FEDERATION OF CLUBS.

Large Number of Delegates at Cincinnati for Biennial Convention

Cincinnati, May 11.—The biennial convention of the American Federation of Women's Clubs was formally opened in this city today. Representatives from clubs, whose total membership number is close to 800,000, are in attendance and enough have already arrived here to indicate that all records will be broken in point of members present. This afternoon there was a mammoth reception in honor of all delegates at the music hall. The convention proper opened at 8 o'clock tonight. The convention will be in session here until May 19.

School Census.

Supt. L. C. Gee states that any persons entitled in taking the school census shall phone or call upon either of the clerks salary or the school board as a complete census is hoped for.

PROMPT JUSTICE.

The Magistrate Was Firm and Tried to Be Genial.

In the "History of Beverly," Mass., the following anecdote is related of a good justice of the peace in the old colonial times. On a cold night in winter a traveler called at his house for lodging. The ready hospitality of the justice was about to be displayed when the traveler unluckily uttered a word which his host considered profane.

Upon this he informed his guest that he was a magistrate, pointed out the nature of the offense and expounded the necessity of its being expiated by sitting an hour in the stocks.

Remonstrance was unavailing, for custom at that time allowed the magistrate to convict and punish at once, and in this case he acted as accuser, witness, jury, judge and sheriff, all in one.

Cold as it was, our worthy justice, aided by his son, conducted the traveler to the place of punishment, an open place near the meeting house, where the stocks were placed. Here the traveler was confined in the usual manner, the benevolent executor of the law remaining with him to beguile the time of its tedium by edifying conversation.

At the expiration of the hour he was reconducted to the house and hospitably entertained till the next morning, when the traveler departed with, let us hope, a determination to consider his words more carefully before giving them utterance in the hearing of a conscientious magistrate.

JAPAN'S PAGODAS.

They Are Built to Resist the Shock of an Earthquake.

A remarkable fact in Japan is that pagodas built hundreds of years ago embody the principle of the modern seismograph, which is to minimize the effect of earthquake motion by the combination of an inverted pendulum with an ordinary pendulum, or, in other words, by the union of a stable and an unstable structure to produce a neutral stability, which renders the whole building least sensible to earthquake shock.

In the hollow well of every five storied pagoda a heavy mass of timber is suspended freely, like an exaggerated tongue, from the top right to the ground, but not in contact with it, and at the shock of an earthquake this large pendulum slowly swings and the structure sways and then settles back safely upon its base.

This is also the principle followed in the construction of all bell towers throughout Japan, where the bell acts as pendulum, and the roof, supported by posts, forms an inverted pendulum, as in the seismograph.

When an earthquake occurs a pagoda or a bell tower may be rotated or displaced, but it cannot be overturned as a whole.—Wide World Magazine.

Peeling a Snake.

It is difficult to skin a dead snake, and the skin is often spoiled in the course of the operation, while, on the other hand, it is a simple matter to skin a live snake, and the skin thus gained is worth much more. Dead snakes bring from 2 to 5 cents according to their size, and live ones from 25 cents to $1. One of the largest snake skin companies has factories in Sumatra. When a snake is received from a hunter it is seized autocrat by an operator, one hand squeezing the neck and the other holding the tail. It is then attached by the neck to the trunk of a palm tree, an assistant holding it by the tail. With the point of a knife the operator cuts the skin just below the head and pulling with all his strength, peels it from the writhing reptile in the same way that a woman peels a pair of gloves from her hand.—Popular Mechanics.

Two Points of View.

"Good morning Jones!"

"Good morning, Brown! Any news today?"

"Why, yes. You know my brother who works at the bank? Well, he went to business the other day and found $1,000 on the counter. And what do you think he did? Stole the money and tripped off to Canada. And when the news reached my father it broke the old man's heart!"

"That's funny! You know, my brother works at a bank, too, and when he went to business the other morning he found $1,000. And what do you think he did?"

"What—stole it?"

"No; took it straight to the manager's office. And when the news reached my father, do you know, it broke the old man's heart!"—London Telegraph.

Streams of Light.

One night we were in a dense crowd watching a parade when during one of those unaccountable lulls which so often occur in large crowds a little fellow who was perched high up on his father's shoulder shouted: "Oh, papa, you ought to see! Way in the street they are just squirting light all over the people."—Delineator.

Successful Publicity.

The king of successful advertisers was given an interview.

"My methods are very simple," he said. "I learned them from watching a girl trying to keep her engagement a secret."—Newark News.

Encouragement.

Artist—Yes, I keep plugging away. Sometimes I get discouraged and say to myself, "What's the use?" Friend—Don't give up, old man. You can't do worse than you've done, you know.—Bange.

Education is a capital to a poor man and an interest to a rich man.—Horace Mann.

TEDDY SEES MIMIC WAR

GUEST OF EMPEROR WITNESSES MANEUVERS OF TROOPS.

Twelve Hundred German Troops Engaged in a Sham Battle For His Entertainment.

Berlin, May 11.—Col. Roosevelt, in company with Emperor William, witnessed a mimic battle in which 1200 members of the German militia engaged in the vicinity of Doeberitz.

It had been feared that the former president would be obliged to forego his part of the entertainment planned for him because of the condition of his throat, which is still somewhat sensitive, but this morning Prof. Fraenkel, a throat specialist, made another examination and decided that Col. Roosevelt would suffer no inconvenience through being for a few hours in the open air.

Immediately after breakfast Col. Roosevelt attended by Lieutenant Colonel Von Koerner, motored to Doeberitz, where at 9 o'clock he was joined by the emperor.

REBUTTAL IN HYDE CASE

STATE READY TO PRESENT EVIDENCE—HYDE IS CONFIDENT

Doctor Will Stay in Kansas City and Practice His Profession, So He Says.

Kansas City, May 11.—More than a dozen witnesses appeared at the criminal court building today to give rebuttal testimony for the state in the trial of Dr. Hyde for murder.

Every one of that gave direct testimony for the prosecution was present to again take the stand.

Dr. Hyde is confident he will be freed, and with this end in view, he is making plans for the future.

"I am going to continue the practice of medicine right here in Kansas City," he said in discussing his case. "I'll show the people I am not as bad as I have been painted."

Home Mission Society.

Program of the Woman's Home Mission society of Wesley church, Monday, May 16.

Devotional—Mrs. W. F. Norman.
Roll call—Current events.
Lesson—April "Homes."
Round Table—News from the Field Mrs. Curry.

Every woman of the church is invited to attend this meeting.

Parliament Takes Action.

London, May 11.—Parliament met this afternoon to pay national tribute to the memory of King Edward and welcome his successor, King George. A message from the new monarch, in which he announced the death of his father and his own succession was read in both houses, which subsequently adopted addresses of condolence and congratulations to King George V.

The Artesian Well.

Matters are at a stand still at the artesian well pending the arrival of the analysis of the water sent to the A. and M. College. Visitors from Sulphur, Okla., yesterday said the water tasted exactly like the bromide spring at that place only a little stronger of the bromide taste.

May Move Here.

Hon. N. C. Murray, of Kingston, was in town last evening and stated to a Herald reporter that he may move to Greenville since his home has burned at Kingston. Mr. Murray will be a valuable citizen and will be welcomed with his family if he decides to move here.

They are serving delicious ice cream and ice cream cones at McKinn Pharmacy for 5c. Next to postoffice. 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative, No. 1:
B. F. VAUGHAN.
For Representative, No. 2:
J. F. NICHOLS.
For District Attorney, 5th District:
CLYDE SWEETON.
For Sheriff:
W. NATT ARNOLD.
SAM J. ROSS.
HARRY BROWN.
S. J. MASON.
CECIL F. FELTY.
For County Judge:
GEORGE B. HALL.
H. O. NORWOOD.
For County Attorney:
T. W. (WAD) THOMPSON.
A. R. NICHOLSON.
N. E. PEAK.
J. P. (TITT) COPELAND.
For Tax Collector:
ELLIS BIRDSONG.
For County Clerk:
SID L. ARNOLD.
JOE E. JOHNSTON.
J. Y. DARNELL.
PROF. CHARLES WRENN.
W. J. CASEY.
For County Superintendent:
JAMES H. BUCHANAN.
PROF. HENRY SWIFT.
For District Clerk:
JOE B. SMITH.
For Tax Assessor:
J. J. (JIM) DARNELL.
D. L. ALEXANDER.
GILBERT SHIPP.
W. M. HENLY.
M. A. CHASTAIN.
For County Treasurer:
FRANK P. WOOD.
For Commissioner, Dist. No. 1:
JOHN A. STONE.
D. G. QUATTLEBAUM.
For Commissioner, Dist. No. 2:
HUGH MINTON.
For Commissioner, Dist. No. 3:
D. B. (DUD) ENGLISH.
S. F. (PLEAS) COWAN.
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 1:
ALBERT F. MASON.
For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
WILL GREEN.
R. E. (BOB) HAWKINS.
WILEY E. SMITH.
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
JOHN H. FRANKLIN.
H. (ROB) E. SPRADLING.

PIANOS AT WHOLESA[illegible]

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Having purchased several stocks of Pianos at about half the cost to manufacture them, together with another shipment thrown upon me by another change in business, I am offering to the people of Greenville and vicinity the greatest bargains ever known in a retail sale. The price I paid for these Pianos enables me to sell the Pianos at less than wholesale cost and still have a reasonable profit left. One hundred and fifty Pianos must go in this ten days' sale, and we invite you to come and see the stock whether you wish to purchase or not. All Pianos marked in plain figures and every Piano is guaranteed to be as represented. These Pianos will go like hot cakes and if you stay away and wonder if we have what we claim till they are sold and then pay $400 to some dealer for the same Piano that we offer you for less than half that price, you should not kick anyone but yourself. The world's finest Pianos are to be had in this sale, and no such assortment has ever been offered in your city before this and not likely to be again in twenty years.

Mr. T. H. Strunk, electrician of Greenville, Texas, says: "I am well pleased with the Kimball piano bought at the Couch Piano Sale 2 years ago, and I find the men conducting the sale to be honest and reliable."

Mr. W. A. Priest, the real estate man of 216 Park street, Greenville, Texas, states: "The Kimball Piano bought from the Couch Piano Sale three years ago has proven to be a piano of the highest quality and a rare bargain. I am glad to say that it is all that was claimed of it."

Mr. R. A. King, cotton buyer of Greenville, Texas, says: "The Kimball piano bought from the Couch Piano Sale is a fine piano and a rare bargain. They have every piano just as advertised so far as I can judge, and it will be well for people who want a piano to visit the sale."

Mr. J. W. Hagan, the shoe man on West Lee street, says: "The Kimball piano bought at the Couch Piano Sale 2 years ago is a 'Thing of beauty and a joy forever.' It is as fine a piano as I ever saw and a great bargain. The people conducting the sale are honest and reliable."

Mr. J. O. Boyle, cashier of the Commercial National Bank of this city, says: "The Kimball piano bought from the Couch Piano Sale 2 years ago pleases me in every way. I got the piano that is much passed by any other upright piano and at a great bargain. Have never had it toned and it is still in fair tune. I can also state that Mr. Couch comes highly rated, both financially and as a good business man and I consider him good for any guarantee he may give."

Mrs. A. J. Lane of Greenville, Tex., says: "Our Hamilton piano purchased from Mr. Couch about 12 years ago is a good one and I am well pleased with it."

Mr. A. J. Biedsoe of Greenville, say: "My Kimball piano proved to be all that was claimed for it—a piano of the highest quality."

Mr. J. T. Reese of Greenville, Tex. says: "The Kimball purchased from the Couch Special Piano Sale 3 years ago is a joy in my home and I can commend both the piano and the people now selling them."

Mrs. G. A. Sullivan, a teacher of Campbell, Texas, says: "My Kimball piano purchased from the Couch Piano Sale is very satisfactory, and I can most cheerfully recommend the pianos and low prices now offered at the sale."

Miss Willie Kelly, cashier for McBride, Greenville, says of her Kimball piano: "It is fine as silk and I can not say too much for the Kimball. I appreciate the rare bargain and was treated with all fairness in the purchase of it."

Mr. William Brawley of the First National Bank, Celeste, Texas, says: "Just bought a Kimball piano from Couch Piano Sale and am well pleased with it. I am also well acquainted with Mr. Couch and have thorough confidence in him."

The Kimball Pianos took the grand prize at Seattle, Washington, in 1909.

For references as to the value of our guarantees on Pianos, ask the people in Greenville who have bought pianos from us for the past 15 years. And as to our financial standing I refer you to any Banker in North Texas, also Bradstreet and R. G. Dunn & Co.

TO THE PUBLIC:

"Mr. J. L. Collins has me hired to stay at the Couch Piano store and find out who says from there, so he (Collins) can follow up the people and talk against the pianos. He had my brother fired last week.—Herbert Wilcoxen.

P. S.—Mr. Couch treats me mighty nice and tells me who he sells to and makes me welcome in his store.

Mr. Chronic Knocker

May tell you to pass this Sale up because we are making money on the sale, but a 10-year-old boy can explain why it pays to buy at a Sale when the goods were bought at 40 cents on the dollar and then sold at LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICE. If we sell 100 Pianos in 10 days at only $10.00 profit to the Piano, we have made money, and and you have had a chance to buy a Piano that could not be expected again in a lifetime.

Ask Any Piano Dealer

About how these Pianos stand and what they sell for retail. Of course it is to their financial interest to refrain from saying good words concerning these Pianos, but I am willing to trust to their honor to tell you the facts.

Ask Any Music Teacher

Even though they may be getting $25 to recommend the other Piano, and they will be forced to speak in the highest terms of these Pianos or else display ignorance by condemning the judgment of the judges of all the World's Fairs as well as nearly all the leading conservatories and colleges of music in the United States and the choice of nearly all the great musicians of all the civilized world. Ask your Piano tuners back as to quality and price.

Pianos on Easy Terms

These Pianos can be had on monthly payments of $8.00 per month, with a small payment down, and our Mr. Couch was born and reared near Greenville and is yet comparatively a home man, and if you ask your merchant, banker or credit agencies they will tell you that he is able to give terms on Pianos and that a guarantee or contract made by him is as good as your banks. Mr. Couch has been in the wholesale Piano business for a number of years and this is the best purchase that he ever saw in a stock of Pianos. A man of ordinary means can own a fine piano at these prices.

Do You Relish Facts?

Your local musician or dealers, and others, may have told you many facts about Pianos, but you will confess that you can get more inside facts about cost, quality, etc., in ten minutes if you will visit the Sale than they will volunteer to tell you in ten years.

Notice makes of Pianos at his Sale that sound good to all Piano lovers: KIMBALL, ESTEY, A. B. CHASE, KRELL-FRENCH, WATKINS, CAMP, CHICKERING, STEINWAY. Read the prices on a few as follows:

One $250.00 New Oak Case Upright Piano for..... $57
One $300.00 Upright Piano for..... $78
One New Large Upright Oak Piano, the same as sold here regularly at $350.00, for..... $73
One Bruised Upright Piano, large size, regular $300.00 Piano, at..... $43
One New $400.00 A. B. Chase Upright Piano for..... 165
One New Solid Oak Case Upright Piano that sold everywhere for $350.00, at..... 125

No Piano sold for more than regular wholesale price, and many are sold for 40 per cent less than factory cost.

Again we invite you to come, and come quick, and bring your musician, tuner, or your local dealer to pass judgment upon this great stock of 150 Pianos.

Mr. Harvey Turn[illegible] Texas, says: "I can [illegible] Kimball piano to my [illegible] also the men now selling [illegible] great saving to our people [illegible] appreciated. These fine [illegible] half the regular price and [illegible] terms should enable every [illegible] city to have a piano in the [illegible]

Prof. C. C. Perrin, a teacher [illegible] Capitalist, Celeste, states: "I am delighted with the One Thousand Dollar Grand Kimball Piano that I have just purchased from the Couch Piano Sale, and wish to commend the make of piano and also Mr. Couch. He went to school to me, and I will vouch for him as being fair and honorable."

Mr. R. A. Chaney, formerly in the grocery business of this city, says: "The fine Kimball piano I purchased from the Couch Piano Sale is a sweet toned piano in every respect and the men who sold it to me are fair and honest."

Mr. E. T. Fryer of Greenville, says: "The Kimball piano purchased three years ago is a delight to my home, and I recommend the piano and the people who are now selling them in this city."

Greenville, Tex., May 9, 1907.
To Whom it May Concern:
The undersigned has owned a Camp & Co piano for about 20 years and has taught music on it continuously and it is still a good and serviceable piano and stands in tune remarkably well. I can most heartily recommend this piano to any one.—G. Jacobs.

World's Columbian Exposition Award to W. W. Kimball Company.

This firm deserves the greatest commendation for the superlative merit and variety of exhibits, and also for having attained the highest standard of excellence in all branches of their manufacture.—E. P. Carpenter, Individual Judge.

Approved: K. Buenz, president departmental committee.

Approved: John Boyd Thacher, chairman executive committee on awards.

Greenville, Tex., Aug. 1, 1907.—I am familiar with the Kimball pianos and know them to be first class in every respect, having tuned all the leading makes and it ranks with the best pianos in the market.—Richard T. Strom, with Kilties Band.

Mr. R. F. Jones, the furniture man, shows his faith in the Kimball by purchasing one for his home.

American Conservatory of Music of Boston uses Kimball pianos exclusively.

Kimball Pianos are used exclusively by Belmont College, Chicago Music College and Chicago Piano College.

Adelina Patti, the queen of song, says: "The Kimball piano has a wonderfully sweet and sympathetic tone."

Jean de Reszke, the world's great tenor, says: "We have concluded to purchase Kimball pianos for our personal use."

Lilian Nordica, the great American prima donna, says: "The more I use my Kimball piano the better I like it."

Emil Liebling, concert pianist and composer, says: "I use the Kimball piano exclusively because it meets my requirements in every respect."

John Philip Sousa, the march king, says: "The Kimball is first class in every respect."

Myrtle Evelyn, concert pianist, says: "The Kimball piano furnish the most perfect medium for every phase of piano playing."

Emile Sauret, the eminent French violinist, says: "I place the Kimball piano in the first rank of first class instruments."

Miss Hettie Walcott of McKinney, Tex., states: "Camp & Co. piano 14 years and only tuned one time and is now as good as any piano I have seen."

Remember that Mr. Chronic Knocker is Knocking Against Your Interest and Not His Own

Every Piano Guaranteed to be as Recommended.

JAMES T. COUCH,

128 South Stonewall Street, Greenville, Texas. Opposite Sockwell's Drug Store.

Open Until 10 O'Clock Each Night. Both Phones Sale on for 10 Days

Missed the Train.

by being one minute late. You will be missing some bargains this week if you do not stop and price the porch goods, lawn swings, Palmers hammocks, crocquet sets, ice furnaces and refrigerators this week at Chandler's, the furniture man.

Automobile For Rent Service.

Earle Beall has an up-to-date automobile for rent service. Will go anywhere any time. Rates reasonable. Old phone 629, new phone 209. tf.

Inspect our shop and see that we are prepared to do all kinds of repair.—Greenville Machine & Auto Shop. 5-15

Let us figure with you on overhauling your car.—Greenville Machine & Auto Shop. 5-15

We have a first class auto for hire.—Greenville Machine & Auto Shop, old phone 629; new 209. 5-15.

White Sale.—Perkins Bros. Co.

Wall Paper.

Decorate your home complete with fancy wall paper from the cheapest to the best. Fancy art squares $4.50 to $25, with big slaughter for cash. Furniture of all kinds and prices right. Chandler, the furniture man, has all this and plenty more to show you. Come and enjoy a good easy rocker.

First class work, courteous treatment and prompt delivery—that's why we keep busy. Give us a trial. Both phones.—Model Pressing Parlor, "Cecton" Phillips, prop. 5-15

Our prices are reasonable; our work pleases the most fastidious and we need the money. Both phones.—Model Pressing Parlor. 5-15.

White Sale.—Perkins Bros. Co.

City Council.

The city council was in session yesterday and consulting with Mr. Duller on the contract for machinery. A new contract was made with Mr. Duller which is satisfactory to the city officials.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, TEXAS, SHALL CALL AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 16th DAY OF MAY A. D. 1910, AT WHICH ELECTION THE QUESTION SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PROPERTY TAX PAYING VOTERS OF SAID CITY WHETHER OR NOT CHAPTER 14 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE 31st LEGISLATURE WHICH IS, "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INCORPORATED TOWNS, CITIES AND VILLAGES IN THE STATE OF TEXAS TO CONSTRUCT PERMANENT STREET IMPROVEMENT AND ASSESS PART OF THE COST THEREOF AGAINST THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING UPON SUCH IMPROVEMENTS AND THEIR PROPERTY, AND AGAINST THE OWNERS OF RAILROAD, OR STREET RAILROAD OCCUPYING STREETS OR HIGHWAYS IMPROVED AND THEIR PROPERTY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION OF SUCH ASSESSMENT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUBMISSION HEREOF TO A VOTE OF THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAX PAYERS; WHO ARE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SUCH TOWNS, CITIES AND VILLAGES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY BE ADOPTED.

WHEREAS, the city council of the City of Greenville deems it advisable to adopt Chapter 14 of the general laws of the 31st legislature of the State of Texas, which is, "An act to authorize incorporated towns, cities and villages in the State of Texas to construct permanent street improvement and assess part of the cost thereof against the owners of property abutting upon such improvements and their property, and against the owners of railroad, or street railroads occupying streets or highways improved and their property, and to provide for the enforcement and collection of such assessment, and to provide for the [illegible]ion thereof to a vote of the [illegible] tax payers who are qualified [illegible] of such towns, cities and [illegible] and declaring an emergency.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, TEXAS:

That an election be called to be held on the 16th day of May A. D. 1910, at which election the question shall be submitted to the property tax paying voters of the City of Greenville, whether or not Chapter 14 of the general laws of the 31st legislature shall be adopted by said city.

Said election to be held at 240 W. Lee street in Ward Number One, at 224 West Washington street in Ward Number Two and at the City Hall in Ward Number Three, and the following named persons shall be and are hereby appointed as presiding judges, assistant judges and clerks in the order named for each voting box.

Ward Number One, J. A. Phillips, L. C. Pennington, W. S. Ward and Sam Polk; Ward Number Two, T. F. Ragsdale, A. S. Marshall, J. W. Clark and Lester Harkey; Ward Number Three, I. W. Long, A. L. Birdsong, C. R. Priest and John Cooper.

Said election shall be held in the same manner and shall be governed by the laws regulating general elections. And those in favor of the adoption of said law shall have printed on their ballots "For the adoption of the law," and those opposed, shall have printed on their ballots, "Opposed to the adoption of the law."

A copy of this order signed by the mayor of the City of Greenville, Texas, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the mayor is directed to cause said notice to be posted in a public place in each precinct for thirty (30) days prior to said election and also cause said notice to be published in the Greenville Morning Herald for thirty days prior to said election.

Passed and approved this the 12th day of April, 1910.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. NICHOL[illegible]
W. A. PRAZER, Mayor.
City Clerk.