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TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1910.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Palestine and vicinity:
Fair weather tonight and Wednesday.

MAY 24 IN HISTORY.

- 1621—Christening of first child born of French parents in Quebec.
- 1774—The House of Burgesses of Virginia appointed June 1 as a fast day.
- 1778—The British under Sir Henry Clinton held a council of war and decided to evacuate Philadelphia.
- 1788—South Carolina ratified the federal constitution.
- 1797—James T. Morehead, U. S. senator and twelfth governor of Kentucky, born in Bullitt county, Ky. Died at Covington, Dec. 28, 1854.
- 1818—General Jackson took Pensacola from the Spaniards.
- 1819—Queen Victoria born. Died Jan. 22, 1901.
- 1850—Jane Porter, famous novelist, died at Bristol, England. Born in 1776.
- 1854—Missouri Compromise repealed.
- 1859—First sod of the Georgia Bay canal was turned, near Toronto.
- 1864—Nathaniel Hawthorne buried in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Concord, Mass.
- 1868—Victoria declared the capital of British Columbia.
- 1881—Steamer "Victoria" upset on the Thames river, Canada, with loss of several hundred lives.

Pride costs very much more than the support of the family.

At a dollar a word Col. Roosevelt says the elephant is the wisest of animals. Not the G. O. P.

The comet was visible in this section last night, but the tail must have been switched to the other side. At best it must be observed just now as the best all round bob-tailed comet in the firmament.

The amateur chicken raiser who claimed to have the finest chickens in town said he knew what he was talking about, because he had figured it out that each of his fowls had cost him approximately five dollars and six bits.

The Texas Press Association will meet in Stamford from June 8th to 11th, and the city of the plains is getting ready to make the "brains syndicate" have the time of their lives. After doing all that can be done to Stamford, a trip will be made to Spur to one of the largest cattle ranches in the state, where a whole car load of fatted calves are to be killed and barbecued and served to

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(Dramatic)

SCOLLIN'S DREAM

(Comedy)

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(Comedy)

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the editors. It is a foregone cinch that a large crowd will be on hand.

Editor Hearst has filed suit against the Associated Press Association and a number of the leading papers of the country, based on articles printed in connection with the Gaynor incident at the New York press banquet. The Herald is not in position to pass on the merits of Mr. Hearst's suit, but it is sure Mayor Gaynor made a most pitiful fluke and advertised himself as lacking in common decencies toward a host when he assailed Mr. Hearst while a guest at a banquet. The outcome of the incident will be watched with much interest.

The city commissioners did a commendable thing when they instructed that owners of business property be compelled to build suitable sidewalks abutting their property, and resolutely where refusal is made or failure to do so is reported, to build the sidewalks, and assess the cost against the property. Now, Messrs. Commissioners, get busy, and through this process fix up some of the eye-sores and toe-stubbing, ankle-twisting places about the business district. Here is ample room for some active and extensive work—an all summer job.

Oh, joy! City Commissioner Watts has possessed himself of a government bulletin on the split log drag, and admits to a Herald man that he finds it interesting. What promise this gives for the future! How near we are to the much-hoped-for trial of the road-making wonder. What possibilities are almost within our reach. The judge admits he has but small faith, but says some wonderful things are claimed for the drag by its friends, and he says he thinks it is worth a trial, and that some time soon it may

almost hopelessly had streets. Oh, joy! What bliss! Let the trial proceed, judge, let it proceed. Anything, anything that may help the streets will be welcomed.

We may not all agree that all the city commissioners do is for the best, but there is no denying that active business men are hold of the job of governing the city, and that the commission plan, though not yet thoroughly tested out, is an improvement over the old slipshod method of government, as heretofore employed. Commission form of government is all right, and when men are selected as commissioners who are not qualified for the place, under the recall feature of the charter they can be dismissed and others employed. Commission form of government is not a cure-all for all municipal ills, but it is more nearly correct than anything heretofore employed, and there are great possibilities in it when in capable hands, and less danger in it when in vicious or incapable hands, because a remedy is placed in the hands of the people not vouchsafed to them under the old regime—they can fire those who are unsatisfactory without tedious impeachment proceedings.

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THIRTY MINUTE SESSION

This Followed Long Wait While Commissioners Caucused, Etc.—Business Rushed Through.

When the city commissioners come out of a two hours' caucus or executive session, or whatever you are a mind to call it, they usually come into the council chamber ready to do business, for they have in that time loaded their guns, as it were, and are ready to shoot. And that is what happened yesterday, and after keeping a Herald man as a watch-warmer for two solid hours the commissioners emerged from the city secretary's office, where they were closeted, and did the business of the city in about thirty minutes. The mayor called the commissioners to order at 4:50, and adjournment was reached before 5:30.

Roll call revealed all four commissioners present, if revelation was necessary, but it was not, for Mayor Bowers and Commissioners Turner, Watts and Grant, in actual person, were about the board. Minutes were read and approved as read, after which petitions were taken up. There was very little doing in the petition line, though. One was presented from W. S. Dye and fifteen others, asking that Alabama street be opened. Alabama street is a long strip from the business center—way out in the northern suburbs. Commissioner Turner surmised that in view of the fact that the people did not pay very much for their tax money—water, no lights, etc., that this petition should be granted, and that the commissioners in a body should go out and take in the situation. A motion prevailed that the visit be made today, and if practical that the street be opened.

A letter was read from J. C. Silliman calling attention of the commissioners to the existence of indiscriminate throwing of papers, etc., samples of patents, etc. He cited the danger to the city, and asked for a city ordinance to stop the practice. Referred to city attorney to prepare such ordinance. One was already in existence.

All bills as ordered were read and passed.

Commissioner Turner made a report on the purchase of a horse, as called for by resolution of a meeting, showing that the horse had been put into effect.

Complaint was reported against the telephone company, and the city attorney was instructed to see that the matter be moved. Referred to city attorney.

Commissioner Grant reported one of the fire horses sick and out of commission. Mayor Bowers said he had been looking about for another horse, but had as yet been unable to find one suitable. He said at a recent meeting of the firemen they did not decide to buy a new horse, and that they were undecided as to whether or not the city should be permitted to buy it. It was reported the firemen had no money with which to buy a horse. Commissioner Grant moved that the commissioners look around for a suitable horse, and when found the city buy same. Carried.

Commissioner Turner brought up the ever-present sidewalk problem, and offered a resolution that the city build a concrete walk at the intersection of Main street and Avenue A, and that the adjacent property owner be compelled to build one, too, and on failure to do so that the city build same and assess charges against the property. Also to take the necessary steps to force other property owners to build sidewalks wherever needed. The motion prevailed, and the city attorney was instructed to see that the resolution be carried out, making the expense of construction, when done by the city, a lien on the abutting property.

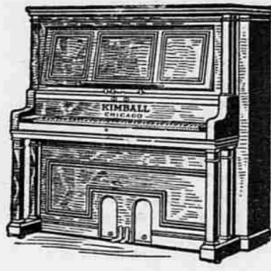
The mayor said he had another matter to bring to the attention of the commissioners; that he had been informed the sewer contractors had denied property owners permission to make connection with the sewer mains while the work of extension is in progress. Commissioner Turner said this was evidently a mistake, as the manager of the sewer plant was anxious that all property owners make necessary connections while the work is under way. It was resolved that the commission in a body take the matter up with the manager at once, as every encouragement possible should be exerted to get the connections made as speedily as possible.

Commissioner Turner called attention to the fact that many people along the lines of the sewer had sanitary sewerage for their homes, yet maintained open closets for servants on the place. It was ordered that this practice be stopped.

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points on its insurance key rate. Said the same thing, or similar plan, should be adopted here. This matter is to be further investigated.

It was reported by Commissioner Watts that people interested in the opening of Fig street had agreed to see for what price land necessary for its opening could be secured.

The matter of delinquent taxes was discussed, after which a resolution

was passed instructing the assessor and collector to proceed by law to make collection of all delinquent taxes, and impose such penalties as the law provides. There is something like \$12,000 due the city by delinquent taxpayers.

Adjourned, subject to call.

P. S.—The matter of improving the streets was not brought up. And never a word about the split log drag;

but the Herald has assurance that the drag is being discussed by the commissioners.

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