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WICHITA FALLS WILL GO AHEAD

SCHOOL AND PAVING BONDS AUTHORIZED BY SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITIES.

SCHOOL TAX IS VOTED

Opposition to the Improvement Bonds Proves Small.

SCHOOL TAX OF FIFTY CENTS.

For the Tax 233
Against the Tax 15

$60,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS.

For the Bonds 238
Against the Bonds 15

$17,500 PAVING BONDS.

For the Bonds 228
Against the Bonds 44

The progressive citizenship of Wichita Falls was victorious at the polls yesterday and the propositions to assess a tax of 50 cents on the hundred dollars for school purposes, to issue $60,000 bonds to build new school houses and $17,500 for street paving were carried by overwhelming majorities, as indicated above.

The vote was light, but a much larger vote would have been polled had there been any fear that these propositions would not carry in the affirmative.

The most opposition, as shown by the vote, was to the paving bond issue, but since the election several of those who opposed the proposition, in harmony with the "pull together" spirit for which Wichita Falls is so justly famed, have announced their intention to put down paving in front of their properties whenever the work is undertaken.

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WICHITA FALLS ELKS AT HASKELL

Special to the Times.

Haskell, Tex., May 20.—The Wichita Falls delegation of Elks, comprising twenty-three members left Wichita Falls at 12:05 a. m. in their special car attached to the regular Wichita Valley train and all seemed upon pleasure bent. At Holliday, Texas, we picked up Mack Taylor and A. Powers another member, at Seymour. At Munday we took on Brother Orville Bullington, and here it seemed as if luck was with Wichta, as a gentle rain had commenced falling and continued all the way to Haskell. While this vicinity has had several minor showers, this good soaking rain was gladly welcomed and the Haskell people attribute it to the "wet" bunch from Wichita Falls. We were met by a reception committee composed of John B. Baker, Hardy Grissom, C. M. Hunt, J. W. Collins and Henry Alexander, all enterprising citizens of Haskell.

The Abilene delegation of fifty or sixty members arrived at 8:30 a. m., and after all visiting members were made acquainted, the program of the day of romping on the Haskell fawns commenced in full blast.

Those of the Wichita delegation are as follows: M. Marcus, Kahn, Mack Taylor, F. McGlasson, Piner Avis, Standifery John Young, Scaling, Mater, Linn Boyd, Stimson, Duke, Tuttle, Stonecipher, Gorsline, Bean, Pickle, Curtis, Huey, Clasbey and Malone.

Everyone was surprised at the rapid growth that Haskell has made in the past three years. The town has just voted bonds for a water works and sewerage system and seems to have the Wichita Falls push behind it. After the installation a banquet and smoker will be tendered the visitors, and, the weather permitting, a ride about town will also take place this afternoon.

The visit of the Elks lodge to Haskell has cemented a tie of friendship which will be of benefit in many ways outside of lodge circles.

Damage at Van Alstyne.

Van Alstyne, Tex., May 18.—Great damage is reported today as the result of a storm which struck this vicinity last night. A heavy rain was accompanied by hail as large as hens' eggs. Small grain was damaged and peaches were beaten from the trees.

ANOTHER RAILROAD.

Extension of K. C. S. to Wichita Falls is Planned.

Guthrie, Ok., May 16.—A 300-mile extension from Texarkana, Arkansas, through Oklahoma to meet the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad at a point near the Cimarron river, it is said, is now contemplated by the Kansas City Southern. It is also understood, according to information received here, that the obvious intention of the Kansas City Southern is to secure the Fort Smith and Western railroad, which has its western terminus in Guthrie, and make an extension of that line from Prague, in Lincoln county, via Oklahoma City, to Wichita Falls, Texas, forming a trunk line to the west and southwest. The point where the western extension would join the Orient would be near Cherokee, in Alfalfa county. The fact that A. E. Stillwell promoted both the Kansas City Southern and the Orient gives credence to the report that this extension will be built.

FARMERS TO FORM A DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Waurika, Ok., May 19.—Farmers in Beaver Creek Valley are considering the organization of a drainage district for the purpose of digging a drainage ditch from here to Red river. It is estimated that such a ditch would relieve at least 10,000 acres of good farm land from overflow in time of flood. In this section is one of the best cotton growing parts of the State, but the high water caused by the overflow of Beaver Creek has almost rendered the land useless for cotton because of its being washed away.

Pilgrimage to Rome.

New York, May 20.—Pilgrims to Rome, one hundred Catholics, clergy and laymen, sailed today on the steamer Carpathia for Naples. The pilgrims are going to Rome to take part in the celebration next month of the fiftieth anniverasry of the founding of the American college in Rome. Three-fourths of the tourists are alumni of the college.

Rev. Dr. Maher of South Norwalk, Conn., is the spiritual director of the party. In Rome, Manager Kennedy, rector of the American college, with the assistance of Cardinal Merry Del Val, has arranged that the Americans shall have a long audience with the Pope, and will inspect the beautiful gardens of the Vatican. A purse of $5,000 in gold will be presented to the Pontiff in the name of the alumni association.

Cumberland Presbyterians Meet.

By Associated Press.

Bentonville, Ark., May 20.—Retiring Moderator Judge Pendergast of Marshall, Texas, delivered a forcible sermon preliminary to the organization of the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which will occur late today. About three hundred and fifty delagtes are already here and many more are expected by late trains. The election of a moderator will occur late in the day.

THE "METEOR" DERAILED NEAR VINITA, OKLAHOMA.

By Associated Press.

Vinita, Ok., May 20.—The "Meteor," a fast pasesnger train between St. Louis and San Francisco, east bound was derailed at midnight last night near here. A tramp was killed and seven passengers seriously injured. Two mail cars, the baggage car and a coach were derailed.

Fatally Burned.

Tulsa, Ok., May 20.—George Cameron and wife were fatally burned by the explosion of a gas stove this morning. The fire which followed destroyed their home and its contents. The loss was five thousand dollars.

MANY WITNESSES ARE EXAMINED

By Associated Press.

Tulsa, Ok., May 20.—The third special federal grand jury investigating the town lot frauds in which Governor Haskell is implicated, commenced work at 9 o'clock this morning and is examining witnesses rapidly. The testimony of the Virginia witnesses will be finished today. The grand jury may hold night sessions to expedite the probe.

Following Judge Marshall's refusal to remove District Attorney Gregg because of alleged prejudice, these charges today were forwarded to Washington at Gregg's own request. He says he will welcome an investigation and is confident of vindication.

CLASS OF FOURTEEN WAS GRADUATED

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL HELD LAST NIGHT.

A SPLENDID PROGRAM

Hon. R. B. Cousins Delivers Fine Address to Graduates.

From Thursday's Daily.

A splendid program, pronounced the best ever given on a similar occasion, characterized the commencement exercises of the Wichita Falls high school when a class of fourteen members was graduated last night.

The exercises were held in the Wichita Theater and a crowd that taxed the seating capacity of the building honored the members of the class by their presence.

The graduates of the class of 1909 was comprised of seven boys and seven girls, as follows: Grady Barnett, Kathleen Brothers, Etta Carr, Hortense Cherry, Clara Claggett, Earl Clayton, Cathleen Coffield, Alma Hull, Charles Wesley Ingram, Hazel Jones, Edgar Luecke, Carter McGregor, Oscar Shofe and Merle Waggoner. The program was as follows:

Orchestra.

Invocation—Rev. W. F. Fry.

High School Chorus—"Play of the Brave"—Rys. Herbert.

Piano Solo—"Norwegian Wedding Procession"—Grieg—Kathleen Stonecipher.

Class Song—"The Voyagers"—Karl Linders.

Salutatory—"The Survival Value of Literature"—Alma Hull.

Oration—"Our National Honor"—Grady Barnett.

Song—"I Would That My Love"—Mendelssonh.

Essay—"Education, the Safeguard of Liberty"—Etta Carr.

Valedictory—"Man's Unrest"—Charles Ingram.

Piano Solo—Impromptu—Schubert—Clara Claggett.

Address—Hon. R. B. Cousins.

Trio—"Joys of Spring"—Griebel.

Presentation of Diplomas—Hon. W. J. Bullock.

Benediction.

The salutatory, "The Survival Value of Literature," delivered by Alma Hull, was a thorough and carefully prepared essay showing more than ordinary ability.

Grady Barnett distinguished himself in an oration on "Our National Honor," in which he reviewed the progress made in the movement toward arbitration of international disputes and predicted the coming of the day when conflicts at arms between nations would no longer take place. His delivery was exceptionally good.

"Education, the Safeguard of Liberty," was the topic of an interesting and instructive essay delivered by Etta Carr.

Charles Wesley Ingram, the valedictorian, delivered an oration on "Man's Unrest," which indicated a student of exceptional ability.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Hon. R. B. Cousins, State superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Cousins is not an orator, but his address last night was a plain, earnest and inspiring plea for the development of the educational institutions of Texas, and was one that made many lasting impressions upon his auditors.

During the course of his delivery he paused long enough to congratulate Wichita Falls upon the splendid quality of her schools and the spirit shown in voting the school tax and school bonds this week.

At the conclusion of the program the diplomas were presented and also a scholarship to the State University to Charles Ingram, the honor pupil, and a scholarship to the Georgetown university to Miss Alma Hull, who graduated with second honors.

GOVERNOR WILL PRUNE APPROPRIATION BILL.

Austin, Tex., May 18.—Gov. Campbell today indicated that he will trim the appropriation bill considerably, but declined to name what will suffer. The provision for the payment of the bonds due in July will likely be cut out, as the governor regards the clause superfluous, as the bonds provide for their own payment in lieu of a definite enactment to refund. Numerous special appropriations will suffer.

GOOD SHOWER FELL THIS MORNING

PRECIPITATION LIGHTER IN THIS CITY THAN AT SOME OTHER POINTS.

RAINFALL WAS GENERAL

Rain Falls All Over West Texas and the Panhandle.

From Thursday's Daily

Wichita Falls and the country immediately surrounding was blessed with a good shower this morning. Some other portions of West Texas were drenched with a soaking rain.

The rainfall extended along the Fort Wort hand Denver from Texline to Henrietta, the precipitation being unusually heavy in the vicinity of Memphis.

From Byers, on Red river, to Abilene, rain fell this morning, according to reports received by the Wichita Valley, the precipitation being heavier from Seymour southward.

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern had rain all the way from Frederick, Oklahoma, but the fall was lighter north of Red river. Along the Southern the rain extended as far south as Newcastle.

The precipitation in the country about Wichita Falls was less than half an inch, but will be a great boon to farmers.

The weather bureau forecasts showers for this section tonight.

Rain Extended Over Entire West Portion of the State.

Texas News Service Special.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 20.—The heaviest and most extensive rain of the year visited North Texas, West Texas and the Panhandle early this morning. Rain fell all the way from El Paso to Dallas and from El Paso to Amarillo. The downpour extended into Oklahoma.

This rain will be worth at least five million dollars to the Southwest, according to prominent stockmen and farmers here. Cattle in parts of West Texas have been suffering for grass and water. Eastland reports that many farmers were preparing to leave on account of the long drouth.

Telegraphic reports received by the Texas News Service say that rain fell at Barstow, Stamford, Hawley, Midland, Abilene, Eastland, Brownwood, Henrietta, Childress, Amarillo, Cleburne, Seymour, Waco, Denton, Denison, Merkel and Colorado. In most localities there was from an inch to two inches rainfall. This extensive rain breaks one of the longest drouths Texas has ever known. Some localities in West Texas had suffered from a drouth actually seven and eight months. The rain was as valuable as a shower of money.

Real Estate Transfers.

N Henderson to J. E. Holbert, lot 2, subdivision 4 and 5, block 253 Wichita Falls; $375.

D. W. Ingersoll, et ux., to First National bank, lot in Archer City and tract in Wichita county.

John Littekin et ux to Daniel J. Erdman, tract in Wichita county; $6440.

J. B. Marlow to J. P. Bemrod, lot 1 in block 148; $150.

O. A. Van Vranken to S. A. McGowan, lot 8 in block 42, Electra; $60.

Mrs. B. C. Marshall to J. M. Beatty, ot 3 in block 223, Wichita Falls; $1450.

Frank Kell and G. W. Wigham to J. O. Derryberry, lots 13 and 14, block 40, Burkburnett; $80.

Clark Fowler to G. C. Patterson and G. W. Eagle, lots 11, 12, 13, and 14, in block 128, Wichita Falls; $1000.

Mrs. M. E. Carey et al to R. H. Joyce lot 4 in block 235 Wichita Falls; $4000.

Pleads Insanity.

Texas News Service Special.

Austin, Tex., May 20.—J. A. Graves, charged with assault to murder his wife, is on trial in the fifty-third district court this afternoon. His wife was formerly Miss Ella Doyle of Fort Worth. Groves is pleading insanity. Physicians say he is feigning insanity. The case will go to the jury this afternoon.

Heavy Rain at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., May 18.—A heavy electric storm broke over this city this morning, accompanied by much rain. Cattle are reported killed by the hail east of here. Great damage was done to property.

Alaska or Sucker Wheat.

From Thursday's Daily.

J. C. Osborn, who is farming on the Root farm, 14 miles northeast of the city, brought to this office this morning a head of wheat with eleven suckers on it. Last fall Mr. Osborn planted one bushel of this wheat, which is called Alaska wheat, which Mr. Root paid $20 for. The people from whom the wheat was purchased claim that it will produce under proper cultivation from 75 to 100 bushels per acre, and while the season is a very poor one for wheat raising, Mr. Osborn believes this variety of wheat will produce much more per acre than any other he has ever tried.

FIRST PASSENGER TRAIN ON ABILENE AND SOUTHERN.

Abilene, Tex., May 19.—The first regular train carrying passengers on the newly constructed Abilene and Southern road, left Abilene this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The train was a mixed one, carrying both freight and passengers and makes a round trip to Ovalo. This service will be extended as fast as the new towns are reached on the route until through service is secured as far south as Ballinger, when separate accommodations will be arranged and regular passenger trains put on to connect with the Wichita Valley here.

Cuba's Independence Day.

Havana, May 20.—The seventh anniversary of Cuban independence was joyously celebrated throughout the republic today. The holiday spirit was perhaps more pronounced than in previous years for the reason that it is the first celebration of the kind to be held since the American troops were withdrawn from the island and the control of affairs given to the people. Havana observed the day with the customary festivities. The city was profusely decorated and hundreds of citizens attended the president's public reception at the palace.

SPEAKER ADVOCATES REPEAL OF THE ANTI-LOBBY LAW.

Dallas, Tex., May 20.—One of the features of today's session of the Commercial Secretaries convention was the address of Senator Weinert of Seguin, who declared that the association had accomplished much good and that the anti-lobby law should be wiped off the statute books.

More delegates are arriving today.

The problem of raising funds appears to be solved.

Section Man Robbed.

From Thursday's Daily.

Otto Binder, a section man, reports that he was held up and robbed on a street in this city last night, the robbers relieving him of a small amount of cash, a check and a bank deposit slip.

He reported the robbery to the police and also the First National bank, and payment on the check of which he was robbed was stopped.

Binder was dirnking at the time he was robbed and says he was not in a condition to identify the party or parties who held him up.

Friberg News Notes.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Belew a fine girl yesterday. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

The Cashian school closed yesterday and they held their annual picnic.

Miss Ethel Byman, who has been quite sick, is able to be up again.

The Thornberry school closed yesterday and they are going to have their school program and picnic today in Mr. J. N. Bryan's pasture.

Mr. Charles Andree is building an addition to his house.

Mr. Simmons sold his farm to a Mr. Prayer of Kansas and he is going to build a new house on the place.

NEW STATE BANK WILL BE STARTED

From Thursday's Daily.

Wichita Falls is to have another banking institution. Messrs. Z. B. King of Devol, Oklahoma; J. C. Tandy of Temple, Oklahoma, and W. H. Francis of Seymour, Texas, and others have leased the two corner rooms of the Vreeland block on Indiana avenue for the purpose of opening a new State bank on or about July 1st.

The lease was closed yesterday. Details of the plans to open the new financial institution could not be learned today. However, it is said that the new bank will be a State institution and that its initial capital stock will be $25,000.

HARGROVE'S SLAYER IS ACQUITTED

WALTER JAMES IS FOUND NOT GUILTY OF THE CHARGE OF MURDER.

SHOOTING IN A SALOON

Verdict of Acquittal Returned While Jury Was Still in Seats.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 20.—Walter James, charged with shooting and killing Walker Hargrove, one of Texas' last "bad men," and who had killed many men himself during his career, was acquitted of the charge in Judge Buck's district court today. Judge Buck instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty and this was rendered while the jury was still in the box. Hargrove was killed a year ago in a saloon here.

Bailey's Attack Causes Dissension.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—Senator Bailey's speech yesterday attacking Governor Johnson of Minnesota is resulting in much comment in the house and senate today. The report is current that Johnson never made the statements attributed to him, but that they were said by his friends. Several Texas congressmen today said they regretted the affair, as it might lead to dissention between the democratic leaders.

MAN LEAPED THROUGH PLATE GLASS WINDOW.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 18.—J. D. Jones is suffering from a score of deep cuts today as the result of dashing widly through the Metropolitan hotel early this morning, racing through the dining room and leaping headlong through a large plate glass window facing Main street. The window was shattered and that Jones escaped from death is considered miraculous. Shortly before the accident happened he had an altercation with a companion in the hotel.

THE PRESBYTERIANS MEET AT DENVER

Denver, Colo., May 20.—With all the high officials and leading ministers of the church in America, together with prominent laymen and missionaries from foreign countries in attendance, the 121st general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States was called to order in Central Church promptly at 11 o'clock this morning. The interior of the spacious church was handsomely decorated with flags and flowers. In the audience were representatives of more than a dozen nationalities, many attending the assembly as commisioners and others because of the great interest the sessions have aroused.

The feature of the morning session was the farewell sermon of the retiring moderator, the Rev. Baxter P. Fullerton, D. D., of St. Louis.

There was a good natured contest for the honor of moderator to be determined late this afternoon. Although many prominent ministers have been suggested for this honor, the Rev. Dr. William L. McEwen of Pittsburg and the Rev. Mark. A. Matthews of Seattle appear to be the leading candidates.

Several matters of more than ordinary importance are slated for discussion and action at the present general assembly, the sessions of which will continue for a week or ten days. A further attempt will be made to commit the church to the cause of universal prohibition. Two years ago at Columbus the church voted to recognize the Anti-Saloon League, but there will be opposition, it is believed, to any attempt to compel it to go further. Another matter that will be pressed at the assembly is the adoption of a resolution demanding of congress a national and uniform divorce law.

Still another important feature of the assembly will be the discussion of the race problem in the South. The committee appointed at Kansas City last year to investigate and report on the matter will be heard, after which an evening will be devoted to listening to the negro's side of the matter.

From Thursday's Daily.

Dan Coffey, slayer of Sam Barnett, was remanded to jail yesterday by Justice Brothers to await the action of the grand jury, which convenes the latter part of the present month.

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and will be stood for the season at the barn of Mr. McKinley, 1624 Eleventh street, Wichita Falls. This superb stallion is a Handsome Chestnut and has a pedigree second to none in the state with an American Trotting Register. His pedigree is the most complete of any horse in Texas today both on his Sire and Dam and he has produced some of the finest colts found on any track in the United States. The following is an accurate and complete pedigree record of this handsome stallion.

KABUL'S BREEDING.

By Kremlin—13327: Record 2:07 3-4, and sire of Kamaves 2:10 3-4, Kranon 2:12½, Kalevala 2:14¼, Kyrille 2:14½, Karalli P. 2:07¾, Kaplan P. 2:08½, 42 other standard performers. Son of Lord Russell 4677, dam Eventide, a great brood mare, by Woodford Mambrim 345. This is the horse and a good bred one.

1. Dam Brarassima, Dam of Kyrillic 2:14½ and Kapolna 2:16½, Kyric 2:29¼: By Robert McGregor 647, record 2:17½; sire, Cresceus 2:02¼, 110 others and dams of Grattan Boy 2:08; Jay McGregor 2:07¼; Grattan Boy 2:08; Elloree 2:08½; York Boy 2:08¾; and 126 other standard performers.
2. Dam Brava, record 2:14½ and dam of Kelpa 2:26¾, Bravo 2:30 and second dam of Kyrillic 2:14½ and Kapolna 2:16½:

By Baron Wilkes 4758, record 2:18, Sire of Dulce Cor. 2:08¼; Bar on Bell 2:09; Oakland Baron 2:09¼; Baron Rogers 2:09¾ Bumps p. 2:03¼; Rubenstein p. 2:05, 125 others; dams of Lady Gail Hamilton 2:06¼; Great Spirit 2:11¾; Battle Sign 2:13¼; Ackerland 2:13¾; and 74 other standard performers.

3. Dam Mary Whitney, record 2:28, and dam of Brava, 2:14½; Nomad 2:19; First Love, 2:22½; Blue Blood, 2:22¾; Bon Not 2:25¼; Whitney (sire of 1), and Grandam of Picknell 2:15¼; Bon Jay 2:19¼; Mildred Wallace 2:20½; Miss Minnie, 2:23; Guy Barron, 2:26¼; Kelpa, 2:26¾; Bravo, 2:30 and Post Haste 2:30:

By Volunteer, 55, record to wagon 2:37, sire of St. Julien, 2:11¼; St. Patrick, p. 2:14½; Gloster 2:17; Bodine 2:19¼; Alley 2:19; Driver 2:19½; 28 others; and dams of Homestake 2:14¼; Brava 2:14¾; Strongwood, p. 2:12¾; and 74 other standard performers.

4. Dam, Peggy Slender, dam of William H. Allen 2:23¼; Mary A. Whitney 2:28, and second dam of Brava 2:24½; Nomad 2:19; First Love 2:22½; Blue Blood 2:22¾, and Bon Mott, 2:25¼:

By

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BROTHERS-IN-LAW IN FATAL AFFRAY

SAM BARNETT SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD BY DAN COFFEY.

LAID IN WAIT FOR VICTIM

Coffey Rented Winchester Rifle Saturday Afternoon and Murdered His Brother-in-Law.

As the culmination of a feud of over a year's standing, Sam Barnett was shot three times with a Winchester rifle at his home on Emil Friberg's farm north of town Saturday evening by his brother-in-law, Dan Coffee, the wounds causing his death at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Coffey was arrested several hours after the shooting at the Newport bar in this city, and is held at the county jail charged with murder.

Behind this bare statement is a story of one of the most brutal murders ever enacted in Wichita county.

Barnett and Coffey were brothers-in-law, having married daughters of a man named Shields, who until a few weeks ago lived four or five miles north of town. Barnett is described by his employer, Mr. Friberg, as a peaceable, honest and industrious fellow. On the other hand, Coffey's qualities are said to have been the reverse of these, and about a year ago Coffey's wife left him and went to live with her father, Mr. Shields. This, and the fact that Barnet had taken some goods, for the payment of which to Robertson & Russell he had stood good for Coffey, from the latter's home to the home of his father-in-law, seem to have aroused Coffey's resentment and about ten months ago, according to Barnett's ante-mortem statement, Coffey sent him word that he would kill him the next time they met.

Saturday, when the shooting took place, is the first time the brothers-in-law had seen each other. Coffey returned to Wichita Falls Saturday after an absence of nine or ten months, and in the afternon rented a 38-caliber Winchester from Winfrey's gun shop and walked out toward Barnett's home. Barnett had come to town with a load of corn and for several hours Coffey sat at the roadside near Mr. C. Walker's home, and when Barnett drove home was drinking from a pool of water at the stde of the road near the Wichita bridge. Barnett before his death said that he recognized Coffey, but did not know whether Coffey recognized him. Barnet drove on home and, unhitching his team, hitched it to a cultivator and worked in the field for about an hour. He had returned at about 6 o'clock and was tying his team to a fence post at the corner of his yard when Coffey appeared, carrying the Winchester and wanted to know where the old man was (meaning Shields), who with Coffey's wife had left several weeks ago for parts unknown. Barnett replied that he did not know where Shields was, whereupon Coffey told him he lied. Barnet answered that he wouldn't take that, even if Coffey did have a gun, and started to run for the house, with Coffey after him. At the corner of the house, so Barnet stated, Coffey fired, but the bullet only nipped his arm. Barnett entered the door with Coffey at his heels and was reaching for his shotgun which lay across two nails driven in the wall when Coffey fired from a distance of less than ten feet, the load striking Barnett in the right breast. Barnett fell, but managed to pull the shotgun down with him and fired one shot, which went wild, while lying on the floor. Coffey then fired two more shots into his writhing victim and strode from the house, walking across a wheat field to town. He returned the gun to Winfrey's and then proceeded to accumulate a jag. At about 10 o'clock he was arrested while drinking at the Newport bar.

Barnett, who had been shot twice through the right lung, lived until 10 o'clock Sunday morning and before his death gave a statement of the affair to County Attorney Greenwood.

Sunday afternoon an inquest and post mortem examination was conducted over Barnett's body by Coroner Brothers and County Physician Coons.

At the jail yesterday afternoon Coffey gave a statement to Attorney Greenwood, in which he said he went out to see Barnett about a debt which Barnett had stood good for him at Robertson & Russell's. He took the Winchester along, he said, for protection. After the lie had been passed, he said, Barnett declared he would kill him and started to run for the house. He followed and did not fire until after Barnett had shot at him.

Barnett leaves a wife and one child about 14 months old. The widow is in destitute circumstances.

Real Estatte Transfers.

Peter G. Krohn to Paul Krusekopf, tract in Waggoner colony lands; $3000.

F. L. Powell et ux to E. J. and Cora Brown, lots 21 and 22 in block 48, Electra; $1175.

W. E. Brothers et ux to G. W. Filgo, lot A in block 249; $1500.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to J. A. Kemp, lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15 in block 44, Floral Heights addition; $1.00.

W. M. Pegg to Peter J. Krohn, tract in Waggoner colony; $2500.

W. J. Vandivert to Morris E. Cox, tract in Waggoner colony; $16,000.

J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell to N. C McIntyre, undivided one-third interest in 238½ acres Wichita county; $4900.

Real Estate Transfers.

Willie Bates to G. W. Filgo, west one-third of lots 12, 13 and 14 in block 184 Wichita Falls; $450.

Wichita Development Co. to E. S. Whitelaw, lot 13 in block 145 Wichita Falls; $250.

T. E. Ward to J. E. Bond, lot 15 in block 264 Wichita Falls; $2400.

J. H. Leske et ux to Chas. H. Leske, lots 7 and 8in block 37 Iowa Park; $75.

S. A. Haines et ux to Wichita county, 75¾ acres Wichita county; $2100.

Emma L. Wofford to the Floral Heights Realty Company, tract in Wichita county; $1200.

Real Estate Transfers.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to T. J. Waggoner, lots 15 and 16 in block 16 Floral Heights; $800.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to Wm. Friberg, lots 1 and 2 in block 13 Floral Heights; $750.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to A. L. Thornberry, lots 1 and 2 in block 5 Floral Heights; $850.

F. H. Price et ux to I. A. Albritton, lot 10 in block 17, Barwise and Jalonick addition; $1600.

J. E. Davis et ux to W. J. McGowan, lot 7 in block 42, Electra; $70.

A. A. Van Vranken to S. A. McGowan lot 8 in block 42, Electra; $60.

FOR SALE—"Reno Boy," with a record of 2:20, an 8-year-old brown stallion, raised by R. F. Simpson, sired by Reno Baby. Parties interested in fine roadsters will do well to become the owners of this horse. For price or terms address T. B. Wilson, Holliday, Texas. 282-3t w4tp

Archer City Votes $20,000 Bond Issue.

In the bond election at Archer City last Friday the issuance of $20,000 in bonds to build a new school building there was carried by a vote of 62 to 3. It is planned to sell the bonds and build a handsome new school building commensurate with the needs of that place before the next term of school opens.

LET US HAND YOU

A Can of Chase & Sanborn's

"Seal Brand" Coffee

The coffee that looks good, smells good, tastes good and is so good that no other compare with it. It means much—that morning cup of coffee. You leave the table either refreshed for your daily task or so depressed that the whole day is a failure. A cup of **Seal Brand** starts you right. There are health, strength and satisfaction in every sip. Why? Because **Seal Brand** is the product of years of experience in blending and roasting and practice makes perfect. **Seal Brand** is superior to other coffees in flavor. It is uniform in quality. It costs less than 1 cent per cup. Try it.

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Friday, May 21, at 9 a. m.

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COR. 8th and INDIANA ST. WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

This Is Not An Ordinary SALE

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$25,000

Worth of high grade merchandise, consisting of DRY GOODS, SHOES, LADIES' READY TO WEAR APPAREL, FURNISHINGS, NOTIONS, ETC., will be placed on sale Friday, May 21st, at 9 a. m. AT LESS THAN ACTUAL COST OF PRODUCTION.

The Cause of This Great Sacrifice Sale of High Grade Merchandise

WICHITA FALLS Greatest Merchants are overstocked and will place their entire stock of High Grade Merchandise at the mercy of the public for ten days. The unexpected sometimes happens. We bought heavily of High Class Merchandise which has made the name of NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN famous for miles around. In order to turn this stock into CASH QUICKLY, we have decided to sacrifice our stock for less than cost of the raw material and give the people of Wichita Falls and surrounding country the greatest MONEY RAISING SALE ever inaugurated in this section. It will not be necessary for us to go into details relative to the High Grade Merchandise we have carried, for every man, woman or child is well aware of the fact that anything bought from NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN was the best money could buy.

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A Real Money Saving Opportunity Awaits You

THE WHOLE STORE a sea of monster, marvelous values. This money raising sale will stir the country for miles around. For the age has contributed no commercial event of such importance to all the people. You have attended sales and sales in Wichita Falls, but we say emphatically that the offerings in this gigantic sale will be such that have never before been offered in Wichita Falls. You cannot afford to miss it. It's an opportunity of a lifetime to load up with real bargains, if you don't allow usual skepticism to stand in the way of your attendance where your eyes and natural common sense can be your judge. Come prepared with ready cash, which you can keep if prices don't suit.

REMEMBER OPENING DATE, FRIDAY, MAY 21ST, AT 9 A. M.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR SHOPPERS

READ EVERY line deliberately and carefully. The goods are exactly as represented. Make out your list and bring it with you. No matter how large the crowd, with such a memorandum we can serve you promptly and without delay. To parties out of the city who cannot attend this sale in person, follow the same directions and mail your orders.

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We assure each and every customer absolute satisfaction and will take back, exchange or refund money on any purchase unsatisfactory for any reason whatever.

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Read Every Word of This Printed Document IT MEANS DOLLARS TO YOU

2000 yards best 8c blue, black and grey prints, per yard only 4c

2,500 yards Ginghams, all colors and patterns, regular 12 1-2c, per yard 8⅓c

1500 yards India Linon, regular 15c; per yard 8⅓c

2,400 yards Figured Lawns, regular 15c; per yard 10c

500 yards Zephyr Gingham, sold at 25c; per yard 15c

500 yards Amoskeag Gingham, regular 8 1-3c; per yard 5c

1500 yards Cotton Suitings in Checks, Plaids, all colors, regular 25c; per yard 10c

Two pieces 36-inch blue and black Serge, regular 50c values; per yard 39c

Two pieces 42-inch Mohair; regular $1.00 and $1.25; per yard 79c

3000 yards Foulard Silks, all good patterns, $1.00 values; per yard 69c

2000 yards 18-inch Corset Cover Embroidery, regular 50c sellers; per yard 18c

2,500 yards 18-inch Corset Cover Embroidery, 40c values; per yard 15c

2,300 yards 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 inch Embroidery 3½c

One lot of Embroidery 3 to 6 inches wide, regular 12 1-2 and 15c; per yard 6c

Corset Covers, regular $1.00 values 60c
Corset Covers, regular 75c values 45c
Corset Covers, regular 50c values 35c
Corset Covers, regular 35c values 18c
Ladies Skirts, regular $3.50 values $2 50
Ladies' Skirts, regular $2.50 values $1 89
Ladies' Skirts, regular $2.00 values $1 39
Ladies' Skirts, regular $1.50 values 90c
Ladies' Skirts, regular $1.00 values 79c
Ladies' Gowns, regular $2.00 values $1 39
Ladies' Gowns, regular $1.50 values 95c
Ladies' Gowns, regular 90c values 60c
Ladies' Gowns, regular 75c values 45c
Ladies' Gowns, regular 60c values 35c
500 pairs famous Roundhouse Overalls, pin checks, $1 values 79c

Jumpers to Match.

Work Shirts, 50c values 39c
Dress Shirts, $1.00 values 79c
Dress Shirts, $1.25 values 89c
Dress Shirts, 75c values 40c

Underwear

One lot Men's Balbriggan Underwear, 35c values 19c
One lot Men's Balbriggan Underwear, 60c values 39c

Dress Pants

Men's Dress Pants, $5.00 values $3 98
Men's Dress Pants, $4.50 values $3 48
Men's Dress Pants, $4.00 values $2 98
Men's Dress Pants, $3.50 values $2 60
Men's Dress Pants, $2.50 values $1 89
Men's Dress Pants, $1.00 values 79c

Hats

One lot of Boys' $1.00, $1.25, and $1.50 Hats 50c
One lot of Men's $3.00 Hats $1 89
One lot of Men's $2.50 Hats $1 48
One lot Men's Hats 69c

Shoes

Men's $4.50 Patent Leather and Tan Shoes $3 49
Men's $4.00 Patent Leather and Tan vici shoes $2 98
Men's $3.50 Patent Leather and Tan Shoes $2 90
Men's $2.50 Patent Leather and Tan Shoes $1 89
One lot Men's Work Shoes, $2.00 and $2.25 ..... $1 49
One lot Men's Work Shoes, $2.50 ..... $1 79
One lot Men's Dress Shoes in vici kid, $2.25 ..... 1 49

Ladies Shoes

One lot Ladies' Oxfords, $1.50 values 90c
One lot Ladies' $1.50 and $1.75 shoes, Blucher cut, per pair $1 19
One lot Ladies' $2.00 tans $1 39
One lot Ladies' Tan Oxfords, $3.50 values $2 59
One lot Ladies' $3.50 and $3.00 Shoes $1 49

We caution you to read every line of this circular then come and see what we have to offer. No stock held in reserve. Prices marked in plain figures. This event comes at a time you are compelled to buy and we are compelled to sell.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, May 21st, 1909.

THE POORLY PAID TELEPHONE GIRLS.

Did we say "everything?" Well, let us amend it to "all but one thing." And that one thing is what the Post intends to talk about now, and that one thing is the drag upon the telephone service everywhere in this country and will remain so until there is a moral awakening among those who control this tremendous monopoly, or until some way can be found to use compulsory methods to compel good service.

To be specific, the compensation the telephone company pays the young women employed at the switchboards is a disgrace to human civilization, and it is utterly inconsistent with good service. We have often thought the theory that corporations are soulless must have had its origin in the poor wages the telephone company pays to the young women of whom hard work is exacted and to whom a disgracefully small pittance is paid.

There is scarcely any labor performed by women that is more brutally underpaid or a greater tax upon their physical strength. These girls work long hours in close confinement at tasks well calculated to make them nervous wrecks within a few years, and if they had no other assistance in the struggle for life, no other source of revenue, they simply could not exist decently upon their pay.

It is not strange that women immured in this hopeless environment should make mistakes. All experience proves that over-worked and underpaid labor must necessarily be inefficient, and if the telephone companies have any promises of reform that do not include reasonable compensation to the women at the switchboards, they do not amount to anything.

There is a moral phase to this question that is just as important as the question of service, and fairness and humanity would suggest that complainants take note of it as well as of the service.—Houston Post.

In the next campaign for the governorship it begins to look as if the leading issue will be local option or State-wide prohibition. The great majority of those who were formerly anti-prohibitionists, now favor local option in preference to State-wide prohibition, and those who were local optionists are now State-widers. In other words, the anti forces, seeing the hand-writing on the wall, much prefer local option to State-wide prohibition, and will therefore not attempt to elect a straight out anti governor, but will most likely pick out some one of the various prominent men aspiring to the governorship who favor local option in preference to State-wide prohibition. In this connection, it is asserted that Judge M. M. Brooks is likely to be the candidate of the antis on a local option ticket while Cone Johnson will, in all probability, come out as a candidate for the governorship on a State-wide prohibition platform. There will be other candidates in the race, also. Both Colquitt and Attorney General Davidson have formally declared their intention to make the race. Both are strong men and both are antis on the prohibition question. With such a mix-up, and with no more candidates in the race, the situation looks good for Johnson, who, so far as now known, will be the only State-wide prohibition candidate in the field.

Telegraphic reports today indicate that the rain of today was general and extends from Texline to Bowie on the Denver, from Abilene to Byers on the Wichita Valley and from Frederick to Newcastle on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls and Southern railways. This rain is worth millions of dollars to the country over which it extended, and will revive business of every kind.

The Wichita Falls and Northeastern to Oklahoma City has a pleasing sound. A railroad connecting Oklahoma City with Wichita Falls will be built sooner or later. If local capitalists can build the road, so much the better.

The thirty-first legislature has adjourned, the governor seems satisfied, and there is little likelihood of a second extra session. The following general bills, besides the general deficiency bills were passed at this session:

To guarantee bank deposits both by the assessment and bond plans.

Empowering the railroad commission to order the maintenance of union passenger depots where more than one road operates and to require the maintenance of comfortable depots at all stations.

Amending the teachers' certificate law.

Providing for the completion of the penitentiary railroad into Palestine and declaring it to be the policy of the State that said road be sold as soon as possible.

Lending the penitentiary board $100,000 with which to resume operation of the iron furnace at Rusk.

Providing a license of $1.75 for hunting outside of county of one's residence or counties adjacent to such county, and of $15 upon nonresidents of the State.

Authorizing surety companies to form associations for the maintenance of rates subject to approval by the commissioner of insurance.

Providing for the refunding of State bonds maturing in 1910.

Prohibiting officers and directors of life insurance companies from receiving commissions contingent upon the writing of business, and providing for additional reserves to cover the assumption of extra hazardous risks.

Providing that licenses for the sale of "frosty" shall not authorize the sale of such beverage in more than one place.

Authorizing cities not operating under special charters to levy taxes for street and sidewalk improvements.

Extending for two years the time in which lands sold for taxes may be redeemed.

Providing that election contests may be appealed from the executive committee to the district court in vacation, and requiring that election supervisors shall see that the ballots of illiterate voters are properly marked by the judge of the election.

Aside from the above, a number of independent district school district creating bills, judicial district changing bills and local road law bills were passed.

The compliments paid the citizenship of Wichita Falls by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Cousins in his able address last night at the opera house were well deserved. This city has done its full share in building up its educational institutions of a local nature. If given an opportunity it will do as well towards encouraging the location of the West Texas State Normal. There are several other very enterprising and live-wire towns seeking this plum, and the one which offers the greatest inducements is likely to land it. Mr. Cousins is one of the committee appointed by the State to pick out a location for this State school, and while he has not talked on the subject at all, those who were with him during his short stay in Wichita Falls say he is highly impressed with both the city and the citizenship. Every effort should be made to get this school, but we must not lose sight of the fact that to do so we must offer inducements equal to, if not better than those offered by other towns which are reaching for it.

The map of the commercial secretaries shows that the assessed valuation of land in Wichita county increased from $6.26 per acre in 1907 to $11.40 in 1908, or $5.14 per acre. For the same year the assessed values of land in Potter county decreased from $3.83 in 1907 to $2.27 per acre in 1908. None of the counties adjoining Potter show any decreases. Will the Daily Panhandle please tell us whether the free sovereigns of Potter are dodging their taxes or has there been a slump in values?

There is ample room in Wichita Falls for another brick and tile factory, and the indications are that the Times will be in a position to announce within a few days that a company with plenty of capital to back it has been organized for that purpose. This will add a few more smokestacks and increase considerably the weekly pay roll.

The progressive citizenship of Wichita Falls, always pulling together, will forge straight ahead. We'll keep the line taut. Whenever there is any slack the kinks will be taken out by the galvanic current of the Wichita Falls spirit.

Speaking without flattery, the commencement last night was a splendid exhibit of the efficiency of our public schools. All Wichita Falls is proud of the creditable showing made by the class of 1909.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The reshit of the two elections held yesterday to issue bonds for street paving purposes and to build more school houses, indciate that Wichita Falls is not yet ready to stop growing.

Patronize Pond's Up-to-Date Laundry. It sews your buttons on. 188-tf

NEW LIQUOR LAW IN EFFECT JULY 11

ROBERTSON-FITZHUGH LAW CONTAINS MANY GOOD PROVISIONS.

APPLICANTS FOR LICENSE

Must Make Affidavit That He Is Sole Owner of Saloon and Has Not Violated the Law.

Austin, Tex., May 18.—The retail liquor dealers will soon know what the new Robertson-Fitzhugh law regulating the sale of intoxicants means. It will go into effect July 11, and all future licenses will have to be taken out in compliance with its terms, which are about as severe as they could well be made.

Control of the liquor traffic is virtually placed in the hands of the comptroller of the state under this statute. No license can be obtained unless he approves the application therefor, and it is made his duty to proceed to procure the cancellation of any license whose holder may violate the law governing his business.

To begin with, the person seeking a license must subscribe to an affidavit, that he has not since May 1, 1909, sold liquor on Sunday, or on any election day, or after midnight, or to any minor or habitual drunkard, or otherwise violated the liquor laws. This affidavit must be filed with the comptroller before that official can entertain an application for a permit to apply for a license.

And the very fact that a license has been obtained will be notice that the affidavit was made so that anyone having knowledge of violations of the law by the licensee can promptly bring about his prosecution for perjury. The affidavit having been filed in Travis county, the venue of the suit will be in that county, so that makers of false oaths in this connection will be tried in Austin.

Once a dealer has obtained a license, he becomes a subject to jurisdiction of the local courts as well as to the comptroller. But he cannot secure himself against prosecution for violating the law by standing in with the local authorities, for if said authorities fail to take notice of any failure on his part to live up to the statute affecting him, the comptroller may take a hand in getting testimony in the premises and close his place of business pending disposition of such action as may be instituted against him.

The idea is to deprive the saloon of such local political or other influence as its owner may have, and free local officials of the fear of retaliation on the part of the liquor interests in case it becomes necessary to proceed against them. The venue of suits brought for violations of the law is local, but the comptroller is clothed with full authority to inaugurate such suits and work up testimony upon which to prosecute them.

All of the regulatory and punitive features of the Baskin-McGregor law are retained as well as added to. It is, for instance, provided that an applicant for a license must make oath that he is the sole owner of the saloon he desires to run, besides swearing that he has for two years past been a bona fide esident of the county in which said saloon will be located.

Will Call Grand Jury in June.

Tyler, Tex., May 17.—Attorney N. A. Gentry, the leading counsel for the six Smith county citizens imprisoned without bail, charged with lynching the negro, Jim Hodge, when interviewed today by a Texas News Service representative, said: "We are undecided as to what course we will pursue in these cases, but in view of the fact that Judge Simpson indicates a willingness to draw a grand jury for the summer term of court which convenes June 21, it is likely that no further action will be taken." This means that a writ of habeas corpus will not be sought from the court of criminal appeals.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. F. Ehlert, H. F. Ehlert and J. E. Carrico has this day been dissolved, J. E. Carrico retiring from the firm doing business in Wichita Falls, Texas, under the firm name of The Wichita Furniture Co., W. F. and H. F. Ehlert assuming all liabilities due by said firm and all notes and accounts due said firm are the property of the said W. F. and H. F. Ehlert.

Witness our hands this May 13th, 1909.

J. E. CARRICO,
W. F. EHLERT,
H. F. EHLERT.

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BREEDER'S CARD.

PERCHERON HORSES.

I can sell you mares or stallions as good as can be bred.
H. V. DITTOE.

The Big Emory Mill Remnant Sale

STILL GOES ON AT

A.R. Duke & Co's

Extra Specials for Sat. May 22.

From 10 to 11 o'clock Saturday morning we will sell 8 1-3c White Lawn per yard - - **4c**
10 yards to a customer

From 2 to 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon we will sell our entire line of Ladies fancy 35c colored hose per pair - - - **19c**
3 pair to a customer

25c Grab Sale 25c

From 3 to 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon we will sell 100 packages nicely wrapped in boxes, per box - - - - - **25c**
We guarantee each box to contain merchandise to the value of 25c and a great many more. You will find in these boxes $1 Muslin Gowns, $1.25 Muslin Skirts, $3.00 Shirt Waists, $1.25 Children's Slippers, $3.50 Corsets. These boxes will all be placed in the window Saturday morning.

$1—One Dollar to Every Tenth Customer—$1

From 4 to 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon we will give $1.00 cash to every tenth customer.

A. R. Duke & Co

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THOSE WHO ARE most particular about the correctness of every detail are quick to recognize the superior style and splendid wearing quality of our **KUPPENHEIMER CLOTHES.** They combine extreme good taste and durability in a greater degree than any other clothes made. KUPPENHEIMER CLOTHES ARE QUALITY CLOTHES---for men who give a second thought to LOOKS.

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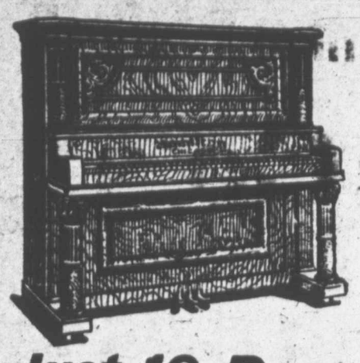
IF YOU WANT A DECIDED STYLE and novelty in your garments tempered by unmistakable refinement insist on obtaining one of our **KUPPENHEIMER SUITS.** Prices about the same as other clothes, but remember the 25 per cent discount on each suit. Again we say, if you want to be classed as a swell dresser wear a KUPPENHEIMER!

P. H. Pennington Co



Just 10 Days
Sale Closes Sat. May 29th

PIANO OFFER EXTRAORDINARY

The GREATEST BARGAIN PIANO Sale Ever Held in Wichita Falls

$3,000 ACTUALLY GIVEN AWAY $3,000

In Special Discounts to Purchasers During the Next Ten Days

Read every word of this and you will understand why we are compelled to make such liberal terms and prices below what a dealer has to pay for pianos. Payments to SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE

10 Days Only
Sale Closes Sat. May 29th

TO THOSE who may be interested in a piano at this time and who have the spare cash at hand, I have a statement extraordinary to make and one that I believe has never heretofore been made by any other Piano Manufscturer, Piano Dealer or Salesmanager in the United States, but as it is a case of compulsion I must proceed to obey the Factory's orders, the most nervy and apparently impossible thing ever attempted in the piano business, and that is that of undertaking to sell at retail in ten days the entire stock of Baldwin, Ellington, Hamilton and Howard Pianos which have been in stock on consignment in your town by W. F. Jourdan Co., for cash, or its equivalent in short time Piano Contracts. . . . But before stating the astoundingly lot figures I shall herein quote, and which I know to be many, many dollars below anything ever before offered the public on high grade pianos by any manufacturer or dealer in the country, and in justiffcation of which prices, as well as our motive for so doing, I wish to make the following frank statement. **Is $140.00 to $250.00 worth saving? Would you refuse $150.00 if given you?**

Now Listen! For sometime we have been consigning pianos to local dealers who have been unable to do enough business to justify us in leaving the Agency for a stock of high grade pianos. In justice to ourselves we are compelled to close out the Agency and close the pianos out immediately for what they will bring, and wind up the business at once. In this undertaking I shall know no profit nor cost. My aim and business here is to dispose of these pianos in the shortest possible space of time, regardless of anybody's financial interest, other than to enable me to stop the expenses here and close the entire stock, and all I ask is customers that would buy pianos at a price anywhere near the cost of material in them. Call and examine them at 615 Ohio Avenue, next door to Barnetts Furniture Store, It would be absolutely foolish for me, or any other man, to try to sell at cost, much less at a profit, this entire stock, many of them the most expensive of our manufacture, in the short space of ten days time which I have been detailed to do this work. I shall know no cost, nor have a care for any financial consideration other than will fix a price that will sell a piano to everyone who enters this wareroom with any hope or thought of owning a piano. These pianos I am sure would bring more money at auction if put up in that way, than we feel obliged to offer and sell them for in this sale, but to auction off high grade pianos of National reputation would be a severe blow to the manufacturer, therefore, such a course will not be considered, but they will be retailed for what they will bring right here at the wareroom where they stand. . . . To quote here in black and white the scandalously low figures we have marked to sell these pianos at, and connect these figures individually by style, number and make with such celebrated pianos as the above would be almost a death blow and a great injustice to the various dealers (almost as bad as to auction them off), and as much as I feel inclined to name each individual piano and its actual sale figures—which it seems to me would sell any piano in these warerooms in a single day—we must content ourselves with the inference that must be drawn from what has already been said, and the further additional general information that I intend to discount in this sale from $140.00 to $250.00 from the regular retail prices of the various pianos above mentioned, according to make, size and design, or to make it plainer still, will say we have many fine pianos which are classed among the very highest grade that will have to go in this sale

At $118.00, $147.00, $192.00, $268.00, $290.00, and a $900.00 Player Piano for $360.00 under regular price

In justice to yourself you should come early and secure first choice of these fine pianos, as only these pianos we have here in stock at 615 Ohio St. One Door North of Job. Barnett's Furniture Store will be sold at these ridiculously low figures.

The Entire Stock to Be Sacrificed But Not at Auction

The Baldwin Piano Manufacturing Co.

D. CROSBY IN CHARGE OF SALE

FREE MUSIC—Fill out the blanks below and present at our store and obtain free of charge a copy of Twilight Songs—a booklet 9¼ by 12¼, containing thirty-two pages of good music.

*Name of Prospective Piano Buyer*_____

*P. O.*_____ *R. F. D. or Street*_____

*Reason for Thinking He Will Buy*_____

Try a Lobster or Shrimp Salad

If you want to serve your family a rich treat make up a shrimp or lobster salad for dinner or supper tomofrow and then listen for the comments as they eat it. You will probably be asked to repeat it soon as they are mighty good.

We have Monarch brand of both lobster and shrimp. Lobster, per can 30 cents. Shrimp, per can 15 cents.

For Particular Cheese Tastes

There is one thing in our buying that we are particularly proud of and that is our judgment in selecting cheese. Perhaps we are not deserving of all the credit we take for ourselves for we had to get the best cheese that was made in order to satisfy our best customers, but anyway we have it and

Burnhams Full Cream Cheese

will please anyone no matter how particular they are. The looks and odor will make you want a taste and a taste will make you want a pound and a pound is only 25 cents.

NUTT, STEVENS and HARDEMAN

Phone No. 198. WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Captain Hains Sentenced.

Flushing, N. Y., May 17.—Captain Peter Hains, convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for the killing of William Annis, was sentenced today by Justice Garretson in the supreme court to an indeterminate sentence of not less than eight years nor more than sixteen years at hard labor.

The counsel for the defendant made a motion for a new trial and Judge Garretson gave them twenty-four hours in which to file their appeal.

$250,000 BOND ISSUE OF W. F. AND N. W. REGISTERED.

Austin, Tex., May 18.—The issue of $250,000 five per cent bonds of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad in lieu of temporary bonds, was registered today by the Secretary of State.

One-third off on all trimmed hats at Simmons Millinery Co., opposite postoffice, beginning May 21st and closing June 1st. 22-1t

BANK IS LOOTED; PEOPLE LOOK ON

ROBBERS AT SHAWNEE CARRY LOOT THROUGH STREETS WITHOUT MOLESTATION.

SUSPENDED FROM A POLE

In a Sack They Carried Away $1300 in Cash—Citizens Watch From Windows.

Shawnee, Kan., May 17.—With practically the entire population watching them from darkened windows and shady trees, two bandits walked out of Shawnee at 3 o'clock this morning carrying between $1,200 and $1,300 in cash, which they secured from the Shawnee State Savings Bank, after the safe had been shattered by three charges of nitroglycerine.

No one molested the robbers in the least and they were allowed to escape with the loot.

The robbers filed out of the bank carrying a sack which was suspended from a pole, and without the least trepidation marched beyond the city limits where they got in a buggy and drove toward Kansas City.

ABILENE AND SOUTHERN MAY BUILD INTO MEXICO.

Colonel Morgan Jones, veteran promoter of railroads and himself a railroad builder, sees no reason why the Abilene and Southern road should not be extended south to connect with San Antonio and that region tributary to the western shores of the Gulf of Mexico.

Colonel Jones and Chief Engineer Jones left last night for points south to view the situation and to meet with other railroad men with the view of adding a few hundred imles to the line he now controls.—Abilene Reporter.

From Monday's Daily.

Married, yesterday morning at the Nazarene church, Miss Ruth Napier and E. L. McAbee. The happy couple will live in this city, where they have many friends.

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COMPARATIVE VALUATIONS OF LANDS IN COUNTIES.

Editor Times:—

For information of our people and by way of comparison I submit the following:

Wichita county lands were assessed last year at an average value of $11.40 per acre; Childress county at $6.06 per acre; Hardeman, $8.97; Wilbarger, $9.17; Foard, $4.71; Clay, $12.98; Montague, $10.23; Archer, $7.03; Jack, $6.60; Haskell, $7.80; Jones, $11.13; Wise, $11.65; Denton, $16.54; Young, $6.91; Baylor, $4.23; Knox, $6.02; Erath, $10.83; Hamilton, $13.69; Colin, $22.25; Grayson, $25.39; Tarrant, $30.25; Dallas, $23.86; Johnson, $20.65; Ellis, $33.08; McLennan, $21.29; Kaufman, $17.11; Lamar, $16.79; Fannin, $19.77; Williamson, $23.74; Bexar, $12.64; Caldwell, $18.96; Harris, $14.31; Hill, $21.10; Bell, $19.10; Falls, $17.42; Cooke, $11.55; Hunt, $19.71; Milam, $13.94; Lavaca, $16.65.

I have a map in my office that any once can see who wishes, showing assessed valuation of land in all the counties for last year and year before.

Very truly, W. J. BULLOCK.

Pierce's Trial October 11th.

Austin, Tex., May 17.—H. Clay Pierce, the St. Louis multi-millionaire, arrived here this morning via the Katy. Later he and his attorneys and the State's attorneys appeared in the Fifty-third district court formally for the trial of Pierce on a charge of false swearing in conection with the ouster suit against his company. This trial was postponed until October 11th by the enactment of the State's and defendant's attorneys.

Pierce and his attorneys listened attentively to the dismissal of the old indictment and the approval of the new bond for $20,000. After this District Attorney Hamilton stated that a continuance had been agreed upon.

The sureties on the bond are George W. Littlefield, Joseph Nalle, Walter Tips, William R. Hamby, H. A. Wroe, Chester Tharsher, A. J. Eilers and P. J. Lawless.

District Attorney Hamilton announced that the dismissal of the old indictment was necessary, becaues it contained many inaccuracies.

Horse's Kick Was Ftal.

Mount Pleasant, Tex., May 20.—B. Smith, a boy aged 8 years, was instantly killed at Winfield, eight miles west of here today by a horse which kicked him on the head. The boy was leading the animal and a blow from its hoofs crushed his skull.

MET A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Van B. Loving Killed by His Train at Sunset Saturday Night.

From Monday's Daily.

Van B. Loving, brakeman on No. 19, a northbound Fort Worth and Denver freight train, was crushed to death at about 11:30 last Saturday night by his train as it was pulling out of Sunset. The crew, however, did not know of the accident until the mangled body of Loving was discovered on the track by a southbound through freight early on Sunday morning.

Little or nothing is known of just how the accident occurred. After coupling on a string of cars at Sunset, Loving gave the signal to pull out, and it is suposed that he attempted to board his train as it was moving, but missed his hand or foothold and fell to the track and under the wheels of the moving train. His body was cut nearly in two.

Parties at Sunset saw a lighted lantern fall or thrown from the side of the train as it was moving out, but thought nothing of the incident until after the body was discovered by the southbound through freight which passed Sunset several hours after No. 19 had gone north.

The body was prepared for burial and arrived here yesterday afternoon on a Denver passenger train and was met at the station by members of the Masonic, K. of P. and B. of R. T. orders and escorted to the late home of the deceased, 501 Adams street.

At 10 o'clock this morning funeral services conducted by Rev. R. E. Farley, took place at the family residence, at the conclusion of which the Masonic Lodge took charge of the remains and which were escorted to the city cemetery and laid to rest by the side of his wife, who died in this city about one month ago, with Masonic honors.

The other two orders, the K. of P.'s and the B. of R. T.'s, also marched in the procession to the ceemtery to pay a last sad tribute of respect to their deceased brother.

After the death of Mrs. Loving, the deceased wrote his parents, who were living at San Antonio, to come to this city and make their home with him, and they arrived here about one week ago.

A brother of the deceased, who resides at Amarillo, and two sisters, one residing at Claude and the other at Granger, Texas, arrived here last night to attend the funeral.

Fresh fruits. Phone 261. D. B. King, succesosr to King & White. 287-tf

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool.

Liverpool, Eng., May 20.—Cotton market opened firm and closed quiet. Spots, 5.95d. Sales 10,000 bales. Receipts 1,000 bales.

	Open	High	Close
June-July	5.81	5.84	5.79½
July-August	5.87	5.88½	5.84½
Oct.-Nov.	5.80	5.82½	5.77½
Dec.-Jan.	...	5.81½	5.76½

Cotton—New York Spots.

New York, May 20.—Market for spot cotton opened steady. Middling, 11.80. 15 points higher than yesterday's close. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.

The market for cotton futrues opened steady and closed barely steady.

	Open	High	Close
July	11.18	11.25	11.20-21
October	10.98	10.98	10.92.93
December	11.00	11.02	10.94-95

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.

New Orleans, La., May 20.—Market for spot cotton opened firm. Middling 10⅞c. Sales 800 bales. To arrive 750 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.

Future market opened steady and closed barely steady.

	Open	High	Close
July	11.34	11.42	11.33-34
October	10.92	10.93	10.84-85
December	10.93	10.93	10.83-84

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	.....	130	130
July	115⅝	115⅞	115½
September	107⅝	107⅝	107⅛
Corn—			
May	73⅝	74	73¼
July	69	69¼	68⅛
September	66⅞	67	66⅝
Oats—			
May	....	59⅝	59⅛
July	52⅛	52⅝	52¼
September	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛

Fort Worth Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts 2000 head.

Hogs—Receipts 2000 head.

Steers—Quality medium. Market lower. Tops sold at $5.20.

Cows—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tops sold at $3.04.

Calves—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at $5.50.

Hogs—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tops sold at $7.00.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Dan Murphy and Miss Bonnie Spears.

GREAT FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

FUND BEING RAISED FOR BIGGEST CELEBRATION EVER ATTEMPTED HERE.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE

Excursions Will Be Run From Every Point—Great Fireworks Display Planned.

From Monday's Daily.

The ''biggest ever''—such was the sense of the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce held this morning to consider holding a Fourth of July celebration at Lake Wichita.

Two thousand dollars is the amount needed to insure pulling off the biggest event ever attempted in Wichita Falls and 25,000 people is the minimum number expected to attend.

Paine's fireworks display on the fall of Pompeii order or some similar fireworks attraction that will draw people for one hundred miles is the star feature contemplated. A barbecue, horse races, local auto and go-devil races, sail boats and row boat races and other attractions will be on the program. Everything, in fact, the people want if they want it enough to pledge the $2000.

A finance committee consisting of J. B. Marlow, Myles O'Reilly, M. J. Gardner and S. T. Scaling was appointed to secure the necessary support before the work of carrying out the details will be started.

This list has been started by the following subscriptions:

J. A. Kemp, $200; Frank Kell, $150; Wichita Mill and Elevator Co., $100, and Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Co., $100.

Railroad excursions from every point will be run. The crowds will be handled by the Southern on an hourly schedule and it is expected that the car line will be completed by that time. The race track, pavilion, row boats and launches will be in readiness at any rate.

As the Fourth this year falls upon Sunday, the following day will be the date of the celebration.

Death of Leora Pickett.

From Saturday's Daily.

After an illness of many months with consumption, Leora Pickett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pickett, died at her home at the corner of Tenth street and Lamar avenue at 6:45 Friday evening.

At her death Leora was aged 21 years, 3 weeks and 2 days.

The funeral service was conducted at the family residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. W. T. Morrow, pastor of the Methodist church South.

Leora was a bright, pleasant natured girl and the sympathy of many friends goes out to the bereaved parents and brothers and sisters.

FOR SALE—About 1000 bushels of the celebrated Mebane cotton seed. First picking will sell at 75c per bushel, late pickings will be sold for 50c per bushel. This seed was carefully looked after while at the gin. This seed produces the best yield and sol for the best price of any cotton on the market. See or address J. W. Henderson, Box 25, Wichita Falls, Texas. 270-tf w-tfc

FARMER FOUND DEAD IN A FORT WORTH ALLEY.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 15.—John Mills, a farmer, was found dead in an alley early this morning in the business section. His pockets are empty and the police are working on two theories, that he was either robbed and killed or that he committed suicide. He was 49 years of age.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing Cities and Towns With a Population in Excess of 5,000 to be Incorporated by Special Act.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6.

Joint Resolution to amend Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution of the State, authorizing cities and towns within the State of Texas to be incorporated by special act where the population exceeds five thousand inhabitants.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, be amended so that the same shall hereafter read and be as follows:

Sec. 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect an annual tax to defray the current expenses of their local government, but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one-fourth of one per cent, and shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 5. Cities having more than five thousand inhabitants may have their charters granted or amended by special act of the legislature and may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purposes shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and no debt shall ever be created by any city or town unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall [be] duly published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newsaper may be published, and the governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the legislature.

At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, ''For the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution,'' and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: ''Against the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution.''

Sec. 3. That $5,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.)

W. B. TOWNSEND, Sec'y of State

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution in Regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6.

House Joint Resolution to amend Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation axes and a poll tax of $1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free school, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the $100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the $100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published. And the governor shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, ''For the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts,'' and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, ''Against the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts.''

Sec. 3. That $5000 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.)

W. B. TOWNSEND, Sec'y of State.

Proopsed Amendment to the State Constitution Validating School Districts and Their Bonded Indebtedness and Authorizing Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Such Indebtedness.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5.

House Joint Resolution to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 3a, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such districts and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such indebtedness.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 3a, which shall read and be as follows:

Sec. 3a. Every school district heretofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act, and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be, and from its formation to have been a valid and lawful district.

All bonds heretofore issued by any such districts which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are hereby declared to be, and at the time of their issuance to have been, issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of this State, and any and all such bonds are hereby in all things validated and declared to be valid and binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same.

Each such district is hereby authorized to, and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided by law under other provisions of this Constitution. And all trustees heretofore elected in districts made up from more than one county are hereby declared to have been duly elected, and shall be and are hereby named as trustees of their respective districts, with power to levy the taxes herein authorized until their successor shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be provided by law.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published. And the governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, ''For the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds,'' and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, ''Against the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds.''

Sec. 3. That $5000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.)

W. B. TOWNSEND, Sec'y of State.

WILL BURN NATURAL GAS.

Wichita Mill and Elevator Co. Orders 370-Horse Power Gas Engine.

On yesterday an order was placed with the Buckeye Engine Co., Salem, Ohio, for a 370-horse power natural gas engine which is to be shipped within the next sixty days, and which is to take the place and do the work of that concern's 275-horse power Corliss engine.

On the arrival of the engine, or perhaps before, an extra engine room will be constructed in which the new engine is to be installed.

At present the plant is using crude oil as a fuel, but the management figures that to substitute natural gas at 9 cents per 1000 feet instead of oil as a fuel will result in a great saving to the company.

The milling company is the first manufacturing plant in Wichita Falls to adopt natural gas as a fuel, but others are contemplating making the change and doubtless will within the next year.

The natural gas field is being developed and widened very rapidly, and from present indications it will not be a great while until manufacturing enterprises in this city will be given the opportunity of using natural gas at just about one-half its present price.

LIVESTOCK BREEDERS.

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Are caused in most instances by constipation, torpid liver or indigestion. The right course to get rid of these ailments (so common among women) is to strengthen and regulate the vital organs.

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To the Public in General

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NEW YORK BABIES FOR HOUSTON HOMES.

New Orleans, La., May 18.—A carload of a hundred infant boys and girls will reach Houston from New York Friday and will be distributed among families who have made application for the babies. Over five hundred applications for children were received from Houston and vicinity. Trained nurses are in charge of the car.

Subscribe for the Weekly Times

May Wheat at $1.30 in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., May 18.—May wheat today jumped to $1.30, which is the high record for the crop. One covering of a small line by belated shorts is said to have caused the advance.

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SEVEN ARE HELD WITHOUT BAIL

ALLEGED PARTICIPANTS IN THE TYLER LYNCHING ARE DENIED BAIL.

GUARDED BY RANGERS

White Prisoners Held in Smith County Jail for Hanging of Negro.

Austin, Tex., May 14.—No application has yet been made before the court of criminal appeals for writs of habeas corpus for the seven Smith county citizens jailed at Tyler and denied bail on a charge of participating in the lynching of Jim Hodge.

Tyler, Tex., May 14.—The seven Smith county citizens jailed without bail lat eyesterday following an investigation of the lynching of the negro, Jim Hodges, are today guarded by the State rangers. Captain Rogers today says he does not know how long the company will remain here. Judge Simpson went to Pittsburg this morning and the court will not be resumed until June 21st. There is much public comment over the refusal to allow the prisoners ball, but there is no disorder.

Tyler, Tex., May 13.—The testimony in the cases growing out of the lynching of the negro, James Hodge, at the court house here on Saturday, May 1st, was concluded this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The hearing has lasted since Thursday, May 6th, with two days' intermission (Monday and Tuesday). The testimony in the forenoon was devoted to all of the remaining eleven defendants. This afternoon the State began putting on rebuttal testimony, which, together with the argument, was concluded shortly after 6 o'clock.

The only testimony of interest of the State in rebuttal was that of County Attorney Roy Butler, who was in the jail at the time the first entrance was made and who remained there and near by until the negro was finally led away to the court house to be hanged. Mr. Butler testified that he watched the crowd with the view of ascertaining the identity of the participants in the lynching.

Arguments were made by N. A. Gentry and W. L. Dean of Huntsville, supplemented by a few remarks from Cone Johnson, in behalf of the defendants. The State, through the district attorney, J. H. Beavers, presented the views of the prosecution.

Hon. R. W. Simpson, judge of this district, then made a few preliminary remarks before entering his order, stating in substance that he would 'gladly make any sacrifice if it would recall the flagrant and uncalled for violation of the law in Tyler, on May 1, when the law was trampled upon and brought into disrepute by the very class of people who need the law for protection of their wives and property more than any other class.

"If the administration of the law in Smith county does not suit the wealthy, they can go to other places, but when you and I disregard the law and bring it into disrepute, we do an irreparable injury to ourselves and our posterity, and I give notice now that any crowd which by mob violence overrides the law while I am judge of this district may expect me to do my whole duty in seeing that they are brought to justice. I am satisfied that many were implicated in this unfortunate affair besides those men arraigned here, and it is to be regretted that all alike could not have been brought to justice.

Without comment upon the evidence Judge Simpson ordered R. E. Bryan and Audrey Campbell discharged, and that Lewis Adams, Ross Ford and Horace Turner be granted bail in the sum of $5,000 each, and that H. F. Lindley, Joe Mattesota, Lewis Francis, Horace Austin, Birdo Pyron and Henry Hoybrook be remanded to jail without bail to await the action of the next term of district court of Smith county, which convenes June 21st.

Immediately upon adjournment of court, Sheriff Smith with Captain Rogers and his rangers, took charge of the nine prisoners and marched them to jail. Those who were allowed bail promptly made bond and have been released.

Soon after the prisoners had been carried to jail a crowd of several hundred people congregated around the jail and it required two shots from the rangers to disperse them. It is not thought the crowd gathered for any violence, but purely out of curiosity. When the rangers brought the defendants out of the court room they were confronted by a large crowd on the sidewalk, and Capt. Rogers of the State rangers was forced to clear the walks with drawn revolvers. There was some little jeering, but the rangers acted as coolly as boys at play. Tonight groups are on the street discussing the outcome of the cases.

Defendant H. F. Lindley has been attending college here and is from Huntsville.

The rangers will remain here under Judge Simpson's instructions.

Judge Simpson left tonight for Camp county to hold court.

Friberg News Notes.

Friberg, Tex., May 18.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenne a fine boy yesterday. Mother and son doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Willis went to Fort Worth yesterday to take their little daughter to have her operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. Stroud has been quite sick, but is a great deal better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Lank Thornberry went to Fort Worth yesterday to have their son, William treated for a lung trouble.

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In a week you can eat and enjoy any food you want without after disturbance, in two weeks you will feel like a new being.

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S. E. Cockrell, an engineer for the Wichita Falls and Southern, was held up at the point of a revolver near the M. E. church building at the corner of Lamar avenue and Seventh street by two Mexican women at about 10 o'clock Saturday night and robbed of his pay check of $150 and 15 cents in money. The women made their escape in the darkness and Cockrell reported the hold-up to the police, but no arrests had been made up to noon today.

New Compress a Certainty.

That Wichita Falls will have a second compress is a certainty.

Announcement was made today that the machinery had been ordered for immediate shipment, the site purchased and $31,000 of the captal stock subscribed.

The press was bought from the Webb Press Company and is of the latest type and of the largest pattern made. A part of the machinery is expected to arrive in about ten days and work will begin immediately. The platform will be 200x300 feet in dimensions.

The stock holders in the new enterprise are for the most part cotton firms doing business at this point.

Railroad Intangible Values.

An Austin dispatch says that the State Tax Board has announced the adoption of intangible tax values this year of $174,125,454.

Among the railroad intangibles are the following:

Fort Worth and Denver, $10,445,220; Wichita Falls, $662,500; Wichita Falls and Northwestern, $212,125; Wichita Falls and Oklahoma, $117,735; Wichita Valley R. R. Co., $313,459; Wichita Valley Railway Co., $269,555.

WICHITA FALLS MAN ONE OF THE HEIRS TO BIG ESTATE.

Lee Sublette, driver of a transfer wagon in Wichita Falls, received notice today from a St. Louis probate court that he was one of the legal heirs of the great Sublette estate in that city which would be probated on June 7th. The estate is said to be worth over eight million dollars and the Wichita Falls man is said to be entitled to a generous share in the partition. Mr. Sublette naturally feels elated over his prospects.

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Personal Mention.

From Friday's Daily.

Rev. J. W. Morgan of Iowa Park is in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Paterson of Petrolia were in the city today.

Mrs. H. M. Sutton left this morning for Fort Worth to visit relatives.

W. K. Perry of Grnadfield, Oklahoma, was transacting business here today.

C. J. Shumake of Thornberry was shaking hands with friends here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Geroff M. Weiler of New York City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kahn on Austin avenue.

Miss Nona Hall of Fairfield, Illinois, who has been visiting friends in this city, left for her home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Stampfli returned this afternoon from Gainesville, where they attended the State Firemen's convention.

Mrs. W. N. White of Lake Providence, La., arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Shivers.

Mrs. Al. Gibson of Springtown, who has been visiting relatives at Memphis, is in the city, the guest of Mesdames W. R. Gibson and S. J. Ashmore.

Mrs. C. B. Googer of Vernon, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left for her home this afternoon, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George W. Eagle.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. Joe Kelley returned from Fort Worth this afternoon.

Judge J. H. Barwise of Hartley is in the city visiting relatives.

E. B. Carver of the Club ranch is here on business today.

Mr. W. H. Taylor, a merchant of Holliday, was in the city today.

Henry Brockreider and E. Goetze of Iowa Park were here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore of Burkburnett were shopping in the city today.

Mrs. J. V. Cox of Frederick, Okla., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. O. McFall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams of Petrolia were among the local visitors in the city today.

R. L. Ligon, one of the leading citizens from Byers, was transacting business here today.

Clarence Moore of Fort Worth is in the city visiting his father, W. Lee Moore, and other relatives.

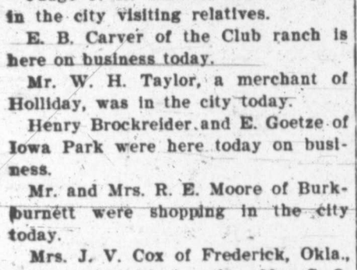
Dr. W. B. Pope and wife from Knox City were here today en route to Newcastle to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Camp of Thornberry were in the city today, the guests of Mr. A. A. Bentley and family.

Rev. J. M. Morton left this afternoon for Chattanooga, Oklahoma, where he will fill his regular appointment tomorrow.

D. A. Walker, a popular knight of the grip, with headquarters at Waco, is here today meeting friends and calling on his trade.

Dr. W. H. Walker and wife have returned from Galveston, where they attended the convention of the Texas Medical Association.



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Allen Early, a prominent young grain man of Amarillo, stopped off here today on his return from a visit at Waco and was the guest of Frank Kell, of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Co.

Al Cohenour, the locomotive engineer who has been parlayzed for several months, is now able to walk with the assistance of crutches and the indications now are that he will recover from his ailment.

Mrs. Mattie Bacon of Bowie and Mrs. R. D. Hill of Chickasha, Okla., are in the city visitinz Mrs. J. C. Carver who has been dangerously ill for some time. Mrs. Bacon is Mrs. Carver's sister and Mrs. Hills her daughter.

George Bush Jr. of Gainesville is the guest of his grandparents, Rev. A. J. Bush and wife. He will graduate from the Gainesville high school next week with the honors of his class and after his graduation will leave for Carrolton, Missouri, where his father is pastor of the First Christian church.

From Monday's Daily.

Hon. W. E. Forgy, of Archer City, was in the city today.

J. M. McReynolds of Petrolia was transacting business here today.

T. B. Greenwood left this morning on a business trip to Fort Worth.

Rev. H. A. Able left this afternoon on a few days business trip to Abilene.

John W. Groves, president of the First National bank of Olney, is here today on business.

G. H. Winfrey of Byers was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Iowa Park.

Passenger Conductor A. S. Cockrell of Fort Worth is here today visiting relatives and looking after business interests.

J. N. Bryan and F. M. Tucker, two well to do farmers from the Thornberry neighborhood, were transacting business here today.

Mr. T. J. Glass left this afternoon for Abilene to attend the funeral of his son, who died in that city yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. W. S. Miller, foreman of the Times composing and job rooms, left today for Waxahachie, where he will visit for a week or more.

Mrs. W. N. White of Lake Providence, La., arrived Saturday afternoon from Fort Worth for an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Shivers.

Msr. M. D. King and children, who have been visiting relatives in this city for the past month, left this morning for their home at Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

H. M. Sutton left today for Coweta, Oklahoma, where he and his wife will make their home in the future. Mr. Sutton owns an interest in a hardware store at that place.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Wiley Blair will leave today on a business trip to Chicago.

Jack Helton of Iowa Park was transacting business here today.

T. B. Wilson of Holliday was looking after business interests here today.

L. F. Wilson of Kansas City was here today on his way to his Archer county ranch.

J. J. Young, one of Wichita's prosperous farmer's was transacting business here today.

Mrs. J. W. Morgan and daughter, Miss Fannie, of Iowa Park are visiting Mrs. M. M. Wright of this city.

J. P. Bryan, formerly a real estate man of this city, now of Dallas, is here today meeting friends and transacting business.

Mora Clark, general agent for the American National Life Insurance Company of Galveston, with headquarters at Gainesville, is here today on business.

Prof. Lee Clark, superintendent of the Iowa Park public school, which closed last Friday, was in the city today. Mr. Clark will teach in the Vernon normal this summer.

Clarence Clapp left yesterday for Hattiesburg, Mississippi, for an indefinite stay. He was accompanied by Mrs. M. D. King of that place, who has been visiting relatives here.

R. E. Huff, G. D. Anderson and Secretary Gohlke of the Chamber of Commerce will leave tonight to attend the State convention of Commercial clubs at Dallas tomorrow.

Rev. F. J. Shafer and wife left this afternoon for Abilene, where they go to attend the marriage of their son; Walter, to Miss Helen Kesner of that city which event will take place next Thursday.

Hon. R. B. Cousins, State superintendent of public instruction, is expected to arrive tomorrow noon to deliver the commencement address tomorrow night. He will be the guest of Superintendent Toland while in the city.

S. P. Hawkins of Burkburnett was in the city today buying machinery repairs and will start to cutting wheat toomrrow. Mr. Hawkins says that notwithstanding the dry weather, his wheat will average twelve bushels per acre.

From Wednesday's Daily

J. W. Johnson of Holliday was here on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Birk of Iowa Park were visitors in the city today.

Rev. Julian, pastor of the Methodist church at Archer City, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henson of Electra were among the local visitors in the city today.

Mrs. H. C. Nott of Burkburnett was in the city today, the guest of Mrs. E. B. Morris.

Mrs. M. C. White returned yesterday from a few days visit with relatives at Nocona.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Trevathan are over in Oklahoma this week for a ten days outing.

Mrs. S. W. Speed left Sunday morning for a visit of several weeks in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Morgan and son Oliver, left this morning for a stay at Mineral Wells.

T. P. McClure, State cattle inspector with headquarters at Stamford, is here today on business.

Mrs. George D. Keith returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives and friends at Fort Worth.

Mrs. T. H. Huggins and son, T. H. Jr., are here for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gullahorn.

Mrs. Troutman and daughter, Miss Minnie of Iowa Prak, are visiting with the Misses Haynes of this city.

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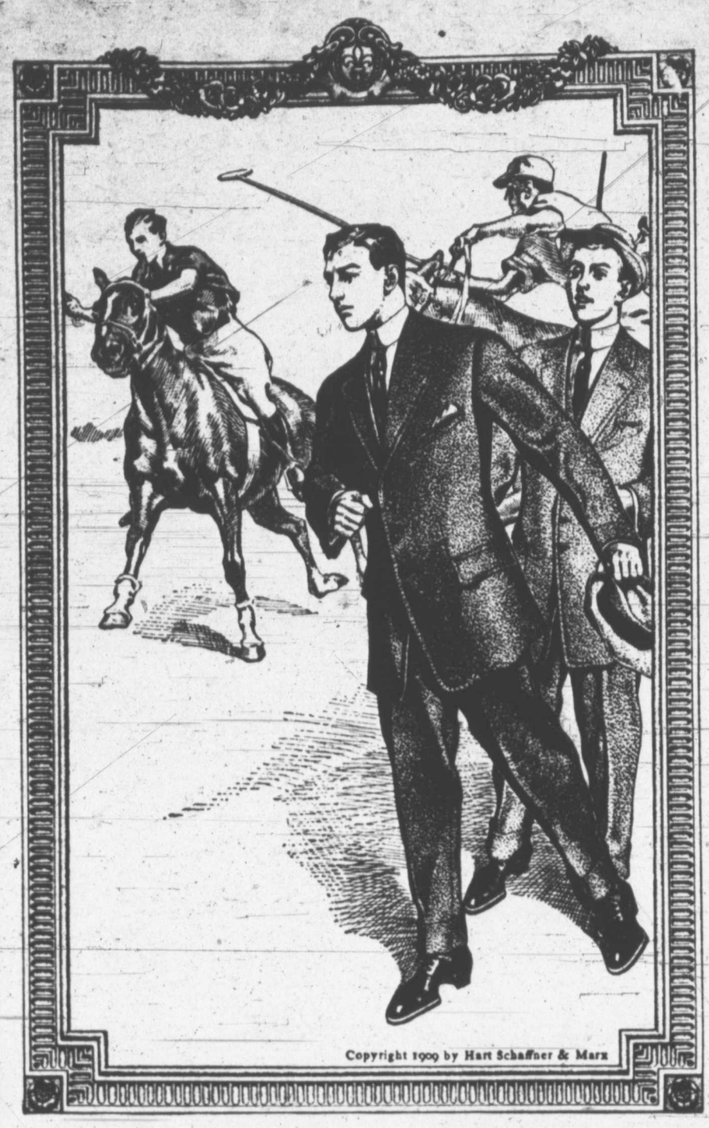

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B. Landrum of Bowie, who has been looking after his interests near Petrolia, was in the city today en route home.

E. A. Haley of this city and C. H. Clark of Iowa Park left this afternoon for iMneral Wells for the benefit of their health.

R. E. Sawdon, one of the well to do farmers from the Thornberry neighborhood, was here today marketing cotton.

G. D. Rigsbee, owner of the Thornberry gin, was here today transacting business. He was en route to Lebanon, Indiana, to visit relatives.

C. O. Simmons, chief yard clerk for the Fort Worth and Denver, returned today from a three weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Mapes, at Mena, Arkansas.

W. L. Vickers and family of Dallas are in the city, the guests of the St. James hotel. Mrs. Vickers was formerly Miss Florence Dunnington, and resided in this city for many years.

Fred Mahaffey, electrician ,leaves tonight for Dallas to attend the semi-annual convention of the Gas and Electrical Association of Texas, which convenes in Dallas tomorrow and will last until Saturday.

Messrs. J. W. Mitchell, Dr. D. S. Wilson and T. C. Cole of Ferris, Texas, are in the city today prospecting for investments. While here they are the guests of Mr. G. C. Patterson, who recently moved from that portion of the State to this city and engaged in the livery business. These gentlemen became interested in Wichita Falls through the agency of the special illustrated edition of the Times, which was issued on April 9th.

From Thursday's Daily.

John Doyle of Charlie was here on business today.

Henry Ford of Holliday was transacting business here today.

Mrs. J. K. Faunt Le Roy left this morning for Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Miss Johnnie Belcher of Henrietta is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Ira Wills.

Sanford Wilson of Archer City was here today and reported a good rain in that section of the country this morning.

L. E. McCurdy, formerly of this city, but now of Vernon, was here today transacting business and meeting friends.

Mrs. Lena Scott of Las Vegas, New Mexico, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Hursh of this city, left for home yesterday.

J. D. Smyth of Dundee and T. B. Wilson of Holliday were in the city today on their return home from Fort Worth, where they had been marketing cattle.

Hon. R. B. Cousins, who delivered the Commencement address here last night, left on an early morning train for Dalhart, where he will deliver an address tonight.

H. K. Griffith of Frederick, Oklahoma, was in the city today and returned home in his new Buick automobile, purchased from the Wills Automobile Company of this city.

Miss Daisy Clayton left this morning for Sherman, Texas, to attend the commencement exercises of the Kidd-Key college, from which her sister, Miss Ruth Bullock, graudates with the highest honors of her class.

M. W. Hendry, superintendent of Judge R. E. Hendry's ranch near Maybelle, came in yesterday to report conditions at the ranch to Judge Hendry. He says that everything was very dry at the ranch when he left yesterday, but this morning he was much pleased to learn that a good rain had fallen since he left and this afternoon he returned to the ranch.

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