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JUNE 19 IN HISTORY.

- 1215—Magna Charta signed by King John.
- 1566—James I born. Died March 27, 1625.
- 1610—Champlain defeated the Iroquois near the mouth of the Richelieu river.
- 1794—Richard Henry Lee, American officer in the Revolution, died. Born Jan. 20, 1732.
- 1816—William H. Webb, pioneer American shipbuilder, born in New York City. Died there October 30, 1899.
- 1819—The state of Maine separated from Massachusetts.
- 1820—The Earl of Dalhousie assumed office as governor of Canada.
- 1858—Capture of Gwalior.
- 1864—Alabama sunk by the Kearsarge.
- 1867—Execution of Maximilian, emperor of Mexico.
- 1895—Baltic Canal opened by Emperor William.

PEOPLE AND THE LEGISLATURE.

Recently an organization in Dallas composed of business men and farmers, petitioned Judge Hiram F. Lively of that city to run for the legislature from Dallas county. Judge Lively declined and assigned several reasons, among them being this one: "Nor have I any desire to be a member of the legislature. I say this without disparagement of the members of that body. We have had some good ones. But the members are judged by the acts of the body, and if the majority does things not approved by the people the whole body incurs the blame. There were good men in the last legislature, but you all know how that body and its members have been talked about; you know of not one good word that has been said for them."

This statement of Judge Lively should have the careful consideration of every good citizen in the state. Within the past few years the man, however worthy he may be, practically brings himself into public ridicule when he runs for the legislature and the wholesale condemnation of the legislature has made men who should be members of that body shrink from running for the office. The ultimate result of this will be that only men who have nothing to sacrifice will take the office under any consideration. Certainly criticism and condemnation, to say nothing of the wholesale condemnation heaped upon the legislature as a body. There are men and newspapers now abusing the legislature who could not give three intelligent reasons for such abuse.

There is another effect of this ridicule and condemnation of the legislature more far-reaching than its influence on the personnel of membership—that is destroying respect for the law. Certainly the continued abuse of the law-making body of the state must, as a matter of fact, breed contempt for the laws enacted by that body, and contempt for law means a lax obedience to it. Some of the big papers of the state, while pretending to be sticklers for the enforcement of the law, have done the state irreparable harm by their wholesale condemnation of the source of these laws. It is time for the mass of conservative citizens of Texas to assert themselves if they would have our legislative halls in the future filled with men of ability and worth, and expect to see our state laws properly enforced.—Wills Point Chronicle.

Still, there is something to be thankful for: Taft is fat and jolly.

Palestine people stand ready to help every legitimate enterprise that will help Palestine.

Taft gets the nomination and Roosevelt the glory. It's up to the people to say who gets the votes.

The labor hosts will now move their camps to the shadow of the democratic convention hall. The republicans could not use much from labor.

The "steam roller" of the Chicago convention cut out most of the hot air speeches by limiting the nominating speeches. So the roller was not without its virtue.

Foraker got his at Chicago. As champion of the negro he did not stand deuce high with the republican convention. Sixteen votes is the best showing he could make after all his "brave defense."

Texas has had "bumper" floods, and now has the promise of bumper grain crops. Texas always comes across. And it is a notable fact that good crops always follow overflows. And no irrigation needed.

President Roosevelt has the inclination to do the right thing by the people of this nation, and if he was a democrat in name as well as in practice, and would break away from the associations that hold him to republican policies he would do great things for this country. He knows what should be done.

Governor Campbell will open his campaign in Terrell tomorrow, and will make a vigorous campaign until the day of the primary. This is not necessary to his re-election, of course, but the governor wants the people to thoroughly understand his policies and not be misled by any trickery on the part of his opponents.

Among the other great accomplishments of the republican party is the fostering on the country of the great corporations with special privileges, protected by a tariff that keeps competition shut out, and makes it possible for a comparative few to virtually control the business of the country. But this will all be a thing of the past pretty soon, for the republicans are going to revise the tariff, you know. But the revision will not be very injurious to the special privileges.

In the Herald today will be found a letter from Mr. P. H. Hughes, refuting the story that is being told by certain parties to the effect that certain parties and interests prevented the building of the T. & N. O. railroad into Palestine, and that these same parties are hammering on the Union Central proposition. The story is absurd on its face, and should need no contradiction, but it is being told to the injury of the city, because it is creating a prejudice among the people in the northern part of the county that should not exist. Be it remembered that Mr. Hughes is interested in the sale of real estate, and that by this means he earns his money. He represents lands all through the northern section of the county, and would be as much interested in seeing a road built as any man. He is not a knocker; in fact he is regarded here as a booster. Mr. Hughes, like hundreds of other business people here, has no faith in Mr. Hogue's proposition. As to the T. & N. O. proposition, Mr. Hughes shows that Palestine did want that road, and made every reasonable effort to get it; and that it did not build to Palestine was no fault of the city. Mr. Hughes, like hundreds of others, will dig down in his jeans and help raise a bonus for any legitimate railroad from Palestine to and through the Montalba country, or to any other point.

The Herald has it from a business man of Elkhart that the people of that progressive little town of Anderson county are sufficiently encouraged in the results of growing and selling truck to continue the industry and next year it is planned to increase the acreage there considerably. Anderson county is in debt to Elkhart for the efforts made to make truck raising a leading industry in the county, and those people are determined to prove that there is money in the work. The Herald is proud of the people there, and hopes their future efforts will be rewarded with large and growing profits. They are on the right road.

Reverting to that Hughes letter again, Mr. Hughes told a Herald man that Palestine offered practically \$100,000 for the T. & N. O. railroad that parties here are telling Palestine turned down flat. Mr. Hughes said he and his committee went to



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Houston with the offer to give as much ground in the city as the I. & G. N. has, right-of-way, etc., and that offer represented as much as the amount above. The reason the T. & N. O. did not come to Palestine, according to Mr. Hughes, is because they did not want to come to Palestine. And so far as the road was concerned, that was sufficient reason.

WEATHER FORECAST.

(Issued at New Orleans.)

For Palestine and vicinity:
Tonight and Saturday fair weather.
Minimum temperature, 76.
Maximum temperature, 92.

Weather Conditions.

The Canadian storm noted yesterday remains central over Manitoba, B. C. It has caused the temperature to rise over all the lake region, and carried the 70 degree line north of Lake Superior. It was attended by rains from Missouri north to Winnipeg, B. C., and west over the North-western states; nearly two inches fell in Missouri. Gales were reported over Missouri, Iowa and Illinois. Local showers fell yesterday on the Gulf coast.

The cold area overlies the Rocky Mountain states and North Pacific states; the coldest, 38, is in southern Utah. The highest pressure area attended by clear skies is over the Atlantic states.

Fair weather is indicated tonight and Saturday in the vicinity of Palestine.

G. HASS HAGEN,
Official in Charge.

Great Plans For T. P. A. Meet.
Special to the Herald.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 19.—The local committees today announced the completion of all arrangements for

the reception and entertainment of the hundreds of delegates and visitors who will fill Milwaukee next week for the convention of the national organization of the Travelers' Protective Association. The entertainment program has been prepared on an elaborate scale. Neither pains nor expense will be spared in giving the visiting drummers, their wives and families who accompany them a splendid time.

Dedicated at Valley Forge.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 19.—Representatives of patriotic societies of half a dozen states gathered at Valley Forge today and took part in exercises commemorating the 130th anniversary of the evacuation of Valley Forge by the American army, in 1778. The chief event of the observance was the dedication of the Maryland Bay, which forms a part of the "Cloister of the Colonies" in the Washington Memorial Chapel.

Come Out and Enjoy Yourself.

W. K. Wyatt now has charge of Strickland Park, and is putting things out there in good shape. He has just put on a pretty and comfortable new picnic wagon and will call anywhere in the city for parties at any hour of the day or evening. Round trip to park, 20 cents. You can get prompt service by phoning 358 or 284. 19-21

Sunday School Picnics.

Grace church Sunday school held its annual picnic at Cartmell's Lake yesterday, while the Christian Sunday school held forth at Spring Park. Both events were well attended, and the little ones, as well as some of the older ones, enjoyed the day to the fullest.

Get the Habit—Cook With Gas

To Water Consumers

The use of hand hose without a nozzle for any purpose whatever is prohibited, and in no case shall a nozzle larger than one-eighth inch diameter be allowed and the use of which shall not exceed four hours per day, and for no purpose other than as stated in the application and for such use as payment is made.

In no case shall any one be permitted to use water for sprinkling streets or sidewalks unless special terms be made for same.

Permits for sprinkling lawns will be issued from May 1st to November 1st not to exceed four hours in any one day, nor at any other time than between the hours of six and eight a. m. and five and eight p. m., which shall constitute the season for sprinkling, and for which the entire payment must be made in advance, according to the season rates.

In case of fire, no hose shall be used other than for the fire, and there shall be no other use of water except as absolutely necessary so long as the fire pressure is on.

Any person violating any of the foregoing rules shall forfeit all payments made and the supply of water shall be at once stopped without any notice, and shall not be again turned on without an extra charge of \$1.00 for the trouble of turning off and on.

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