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MAY INDICT GOV. HASKELL

THIS ACTION INDICATED IN THE INVESTIGATION.

"DUMMIES" SUMMONED

Additional Witnesses Subpoenaed Before Probe at Tulsa, Okla.

Texas News Service Special.

Tulsa, Ok., May 27.—The third grand jury investigation into the Muskogee town lot frauds has decided to hunt down every vestige of evidence before announcing its findings. In addition to the army witnesses first summoned, other witnesses are now being subpoenaed.

Ten witnesses arrived from Muskogee today.

The burden of the evidence has been to the effect that "dummies" were used to obtain lands fraudulently and this indicates that the jury will return indictments against Haskell and others.

Haskell's attorneys themselves are preparing to fight the case if he is indicted.

Reading Aloud.

Indianapolis State.

Reading aloud may be good for the lungs and some excellent persons find it an agreeable means of entertainment but its chief advantage is one not commonly specified, namely, the encouragement it gives to correct pronunciation. The daily vocabulary of even the most intelligent and highly educated persons is far from covering the words likely to be encountered even in an unpretentious piece of literature. Pronunciation is a thing more or less arbitrary, and unless one makes a study of it he is extremely likely to blunder in pronouncing many words whose definitions he can give with exactness. When he finds these words in books or articles which he is silently perusing he may have a fleeting conscience of uncertainty as to the manner in which they should be spoken, but he is not likely to inform himself. It is only when he comes to read aloud that he recognizes his deficiencies and is moved to correct them.

It is because of this that reading aloud is a thing that may well be practiced occasionally. Even if it is done in private and without an audience it is likely to answer the purpose.

CATTLE RAISERS' RATE HEARING ON AT FORT WORTH.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 26.—Special Master in Chancery James A. Seddon today convened a court of inquiry into the Southwestern cattle rate case here. The railroads asked for time for preparing evidence, so neither side offered any testimony and the session was adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The interstate commerce commission ordered a reduction which the roads claim will cause losses.

Judge Terry, the Santa Fe attorney, represents all the railroads.

R. A. Thompson, former engineer for the State railroad commission, will be a witness for the cattlemen.

SENATOR BAILEY OFFERS INCOME TAX AMENDMENT.

Texas News Service Special.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—Senator Bailey today offered an income tax amendment to the tariff bill. An earnest conference followed between Bailey, Cummins and Bristow. The amendment is voluminous and proposes a tax on all incomes exceeding five thousand dollars.

GEORGIA RAILROAD FIREMEN'S STRIKE CONTINUES.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., May 27.—This is the eleventh day of the Georgia Railroad strike and the fifth day of no train service. With two exceptions, every town on the Georgia road between Augusta and Atlanta is completely deprived of freight, passenger and mail service by rail.

GOVERNMENT CONFISCATES LUMBER ON INDIAN LANDS.

Texas News Service Special.

Muskogee, Okla., May 27.—Government agents today confiscated thirty thousand feet of lumber at Bengal, Oklahoma. The lumber was taken from the saw mills because the latter refused to vacate segregated Indian lands. Ten thousand railroad ties were also seized.

HEARING OF CATTLE RATE CASE ON IN FORT WORTH.

Texas News Service Special.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 27.—At the federal supreme court hearing today to determine whether the cattle rates should be reduced, the witnesses for the railroads insisted that all Texas roads pay better wages, pay more for maintenance and yet receive smaller profits than Eastern lines.

The interestate commerce commission produced witnesses, however, showing that Southwest Texas was settling rapidly and that shipments from that section were greatly increasing, justifying the lower rate which it ordered.

The record of all empty cars for the last three years shipped via the Texas and Pacific west was asked and this will be supplied.

Brenham Groceryman Assaulted.

Texas News Service Special.

Brenham, Tex., May 27.—Geo. Pearson, a groceryman, was attacked by two negroes as he was going home last night at Burton and robbed of a watch and ten dollars. He was knocked unconscious with a blunt instrument, and although he was badly injured, he will recover. Two suspects are under arrest, but have not yet been identified.

Clarksville Man Fatally Injured.

Texas News Service Special.

Clarksville, Tex., May 27.—Henry Jameson, aged 40 years, died today from injuries received when he was dragged by his horse a quarter of a mile over a stony road a few miles west of the city. The horse became frightened at a locomotive and ran away. James was wealthy and leaves a wife and two children.

Railroad Y. M. C. A. Conference.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., May 27.—The thirteenth international conference of the Young Men's Railroad Christian Association began here today. Fifteen hundred delegates will be here by Sunday.

AN ANTI SALOON RALLY SUNDAY

H. A. Ivy of Sherman, district superintendent for the State anti-saloon league, and a corps of speakers will be here Sunday, when the speakers will occupy the pulpits of the various churches of the city in behalf of their cause.

At 11 a. m. the anti-saloon league speakers will occupy the pulpits of the following churches: First Baptist, First Presbyterian, both Methodist Churches, Christian and the Holiness Tabernacle.

In the afternoon a union rally meeting will be held at the court house at 3:30 p. m. A meeting will also be held at the Wichita Valley school house at that hour. At 8 p. m. there will be meetings at Iowa Park, Electra and Burkburnett.

W. A. Thompson has resigned his position with the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company and within the next week will, in partnership with J. H. Aiken of Austin, open up a new drug store in G. D. Anderson's new building on Eighth street. The new store will be known as the Palace Drug Store and will be one of the handsomest stores in this section of the State.

FOR SALE—One 7-ft. Deering Binder—cut only part of last year's crop. One 6- ft. binder, nearly new; one good wagon; one work horse—very gentle and in fine condition. Will take good note in payment. See J. L. McConkey w2t

WILL MAKE TEST FOR HYDROPHOBIA

From Thursday's Daily.

Doctors Wiggs and Williams, the veterinary surgeons, are preparing to inoculate several dogs with serum prepared from the brain of a mule which is believed to have died from hydrophobia.

The mule, which had been sick for several days, was brought to town last week by a Mr. Hopkins for treatment and died Monday after exhibiting very marked symptoms of rabies.

To satisfy all doubts the veterinarians have taken out the mules brains and will make a serum with which they will inoculate several curs which they will keep in safe confinement to watch the effects of the inoculation. This is believed to be the first experiment of the kind ever attempted in this section of the State.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUBS' MEETING A BIG SUCCESS

From Thursday's Daily.

A splendid representation of the commercial interests of Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma is gathered in Wichita Falls today for the purpose of organizing a district association of commercial clubs for the mutual and cooperation of the associated members.

More than three hundred delegates representing twenty of the wide awake and progressive towns of the richest and most rapidly growing sections of God's footstool are gathered at the opera house this afternoon.

To Quanah belongs the honor of sending the largest delegation. The boosters of that town came down with a delegation of 86 members headed by a splendid military band.

Other towns are represented by delegations in number as follows: Henrietta, 20; Frederick, 20; Mangum, 15; Childress, 15; Vernon, 2; Altus, 5; Chillicothe, 10; Burkburnett, 10; Iowa Park, 20; Electra, 10; Archer City,10; Olney and Newcastle, 2each; and Petrolia, 5.

Most of these delegates arrived on the noon trains and were met at the stations by the Iowa Park and Quanah bands.

As was announced yesterday the plan to hold a morning session was given up on account of the majority of the delegates arriving on the noon trains and the morning program was substituted for the afternoon program and a night session will be held at 8 o'clock.

Arrangements have been made to carry the visitors to Lake Wichita over the Southwestern at 5 o'clock, the return trip to be made at about 6 p. m.

Upon the return the visitors will be the guests of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce at luncheon at the St. James hotel. The night session will open promptly at eight o'clock.

The Program.

The program is as follows:

Address of welcome—R. E. Huff.

Response on behalf of visiting Texas Clubs.

Response on behalf of visiting Oklahoma Clubs—W. A. Stinson, Frederick.

Five minute reviews of progress and problems of commercial clubs present by secretaries.

District organization as a factor in promoting individual club work—J. A. Arnold, President Texas Commercial Secretaries Association, Ft. Worth.

The importance of a union of strength in securing homeseeker excursions into our district organization territory on an equal basis, General Discussion.

Appointment of Committee on by-laws.

Appointment of Committee on resolutions.

Adjournment to St James hotel for dinner as guests of Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Evening Session—8:00 P. M.

The feasibility of district association literature and district exhibits at fairs—General discussion.

New Business.

Adoption of bylaws.

Reports of committees.

Election of permanent officers.

Selection of next place of meeting.

Adjournment.

WICHITA COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Wichita County Sunday school association is holding its annual meeting at Iowa Park today and the meeting will continue through tomorrow. A number of delegates from Wichita Falls are in attendance. Below is published the program for tomorrow's session:

Friday Morning.

8:45—Song service, conducted by Hy. O. Young.

9:00—Reading of Scripture, by Rev. A. W. Gehres.

9:15—Home Department—Mrs. S. J. Clasbey.

9:30—Round Table—by W. N. Wiggins.

10:00—Music by congregation. Solo by Robert Carey.

10:15—House to House Visitation—Mrs. O. C. Robertson. Discussion by J. R. Taylor and J. F. Gillett

10:45—How to Interest in Mission—Miss Zora Roberts. Discussion by W. H. Gwinn, Chas. Balew and J. L. Roberts.

11:15—The Sunday School Teacher, His Obligations and Responsibilities—Prof. T. L. Toland.

11:45—Appointment of Committees.

11:50—Song and closing.

Friday Afternoon.

2:00—Song Service—Conducted by Hy. O. Young.

2:15—Devotional—Led by Rev. Chas. Martin.

2:30—How to Interest and Hold the Boys—Discussion by John Herod.

CAMPBELL WILL CUT TWO MILLIONS FROM APPROPRIATIONS

Austin, Tex., May 27.—Gov. Campbell today indicated that he will announce his conclusions regarding the appropriation bill either Friday or Saturday. He says the delay has been occasioned by devoting a lengthy reason to each item he vetoed, going specifically into each case. He indicated that the total amount to be cut from the bill will reach two million dollars.

INTERNATIONAL CHEMISTRY CONGRESS MEETS IN LONDON.

By Associated Press.

London, Eng., May 27.—Upwards of three thousand scholars of international repute are here to attend the seventh international congress of applied chemistry. The indications point to Washington as the next place of meeting.

Dallas Man Drops Dead.

Dallas, Tex., May 27.—J. M. Goddard, a prominent real estate man, dropped dead in his chair at his home here this morning. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

TEXAS BANKERS ON TRIAL IN TWO CITIES TODAY.

Texas News Service Special.

Dallas, Tex., May 27.—The cases of D. A. Templeton, Fred Fleming and A. J. Elliott, indicted in the federal court, charged with using the mails to defraud, was called in Judge Meek's court this afternoon. The defendants were officials of the defunct Western Bank and Trust Company. The cases have attracted wide attention.

Woods Case Called in San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., May 27.—The case of Will F. Woods and Andrew Waugh, growing out of the failure of the Woods National bank here, was called for trial in the federal court this morning. The counsel for Woods asked for a continuanec on account of the illness of the defendant's father, John R. Woods, and a motion was also made to quash the indictment. Both motions will be heard this afternoon.

BATTLESHIP MISSISSIPPI AGAIN STANDS OUT TO SEA.

By Associated Press.

Port Eads, La., May 27.—After a quick run down the river from New Orleans, the battleship Mississippi again went through the South Pass successfully and at 11:50 o'clock stood out to sea. Next Tuesday the battleship will receive the silver service off Horn Island as a present from the people of Mississippi.

BOWIE MAN RECOVERS VALUABLES IN PAWNSHOP.

Texas News Service Special.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 27.—W. T. Penn, a prominent business man of Bowie, assisted by the police, today recovered a large amount of valuables stolen from his Bowie home Saturday. The valuables were located in a pawn shop here. The police are working on a clew.

BROWNSVILLE COUNTRY IS SWEPT BY HEAVY STORM.

Texas News Service Special.

Brownsville, Tex., May 27.—A heavy storm swept over the lower Rio Grande valley late last night, damaging farm property, wrecking small houses and ruining crops. The church at Harlingen was destroyed and it is reported that a white man was killed there.

We are requested to announce that Rev. J. W. Chism of Lufkin, Texas, will begin a protracted meeting June first at the Christian church on Bluff St. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come out and hear him.

Sooner or later the young lover who walks with his head in the clouds puts his foot in it.

FLOODS CAUSE GREAT DAMAGE IN ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI.

By Associated Press.

Mobile, Ala., May 27.—Reports from the flooded sections in Alabama and Mississippi indicate that the loss to the farming interests will aggregate several hundred thousands of dollars. The railroads have suffered losses and there has been great damage to private property in the flooded districts. Every river and creek in Alabama and Mississippi is at flood stage resulting practically in drowning out all lowland crops and the death of many cattle and much loss of timber.

Town Practically an Island.

By Associated Press.

Mobile, Ala., May 27.—Reports from Shubuta, Mississippi, are to the effect that owing to floods, the town is virtually an island, being cut off from the outside world, except for telegraph and telephone communication, which is intact.

COUNT BONI DENIED THE CUSTODY OF HIS CHILDREN.

By Associated Press.

Paris, France, May 27.—The decision of the superior court in the appeal of Count Boni de Castellane for the custody of their children confirms the decision of the lower court giving the mother the custody of the children, but allows the father the right to name their instructor and in what college they shall be educated. Prince de Sagan is excluded from the list of persons authorized to visit the children.

THIRTEEN HANGED IN CONSTANTINOPLE TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, May 27.—Thirteen men were hanged in public view at day break in Constantinople today, the bodies being those who had been found guilty of complicity in the revolutionary outbreak on April 13th. The bodies were left exposed to view for a short time.

W. R. HALE DIED AT 1 P. M. TODAY

W. R. Hale, a highly respected citizen of Wichita Falls died at his home at 1007 Indiana avenue at 1 o'clock this afternoon as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained about eight days ago.

Mr. Hale was a native of Georgia and had he lived until next October would have reached the 62nd milestone in a life of honorable activity. He was a Confederate veteran and a devout member of the Baptist church. The widow and two children, Mrs. V. E. Stampfil of this city and Joe Hale, who lives in Grayson county.

The funeral services will be held at the Baptist church at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. W. F. Fry.

The following will serve as active pall bearers: W. L. Robertson, T. J. Taylor, H. C. Hinckley, J. A. Ferris and I. H. Roberts. The honorary pall bearers will be J. T. A. Fleming, J. T. Woodhouse, W. E. Brothers, W. H. Ogden, C. H. Young and J. H. Norwood.

San Antonio Pressmen Walk Out.

San Antonio, Tex., May 27.—Chas. B. Crowley, national organizer of the pressemen's union today ordered a walk out at the Clark Printing Company here because the company refused to sign the new wage scale. Other printing houses will likely be effected. Only two firms in the city have signed the scale, which calls for a twenty per cent increase.

WHITE PLAGUE EXHIBIT COMING

From Thursday's Daily.

Dr. L. Coons this morning received a telegram from Dr. Miller, in charge of the State anti-tuberculosis exhibit now at Big Springs, stating that the exhibit would be in Wichita Falls on June 5, 6 7, and 8th.

This is the exhibit which was at the State fair and has since been shown in many of the larger cities of the State. It is one of the great educational factors in the fight against the great white plague.

Dr. Miller also states that he was sending to Wichita Falls today a quantity of educational literature to be distributed in connection with the exhibit.

When a gilded youth shows up at breakfast with a black eye he tries to let on like he painted the town red.

GUARANTY BANKS MAKE BIG GAINS

OKLAHOMA GUARANTY BANK DEPOSITS SHOW FOUR MILLIONS INCREASE.

EFFECT OF BANK LAW

Increase of $16,459,652 in State Bank Deposits Since the Act Went Into Effect.

Guthrie, Ok., May 26.—Oklahoma State banks, between the calls of Feb. 5 and April 28, gained in individual deposits $5,831,223.76, according to the consolidated statement issued today from the State Banking Department showing the condition of banks on the last date mentioned.

The number of banks between calls increased to 611, or thirty-seven new institutions, twenty-eight of them being national banks converting. The twenty-eight national banks are responsible for $2,966,967.25 of the increase in the individual deposits, or more than half.

Since the State guaranty law went into effect on Feb. 15, 1908, the State banks have increased their individual deposits from $18,000,000 to nearly $40,000,000, or a net increase of $22,959,652.40.

The sixty-eight national banks that converted to State institutions during that time are responsible for about $6,500,000 of the increase, leaving the State banks proper showing a gain of $16,459,652.40 in fourteen months.

Deposits in State banks are guaranteed through the depositors' State guaranty law.

DUNKARDS TO HOLD BIG FOOT WASHING.

Harrisonburg, Va., May 27.—The yearly convention of the Church of the Brethren, commonly called the Dunkards, opened a week's session today at Assembly Park, near this place. It is estimated that there are 20,000 delegates and visitors present. They have been coming from all over the United States for ten days in vehicles, on trains, many walking. A great tabernacle has been built for the religious services. The program consists of several sermons by leading Dunkard ministers, both men and women. A Virginia barbecue, a public foot-washing of the members of the church and a grand song service Sunday night. The convention is the first that the sect has held in the Shenandoah valley in many years.

Real Estate Transfers.

Charles Gramm to J. M. Chandler, lots 21 and 22 in block 34, Electra; $55.

A. T. Wiley et al to J. M. Chandler, lot 13 in block 45, Electra; $150.

J. R. Chandler et ux to Emma B. Childress, lots 9 and 10 in block 13, Jalonick addition; $750.

G. D. Rigsby to J. S. Smith, undivided half interest in lots 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in block 116, Wichita Falls; $1.00.

J. S. Smith to G. D. Rigsby, undivided half interest in lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, and 10 in block 116; $1.00.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to W. B. Oglesby, lot 11 in block 10, Floral Heights; $50.

R. E. Huff to H. T. Canfield, lot 9 in block 207, Wichita Falls; $240.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

Denver, Colo., May 25.—The report of standing committee on home missions engaged the attention of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church when its session opened today.

This report, together with that of the standing committee on colleges, and another on synodical home missions, are expected to take up the day.

JULIA WARD HOWE CELEBRATES NINETIETH BIRTHDAY.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., May 27.—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe today is celebrating her 90th birthday. She is surrounded by her children and grandchildren and has received many congratulatory letters and telegrams

Roosevelt Guest of Acting Governor.

Nairobi, May 26.—Theodore Roosevelt and members of his party came in to Nairobi this afternoon. Tonight and tomorrow Roosevelt will be the guest of Acting Governor of the Protectorate F. J. Jackson. The party leaves here next week for Sotik district and will not return before the end of July.

KABUL

22425—American Trotting Register

formerly owned by N. C. McIntire, of Wichita Falls, now purchased by Mr. McKinley of Wichita Falls.

Will be at Wichita Falls Monday, May 25, 1909

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; Ellorse 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 2:14¼; 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

OWNERS STATEMENT—A better Pedigree than this could scarcely be dreamed. Individually Kabul is well made and very handsome, of a beautiful Chestnut color. He has been trained but little, although he trotted a mile in 2:28 as a two year old, and last July was put on a trial and went a mile in 2:19; the last half in 1:06 in 90 days work. He is a sure foal getter and serviceably sound. H eis city broke and his equal is hard to find.

FORMER OWNERS ADDITIONAL STATEMENT—The American standard Bred Trotter is the highest type of horse in the world, and this one having a complete record and pedigree of the best, I would advise breeders of fine horses in this locality not to loose this opportunity to patronize this fine stallion.

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He Will Get His Paper.

Says the Tonkawa (Okla.) News: "Last Saturday Joe Marcus, a Tonkaway Indian, subscribed for the News. The following Tuesday he came to the office with is war paint on and wanted to know why he wasn't getting his paper. We have been visited by indignant subscribers before, but not so soon after becoming one. Joe was pacified by the assurance that the paper was issued but once a week. He departed with the very reassuring remark: 'You no send paper me maybe so take scalp.' There is one thing sure: There might be some of our readers who will fail to get their paper, but Joe Marcus will not be among the number."

The Times Publishing Company has received from the engravers a number of choice jack and stallion cuts, and is prepared to turn out bills of any size and quantity on short notice. Breeders should see our cuts before placing their orders.

POINDEXTER FAVORS STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION.

Cleburne, Tex., May 25.—Judge William Poindexter, who yesterday announced in a letter that he will seek the Texas governorship, has gone to his Shackleford county ranch for a few weeks outing. Several weeks ago Poindexter declared to a Texas News Service correspondent that he favored State-wide prohibition.

MAN INJURED IN AUTO RACE DIED AT HILLSBORO TODAY.

Hillsboro, Tex., May 25.—J. R. Lucy, of Dallas, who was thrown from his automobile during the endurance run from Fort Worth to Waco last Thursday, died as the result of his injuries at a sanitarium here shortly after 6 o'clock this morning. A brother from Durant, Oklahoma, was with him at his deathbed. Three members of the firm of Padgitt Bros. & Co. of Dallas will arrive today to arrange for the funeral.

FEED CROP BETTER.

Farmers' Union Organizer Speaks of Conditions in West Texas.

"I find crops are much better in places where the land was broken last fall than where the ground remained unbroken until spring," said O. F. Dornblaser, State lecturer and organizer for the Farmers' Union, who was in the city Thursday from a trip west.

"The feed crop is going to be larger this year in proportion to other crops, is another thing I observed. It is not yet too late to make a good crop of feed stuffs, and many farmers are making preparations to plant such stuff as peas, peanuts, sorghum and kindred crops.

"We don't look for a full crop, but there will be some, and the drouth at the beginning of the season has had a better effect than one coming later, in that the farmers have not gone so deeply in debt, buying things they expected to pay for out of this year's crops, and the merchants will be in better shape to meet their obligations—principally because neither the farmers nor the merchants owe so much.

"The shortage this season emphasizes the need among farmers to hold their surplus in good years instead of selling at a low price, as has been done. Take this year, for instance. The farmer who has to buy feed for his stock is paying more than twice as much for it as he sold the same stuff for last year, or the year before. If he had saved his surplus then, he would now be in a position to snap his fingers at the high prices, and if he has anything to spare, would realize a good profit on it. As it is northern speculators are reaping the harvest, and the farmer is the loser in the game.

"I have just returned from organizing several unions in Palo Pinto county and the way the farmers are taking to the union is very encouraging. One union out there was organized a few days ago with a charter membership of twenty, while at another I visited I took in thirty-seven new members in an organization that has been in existence for seven years. The last was in a German neighborhood, and when the Germans take hold of anything like the union, they stick better than most nationalities."—Fort Worth Record.

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO SAY WHY HE CUTS APPROPRIATIONS

Austin, Tex., May 25.—Gov. Campbell today refused to say why he will veto certain items in the appropriation bill aggregating about two million dollars, including the amount to refund the bonds and cutting out the salary of an assistant health officer and improvements in the State institutes. It is believed that he will finish his work tomorrow, when the result will be announced.

Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot set at rest the governor's doubts about the penitentiary investigation bill not being properly enacted with an emergency clause. The records show that the bill passed both houses with a two-thirds roll call and is effective March 20th when signed.

CONTRACT LET FOR EXTENDING WATER MAINS TO CEMETERY.

Bids were received for the material to be used in extending the water main to Riverside Cemtery and the Noble Gas Appliance Company given the order by the Chamber of Commerce their bid being $657.06 and the lowest submitted.

On arrival of the material the work of making the connection will be pushed, so that the benefits of having water at the cemetery can be utilized this summer. The balance of the fund remaining after the cost of laying the mains is allowed will be turned over to the cemetery association to be used for such improvements at the cemetery as their judgment will decide.

A Million Dollar Cotton Warehouse.

Memphis, Tenn., May 25.—Representatives of the Southern Farmers' Union from nineteen States are in session here today. The session is executive.

It is stated that plans for the reorganization of the Farmers Union Cotton Company are to be carried out and a charter has been applied for in Mississippi. Plans are said to be under consideration for the erection of a million dollar warehouse in this city and all Farmers' Union Cotton Company warehouses will be subject to the Memphis office.

Aged Woman Jumped Into Well.

Waxahachie, Tex., May 25.—Mrs. Joseph Keyworth, 75 years old, died today from injuries received when she jumped into a deep dry well near here. When drawn from the hole it was found that she had sustained a broken arm and leg, and other injuries. She said she was tired of living. She had lived in Ellis county for twenty-five years. Her husband and six children survive.

Destructive Hail Storm.

A destructive hail storm swept across the country about three miles south of town Thursday evening, destroying crops and other vegetation. The storm came from the northwest, sweeping across the country in a southeasterly direction. The crops on several farms were completely ruined.

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A DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCIAL CLUBS

The organization meeting of the district association of Commercial Clubs of Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma, which is to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, May 27th, gives promise of being a hummer from the very start.

Much interest in the proposed district association is being taken by the various towns in this territory. Quanah is planning to charter a car and bring their band. Childress has announced that they will come fifteen to twenty strong while Mangum, Oklahoma, sends in word that they will be here "wide-awake and full of ginger." Electra will be on hand and will make it known with music and numbers.

Leading business men of Bellevue, Vernon, Henrietta, Chilocothe, Iowa Park, Olney, Newcastle, Archer City, Petrolia and Burkburnett have advised their approval of the project and that they will give it hearty support. From across Red River Granfield, Altus, Frederick and Mangum will be the live wire towns of Southwest Oklahoma who will participate in the convention and help carry out the pbject of cooperating for a greater Northwest Texas and Big Pasture. This interstate cooperation spirit is highly pleasing and indicative of the pull together spirit abroad over the land.

The program will be as follows:

Opening Session 10:00 A. M.

Registration of Delegates.

Address of Welcome, R. E. Huff, President Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Response on behalf visiting Texas clubs—Judge W. B. Howard, Childress.

Response on behalf visiting Oklahoma clubs—W. A. Stinson, Frederick.

Five minute reviews of progress and problems of commercial clubs by visiting secretaries.

Appointment of Committee on resolutions.

Appointment of Committee on by-laws.

Adjournment to St James hotel for dinner as guests of Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Music by Wichita Theatre Orchestra.

Afternoon Session 2:00 O'clock.

District organization as a factor in promoting individual club work—J. A. Arnold, President Texas Commercial Secretaries Association, Ft. Worth.

The importance of a union of strength in securing homeseeker excursions into our district organization territory on an equal basis, General Discussion.

The feasibility of district association literature and district exhibits at fairs, General Discussion.

New Business, General Discussion.

Report of committees.

Election of officers.

Selection of next place of meeting.

Adjournment.

Unless the time is pressing and an evening sesion is necessary the invitation of R. B. Morris of Quanah, who is erecting a commodious airdome for moving pictures anr vaudeville, to attend the evning performance will be accepted. Ample entertainment will be extended the visitors.

Speaking for the district oraganization, its aim and cause for its development, Secretary Gohlke says: "The calling for the organization of this district, that is from Childress to Bowie on the Denver to Nocona on the Katy, to Seymour on the Valley, to Newcastle on the Southern and to Frederick on the Northwestern, including Altus and Mangum, originated in the first place through my being associated with the state organization as an executive committeeman. One of the duties of such committeeman is to organize his territory into district associations for the general promotion of individual commercial clubs and to facilitate the organization of ideas and culbs. The exchanging of ideas and experiences materially assists the individual secretary and more firmly impresses the community in which he lives of the needs and benefits accruing from concerted action; first, for its own locality and, second, for the district in which it is located. Wichita Falls has no desire to create this organization from a selfish standpoint, but it realizes that it is good for Wichita Falls and good for every other town in the district to pull together on issues affecting the entire district with the same spirit that it cooperates in local issues.

"Whaever assistance I can give the district association will be cheerfully given in the interest of the entire district and the pride of having the territory in which we are almost centrally located recognized as a live, progressive section, broad enough to overlook corporate limits, county lines and state issues. Concerted action on the part of all concerned on general issues will give our territory wide publicity without cost other than the effort of preparation for the press. The subject for general discussion under hte head of home seeker excursions to all points in the district named on an equal basis without preference to any location is one for our earnest cooperative effort. Whether it will be advisable or acceptable to the various associations to club together on association literature or district exhibits will be left to the judgment of the convention and subsequent consideration by committees.

"I believe we can within a short time include twenty-five towns in the district association and make it the strongest in the state. It will take unselfish work and plenty of it, but from my experience in this field since I have been here there is no doubt in my mind but what the men and the communities are available and ready to stand together.

"The program does not contain but one subject by a selected speaker. This meeting will be one in which every community will be requested to voice its sentiment, and to pool the benefits of experience and suggestions so that the object for which the organization is called for can be ably impartially and practically carried out on a permanent platform of progressive measure."

In an interview on the subject of proposed district organization of commercial clubs Mr. R. E. Huff, President of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke as follows: "I believe the time is ripe for concerted action on the part of the people of the territory included in the district association. City building industrial and agricultural development of a territory is becoming competitive owing to the many individual organizations and district associations being formed and it behooves us to fall in line with the modern way of conducting our general interests as it does in perfecting business enterprises. I am confident that Wichita Falls will do its share in the perfecting of a district association which will stand for the entire district as a whole."

Mr. Frank Kell heartily endorsed the movement and is an ardent supporter of organized effort whether confined to business enterprises, civic undertaking or general organizations working to the betterment of a territory as a whole. Mr. Kell said: "I am very much gratified at the response which has met the effort on the part of our Chamber of Commerce to organize a district association of commercial clubs. The spirit is indicative of a broad minded cooperative effort which has no limit for the amount of good a unity of forces can bring about."

BRICKLAYER FALLS FIVE STORIES AND IS STILL ALIVE.

San Antonio, Tex., May 24.—Frank Haag, aged 24 years, a bricklayer from Houston, fell from the fifth story of the Gunter building this morning, alighting upon his head on the roof of the lobby. Though still alive, his death is expected.

At a meeting of the Farmers' Union Warehouse Company Saturday afternoonnoon the year's business was closed up. The company had a prosperous year and would have done even better had the cotton crop been up to the average yield.

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Greer County, Okla., Divided.

Mangum, Ok., May 22.—Oklahoma's sixty-seventh county was created today, fourteen townships of Greer having seceded from the West Side. The approximate majority is about six hundred, the exact figures being unobtainable tonight on account of severe electrical storms in that part of the county. The new county is to be known as Harmon. It has an area of 500 square miles and about 600 miles of territory is left in Greer county. An injunction will probably be prayed for in Mangum Monday based on the allegation that the new county has not the required population of 15,000.

At Hollis, the proposed county seat, tonight anvils are being fired and all over the county great demonstrations are being held. The election was full of sensations and interest was intense throughout the day.

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CONCRETE LESSONS FOR THE FARMERS.

The results of better methods of agriculture are making their own showing over this entire section of the country. In the fields where the ground was properly prepared for the planting and the sowing of seed the crops generally are making a splendid showing since the recent rains. Where the ground was well plowed and thoroughly pulverized before planting the crops germinated, making fair stands, and all that was needed to make them grow and flourish was the recent rains. On the other hand, where the crops were planted after the old careless methods the seed either did not germinate, or if it did many of the plants perished on account of the soil having insufficient moisture to sustain them and there wasn't much left for the rains to benefit.

The farmers this season are having a concrete example in their own fields of the superiority of intensive farming over the old careless way and the lesson is going home with a force to the many who have been skeptical heretofore.

A PERTINENT INQUIRY AND ITS ANSWER.

A Wichita Falls milling concern, as the result of an order placed in Argentine republic, is distributing a cargo of 5,000 sacks of oats. Because of unfavorable weather conditions the abandoned acreage in both wheat and oats is especially heavy in Texas this season. But the point is this: If Texas can draw on Canada for wheat, England for potatoes, Cuba for garden truck and Argentine for oats, why can't Texas—when crops are abundant and manufactures plentiful—do a like amount of export business? We preach our progress in production and its almost unlimited promises incident to future development. Why not encourage the surplus shipment and the Texas sample case to work for new trade opportunities based, of course, on the prosperity of our soil and steam?—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

For the information of the Star-Telegram, the Times wishes to state that every week, almost, the same mill that made an import of oats from Argentine ships out flour to Cuba, Brazil, Great Britain and other foreign countries. If the market conditions were favorable this same mill would not hesitate to ship wheat to Canada or to the Argentine republic. One thing, the Wichita mill runs day and night the year round and a supply of raw material and a market for the finished product is always found.

The following statement has been given out by H. H. Harrington, director of Texas Experiment Stations:

"The recent law passed by the 31st Legislature establishing additional experiment stations, provides that two of these stations shall be established wet of the 98th meridian, one of which shall be located in what is known as the Black Land Belt, in central or north Texas, and the other shall be in the Rice Belt of south or southeast Texas, and at such other point as said board shall designate.

"An appropriation of $25,000 annually is made for the maintenance and support of such stations as shall be established by a board consisting of the governor, the lieutenant governor and commissioner of agriculture. It is probable, therefore, that at least five new stations will be established, and perhaps more, since $5000 per year will be sufficient for each station, when land is donated by lease or sale, even without any additional bonus, but it is probable that most of the competing places will contribute something more than land. It is not obligatory upon the board to require any donation of money or property when deciding upon the location of the stations."

During the past year, Wichita Falls has added to her population more than 2000. The indications now are that she will do fully as well in the next year and in that event Wichita Falls will be listed in the census of 1910 to be taken by the government as a city of 10,000 or more population. The last government census gave this city a population of less than 2500.

Since the adjournment of the extra session of the Thirty-first Legislature, aspirants for the governorship are bobbing up in nearly every section of the State. More than half a dozen are now engaged in giving to the press of the State their views on various questions, notably that of prohibition, and that it will be the leading question in the campaign next year for the governorship there is now but little doubt. This is to be regretted. The question of prohibition is a matter in which every voter in Texas should have been given an opportunity of expressing his views at the ballot box, and had the recommendations of the democratic party, as expressed in the State convention, been carried out by the Thirty-first legislature, this question would have been settled that way. By not carrying out the wishes of the dominant party, the legislature has forced a division of the democratic party on that issue, and it now begins to look like the party will be unable to unite.

Instead of having only one candidate, there will in all probability be two—one the nominee of that wing of the party which endorses Statewide prohibtion and another which favors local option. It is also very probable, now, that the antis will have a candidate of their own, and with three candidates for governor, and all good democrats, representing three distinct factions or wings of the party, an independent republican—one of those kind of democrats who vote the national ticket when it suits them, and if not, some other ticket, with the united support of the republicans, will stand about an even chance of being elected. At any rate, the contest will be warm, and a hard fought one from start to finish. As the legislature would not allow the recommendations of the democratic party to settle this troublesome question outside of party lines, the responsibility of a division in the party, whether it be great or small, must rest on the heads of those members of the legislature who persistently failed and refused to carry out the demands and recommendations of the party which gave them their nomination.

Niggershooters are a perfect craze now with the Childress small boy and some of these aforesaid urchins are criminally reckless about where they shoot and what they shoot at. Recently we knew of one of these embryo desperadoes taking deliberate aim at an unoffending lady, the stone pellet barely missing her cheek. We have serious doubts as to whether a boy should be allowed to use these devilish instruments within the city limits. These things are capable of inflicting serious bodily harm and damage to property and are about as dangerous as a target rifle, but are practically noiseless, hence it is more difficult to catch the culprit. Most weapons sometimes serve a useful purpose, but the niggershooter seems to be totally bad. Parents who allow their boys to use them may expect trouble, for it is apt to come.—Childress Post.

The following formula has been published in a number of papers as a sure destroyer of flies. Besides being a general nuisance, these pests do a great deal toward the spread of disease and should be killed out as much as possible.

"It is important that the agency used to kill flies that get into your home be non-poisonous or not dangerous to human beings. Especially is this true in homes where there are children. A 7 per cent solution of bichromate of potassium made up with water and sweetened with sugar, and placed in shallow dishes throughout the house, will kill the flies and will not harm the children should they get hold of it. This is cheap and may be obtained at any drug store. A 2 per cent solution of cobalt chloride may be used. It is non-poisonous, but is more expensive and hard to obtain. Spraying ponds of water with kerosene will destroy the larvae of mosquitoes and used in the same way in garbage boxes will destroy the larvae of flies."

The rai nof yesterday morning was only a shower as compared to the one which followed it late yesterday afternoon—which was an old-time gully-washer and trash-mover. The farmers are now feeling good, and by using headers are confident their wheat and oat crops will yet make a tolerably fair yield. Corn and cotton crops also look very promising. There was too much rain last year for wheat and oats. This year the precipitation has not been what it should, but it may be better after all to have not quite enough rather than too much rain. There is an increased acreage over last year of both cotton and corn, and with a fair small grain crop and a "bumper" corn and cotton crop, the Wichita Falls country will make good this year.

Wichita Falls is not only receiving publicity throughout the United States, but her fame is being heard of by people in Europe. This morning Secretary Gohlke received a letter from a man in Germany relative to the hotel situation here. This man had read an article in the Manufacturers' Record concerning Wichita Falls.

The opportunity to make money by investing in Wichita Falls real estate is fully as great now as ever before. While present values at which real estate is daily changing hands seem high as compared to values on the same property one year ago, they will look cheap one year from now. Wichita Falls is growing in population and wealth at a rate that is increasing with each month, and from the present outlook there is not much danger of property values going down. They will either remain stationery or go higher, therefore those who are waiting for the time to come when property values will go down in order to make investments are likely to be disappointed.

If, in casting his vote to put a tariff of 25 cents per ton on iron ore, Senator Bailey has carried out the wishes of the democratic party, then he has succeeded in pleasing both his party and the steel trust. He explains his vote by saying the 25 cents tax on iron ore was for the purpose of raising revenue for the government, out of which the government receives about two cents, while those who control the steel output get twenty-three. Instead of putting stripes on the trust magnates, the distinguished Texas senator seems more determined to give them just the kind of legislation they most desire to fill their pockets.

Wichita Falls should be able to furnish the 29th district with its next senator. This is a political honor with which this county has never been honored and it occurs to the Times that some of our ambitious politicians should be willing to accept it. Senator Veale of Potter has served the district for four years, but has declared that he will not again be a candidate. While it is just a little bit early to talk politics, if Wichita Falls has any idea of furnishing a candidate for this office, it is time to begin to look around for the proper man.

The Memphis Herald mentions Walker Hall of Vernon for the position of State senator from this district. As Vernon has about all the district officers now would it not be a good idea to distribute them around the district? Hall would no doubt make a good official and represent the district with credit, but there are other men in the district who can do the same.—Childress Index.

Another gentle, soaking shower fell this morning, stil further altering the dimensions of the farmer's face, making the longitude less and the latitude greater. The rich Wichita country is blossoming like the Nile and the prospects for an abundant harvest were never more promising.

A few days ago a stock company was organized for the building of a new compress for Wichita Falls, and the promoters of the new enterprise report that the capital stock of $35,000 is now over-subscribed. This is just another illustration of the Wichita Falls way of doing things.

Another brick and tile plant will do well at Wichita Falls. In fact, there is sufficient clay of the proper quality to supply a half dozen plants of that nature for the next fifty years, and the demand for the finished product would be fully as great as it is now for the one plant now in operation here.

The latest gubernatorial aspirant is Judge Poindexter of Cleburne. He is the sixth, and the list is likely to grow some yet.

The man you buy from ought to be a man who is trying to upbuild Wichita Falls. Likewise the man to whom you sell.

New Brick Plant Seems Certain.

It is understood that parties from Ferris, Texas, have decided to put in another brick plant here to cost not less than $50,000, provided they can purchase a tract of land suitable for a site where they can secure good switching facilities.

The Ferris men own and operate large brick plants at that place and are said to be men of abundant means and experience to push their project to a successful completion.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce have been asked to assist these gentlemen in finding a suitable site.

Storm Damage Reavy in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Ok., May 25.—Additional reports received here today following the cloudburst which caused five deaths in the northern part of the State, indicate that the damage was heavier damage to city and farm property will reach $400,000.

A small tornado struck the town of Morris, destroying the Methodist church and several residences. Ernest Scott, wife and child, were injured.

The oil fields near Tulsa suspended operations today because of the flood.

The railroad tracks are softened and trains are still delayed.

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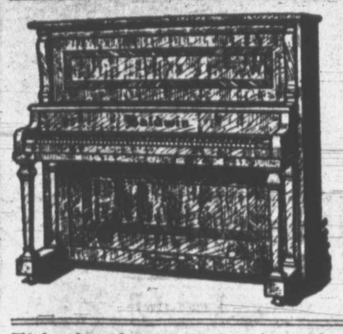
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BINDERS STARTED IN MANY FIELDS

Binders were started in many wheat fields throughout the Wichita country today, and the harvest will soon be on in earnest.

While the straw is short the grain is generally good and the heads are well filled and the yield will be greater than was expected two weeks ago.

Many fields are now expecting to yield ten bushels an acre and an occasional field promises a yield of between fifteen and twenty bushels.

Pasturage and the dry weather have retarded the oat harvest and the yield will be very light.

New Traveling Auditor for "Denver."

Announcement was made by the Denver road of the appointment of W. C. Walker as traveling auditor to succeed E. P. Huddleston, resigned to accept a position with the Abilene and Southern.

This is a promotion for Mr. Walker, who has been holding down the freight account desk in the general freight office. Mr. Walker has been with the Denver road eight years in the local and general offices, occupying various positions which equipped him for his new position.—Fort Worth Record.

The success of May Robson in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" has been so pronounced during the present season, that she will use the play again during the coming season.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT IN 3 STATES

BUILDINGS SHAKEN IN NORTHERN ILLINOIS, WISCONSIN AND IOWA.

LASTED HALF A MINUTE

No Casualties Reported and Only Minor Damage Has Been Reported.

Chicago, Ill., May 26.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt throughout the norther part of Illinois and portions of Wisconsin and Iowa at 8:40 o'clock today. The motion was from north to south and lasted half a minute. The shock was felt in Lamont, Joliet, Lockport, Riverdale, Evanston and Kewanee, Ill., and Beloit, Janesville, Milwaukee, and Davenport, Ia.

No one was killed and only minor damage is reported, such as the breaking of dishes, etc.

New Laws for Kansas.

Topeka, Kans., May 26.—Nearly all the laws enacted by the recent session of the Kansas legislature will become effective next Saturday, the date of the publication of the 1000 statutes. The most notable exception is the bank guaranty law, which will not come into effect until the last of June. Among the more important of the new laws to become operative Saturday are the following:

The anti-bucket shop law abolishing bucket shops throughout the State, a child labor law barring child actors in the theatres and all boys under 14 years of age from the messenger service, a law making it a crime for employes of a printing office to smuggle out teachers' examination questions, a law requiring managers of political campaigns to file a statement of receipts and expenditures, and a law making it possible for a district judge to become a candidate for Representative in Congress or United States Senator.

Other laws to come into effect are those providing additional fire protection for schools and hotels, making it a crime to kill American eagles, providing for a comprehensive system of warehouse receipts, establishing a new code of civil procedure, making it a crime for the fruit tree agents to misrepresent the brand of fruit trees they sell, and requiring all factories and railroads to report accidents to the State labor bureau within twenty-four hours after they occur.

Northwestern Files Big Mortgage.

A big bunch of railroad news was recorded in the register of deeds office this morning, when the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railroad Company filed a mortgage and trust deed to the amount of two million three hundred thousand dollars in favor of the First Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, and Emille K. Boisot as trutees. The mortgage is given to secure the issuance of bonds to the above amount, and pledges the road, completed and to be completed 151 miles in length, "extending through the counties of Comanche, Tillman, Kiowa, Jackson, Greer and Beckham, to a point of junction with the line of railroad of the Choctaw division of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway," together with right of way, station and depot grounds, bridges, sidings, tracks, switches, road bed, machine shops, etc.

This surely has the appearance that the road will be extended from Altus through Greer county immediately, and that there is a good chance for Mangum to secure the road.

Connecting with the Choctaw at the north would practically be equivalent to having another trunk line railroad.—Altus (Okla.) News.

Fox-Humphreys.

From Thursday's Daily.

Miss Carmen Humphreys and L. A. Fox, Jr., were united in marriage at 8:30 o'clock last night at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. W. T. Morrow. A few friends witnessed the ceremony.

The happy couple left last night for a visit of several weeks at Dallas, after which they will return to make this city their home, where Mr. Fox is baggageman at the Fort Worth and Denver passenger station.

"TOWN FARMERS" MAKE GOOD CATTLE SALE.

Messrs. Huff and McGregor shipped from their ranch near Mabledean on Tuesday seventy head of three-year-old steers, which averaged in weight 1028 pounds and sold on the market at Fort Worth for 4¾ cents, netting them $46.68 per head. This does pretty well for town farmers.

The Sick.

Mrs. Carnes, mother of Mrs. W. J. Bullock, is dangerously sick and the family physician entertains but small hope for her recovery.

The condition of Mr. W. R. Hale, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, is reported as worse today.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool.

Liverpool, Eng., May 27.—Spot cotton, 5.88d. Sales 8,000 bales. Receipts 3,000 bales.

Future market opened steady and closed quiet.

	Open	High	Close
June-July	5.76	5.76	5.75
July-August	5.82	5.82	5.81
Oct.-Nov.	5.76½	5.76½	5.75
Dec.-Jan.	5.75	5.75	5.75

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.

New Orleans, May 27.—Market for spots opened firm. Middlings 11c Sales 700 bales. To arrive 300 bales.

Cotton—New York Futures.

Future market opened and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
July	11.25	11.25	10.13-14
October	10.89	10.89	10.84-85
December	10.87	10.87	10.83-84

Cotton—New York Spots.

New York, May 27.—Spot cotton market opened quiet. Middlings, 11.40, 25 points lower. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.

Future market opened and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
July	11.06	11.06	10.97-98
October	10.91	10.91	10.87-88
December	10.91	10.91	10.87-88

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	132¾	133	132
July	117¾	117¾	116½
September	110¾	110¾	108⅞
Corn—			
May	75¼	75¼	73
July	70¼	70¼	69¼
September	67½	67⅝	67¼
Oats—			
May	60¾	61	59⅝
July	54¼	54¼	53½
September	44½	44½	44½

Fort Worth Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts 3000 head.

Hogs—Receipts 3000 head.

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

Cows—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at $5.00.

Calves—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at $5.60.

Hogs—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at $7.30.

COAL FOUND NEAR CLARENDON.

Sufficently Large Vein to Justify Investigation.

Clarendon, Tex., May 23.—Coal has been discovered near Clarendon. Not in small quantities, but of sufficient amount to make it worth while to investigate the find. Every man who has had experience in mining coal pronounces it good for surface material, although that on the surface does not show to be of anything like high grade. In fact it has been dried by the sun and bleached by the wind and water until it is probable that some would not consider it of commercial value, However, it is considered practically certain that it gets better as the vein gets deeper, and a thorough investigation is contemplated. As this is the only coal field in the Panhandle, its importance can hardly be overestimated.

The vein discovered appears along Carroll Creek, and where it outcrops is about eighteen inches thick.

The indications are found about ten miles north of this city, and extend about a mile south of town. It is believed that the main field lies west and northwest of Clarendon.

BOOSTERS HELD BUSY SESSION

From Thursday's Daily

Other matters considered by the Chamber of Commerce directors yesterday afternoon in addition to the actions chronicled in yesterday's issue of the Times was the indorsement of a plan submitted by C. W. Bean for a large lithograph of Wichita Falls and its resources to be used on wall hangers in connection with advertising the Floral Heights residence addition. The lithograph will cost about $425 and can be used for other advertising purposes by the Chamber of Commerce and in view of this the directors agreed to pay one-half the cost of the original. C. W. Bean and Secretary Gohlke were appointed a committee to arrange for the drawing.

Messrs. Kemp and Blair were appointed a committee to extend courtesies to a prominent wholesale hardware man who advised the Chamber of Commerce he would be in the city this week to investigate the conditions here for a wholesale establishment.

Mr. Blair was authorized to represent the Chamber of Commerce in the matter of conferring with some of the large packing interests of the country and to hold out substantial encouragement for their entrance into this field.

The best boiled ham, sliced, at D. B. King's. Phone 261. Successor to King & White. 309-tf

Another View of Sabbath Reform.

Houston Post.

One of the great denominations, according to a dispatch from Denver, is advocating in Colorado a far-reaching list of reforms designed to protect the Sabbath from desecration. "No Sunday funerals," the enumeration runs, "no Sunday newspapers, no excursions, no games, no army and navy sports on Sunday, the Saturday half-holiday for workers that they may be ready for the Sabbath and the abolition of recitations in colleges and seminaries on Monday morning because they necessitate study on Sunday." It is strange that the Monday morning newspaper was not placed under the ban because its preparation is a Sunday job. Thus, the morning newspaper would be reduced to a five-day-a-week schedule because the Sunday newspaper engages the attention of readers on Sunday and the Monday morning newspaper the newspaper-makers.

It would be unjust to challenge the motives of those who would so restrict human activity, but it is impossible to refrain from imputing to them a lack of understanding of human nature. Of course, so long as the proposed mode of living is a matter of individual choice nobody would complain of it, but as a legislative panacea for Sabbath desecration, it might involve the very destruction of the Sabbath idea ultimately.

It may be accepted as certain that laws undertaken to force a religious trend to human activity on Sunday would be disastrous. Piety has never prospered under a regime of force. On the contrary it has languished. It has prospered most when subjected to influences which do not count force as one of its accessories. Tyranny may drive men to revolution, but never to righteousness, and that form of religious pressure that would invoke the power of the State to restrict the radius of human liberty might confidently expect to witness the disintegration of the church rather than the evangelizing of the world.

Another thing is perfectly obvious, viewed from the standpoint of human nature. Humanity, especially where it is massed, is dangerous unless actively employed. This is just as true on Sunday as on week day. It must be kept in motion. That is its nature. It cannot be made to sit down and fold its hands and think long at a time without brooding upon the suspension of its desires. Denied reasonable play for its inclinations, it becomes discontented and discontent is dangerous.

We believe that sound thinkers will agree that the world is making pretty fair progress by moving along the lines of least resistance. In no department of human action is this progress more marked than in the church. To attempt to hasten the fulfillment of the mission of the church by the substitution of force would constitute a challenge which might not go unaccepted, and accepted might subvert the achievements of the centuries.

Some Hints for the Woman Who Sews.

Houston Post.

The luncheon apron of white lawn is quite short with a twelve-inch flounce, trimmed with a hem-stitched border. The wide bib comes over the shoulder in a Gibson plait effect and is made with a white collar, much on the order of a waitress' apron. A narrow fold down the center of the bib is edged on each side with a narrow ruffle of the material, with a narrow hem, trimmed with extremely narrow lace.

To make a bow which is dressy to wear with a linen waist, select a pretty piece of white net and cut a strip one-half yard long and six inches wide. Hem it on all sides and trim the two short ends with narrow lace ruffles. Gather it through the center and form three gathered loops on each side of the central line, making them in graduate depths, the central ones smallest, bring the ends out straight with the third loop.

Amateur dressmakers will find better results if, when pressing seams, tucks, plaits, a newspaper folded several times is placed between the iron and the article to be pressed.

The paper lies flatter and firmer than cloth, which, as everyone knows, is apt to wrinkle at times, and again the iron seems to slip more evenly, which, of course, improves the pressing.

The number of thicknesses will, of course, depend upon the heat of the iron and the nature of the fabric to be pressed.

A woman who has many little economical devices for the saving of wear and tear on clothes always stitches a strip of the narrowest embroidered beading under the scalloped edge of embroidery which finishes a ready-made garment. The beading comes to the upper edge of the scallop and saves breaking where the material is the most vulnerable. The stitching does not show. But if too short a stitch is used the cambric or lawn is likely to cut.

Evidently George Moriarity is troubled with heat in the head. Twice this season the Tiger third baseman has started to muss up visiting players.

Don't fail to attend the great stock reducing sale of the Wichita Furniture Co. 8-tf

OLNEY MAN DROWNS IN A WATER TANK

HORACE GRIFFITH IS DROWNED WHILE SEINING IN TANK ON WILSON'S RANCH.

EFFORTS TO RESUSCITATE

Failed, Although His Body Was Recovered Within Less Than Fifteen Minutes.

Dundee, Tex., May 26.—Word was received here this morning that Horace Griffith, aged 26 years, of Olney, Texas, was drowned in a tank on Wilson's ranch fifteen miles southeast of this place at about 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Griffith was one of a camping party from Olney and was seining the tank with five or six companions when he lost hold of the rope with which he was helping drag the sein in deep water and sank. His body did not come up again and although it was brought to the surface fifteen minutes later all efforts to resuscitate him failed.

The body was carried over land to Olney. He is survived by a widow.

OUR MONTHLY TALK.

An Inquiry As to the Rights of Express Companies to Carry Packages Over Post Roads.

Nathan B. Williams, a young lawyer of Fayetteville, Ark., in his researches into the history and workings of the United States postoffice department recently made the astounding discovery that according to his interpretation of the United States Constitution and certain acts of Congress, a very large proportion of the mail matter in this country is being transported in direct violation of law.

Section 3982 of the Revised Statutes of the United States makes it unlawful for any one to establish a private express for the carriage of letters or packages over any post road of the United States or between any city, town or place between which the mail is regularly carried, and yet this is precisely what the express companies are doing every day in the year.

Mr. Williams finds that a large proportion of the mail other than the first-class is now carried by the great the postoffice department.

As a result of this surrender by the Government of its prerogative, Mr. Williams contends that "towns" and villages are handicapped and discriminated against by the express companies, and they so juggle their rates as to get all of the profitable business which would otherwise go by mail, and leave the postoffice to carry such only as those to distant and remote places, and all of this is plainly seen to be at the expense of the revenues of the post-office. Thus we have twenty-four million dollars' express company 'dividends melons' and fifteen million dollars' postal deficits, all of which the whole people pay."

We do not care to express an opinion upon the merit of Mr. William's discovery, preferring to await the finding by the Circuit Court of Appeals for the 8th circuit of the United States to sit at St. Paul, Minn., on the 8th of the present month. Should the court decide in Mr. William's favor, the case will, of course, be carried to the Supreme Court. The question of the early establishment of parcels post seems to be involved in the issue raised.

Stockholders Pay Fare.

Concord, N. H., May 27.—For the first time in many years through the passage of the anti-pass act by the legislature, stockholders of the Northern railroad, a part of the Boston and Maine system, were compelled to pay their fare to the annual meeting held in this city today. In former meetings as well as those of several other railroads of New England, stockholders were permitted to ride to and from the meetings by presenting their certificates. This privilege was curtailed by the anti-pass act of Congress, and absolutely prohibited by the statutes passed by the recent session of the New Hampshire legislature.

Very few youngsters have made a better showing with the majors than Tris Speaker, with the Boston Americans, and "Dots" Miller, with the Pirates.

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LOCAL BANK MAKES APPLICATION TO STATE DEPARTMENT OF BANKING.

IN EFFECT AUGUST 9TH

Brief Synopsis of the Bank Guaranty Law Published Below.

The Farmers' Bank and Trust Company of this city has decided to guarantee their deposits by accepting the depositors' guaranty fund system as provided by recent act of the Texas legislature, and has notified the State Department of Banking to that effect. The law only compels State banks hereafter organized to adopt the guarantee plan, but the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company heartily endorses the principal of guaranteed deposits, and are glad to comply with the recent law, and give their depositors the full benefit thereof.

The law as passed will take effect August 9th, and provides for two different plans by which depositors may be guaranteed, the first of which is termed "Depostors' Guaranty Fund System." The following is a brief synopsis of the law:

A State Banking Board is created, having control of State banks and trust companies, the State commissioner of banking, attorney general and State treasurer comprising said board.

Each State bank desiring to accept the depositors guaranty fund system shall pay to said board on January 1, 1910, an amount equal to one per cent of its average daily deposits for the year ending Nov. 1, 1909, and annually thereafter shall pay one-fourth of one per cent its daily average deposits as above defined. When the fund reaches $2,000,000 the payments shall cease until the fund is depleted. The payment of assessments shall not exceed two per cent in any one year. One-fourth of each payment shall be made to the banking board for the guaranty fund in cash, and shall be deposited by them for safe keeping with the State treasurer to be kept separate and apart from other State funds. The remainder of each payment shall be placed on the books of the contributing bank to the credit of said board as a demand deposit.

The State banking board shall admit to the protection of this fund only such banks as are in their opinion solvent, properly officered and conducted.

When any State bank fails or becomes insolvent, the commissioner of banking shall take charge of its affairs at once, and shall use such amount of the guaranty fund as is necessary to pay all deposits in such failed bank as are not drawing interest.

Banks organizing after the law takes effect shall first pay into said fund three per cent of their capital stock.

Each bank shall be thoroughly examined at least once every three months by a State bank examiner.

No officer can borrow from or become indebted to his bank in any amount without first obtaining written consent of a majority of the directors of said bank. Each cashier is required to give good and sufficient bond with such sureties as the directors may approve.

The second plan for insurance of deposits is termed the "Depositors' Bond Security System," and provides that each bank choosing this plan shall on January 1, 1910, and annually thereafter, file with the commissioner of banking a bond, insurance policy or other guaranty of indemnity for the benefit of depositors and in an amount equal to the capital stock of said bank, said bond to be executed by at least three persons, or by any firm or corporation authorized to execute the same, and meeting with the approval of the State banking board.

Quite a number of State banks have already selected the guaranty fund plan. The bond security system has thus far not met with favor, as none of the banks have selected that plan.

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 taxes 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 Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution 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.

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ABILENE LINE WILL REACH BALLINGER EARLY IN THE FALL.

Mr. Morgan Jones, president and general manager of the Abilene and Southern road, takes a very optimistic view regarding its future. Mr. Jones was a passenger on the Abilene and Northern (which road he was instrumental in bringing to Abilene) and bound for Fort Wotrh. He was interviewed in the sleeping car by a reporter.

"Yes, young man, it's a great road" responded Mr. Jones to a query, "the best road on earth, I think. You may say for me that I regard the A. and S. as the coming road of this section.

We now have a combination train between Abilene and Ovalo. Regular passenger traffic will not be instituted until the track layers and surfacers reach Ballinger. We figure on connecting Abilene and Ballinger by rail by early fall, certainly not later than September. But that, of course, depends largely on weather conditions. At any rate, you or any of your friends can take Thanksgiving dinner in Runnels county and be at home in Abilene by dusk."—Abilene Reporter.

RIGHT OF WAY DONATED TO TEXAS-OKLAHOMA RAILWAY.

An organization known as the Oklahoma Industrial Company was launched at Oklahoma City Saturday. The purpose of the company is to dispose of a tract of land in such a way as to raise a bonus for the Nelson Morris packing plant which will locate in that city.

The people of Wichita Falls will be interested in the following resolution which was adopted by an unanimous vote of the stockholders:

"Be it resolved by the stockholders of the Oklahoma Industrial Company, that the board of directors be authorized to donate a right of way over any lands of the company to the Oklahoma and Texas railroad company."

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Real Estate Transfers.

Henry M. Trueheart et al to Myles O'Reilly river blocks E, E-2 and V; $300.

W. W. Jackson to J. S. Budwell, lot 5 block 119 Wichita Falls; $1,000.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to Mrs. O. Hopansky, lots 11 and 12 block 3, Floral Heights; $800.

J. Milton Erwin to S. D. Anderson, lot 4, block 218; $2300.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to E. M. Harris, lots 15 and 16, block 12 Floral Heights; $750.

J. W. and J P. Carry to E. A. Dale tract Wagoner Colony lands; $29.

Ida Suman to W. L. Swearington, tract Wichita county; $4600.

A. E. Hinze to R. E. Nutt, Sr., lot 7, block 220; $600.

J. C. Ralston et ux to Adolph Ulrich, lot 10 in block 32 Barwise and Jaloniek addition; $9.75.

J. C. Doneghy to C. Roberts, tract in Red River valley lands; $4000.

Henry M. Trueheart to J. S. Hannah, lot 2 in Trueheart subdivision; $300.

R. E. Brooks to Reece S. Allen, tract of Waggoner colony lands; $10.

J. J. Lory to Susan Croft, lot 6 in block G, G. and B. addition; $250.

T. F. Hallabaugh et al to Will Perry, lots 7 and 8 in block 26, Burkburnett; $700.

J. C. Doneghy et al to M. F. Lightfoot, Red River Valley lands; $9,636.

NEW COMPRESS CO. WILL APPLY FOR CHARTER WEDNESDAY

R. P. Webb and J. T. Montgomery returned Saturday night from Dallas, where they completed the arrangements for the organization of the Wichita Falls Compress Co. The application for the charter will be filed Wednesday at Austin.

It is understood that stock in the new compress company was oversubscribed several thousand dollars.

About the New Compress.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. W. T. Trueblood of Hobart, Oklahoma, arrived in the city last night. He is the superintendent of the Wichita Compress Company and comes here for the purpose of putting up the compress and running the same after it has been completed. He thinks the material for the construction of the new compress will be on the ground within the next fifteen days.

Clary-Truly

From Tuesday's Daily.

At the home of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Caruthers at 804 Sixth street at 8:30 o'clock last night Rev. W. F. Fry united in marriage Miss Roberta Truly and Oscar F. Clary.

Mr. Clary is a member of the firm of Kendall Clary Co., wholesale grocers at Chickasha, Okla., where the couple will make their future home.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE ELECTED

SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTS THOSE WHO WILL TEACH "YOUNG" IDEAS.

TOLAND WAS RE-ELECTED

High School Instructors Same as Last Year—Changes are Few.

From Friday's Daily.

At a meeting of the school board yesterday afternoon, teachers for the next school year in the Wichita Falls schools were selected.

Superintendent T. L. Toland was re-elected superintendent. Other elections were as follows:

High School—H. A. Fairchild, principal; H. H. Guice, English; W. M. Craig, Science; Miss Emma Childers, History; Miss Clara Parker, Latin.

Principals Ward Schools—Miss Virginia Wills and Miss Jessie Hickman.

Grade Teachers—Misses Eva Stratton, Vella Raney, Alice Haines, Minnie Young, Arsenia Gribble, Hattie Stallings, Bertha Taylor, Eva Haines, Lenna Phillips, Fan Earl Robertson.

Primary Teachers—Misses Kate Haynes and Willie Stafford and Mrs. T. R. Bowles.

New Teachers—Misses Florence Dibrell, Emma Haynes, Irene Raney and Kate Burgess.

Negro School—C. C. Trimble, principal.

In the foregoing list the teachers in the ward schools were elected subject to assignment by the superintendent as to grades and buildings.

Grand Jurors For the Summer Term.

The following names have been drawn for the grand jury for the term of court which convenes on May 31st: C Birk, Jess Tanner, J. R. Brewer, R. H. Cook, J. G. Hardin, R. E. Moore, G. E. Friberg, W. H. Gwinn, Ike Richardson, L. B. Jenne, J. S. Fore, C. H. Hardeman, J. C. Ward, P. C. Maricle, T. W. Roberts, T. C. Thatcher.

While there are many cases to be tried at the next term of district court it is probable that only a part of them will be tried. The term falls at a time when the farmers are busy with the cultivation and the harvest of their crops and unless the trials are urgent it is customary to adjourn the session until after the harvest is over.

FIVE-INCH HAIL STONES.

Heaviest Storm in History of Texico Saturday.

Texico, N. M., May 23.—The prolonged drouth was broken here last Wednesday by a fine rain, which extended over much of this country, about three inches of which fell at Texico. Another good rain fell Thursday. Saturday afternoon the heaviest hailstorm known in the history of this county fell here. It covered a territory about a mile wide and originated near Clovis and extended east, passing within about one mile of Texico. Many of the hail stones measured five inches in circumference and it attained a depth of three inches on level land.

WHOLESALE DRUG CO. TO LOCATE HERE

From Saturday's Daily.

Dr. John H. Throckmorton of Kansas City, Missouri, is in the city looking for a location for a wholesale drug house. To be more exact, Dr. Throckmorton was looking for a location, but since he has seen Wichita Falls, has made up his mind that this is the point he has been seeking.

He is much pleased with the location of this city as a distributing point to an extensive trade territory and everything looks favorable to the location of the proposed drug house here within a short time.

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 12th, 1909.

J. E. CARRICO,
W. F. EHLERT,
w-4t H. F. EHLERT.

GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE ON ELECTRIC CAR LINE.

Most of the poles for the electric car line to Lake Wichita have been set and the rails are being laid.

The foundation for the pavilion at the lake dam is almost completed. The pavilion will have a floor surface of 100x112 feet.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

You Will Use it

to make Delicious Hot Biscuit—tempting, appetizing, light, wholesome. Makes the best food to work on—the best food to sleep after. No alum; no fear of indigestion.

OKLAHOMA RIVERS AT FLOOD TIDE

ARKANSAS AND CANADIAN RIVERS RISING RAPIDLY AND CAUSING DAMAGE.

CLOUDBURST AT MUSKOGEE

Street Car Service Suspended—Potato Crop Suffers Heavy Damage.

Texas News Service Special.

Muskogee, Ok., May 24.—A cloudburst struck this city last night, filling the streets with water until car service was suspended. Cellars and basements are flooded. The Canadian and Arkansas rivers are rising rapidly.

The damage is excessive in the lower part of town. It is believed that the potato crop has been destroyed.

River at Danger Point at Tulsa.

Tulsa, Ok., May 24.—Heavy rains in the last twenty-four hours have sent the Arkansas river up seven feet and it is still rising. It is now near the danger point. No washouts on the railroads have yet been reported.

Town Partially Submerged.

Vinita, Ok., May 24.—One of the heaviest rainfalls in Northeast Oklahoma in recent years has swollen the Grand river and other streams to a flood stage, causing much damage to railroad property and farms. The town of Afton is partially submerged. At Catale, west of here, a portion of the trestle work of the Frisco railroad bridge has been carried away. Other bridges are in danger and train service is demoralized.

Four Lives Lost at Foraker, Okla.

Foraker, Ok., May 24.—Mrs. Woody Brown and three young children were drowned last night in Salt creek when the overflowing stream swept away the home as the result of a cloudburst. The bodies were lost and swept toward the Arkansas river. Brown was unable to save his family, but himself escaped.

Robert Bridges and family saved their lives by climbing to the top of the house. The heavy hail storm and flood caused thousands of dollars damage.

Additional Flood Reports.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 24.—All the Rock Island trains entering here today are delayed on account of serious washouts in Oklahoma. Other railroads report similar crippled service and all traffic from Texas north is delayed. Telegraphic service is hampered.

Reports from all over Oklahoma say cloudbursts fell in many towns, flooding the business sections, damaging property and ruing crops.

Sapulpa, Muskogee, Vinita, Tulsa, Guthrie and Oklahoma City report hard hail storms. At Guthrie, C. A. Marr and wife were struck by lightning, the former now being in a critical condition.

Four persons were drowned at Foraker.

The storm is general and the damage will reach many thousands.

For Sale.

Registered Poland China pigs and gilts. Pedigrees free. No better breeding. Second sire Corrector, Second World's Fair champion.

w 3m R. H. SUTER, Owner.

TROUBLE AHEAD IN WASHINGTON FOR BEAUTY DOCTORS.

Spokane, Wash., May 25.—"There's a bunch of trouble ahead for those who employ artificial aids to beauty, if the present interpretation of the Washington criminal code, effective June 12, holds good in court," said L. Charles Rich, an attache of the Spokane county court house, in discussing the recently enacted law, adding: "Practitioners of long experience contend that the new regulations are as strict as anything that was enforced in the days of the Blue laws, so far as they apply to the use of paints, powder and enamel by women. Why, it is actually unlawful for a trio or more of them, if powdered or painted, to gather at a pink tea. Listen to this, an extract from the code: 'Any assemblage of three or more persons, disguised by having their faces painted, discolored, colored or concealed, shall be unlawful.' Lawyers tell me that the use of rouge or any other of the liquid preparations, or face veneer, is a disguise under this section. How about it?"

Charged With Statutory Crime.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Following the flight of Ruby Ivie, a 13-year-old girl, from the city yesterday and her detention at Jolly last night, a man named Clifford Evans was arrested charged with rape. It is claimed that Evans had had improper relations with the girl, who is under the age of consent.

The girl, who is a daughter of a woman who runs a boarding house southeast of the Denver coal chutes, left home yesterday afternoon and walked along the railroad to a point several miles beyond Jolly, where she was overtaken by some railroad men who knew her and was taken back to Jolly and placed in a hotel and her mother notified.

When brought back to this city, she made a statement implicating Evans.

Drouth in Johnson County.

Mr. C. W. Campbell, a stockman who resides at Venus, Johnson county, is in the city today, the guest of his friend, Mr. G. C. Patterson, the liveryman.

Mr. Campbell while here is making arrangements for feed stuff for his stock, and as Johnson is one of the richest black land counties of the State, the Times reporter asked Mr. Campbell why it was that he is forced to go outside the county for feed for his stock, when he explained that no rain sufficient to lay the dust had fallen in that vicinity since September of last year, and as a natural consequence no crops of any kind have had sufficient moisture to bring them up. The pastures are barren of grass or vegetation of any kind and cattle are suffering.

The farmers, however, have planted both cotton and corn, and say that if a rain falls by June 5th they will be able to make something.

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

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

Personal Mention.

From Friday's Daily.

M. Dodson of Burkburnett was transacting business here today.

J. F. Preston of Scotland, is transacting business here today.

S. G. Helm of Dundee was shaking hands with friends here today.

Sheriff Walker of Hardeman county was here on business today.

Judge W. R. Magill of Portales, New Mexico, is here on business today.

R. H. Joyce left this afternoon for Petrolia to look after business interests.

Miss Alma Ledbetter of Coleman, Texas, was among the local visitors in the city today.

J. E. Massie, a prominent business man of Vernon, was transacting business in the city today.

David Rodgers of Jolly, who has been visiting relatives at Oklahoma City, was here today on his return home.

N. Henderson returned this morning from a trip to Archer City. He reports that a splendid rain fell there last night.

Mrs. Homer McGregor of Petrolia, who has been visiting Mrs. R. F. Simpson of this city, returned home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kell, who recently moved to Loveland, Oklahoma, have returned to this city and will again make Wichita Falls their home.

Messrs. A. J. and P. Merrick, and their families, the former from Childress, and the latter from Quanah, were in the city today en route home after a visit with relatives at Seymour.

From Saturday's Daily.

C. M. Taylor, of Holliday, is here on business today.

J. W. Coen, of Jolly, was trading in the city today.

Miss Myrtle Whitelock, of Devol, Ok., was in the city today.

I. A. Barth, of Kansas City, is in the city visiting his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Boger, of Jolly, were visiting in the city today.

Sim Warren, of Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.

Clabe Burnett, a prominent cowman from Ringgold, is here meeting friends today.

J. W. Blackstock, of Petrolia, was looking after business interests here today.

Mrs. W. H. Tarkington, of Childress, is visiting her parents, Rev. A. J. Bush and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Apple left this evening for Iowa Park to spend Sunday with Mr. Apple's parents.

Joseph W. Stephenson from the Thornberry neighborhood, was here attending to business interests today.

Mart Roberson, one of the leading business men from Farwell, Texas, is here looking after business interest.

Judge J. H. Glasgow, of Seymour, was in the city today on his return from Paducah, at which place he had been on legal business.

C. Dean, a well-to-do farmer from Mabledean, was in the city today and reports good rains and crops greatly increased in prospects thereby.

Momer L. McGregor, a business man from Petrolia, was in the city today on his return home from Mineral Wells, where he had been for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. L. J. Massie and Miss Margret Gilbert, of Vernon, were in the city today visiting Miss Glen Massie, a daugter, Mrs. Massie, who is attending St. Mary's Academy.

Messrs. Young, Brock and Adams of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, are here on a prospecting trip and to visit Mr. Vreeland, their former townsman. All are prominent citizens and capitalists of their section of the new State.

Mrs. Pat Conners of Cleburne, Texas, arrived in the city last night and will spend two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Stearns, and friends, Mrs. Conners is a former resident of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Stearns has been quite ill at her home, 601 Larmar ave.

Mr. L. H. Mathis, accompanied by his wife and daughters, Edith, Marjorie and Ella Merle, left this afternoon for Sherman, Texas, to attend the commencement exercises of the North Texas Female College (Kidd-Key), where Miss Vivian Mathis will graduate Monday morning. The party will return Monday night.

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. Elbert Williams of Byers was in the city today.

W. A. Harbin of Petrolia was here today on business.

Mr. Morton Allman visited relatives at the Park yesterday.

A. B. Hancock, of Iowa Park was shaking hands with friends here today

George W. Wigham and Allie Dodson of Burkburnett were looking after business matters here today.

Mrs. F. C. Dunn returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Iowa Park.

Hub Diggs, a popular traveling man from Kansas City, is here today calling on his trade.

George Byers, a prominent citizen of Byers, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. J. T. Crucher, who has been visiting her mother at Abilene, has returned to her home in this city.

Joe Hale of Sherman, Texas, arrived here Saturday to visit his father, W. R. Hale, who is dangerously ill.

Miss Jewell Kemp returned Saturday night from Fairmount, D. C., where she has completed her school year.

Mrs. T. J. Waggoner left yesterday for Decatur in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. A. R. Trayweek and little daughter of Fort Worth, who have been visiting Mrs. S. C. Rucks of this city, returned home today.

Ed Gardiner returned Saturday from Marlin, where he took treatment for several weeks for rheumatism. His stay at Marlin proved very beneficial.

E. M. Perkins and wife and W. H. Perkins of Petrolia were in the city today on their return home from a visit with relatives at Roswell, New Mexico.

Ran Gwinn, chief of police of Wichita Falls, returned Saturday afternoon from Galveston, where he attended the convention of the police chiefs and sheriffs.

Louis J. Wortham, editor of the Star-Teelgram and Cartoonist Hepburn of the same paper, were here today admiring the "Best Built City in Texas."

Mrs. C. H. Hortenstein and Miss Velma Perkins of Roswell, New Mexico, and Mrs. Mart Roberson and daughter, Zola of Farwell, New Mexico, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nolen.

O. J. Pickle left this afternoon for Memphis, Texas, where he was called as a witness in a civil suit against the Western Union. Mr. Pickle will also attend the installation of a new Elks' lodge at Dalhart Wednesday night.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Philip Kuehn of Henrietta was transacting business here today.

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

G. G. Kemp of Iowa Park was shaking hands with friends here today.

E. W. Grogan, one of Byers' enterprising citizens, was here on business today.

B. F. Suter of Randlett, Oklahoma, is here looking after business interests.

Taylor M. Holt, a prominent business man from Vernon, was transacting business here today.

R. A. Shields, Judge G. S. Huling and a Mr. Snow of Blair, Oklahoma, were in the city today.

Mr. I. E. Goodman returned today from Gainesville and will sail for Europe in about ten days.

Mrs. P. H. Pennington and little daughter, Louise, left this afternoon for Dalhart to visit relatives.

Mrs. George Eagle, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Googer at Vernon, returned this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kesler of Hiawatha, Kansas, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shaefer.

Misses Vivian Mathis and Ruth Bullock are home from Sherman, where they graduated from the Kidd-Key college last week with high honors.

Judge S. C. Walker of Archer City was here today en route to Clarendon to visit relatives. He will also visit his old home at Lincoln, Nebraska, before returning home.

J. Milton Erwin and wife are packing up their household goods today preparatory to leaving tomorrow for their new home at Byers, where Mr. Irwin has purchased an elevator and will engage in the grain business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Adams and son arrived Sunday from Lufkin, Texas, to make this city their home. Mr. Adams will be employed with the Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Company.

Attorney J. T. Montgomery, representing the city, and Judge Edgar Scurry, representing the plaintiff, left today for Austin to argue the case wherein the validity of the Wichita Falls building ordinance is attacked.

Louis J. Wortham, editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Cartoonist Hep Blackburn returned last night to Fort Worth, after spending the day here as the guests of Sam T. Scaling. In the afternoon they were taken an automobile trip to Lake Wichita, in company with Messrs. Kemp, Noble, Gohlke and Scaling and were shown the improvements being made at the lake.

From Thursday's Daily.

W. G Eustis of Henrietta was transacting business here today.

S. S. Fassett of Iowa Park is in the city today looking after business interests.

E. E. Neale, manager for the Neale Lumber Company at Holliday, was here on business today.

Mrs. J. M. Hooper and son, and her sister, Miss Susie Richards, are visiting relatives at Sulphur Springs.

W. G. Sherrod, casnier of the First National bank of Munday, is here today on business.

Sidney Webb, president of the First National Bank of Bellevenue, was transacting business here today.

Mrs. G. D. Anderson and little daughter left this morning for Kaufman, at which place they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Tippitt of Dallas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Carter, of this city, left for he rhome today.

Miss Cora Estleman left yesterday for St. Jo, Texas, to join her father and brothers, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Selma Cloud, who has been attending the State Normal at Denton, returned this afternoon. Miss Cloud graduated with high honors.

Mrs. J. N. Morrow of Jacksboro arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of her brother, Dr. H. A. Waller and family, 1305 Eleventh st.

Mrs. T. H. Huggins and little son of Childress, who have been visiting Mrs. Huggins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gulahorn of this city, returned home this afternoon.

T. A. Helm Jr., commercial agent for the Missouri Pacific railway company, with headquarters at Dallas, was here today meeting friends while en route to Dundee to visit relatives.

Secretary McNulty of the Childress Board of Trade arrived in the city today to attend the association of commercial clubs meeting. The Childress delegation will arrive tonight about fifteen strong.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. R. E. Huff is visiting Mrs. J. T. Conn at Ada, Okla., this week.

Judge S. H. Hodges of Frederick, Okla., is here today meeting friends.

F. H. Cauble of Randlett, Oklahoma, was in the city today visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Cochran and son Louis of Sherman are the guests of Mrs. E. T. Phelan.

L. F. Wilson of Kansas City was here today en route to his ranche in Archer County.

Mrs. E. L. White left yesterday afternoon for several days visit with friends in Oklahoam.

B. N. Ferguson one of Iowa Parks' trustworthy citizens, was transacting business here today.

Dr. J. M. Bell and Claude Winfrey two prominent business men from Iowa Park were in the city today.

J. M. Faubion and daughter, Miss Mary, from Charlie, were in the city today the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Kay left today for Hot Springs, Ark., at which city Mrs. Kay will remain some time for the benefit of her health.

Miss Sadie Barth of Kansas City, Mo., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Barth of 1107 Lamar avenue, will return to her home tomorrow.

W. H. Portwood a prominent stockman from Seymour was in the city today on his way home from Decatur at which place he had been to pay the last sad rites to his step-father, Mr. Cates, who died in that city recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wiggins of Dallas and Rev. J. F. Boyce, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church of Fort Worth, passed through the city today on their way to Iowa Park to attend the Wichita county Sunday School convention, which convenes in that city today.

Lorimer Defeats Hopkins.

Springfield, Ill., May 26.—Congressman Lorimer was elected senator late this afternoon, defeating the present incumbent, Senator Hopkins.



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