning further complicated the serious Mississippi river flood situation in the territory of the mouth of the Red river...

Heavy clouds overhanging the lower Mississippi valley today and rain was reported falling at all points up the river up to Natchez, and showers in this territory are forecast for tonight and tomorrow.

United States Engineers' office here were considered discouraging. Thousands of head of cattle are being drowned in the country around Hatchelor and a rescuing party in motor boats is working desperately to save the people who have been caught by the onrushing waters.

A dozen negroes have been swept to death and today a telegram was received saying that hundreds additional would be drowned if additional boats are not sent without delay.

The possibility of serious loss of life in the Atchafalaya territory in the path of the oncoming Torras flood has aroused the army officers here to unusual activity. There has already been some loss of life, all negroes. In spite of the warnings of the federal authorities, and runners sent through the threatened district, many refused to leave their homes until the water was right in their front yards, and in five instances they were too late.

A fleet of rescue vessels will be started out tomorrow to join the fourteen boats already in the Atchafalaya territory. The government boat Major, left today for Hatchelor with supplies. Captains of the Philippine scouts have established headquarters at Opelousas, while Lieutenant Weeks is in charge of a station at Hatchelor.

The work of rescue has been going on all day and the refugees arriving here tell of narrow escapes from drowning. Children were waiting until the water reached his yard because he thought he had time to get some of his possessions together before he could get his clothes together, the floor of his house floated away and on his raft he managed to get to a railroad embankment, where he was picked up. Nearly a thousand refugees have arrived here, and the condition of the children, especially the babies, is particularly distressing because of the scarcity of milk.

All the Sunday schools were dismissed yesterday, the children being instructed to make thorough canvases for milk and take it to the hospital de pots for distribution.

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

Levee at Elba Breaks. Opelousas, La., May 6.—The levee at Elba broke shortly before noon with a 20-foot crevasse widening rapidly. This makes the situation in this section much more dangerous.

Relief Bill Passes. Washington, D. C., May 6.—The Senate appropriation committee today reported the Knox resolution appropriating \$1,339,179 for temporary relief of flood sufferers in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys.

OVER TWO INCHES OF RAINFALL IN APRIL

If the weather man will only give the Wichita county an equitable distribution of rainfall during the second four months of 1912 as he did the first four the harvests will keep the farmers busy. The rainfall for the first four months totals 7.69 inches, which following heavy rains in December has made things just right.

NEWS BY TELEPHONE

Telephone news service was inaugurated by The Times today and the Associated Press report which appears in the columns of today's issue was phoned from the Associated Press offices at Dallas, direct into the office of The Times here. At this end a member of The Times force copied the report on the typewriter.

While this method of getting the world's news has been tried in other States successfully, The Times has the distinction of being the first paper in Texas to adopt it. The telegraphic report formerly taken by The Times was not sufficiently comprehensive and it being impossible to get a larger report over the telegraph wires, the telephone was resorted to. The Times now gets from 1,500 to 2,000 words daily over the phone, enabling it to cover all the important news of the day, both State and general.

MAJORITY FOR WILSON SHOWN

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

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

REPUBLICANS IN DOUBT

Special to The Times.

Dallas, Texas, May 6.—It will require the county conventions tomorrow and possibly the State conventions, to determine whether Taft or Roosevelt, for the Republicans and Wilson or Harmon for the Democrats will receive the Texas delegations to the respective national conventions.

Judge Cato Sells, local manager for Wilson, said today: "Our reports up to noon today from 135 of the 245 counties of the State give Wilson 347 delegates, Harmon 93 and Clark 29. Thus Wilson has a clear majority."

Saturday's primaries showed Wilson strength that surprised the Harmon leaders, making the New Jersey Governor the favorite in tomorrow's county conventions on the face of the returns.

Defeat is not yet admitted by the Harmon forces. Judge Rice Maxey of Sherman, chairman of the Harmon contingent, claims that the strength of the candidates is as follows: Wilson, 179; Harmon, 118; Clark, 56.

Judge Maxey also claims that Grayson county, which was reported Saturday as having gone for Wilson, is now in the Harmon column. A similar claim is made for DeWitt county.

E. A. Glen of Fort Worth, head of the Clark forces in Texas, contends that the Missouri will have the balance of power at the State convention.

The result of the Republican primaries is still very much in doubt. H. F. May of Houston, Taft's Texas manager, issued the following statement this morning: "I consider the result of Saturday's primary fairly favorable to Taft. I still have not seen enough reports to make an intelligent forecast and it will not be possible to make any until after the county conventions."

The Dallas News summarizes the situation this morning as follows: Returns from the Presidential primaries received by the News do not change the indicated complexion of the State convention as announced Sunday morning. Further reports add to the News list and three to Harmon.

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

Hon. C. B. Randell Will Speak at Court House Tonight



Hon. C. B. Randell of Sherman will arrive in Wichita Falls at 5 o'clock this evening to address the voters of Wichita county at the court house at 8 o'clock tonight in behalf of his candidacy for the United States Senate. He will speak at the court house. His friends here urge that he be given the same cordial welcome from everybody that was extended to Judge Ramsey, Col. Walters and others who have visited Wichita Falls.

This is Mr. Randell's first speaking trip outside of his own district. He spoke today at Bowie and is coming to Wichita Falls by automobile from Henrietta where he spoke this afternoon.

The following gentlemen have been appointed as a reception committee: T. P. Hickman, Col. W. C. Sherrod, Maj. R. Cobb, J. T. Montgomery, A. A. Hughes, A. H. Carrigan, J. A. Kemp, R. E. Huff, C. C. Huff, J. M. Blankenship, C. B. Bell, J. P. Jones, Dan Boone, R. L. Randolph, Sam Walker, C. B. Greenwood, W. N. Bonner, R. Cobb, Jr., Ed. Howard, F. W. Householder, Orville Bullington, Frank Kell, B. D. Donnell, A. H. Britain, P. P. Lang, W. G. Turner, M. J. McGreggor, W. R. Ferguson, R. M. Moore, Henry C. W. Bean, J. C. Ward, A. L. Huey, W. C. Heath, J. L. Jackson, Otto Stehlik, D. M. Perkins.

CONGRESS DEVOTING ATTENTION TO POLITICS

Much Work Waits on Docket While Senators Campaign for Their Favorites.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—Politics is absorbing the attention of congress. Much of the discussion in both houses is being aimed at the coming campaign and the congestion of business in the senate is largely attributable to that cause.

All the house tariff legislation, a formidable list of appropriation bills, the case of Senator Lorimer, legislation for the administrative machinery of the Panama canal and a variety of other legislation is still to be acted upon by the senate.

Leaders of both sides concede the possibility of a recess over the national conventions in June and a resumption of the sessions then to wind up the important legislation. So far there has been no definite attempt at an understanding as to the adjournment or a recess.

The fight on the workmen's compensation bill probably will end tomorrow afternoon, with conditions presaging passage of the measure in the senate. The tariff fight in the senate has been temporarily delayed by the workmen's compensation debate and may be further interfered with this week by the minority of the Lorimer investigating committee. Senator Kern is planning to call up the case early this week.

Republican senators are expecting a number of speeches on the House steel tariff revision bill, with the possibility of a vote on it by or before the early part of next week. Senators Cummins, Lodge, Snoot, Williams and Stone will be among the speakers.

To expedite business the Republican leaders are contemplating fixing the date of the daily sessions of the senate from noon until 6 o'clock. In this way senators optimistic of an early adjournment believe that all necessary business may possibly be disposed of.

The House is busied with plans for the money trust investigation by the banking and currency committee, and by a threatened investigation of the charges against Robert W. Archibald, a judge of the United States commerce court. The charges have been withheld from the public. The house judiciary committee will take them up next Tuesday, with prospects of a thorough probe.

The service pension bill was agreed on by the conferees will come up for approval in both Houses probably this week.

PRESIDENT ON COST OF LIVING

RESULTS OF COOPERATION IN EUROPE ARE SET FORTH IN MESSAGE.

SOCIETIES ARE FORMED

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

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 6.—President Taft today sent to Congress the second installment of the reports of the cost of living which are the result of the investigation made. The countries included in this installment are France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Denmark. The reports are accompanied by a letter from Hoffington Wilson, Acting Secretary of State.

It appears from the information collected, the Acting Secretary says, that the rising cost of living has directed attention to and augmented the membership of the co-operative societies more especially in France and Belgium. The French co-operative associations are in the main arranged upon the same system as those in the United Kingdom. The tendency is toward small societies and the great majority of the associations represent groceries and bakeries.

The most successful distributive societies are in the manufacturing, cities of northeastern and central France. Among these societies relief funds are administered and insurance against illness and forced non-employment is supplied. Arrangements are made with dentists, doctors and artisans for their services by members on a commission basis.

The operation of the agricultural societies has been especially successful in southern France. The French Government has given encouragement to these societies by furnishing expert advice, granting subsidies, and permitting long term loans by agricultural credit associations. The general buying is done principally through district unions. High grade farm machinery such as is beyond the means of many individual members is purchased from the surpluses or is loaned gratuitously or upon the payment of nominal fees.

Government employees are to a large extent organized into co-operative societies. Many of the associations are affiliated with labor unions that restrict their membership to persons engaged in a given occupation.

In regard to industrial co-operative production it appears that plants owned and operated by the operatives are not uncommon in France. In Lyons for example the enterprise is conducted by societies composed of their own operatives, including printing and engraving, building, plumbing, tailoring, weaving, tanning, carpentering, paperhanging, the making of pasteboard boxes and the making of small furniture.

The consular reports state that the French co-operative societies usually sell at prices which are neither higher nor lower than those of private stores and that they have a tendency to keep prices throughout the district where they are located down to a fair level as well as to enhance the purity and quality of the goods. The degree of reduction in the cost of living is almost wholly contingent upon the capability and the altruism of the management of the respective districts.

In Belgium, the consular reports state, a large proportion of the co-operative societies sell at prices lower than those of the regular markets, allowing only nominal profits to distribute. Many societies guarantee a 6 per cent dividend on all purchases and distribute all remaining profits to various funds for insurance, pensions, strike relief, indemnities for injuries and the like. The consular reports state that the virtual beginning of the general co-operative movement in Belgium is said to have been due to the growth of various socialist and labor parties in 1880 and the years following. The socialist societies are reported to have no affiliation with the International Co-operative Alliance. The development of many of the agricultural co-operative societies has been aided very greatly by the clerical party, the league of church societies comprising 480 associations.

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

In Denmark sales are confined to members of the co-operative societies unless the latter wish to subject themselves to taxation. The joint associations of Danish co-operative societies operate numerous factories and warehouses throughout Denmark. At present the average dividends range from 5 per cent to 12 per cent. The statement is made in the consular reports that the prices charged by private dealers are kept down.

WICHITA FALLS ROUTE EXTENSION RUMORED

Fort Worth Record Prints Article Regarding Intentions of Katy and Others.

That Wichita Falls will have connection with Fort Worth by way of the Wichita Falls & Southern is the import of an article appearing in the Fort Worth Record of today and a railroad conference held at Fort Worth yesterday. The article in question is as follows:

Matters of first importance to the commercial and industrial interests of Fort Worth, the Westbrook Hotel last night when Frank Trumbull, chairman of the board and of the executive committee of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company and other high officials met Colonel E. P. Swenson of New York, multi-millionaire cattleman and banker, with heavy interests at Stamford, Spur and other places in this state.

After the conference enough was admitted to lead to the conclusion that a line of railroad connecting Fort Worth and Stamford was under discussion and that the territory served by such a line is in need of railway facilities was admitted.

Such a line would traverse the counties of Tarrant, Parker, Palo Pinto, Young, Throckmorton, Shackelford and Jones and enter competitive territory atgo place.

During the fall of last year the Missouri, Kansas & Texas took a decided interest in the Wichita Falls Route, which consists of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern and the Wichita Falls & Southern, the southern terminus of the latter being at Newcastle, Young county, and it is believed the proposed line will connect with the Wichita Falls Route at that place.

Immediately after the Katy took the Wichita Falls Route over, construction of the northern extension of that line took a strong impetus and construction gangs now are working at three places. One gang is building north from Hammon, Okla., one is working south from Woodward, Okla., while another is working north from Woodward toward the Cimarron river.

Just before the affiliation of the Katy and the Wichita Falls Route, A. A. Aiken, at that time president and general manager, and S. B. Fisher, chief engineer of the Katy and a number of other officials including Mr. Halle, the vice president who participated in the conference last night, in company with Frank Kell, general manager of the Wichita Falls Route, made a trip over the line, some of them including Chief Engineer Fisher and Mr. Kell, made a trip of several hundred miles northward from Woodward, and Mr. Kell stated that the line would be pushed onto Garden City, Kan., since which time practically all right of way has been secured.

When the finances for the extension had been arranged Mr. Kell said the ultimate destination of the road was Denver, Colo., and this would give the Trumbull interests a trunk line from the gulf ports to Denver—if the line is built from Fort Worth to Newcastle—and it would be shorter by nearly 100 miles than any line now existent between those points.

Also, it has created a belief in the minds of railroad men that this would be an exceptionally valuable piece of property after the completion of the Panama canal, from a freight traffic standpoint, to say nothing of the passenger business that could be handled to and from Colorado.

COTTON PRODUCTION IN NORTHWEST TEXAS

Government Figures Show Falling Off in Wichita and Other Counties.

A marked falling off in the cotton production of Wichita and most of the adjoining counties in 1911 is shown by government figures issued recently.

These figures show that Wichita county produced less than half as much cotton in the 1911 season as in 1910. In the 1910 season, the total was 8667 bales, for last season it was 4290.

Archer, Clay, Baylor, Childress, Hardeman and Wilbarger counties also show a considerable falling off. Taking the counties of Archer, Baylor, Childress, Clay, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Knox, Wichita and Wilbarger, the total for 1910 was 100,606 bales, as compared with 98,291 bales in 1911. The gain comes principally from Haskell and Knox counties.

The Attorney General has approved the \$40,000 good road bond issue for Bosque county.

A Civic League has been organized at Cuero for the purpose of beautifying the town.

FATAL WRECK OF VETERANS' TRAIN

SEVERAL KNOWN DEAD IN SMASH-UP NEAR HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI.

List of Fatalities Probably Includes Passengers From This State. Bodies Under Wreckage.

Hattiesburg, Miss., May 6.—Four trainmen and six or more passengers were killed and five or six other bodies were reported on the wreckage. Injured when the first section of a Southern Confederate reunion special enroute to Macon was wrecked at Gunn's Mill, six miles north of this city at 8 45 a. m.

Five bodies were brought to Hattiesburg and five or six other bodies were reported on the wreckage. Among the dead are Mrs. Charles Holmes, thought to be of Big Springs, Texas; Mrs. N. Cameron of Henderson, Texas; two unidentified girls, aged three and five, parents thought to be under wreck; Engineer Woods of Hattiesburg; Fireman C. C. Jones, negro of Meridian.

Five bodies are positively known to be under the wreck.

TEXAS VETERANS REACH MACON FOR REUNION

San Antonio is Leading Candidate for Next Year's Gathering of Soldiers.

Macon, Ga., May 6.—Veterans of the Confederacy, sons and grandsons of veterans and their ladies, numbering 10,000 already are here for the annual reunion which will be held tomorrow. The largest delegation will come from Texas. San Antonio is a leading candidate for the next reunion. Chattanooga and Jacksonville are also candidates. San Antonio promises to combine the reunion next year with the semi-centennial celebration of the battle of San Antonio.

TULSA BANKER VICTIM OF SUNDAY MORNING BURGLAR

Tulsa, Okla., May 6.—Charles T. Reuter, a prominent lawyer and member of the Board of Education, was murdered in his bedroom at his North Side home early Sunday.

Tobacco seemingly was the motive for the murder.

Two valuable diamonds Mr. Reuter was accustomed to wearing and a considerable sum of money that he had brought home were missing. The murderer locked Mr. Reuter in her bedroom on the opposite side of the door before entering her husband's room.

She was awakened by a conversation between her husband and the burglar and soon there was a struggle, followed by two shots. The burglar entered and left the house through the basement. He fled for the Osage Hills a few blocks distant from the Reuter home.

Although officers with bloodhounds have been on the trail since shortly after the murder, the guilty man is still at liberty and is believed to be hiding in the almost inaccessible Osage Hills.

White-Hughes Nuptials

Miss Eula Hughes of this city and R. B. White of Dallas were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock by Rev. J. P. Boone of this city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. A. Hughes, 1314 Ninth street where a number of friends were gathered to witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. White left Sunday afternoon for Mineral Wells where they will spend several days after which they will be at home in Dallas.

Mr. White has a position in Dallas with the Trinity Lumber Co., he formerly lived in Wichita Falls, being connected with the J. S. Mayfield Lumber Company.

BANK CHECK IS CARRIED LONG DISTANCE IN CYCLONE.

Thomas, Okla., May 6.—Every cyclone leaves its record of peculiar incidents and that passing over the western part of the state last week fully kept up the standard. T. S. Pike, a farmer, living seven miles west of Thomas, picked up a check in his yard on a Luger bank. Luger is seventy-five miles southwest of Pike farm and the piece of paper traveled all that distance before it dropped to the ground.

Near Colony at the farm of Herman Guertz, Mr. and Mrs. Guertz were sitting in rocking chairs when the storm struck their house. The house was lifted from the floor and taken away, leaving the family sitting in their chairs, uninjured. The same thing happened at the home of Klaus Huebert. At another place a family by the name of Baird was leaving the house to go to the cave when the door of the house was torn off and thrown on the floor. The family fell upon them and was later carried away, leaving the people uninjured. In many places people are yet living in the caves because their houses were blown away.

FORT WORTH BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT WICHITA

Party Will Be Here Next Week on Trade Trip—To Stop 50 Minutes. May Be Entertained.

Fort Worth business men traveling on a special train will visit Wichita Falls Tuesday, May 14th. The train will arrive northbound over the Wichita Valley at 9 55 a. m. and will leave over the Fort Worth & Denver northbound at 10 45 a. m., making a 50 minutes' stop here.

Those who already have signed to make the trip are: A. G. Carter (2), Armour & Co. (2), E. E. Bewley, William Monnig, C. A. Wheeler, W. D. Reynolds, L. H. McKee, Leon Gross, Swain & Co., John King, Rufus Coy, Walter Sloan, A. J. Sandergard, Charles Diggs, W. Holt Harris, J. F. Henderson, A. E. Schencker, Ben O. Smith, Howard Peak, S. P. Berry, C. D. Reimers, W. G. Burton, Ben Keith, Elmo Sledge, R. S. Wakefield, Parker-Brown Company, T. B. Yarbrough, G. H. Clifford, W. G. Turner, Milt Epstein, J. W. Mitchell, R. H. Foster, H. C. Meacham, Sam Levy, R. Carnrick, Bert Smith, John Sparks, L. P. Robertson, Coke Harkrider, W. C. Preston, James McKie-Schow Company, I. N. McCreey, Ireland Hampton, S. L. Johnson, Texas Building Company, Mutual Cotton Oil Company, Charles Hanson, S. W. Noble, Jack White, Mayor Davis, A. G. Donovan, C. C. French, Clarence Ouseley and Jack Craddock.

The itinerary and schedule for the day the train reaches here follows: Station—Arrives Departs Station—Arrives Departs Dundee 8:15 am 8:30 am Stops 15 minutes Holiday 9:05 am 9:15 am Stops 10 minutes Wichita Falls 9:55 am 10:45 am Stops 50 minutes Iota Park 11:15 am 11:35 am Stops 20 minutes Electric 12:15 pm 1:15 pm Stops one hour Harold 1:35 pm 1:50 pm Stops 15 minutes Vernon 2:25 pm 3:25 pm Stops one hour Chillicothe 4 pm

MAY HAVE FISH FRY FOR KATY OFFICIALS

No definite information had been received here as to the exact time when the special train bearing Frank Trumbull, President Schaff and other high officials of the Katy would reach Wichita Falls. Mr. Kemp received a message yesterday from Mr. Trumbull saying they would reach here Tuesday afternoon and that is the most definite information that has been received.

If the special reaches here early enough it is probable that the officials will be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a fish fry at Lake Wichita, although this has not been fully decided.

The Katy officials will inspect both the Wichita Falls & Northwestern and the Wichita Falls & Southern lines and will probably visit the coal mines at Newcastle. They will also go over the Wellington branch. It is probable they will go as far north as Forgan on the extension now building. Two days will be devoted to their visit in Wichita Falls and their inspection of the Wichita Falls Route.

MINER HAS RETURNED FROM SEARCH FOR TITANIC BODIES

Halifax, May 6.—The cable steamer "Minea" which relieved the Mackey Bennett in the search for the Titanic dead returned to port this morning. The Minea met much heavy weather during her trip, covering the entire area where bodies were found. The last two picked up were forty-five miles apart.

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Don't Get Excited! Keep Cool!

A Summer Suit Will Help

Just think how much better you will feel in thin clothing, in serge, for instance. That staple of summer time! This year you can get a serge with fancy weave if you want something different, and what could be cooler than one of those two piece suits of Cravenette Mohair? Or, if you want light colors, you can get light weight with them. Not a heavy weight, or a has been suit in the store. We hear some talk of the clothing business being dull. We are showing gains. Must be some reason. Don't you think? The force that makes this business grow is value for your money.

Many men are learning the truth of this by actual experience every day.

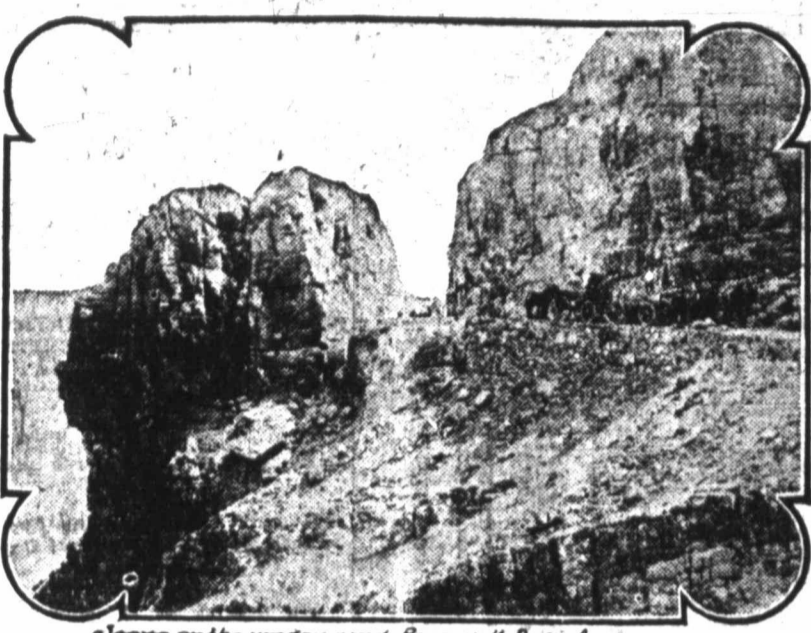
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ARIZONA THE 48TH STATE



Scene on the wagon road, Roosevelt Dam Arizona

ALAN OSTLER, a correspondent of the London Express, gives a picturesque description of his perilous voyage across the Tripoli desert in company with an Arab caravan. Mr. Ostler was on his way to join the Turkish forces at Tripoli.

There lies on either side of the frontier line that divides Tripoli from Tunis, an arid desert-land; a dreary, windy waste of sand and camel-thorn scrub, wherein houses are as rare as lightships in midocean, he writes. Here and there, the long, low booths of nomad Arabs may be seen; but these houses of half-cloth are set down at dusk and taken up at dawn. There is no place where you may count on finding them. Therefore, the traveler bent on entering Tripoli from the western side, unless he carried a tent with him, will sleep unsheltered, beneath the stars or the falling rain, as the seasons shall decree.

For me, the season decreed rain of the African variety. Stand in such rain for sixty seconds, and you will be as wet as though you had lain in the bed of a river. For two nights I slept in it huddled with shivering, cursing camel-drivers, under the useless lee of a rampart built of barley-sacks. For three days, on the back of a dripping camel, I progressed towards gray horizons, came no nearer the stars or the falling rain, as the seasons shall decree.

The desert is cold now. The desert, indeed, like the little girl with a curl down the middle of her forehead, knows only extremes. When it is hot, it is very, very hot; and when it is cold, it is horrid. The wind moans over the sand dunes, whistles through the stiff, unyielding branches of the camel-thorn, and searches you to the very bone. Never have I known such bitter biting cold as I have known here, in an African desert.

When the French officials politely but firmly deprived me of the servants and baggage animals with which I had meant to cross the desert, I managed to hire camels from the leaders of a caravan carrying barley into Tripoli, to sell to the Turkish army.

Not even an American lady tourist could have said of these men that they had nice faces. Their general appearance, since they were armed to the teeth, was picturesque, but I think I never saw more villainous countenances, nor heard voices more expressive of violent greed. Yet, as they came in sight, the camels reeling stately across the desert, like ships in a gentle swell, the men draped and hooded, perched aloft, or pacing with harsh cries, alongside, I saw in them a vision of deliverance.

The striking of our bargain was difficult. Arab-like, all spoke at once, extending rapacious hands to receive the "noos" before starting, crying in savage, high-pitched tones that, if seen with a "Nasary" they would be set upon and killed, and each protesting that he alone, of all the band, was to be trusted. That little Arabic I speak is that of Morocco, and Morocco is as distant from this country as is Spain from Italy. Therefore, though the main structure of the Arabic tongue, held together by the Koran, is the same throughout the north of Africa, idioms and pronunciations differ, and I found it hard to make myself understood, and harder still to understand. But in the end the shouting, shivering conclave broke up; it was agreed that I should accompany the caravan for thirty francs, and I was presently seated upon one camel, with my baggage disposed upon divers others.

The train of camels moved along, each beast choosing its own road, and browsing at will upon the stick-like, withered scrub. The drivers are slow to beat their beasts off from this intermittent grazing, for they do not give them any other fodder than that which they thus find for themselves. Only when somelinger far behind the rest, tearing at some peculiarly dainty growth, do the men, hurrying back, fall on them with blows and curses, and drive them on their unburied way.

It had been cold all the morning. The rain began to fall at noon. Towards dusk we halted in the shelterless waste, and the camels knelt, grunting bitterly, to be relieved of the sodden barley-sacks. With these a crescent-shaped wall was raised, and in the lee of this the men crouched upon the soggy sand, in which pools formed and slowly widened. I declined this shelter, which was no shelter, and set up my camp bed, on which, wrapping myself in an overcoat, mackintosh and blankets, I tried to sleep. But the incessant rain came through all and made a shallow canvas bath of the bed, so that I presently turned out and crept in among the Arabs for warmth.

I gave out cigarettes (each one was sodden before it reached the hand intended for it), and, smoking these, coughing and shivering, we talked of the war in Morocco against the French, and of the evil deeds of the Italian troops in Tripoli. The place in which we camped is haunted by devils; but African devils do not like rain, and so we were un molested.

At dawn there came a chilly lull in the downpour. We made a fire of aromatic shrub twigs, and, standing over it, tried to dry our soppy garments. Then Seyyid Khalil put flour and water into a leathern bag, and rolling this to and fro, made dough, which we buried awhile in the embers. Then, scraping off the wood ashes (or some part of them) we devoured it, all soft and warm—and highly indigestible. It tasted like a luscious pudding that I once ate when I was a little boy—a luscious pudding delicately redolent of soft skin and charcoal.

That day a wandering band of marauders questioned us; but we were more numerous than they, and all armed, so that they made no attack. Yet for a time we were afraid that they might get help and pursue us. Our drivers hurried their beasts along, and openly regretted their folly in traveling with a Christian.

"Think of this," said Seyyid Khalil, "they'll eat more than thirty francs' worth. Think what danger we run all because we are friends of thine. Say, now, how much more?"

We quarreled violently on this point. We woke up at intervals during the wet night that followed, to discuss the point.

"If we kill these and say the robbers did it, who would know?" said Seyyid Khalil.

On the third day, arriving in sight of the palm oasis wherein the refugees from Zouara lie safe from the Italians, he came to the side of my camel, leading his little son, to whom I had shown some kindness in the matter of biscuits and chocolate.

"You will speak well of us, Ingles, to the Turki Rimbashi!" said he. "We have brought you safely, and given you our bread to eat; and the boy loves you. Give me a little more money for his sake."

The boy, a lad of 14, hitched his rope-woven cartilage belt round and showed me an antiquated, bell-mouthed horse pistol.

"Give me money to buy a six-cartridge pistol. When I am a man I will always be a friend to the Ingles."

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Railroad Surveys in the Field
A corps of railroad surveyors are now about 15 miles west of Benjamin having completed a survey that far from Crosbyton on their way to this place.

The route surveyed was through Dickens City and on east to a point a little south of Guthrie. The chief engineer says they found a much better way over the cap rock than they expected, and that no part of the survey has exceeded a one per cent grade.

The surveyors expect to reach Benjamin some time the first of next week, which is the terminus of their

work, the road having been surveyed from Seymour to this place.

We understand the engineers' report will be entirely satisfactory to the company, and we may expect grading on the road to commence in the very near future.—Benjamin Post.

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TOO MANY BAD EGGS FOUND BY INSPECTOR

Cold Storage and Milk Problems Discussed by Commissioner Abbott

Austin, Texas, May 6.—The trouble with Texas cold storage eggs is that they are stored too late in the summer.

This is the conclusion reached by Commissioner J. S. Abbott of the State Pure Foods and Drugs Department, who has spent the last ten days studying the egg problem in the big produce houses of St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago. Dr. Abbott will, in line with his observations, issue a circular within the next few days calling the attention of the Texas produce men to the improved methods in vogue in the East and North and asking them to take steps to remedy this situation in this State.

"In the coming of the hot season the shell of an egg becomes thinner," said the commissioner, in explaining his solution of the problem. "These thin-shelled eggs, when stored—especially if in a produce house along with a mixture of vegetables and other products—absorb the odors from other things around them and thus take on that peculiar smell. Produce men of the North and East have learned this and they begin to collect and assort and store their eggs as early as February. The result is that they take only thick-shelled eggs for storage and place them in clean rooms, which are free from odors. Their cold storage eggs are entirely free as a rule from the taste peculiar to the cold storage eggs of Texas."

Commissioner Abbott is now planning to establish a milk percentage for the incorporated cities of the State. He has instructed the department inspectors to appropriate milk samples for bacteriological examination as well as the regular analyses. The average per cent determined from these examinations will be used in fixing the place of city in the graded column.

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LOCALS LOSE IN
ONE BAD INNING

GOOD PITCHING BY NAPIER FEATURE OF SUNDAY AFTER-NOON'S GAME

BAXTER ALSO IN FORM

Twelve Drillers Die By Strike-Out
Route—None of Three Runs Were Earned

One bad little inning kept the locals from winning a mighty good game before a mighty good crowd yesterday afternoon. Sherman won 2 to 1. Napier's pitching was the feature of the matinee and he certainly had everything. There were no earned runs on either side, but both pitchers were responsible for the scores.

The Drillers left last night over the Katy where they will have a four-game series with the Cubs. They will be away until May 18. The first at-home series gave the locals six victories and five defeats which could be improved upon, but there were several things that account of it.

Of the three teams which have been here, Ardmore undoubtedly has the best. McEroy's bunch will be heard from before the season is over. Durant has not much, while Sherman is likely to prove a contender.

The locals have a hard hitting team. Sherman and Ardmore do not hit so well, but their fielding is fast and snappy, and it is the fielding team that wins the games in the long run. The Drillers are not fielding up to form and until some of the kinks in this department are straightened out, they are not going to hit their stride.

With Morris, Angell, Mullins, Myers, Baxter and Jones all available in the pitching department; with Napier behind the bat, with Chapman to relieve him; Beckham at first and the rest of the field in good shape, the team is stronger now, starting on the first trip, than it has been so far this season.

The batting order was shifted yesterday, so as to put Beckham near the top of the list. If Chapman stays with the team, he will probably also be placed a little nearer the front.

To get back to yesterday's game, Napier's fielding was first class and would have made it a scoreless contest. Clark of the locals scored when Napier threw one over first in the third inning and the two Sherman runs came in the fourth when Baxter failed to handle two in and balls, neither of which should have been safely taken into camp.

Napier was almost invincible. He fanned an even dozen of the Wichita batsmen and allowed only five hits. The Shermanites secured eight hits off Baxter, but only four of these were clean. The other four were foul balls, but compared with Napier's performance, its glory seems somewhat dimmed.

The locals drew first blood. Lawrence singled in the third inning, with none out. Napier settled down and was apparently determined to leave Squee on the first sack; he tried to catch him off the bag and the throw went wild, going far into the foul territory near right field and Lawrence made the circuit. While Napier is charged with the error on this play, it was very largely Rayburn's fault and if he had been on the job it might have been averted.

In the fourth, the Cubs came back. Jimmie Humphries was first up and singled and Reed followed suit. Rayburn advancing both with a neat sacrifice. Dooley rolled one to Baxter and careful handling would have doubled the side out. Baxter got rattled for one little second, long enough for Dooley to reach first and Humphries to score. Townsend laid one down in front of the plate and there was another chance for fast fielding, but the squeeze was worked safely. That ended the scoring. None of the runs were earned.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

Texas-Oklahoma League
Sherman 2, Wichita Falls 1.
Greenville 2, McKinney 0.
Bonham 3, Denison 0.
Ardmore 7, Durant 4.
WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Denison at McKinney.
Greenville at Bonham.
Wichita Falls at Sherman.
Ardmore at Durant.

STANDING OF CLUBS
Club P W L Per
Bonham 10 7 3 .700
Ardmore 11 7 4 .636
Wichita Falls 11 6 5 .545

STANDING OF CLUBS
Club P W L Per
Waco 22 14 8 .636
Beaumont 19 10 9 .526
Austin 23 12 11 .522
San Antonio 23 12 11 .522
Dallas 24 12 12 .500
Houston 23 11 12 .478
Galveston 21 10 11 .476
Port Worth 23 7 16 .304

Times Baxter steadied down and retired them scoreless.
The score:
Sherman—ABRHHPOAE
Lamonica, rf. 5-0-0-0-0-0-0

Totals 33 2 8 27 12 3
By innings:
Sherman 000 200 000-2
Wichita Falls 001 000 000-1

Summary: Stolen bases—Guthrie, Napier. Sacrifice hits—Rayburn. Two base hit—Williamson. Three base hit—Beckham. Base on balls—Napier 2, off Baxter 2. Struck out—by Napier 12, by Baxter 7. Left on bases—Sherman 7, Wichita Falls 10. Double play—Clark to Phillips to Beckham. Hit by pitcher—Witt, Guthrie. Time of game—1 hour and 15 minutes. Umpire—Folsom.

Ardmore 7, Durant 4.
Ardmore, Okla., May 6.—Ardmore defeated Durant in the final game of the series here yesterday 7 to 4. Ardmore bunched hits in two innings.

Score by innings:
Durant 129 000 001-4 10 3
Ardmore 300 300 102-7 8 3
Batteries—Gierhart and Kiser; Scott and Ballou.

Bonham 3, Denison 0
Denison, Texas, May 6.—Before 2,500 fans yesterday at League Park Bonham defeated Denison in the last game of the series by a score of 3 to 0. Both teams worked in excellent shape and the pitchers were given good support. Denison left today for four games at McKinney.

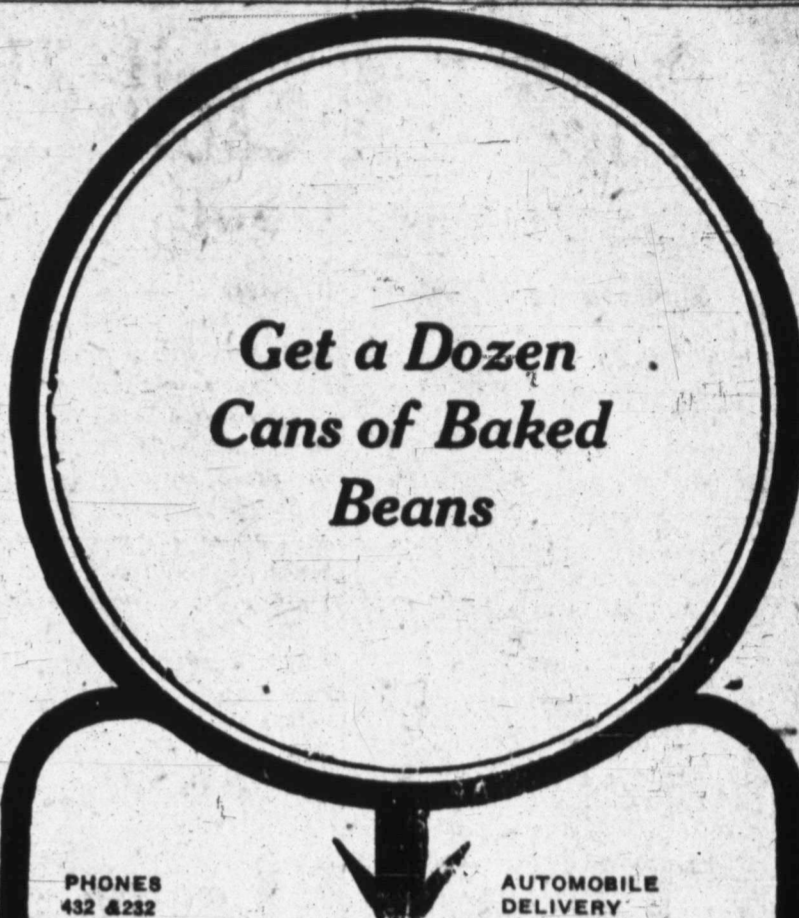
Score by innings:
Bonham 000 200 010-3 8 0
Denison 000 000 000-7 2 2
Batteries—Wright and Brawley; Shupp and Robertson.

SAM W. WALKER
FOR SHERIFF

The Times is authorized to announce Sam W. Walker as a candidate for Sheriff of Wichita county, subject to the Democratic primary election to be held on July 27.

Having been a citizen of Wichita county for 22 years, most of our older settlers know Sam Walker, and therefore he needs but little introduction to them at the hands of The Times. To those who have not yet made his acquaintance, The Times will say, they will find in him a gentleman in every respect and a man well fitted to fill the office to which he aspires, should the citizens of this county elect him to that office.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, May 6th, 1912.



Turn out and hear Randall tonight. He was the only man to enter the senatorial contest before Joe decided not to run again, and that fact alone should entitle him to the serious consideration of every voter.

A California woman charges that men use more paint for personal adornment than women. "That may be true, but every time you see a man with glowing red cheeks and nose, it doesn't necessarily mean that he put the color on with a brush.

What the Wilson forces would have done Saturday, had there been a primary instead of the convention, is hard to estimate. A machine never could stand up long against a steam roller; that's what Sheb Williams called it, and he ought to know.

The appearance here of Jake Wolters brings to mind the statement Senator Bailey made in Henrietta some years ago when he delivered a fourth of July oration. Senator Bailey said, speaking of the desire of certain other men to get his place in the senate that they would rattle round in his seat like a bean in a distended bladder.—Henrietta Independent.

After seeing Jake and knowing Bailey, the contrast is so great that most of us—even we "things," "hyenas," "character assassins," etc., are persuaded that if the change has come that way, we're perfectly willing that it be deferred as long as possible.

Saturday's precinct conventions were the largest attended and most representative of any that have ever before been held in Texas. The supporters of Gov. Woodrow Wilson favored primary elections instead of precinct conventions, which would have given to every Democrat a much better opportunity of expressing his choice as between presidential candidates, and at the same time would not have subjected the timid to embarrassment by exposing to their friends and neighbors with whom they might have differed. Their ballot would have been secret, and no one need to have known how they voted. In primary conventions it is necessary to count noses and also for all to be at the convention hall at a certain hour of the day and if they fail to get there on time, it will do no good to come in five minutes late. For that reason the Times favors primary elections instead of primary conventions for the reason they are more representative. In the Saturday precinct primary conventions the sentiment throughout the State was so overwhelmingly in favor of Woodrow Wilson that it was next to impossible for machine politicians to have defeated him. But had the contest been close, the machine, which was in the hands of those opposed to his nomination, would have been in a position to have sent to the National convention a delegation opposed to Wilson, even though there was every evidence that a majority of the Democrats of the State preferred him to either of the other candidates. Now, that Wilson has won, and that Wilson Democrats have it in their power to dominate the Times carried by Wilson in last Saturday's primary conventions will pass resolutions endorsing primary elections instead of precinct primary conventions.

MOVED: To suite 214-215 Moore-Bateman building, corner Eighth street and Indiana avenue. Dr. J. S. NELSON, 302-tfc Dentist

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Fifty-three cars of cabbage were shipped from Harlingen in one train load last week. \$30,000 was realized by the growers on this shipment.

A site has been purchased and construction work will begin soon on a big preserving plant at Genoa.

Precinct No. 2 of Bowie county has voted \$60,000 in bonds for levee construction in that county.

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Orders for Binders Are Being Placed. For First Time in Several Years. Hardware Men Say.

For the first time in four or five years the farmers of Wichita county are placing orders for wheat binders. One firm at Burkburnett is reported to have sold several carloads of binders already. Hardware merchants and implement dealers at this place, El Centro and Iowa Park are also receiving orders for harvesters.

ALFALFA SHIPPING STARTS NEXT WEEK

Reports received at the general offices of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern indicate that a heavy movement of alfalfa will start on that line next week. In some places cutting has already started and by the middle of next week the harvest will be on in full blast. On account of the shortage of feedstuff much of the first cutting will be taken directly from the presses to the freight cars, having been sold for delivery as soon as harvested. The crop is reported to be unusually good in Oklahoma.

Ask those who have used PET milk. 305-3tc

Y. M. C. A. Baseball Leagues.

Three baseball leagues have been started by the Y. M. C. A., viz: Seniors Indoor, Sunday School Indoor, and Sunday School Outdoor. The standing of the teams of the Senior Indoor is:

Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct
Browns	1	1	0.1000
Yellows	3	2	1.5666
Greens	1	0	1.0000
Purples	1	0	1.0000
Blues	0	0	0.0000

The remainder of this schedule is: May 6, Blues vs. Yellows; May 9, Purples vs. Greens; May 14, Blues vs. Purples; May 17, Browns vs. Greens; May 18, Purples vs. Browns; May 21, Blues vs. Greens; May 24, Browns vs. Blues. These are called at 8 p. m.

The standing of the teams of the Sunday School Outdoor baseball league is:

Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct
Baptists	1	1	0.1000
Presbyterians	1	0	0.0000
Christians	0	0	0.0000
Methodists	0	0	0.0000

Their schedule is: May 9, Methodists vs. Christians; May 11, Baptists vs. Methodists; May 15, Methodists vs. Presbyterians; May 18, Baptists vs. Christians; May 21, Christians vs. Presbyterians. The indoor schedule of the Sunday School will be published later.

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SEVERAL WOMEN ARE CANDIDATES

RUNNING FOR OFFICE IN NUMBER OF TEXAS COUNTIES THIS YEAR

THEIR HATS IN THE RING

Also Considerable Sentiment in Favor of Suffrage Amendment to Constitution

San Antonio, Texas, May 6.—Despite the fact that Texas' Constitution does not give women the right to vote four of them are now holding important elective county offices, two others are candidates and before the entries close in July, it is probable that not less than a score will be running for various places. The unusual activity comes as a result of a ruling of the Attorney General to the effect that women in Texas are eligible for practically every elective office, the laws making no provision that the holder thereof shall be a qualified voter.

The women now in office include Miss Mary Phillips of Ballinger, district clerk of Runnels county; Miss A. I. Wiseman, Floresville, district clerk of Wilson county; Miss Lida Daugherty, Beeville, county superintendent of schools, Bee county; Miss Alice Emmert, Jefferson county superintendent of schools, Marion county.

The active candidates who have announced for office, in addition to the four named, who will be candidates to succeed themselves, are Miss Maud Douglas of Austin, candidate for superintendent of schools of Travis county, and Miss Myra B. Winkler of El Paso, candidate for superintendent of schools of El Paso county.

All the women are Democrats and are making the races before the July primaries. Each has a mere man opponent. They have adopted all the time-honored methods of campaigning and their stump speeches at various barbecues and other public gatherings are adding zest to the campaign.

The first woman in Texas to be named for an elective office was Miss A. L. Wiseman of Floresville. On the death of her father nine years ago she was elected by the commissioners' court as district and county clerk of Wilson county. She filled the office acceptably that at the following election she was nominated by the Democrats and elected. Two years ago the office of district and county clerk was separated and she chose to make the race for district clerk. She had a vigorous opponent in a prominent man, but was easily re-elected. She is this year a candidate to succeed herself.

Miss Lida Daugherty has served six years as county superintendent of schools of Bee county and has made a fine record in the office. In addition to having a well organized county with several rural high schools she has entered actively into the work of promoting boys' corn clubs and girls' tomato and canning associations and has accomplished wonderful results. She is again asking election and that she will win easily is conceded.

Miss Mary Phillips has served four years as district clerk of Runnels county, and will be the candidate of the Democrats for re-election. Miss Alice Emmert has served successfully for four years as county superintendent of schools of Marion county, and is asking re-election. Although vigorously opposed, she thinks she will win.

At Austin, the State capital, Miss Maud Douglas has entered actively into a campaign for the Democratic nomination for superintendent of schools. She is opposed by the present county superintendent, a man who is a candidate for re-election. A second man also wants the place.

Miss Douglas has taught successfully a number of years in the public schools of Austin. She is a pleasing speaker and is making an active stump-speech campaign of Travis county. She also expects to make a house-to-house campaign, enlisting the support of the women of the county.

In El Paso county Miss Myra B. Winkler is the candidate for school superintendent of what is known as "the county ring." A bitter fight is being made on Miss Winkler, who is holding her own in vigorous speeches in defense of the ring and its tactics. She is the daughter of a Confederate veteran who was a former judge of the supreme court of Texas.

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Cecil Lyon Caustic IN CLAIMING VICTORY

Refers to Attempt to Prevent Him From Voting as "Dastardly." Makes Reply.

Sherman, May 6.—Colonel Cecil A. Lyon has issued the following signed statement:

"The returns from Texas are yet far from complete but enough have been received to show that the state has gone for Roosevelt. Reports already received assure the election of Roosevelt delegates from twelve out of the sixteen districts and it would not surprise me to see the delegates from Texas unanimous for Roosevelt. MacGregor has lost his own district overwhelmingly; the Republicans of Texas have voiced their resentment of the attempt to place a boss over them and have expressed their disapproval of the tariff bill and the reciprocity bill and have demonstrated that they cannot be bluffed or bulldozed. As I predicted, the MacGregorites attempted to pack the precinct convention with negroes but failed utterly and did not have enough representation even to carry out their prearranged plan of bolting. As a last resort they attempted the most dastardly act of their career in stating that I was not a citizen of Texas on account of the fact that the unfortunate physical condition of Mrs. Lyon necessitates her almost constant residence in Colorado Springs. Lest this statement be made, I say, for the information of all concerned, that I have been a legal resident of Sherman for thirty-six years and my legal residence is here now."

The British schooner, Invictus, sailed from Port Arthur last week, with a cargo of Texas lumber, consigned to Jamaica.

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Orchards and vineyards near Plainfield are being inspected by E. A. Miller of the State Department of Agriculture. The Twyford Automobile Manufacturing Company has been organized at Houston with a capital stock of \$400,000. The Mallory Steamship Company has completed an inspection of Port Aransas with a view of establishing a regular wharf at that port.

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FOR RENT—Four room bungalow; walking distance. Water, light and gas. \$12.50 per month, water paid. Bean, Huey & Gohlke, 617 Eighth street. 291-tfc

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FOR RENT—Eight room house, Inquire 1000 Tenth street. 306-3tp

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FOR SALE—Metal stamping outfit for making name plates, medals, dies, etc; cheap for cash. P. O. box 552. 291-4tdh

FOR SALE—Automobile; 30 H. P. five-passenger touring car; all equipped; in the best of running condition and looks as good as runs. A bargain for quick sale. Will trade for good city property. H. J. Bachman, 722 Ohio Avenue. 304-tfc

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow. R. B. Spangle, 1510 14th street. 306-4tp

FOR SALE OR RENT—Full set butcher fixtures at 906 1-2 Indiana. Phone 835 or see Matt Roberson. 305-tfc

FOR SALE—Two-horse storm buggy, practically new at less than half cost. Used only three months. M. M. Walker, M. D. 305-6tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—National cash register. At a great bargain. Miller, 602 Seventh street. 303-tfc

FOR SALE—The Charlie Telephone Exchange. A nice paying business. Address H. F. Wineinger, Charlie, Texas. 300-tfc

FOR SALE—New Mosler Safe. Cheap if taken at once. Phone Carroll Smith at Sherrod's. 306-3tc

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—Lots 5 and 6, block 23, Floral Heights, at \$500. 75x140 feet corner 10th street and Scott Avenue, at a bargain with terms. Two lots on 11th street in block 262, facing South, at \$300 each. Lots 1 and 2, block 8, Floral Heights, at \$600 each. J. L. Jackson, phone 274. 303-tfc

FOR SALE—Lot 6 in block 14; price \$225; \$50 cash, balance \$37.50 every 90 days. Phone 632. Otto Stehlik. 306-tfc

FOR SALE—Cheap for a few days: one and one-fourth lot on Tenth St. on top of hill; one of the best locations on street; size of lot is 66x162 1/2 feet; has walks and curb. Phone 522. Mack Thomas owner. 280-tfc

FOR SALE—Lot 18, block 3, Truehart subdivision, at \$350. On 7th street near convent. Have a number of good lots in the Truehart subdivision northeast of the convent at \$150 each. Terms one-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8% interest. Twelve acres of oil land in the proven oil field at Petrolia, in what is known as the old Lockridge land. J. L. Jackson, phone 274. 303-tfc

FOR SALE—40 lots in Floral Heights; all corners on car line; East fronts; cement sidewalks; gas and water. Price \$500 each. Terms, one-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years time. Corner lot on 7th street, close in. Corner Travis and 7th. Price \$3500. Terms, \$1500 cash; balance 3 years at 8% interest. Lot 50x150 feet on Scott Avenue; East front; between 8th and 9th with 6-room house, 810 Scott. Price \$6900. Easy terms. J. L. Jackson, phone 274. 303-tfc

FOR SALE—Lots 5 and 6, block 25 Floral Heights; price \$1200; \$100 cash; \$50 every three months. Phone 682. Otto Stehlik. 306-tfc

FOR SALE—Good 4-room house 1 1/2 blocks from Austin school; \$500 cash, balance monthly. J. L. Moore, plans, beer; phone 474. 304-3tp

LOOK, LOOK—We have some nice lots in Floral Heights at a bargain. We want to close them out. Call and see us at once. Davis Realty Company, 721 Indiana. 304-tfc

FOR SALE—Roll top desk, 48 inches long, with high top and closed pigeon holes. Good as new; cheap. Times office. 271-dh

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LOST—An automobile jack in front of 1815 Ninth street. Finder please call 960. 306-3tc

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New Fishing Resort Planned.
San Antonio, Texas, May 6.—One of the finest fishing resorts in the southwest is in process of creation at Medina Lake, about thirty miles west of San Antonio. This lake, which is being constructed by the Medina Valley Irrigation Company as a reservoir for flood waters which will be stored and used for irrigation, will cover an acre of 175 square miles, and the water in it will have a depth of approximately 165 feet. The United States Bureau of Fisheries has just ordered a half-million fish transferred to the lake from the government hatchery at San Marcos, and these are expected to increase so rapidly that the lake in a few years will be stocked with millions of fish. Bass, perch, croppies, sunfish and other varieties will be transferred to the lake. Government experts who have investigated conditions say the water that will be collected in this reservoir will be suitable for the breeding of game fish.

Against High School "Frats"
Twenty-five States are represented in a crusade which the lawmakers and school authorities of the country are waging against the high school fraternity, according to a report which has just been issued by the United States Bureau of Education. Of these, thirteen States have passed legislative enactments hostile to the secret orders, while the school boards of important cities in the other twelve States have adopted like measures within their own jurisdiction.

All States having laws on the subject provide a penalty of suspension or expulsion from school for all those who join these orders. The most drastic laws were passed by Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska, whose legislatures made it a misdemeanor for anyone even to solicit members of these organizations; Michigan and Ohio made it a misdemeanor for a school officer to fail or refuse to carry out the anti-high school fraternity law. Other States which prohibit these orders are California, Indiana, Kansas, Mississippi, Oregon and Vermont. Massachusetts empowers the Boston school committee to deal with the secret-society problem in its own way, while Washington gives the same latitude to the school boards of its larger cities.

The more important cities whose school boards have passed regulations restricting or forbidding high school fraternities, are Denver, Meriden, Chicago, Covington, New Orleans, Lowell, Waltham, Worcester, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Butte, Oklahoma City, Reading, Salt Lake City, Madison, Milwaukee, Racine and Superior. The most common penalties are suspension, expulsion or debatement from school athletics or other teams.

The United States Bureau of Education's report also cites some of the more important court decisions, every one of which upholds the school authorities in dealing rigorously with the high school fraternity, on the ground that the measures so taken are authorized as a part of the school board's discretionary powers. Most courts cited, however, will not allow the offending pupils to be barred from classroom exercises, although they can be barred from participating in all athletic or other contests.

A good roads expert from the Agricultural Department at Washington, has arrived at Orange to supervise the building and repairing of the Orange county roads, which \$300,000 is to be expended.

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

The Professional Commercial Executives of Texas will hold their annual meeting in Houston May 16th.

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

The Temple State Bank & Trust Company of Temple, has increased its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$250,000.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita,
In the matter of Rebecca Willis, deceased, in the County Court of Wichita County, Texas:

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Rebecca Willis, deceased:

The undersigned who has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Rebecca Willis, deceased, late of Wichita county, Texas, by Judge C. B. Felder, Judge of the County Court of Wichita county, Texas, on the 23rd day of February 1912, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement; and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This the 29th day of April 1912.
ROBERT E. HUFF,
Executor of the said estate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Cabel Halrston, Sr., Willis Halrston, Anna Halrston, Nettie Halrston, Lula Halrston and Cabel Halrston, Jr. by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wichita county, to be held on the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 1st Monday in June, 1912 A. D., the same being the third day of June, 1912 A. D., then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of April A. D., 1912 in a suit, numbered on

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The following rates will be charged for announcements appearing in The Daily and Weekly Times:

District Offices \$15.00
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These rates are cash and must be paid in advance.

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

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

For Representative 1st District:
E. W. NAPIER
PATRICK HENRY.

For District Clerk:
ALEX KERR.

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

For County Tax Assessor:
JOHN ROBERTSON

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

For County Tax Collector:
W. H. DAUGHERTY

For County Clerk:
E. P. WALSH
CARL YEAGER,
GEO. THUMMINS,
RALPH HINES.

For County Treasurer:
T. W. McLean

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

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

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

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
R. T. (TOM) PICKETT,
HENRY M. ALLEN

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

the docket of said court No. 4268, wherein Mrs. L. A. Hersh is plaintiff, and Cabel Halrston, Sr., Willis Halrston, Anna Halrston, Nettie Halrston, Lula Halrston and Cabel Halrston, Jr., defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 1st day of January, 1912; plaintiff was the owner and in possession of the following described tract of land in Wichita County, Texas, to-wit: A part of lot 4 in block 233 of the city of Wichita Falls, according to the original maps of said city, recorded in book "E" page 264 of the deed records of said county. Said petition being bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on 12th street on the line of said lot 50 feet from the intersection of the alley on 12th street; thence parallel with said alley running through said lot 116 2-3 feet to the line of lot 5 of said block; thence west parallel with 12th street along the line of lot 5, fifty feet; thence south parallel with alley 116 2-3 feet to 12th street; thence east along 12th street towards the alley 50 feet to the beginning; and that on said date the defendant entered on said lot and ejected plaintiff therefrom to her damage in the sum of \$2000.

Plaintiff further alleges that she has title to said lot under both the five and ten year statutes of limitation. Plaintiff further alleges that said property was the community property of Cabel Halrston, Sr., and his wife, P. H. Halrston at the time of the death of said P. H. Halrston in 1892, and that the property upon the application of said Cabel Halrston by the administrator of said Mrs. P. H. Halrston, for the purpose of paying community debts, secured by a vendor's lien on said lot and that she passed the title to said M. J. Tomkins and plaintiff owns same by regular conveyances from such purchaser. Plaintiff prays for judgment for the title and possession of said lot.

Herein filed not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, A. F. Kerr, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 20th day of April A. D., 1912.

A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court
Wichita county,
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PERSONAL MENTION

C. M. Benson of Independence, Kansas, is here to look after his interests in the Petrolia and Electra oil fields. Mr. Benson and his associates have wells drilling in both fields.

Miss Irma Price of Archer City, was a visitor here yesterday.

Jack Walker of Hereford, was in the city on business Sunday.

District Attorney Foster and Court Stenographer Sherrod will go to Henrietta this week where the Clay county district court is in session.

W. A. Lane, P. E. Ashworth and S. Walkup, constable were down from Electra today on business.

Among the Electra visitors here today were Fred Powell, Will W. Brown, Jack Bonds, Pat O'Brien, and the Misses Myrtle and Kate Guthrie.

Hon. R. E. Huff, president of the First National Bank left this afternoon for San Antonio to attend the annual convention of the Texas Bankers' Association. C. W. Shider, cashier of the City National Bank left for San Antonio last night.

E. C. Maricle left Sunday for Dallas, to attend the State Sunday school convention tomorrow as a delegate from the First M. E. Church, South; he will also take part in the merchant's meeting.

Mrs. Hugh James of Electra is in the city spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young, on Lamar street.

S. Walkup, constable at Electra, arrived here today on official business.

Mrs. T. B. Helm of Henrietta, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Haven on Holliday street for a few days, left this afternoon for her home. She was accompanied by Miss Lois Haven, who will spend a few days as her guest.

Mrs. W. Morgan, who lives on Burnett street, left this afternoon for Denver, Colorado, to remain indefinitely in the hope of improving her health.

J. W. Murphy, trainmaster on the Fort Worth and Denver, returned this morning from Fort Worth, where he has been on company business.

Dr. Wade H. Walker, Dr. Everett Jones, and Dr. Charles P. Brokaw of Electra left today for Waco to attend the State Medical Association convention at that place tomorrow and the 8th and 9th.

J. C. Thomas, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, and B. J. Bean and O. P. Maricle, Marvin Smith and C. J. Barnard have gone to Dallas to attend the convention of State Retail Merchants' Association. This convention met last year in Wichita Falls.

Joe Art, the jeweler, left today for a short visit at Sherman.

Miss Vivian Mathis, after an absence of about eight months in Denver, Colo., where she has been a student in the Western Conservatory of Music, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Ben F. Scott of Kansas City, superintendent for a large manufacturing company, is in the city for a few days as the guest of Ralph Hines.

Ike N. Moberly, foreman of Wilson's Ranch in Archer county, was here today on business.

J. P. Price, a prominent stockman living near Mableton in Clay county, made a business trip to this city today.

W. G. Skelley, vice president and general manager of the Peoples Oil & Gas Company, left today for Dallas, on a business trip.

F. P. St. Clair, manager of the Wichita Falls Traction Company, left this afternoon for Fort Worth on business. From Fort Worth he will go to Sherman to meet the "Pioneer" and will return to this city probably Wednesday.

T. W. Wale, a prominent citizen of Burkburnett, passed through here this afternoon en route from his home to Fort Worth and Dallas to visit friends.

Mrs. A. D. Wagner, after spending several days in the city visiting her father, Mrs. J. T. Fleming, left this afternoon for her home in Fort Worth.

E. B. Carver, live stock agent for the Wichita Falls Route, arrived here this morning, having spent Sunday in Archer City with his family.

Rev. J. L. McKee, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, returned Saturday from Kansas City, where he spent two weeks.

Mrs. J. L. McKee left this afternoon for Dallas, as a delegate from the First Presbyterian Church to the State Sunday School convention which meets this week in Dallas.

J. C. Hunt was among those from this city who left this afternoon for Dallas, to attend the State Sunday School convention.

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T. A. Hickey of Hallettsville, Texas, national Socialist committeeman from Texas, spoke at the court house last night. Mr. Hickey is editor of "The Rebel," and is considered one of the foremost Socialists in the State. He is on his way to Indianapolis to attend the National convention of his party.

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Suite No. 1, Ward Building, Phone 186. 62-tf

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A pleasant surprise was given the members of the R. N. of A. on the occasion of their regular meeting Thursday evening, May 2nd, when neighbors Mesdames Cox and Brewer. At the social gathering of the Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen, the last of the month, "children's day" and "memorial services" will be special features. These social gatherings have been largely attended and are a means of increasing interest and membership.

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The following suits have been filed in the district court: Chas. H. Taylor vs. Ida May Taylor, divorce; J. B. Lepois vs. J. R. Lewis, to try title; Anna Ewing vs. Reno Ewing, divorce; A. Zundelwitz vs. the First National Bank, or damage, mandamus or injunction; J. B. Legols vs. Charles Sanders, to try title; and J. B. Legols vs. W. H. Thompson to clear title.

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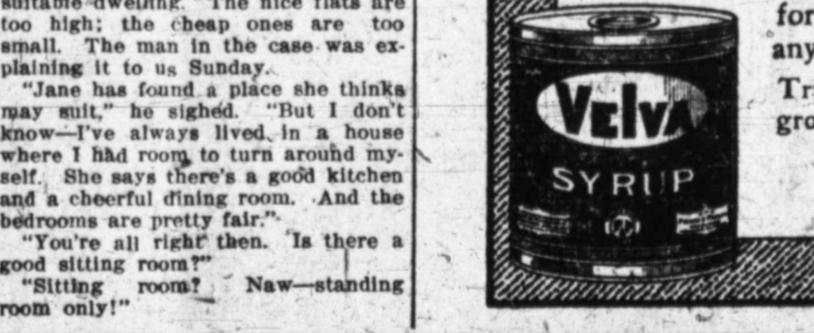
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