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SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1910.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For Palestine and vicinity:  
Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy weather. Showers to night or Sunday.

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

Let no man talk of freedom until he is sure he can govern himself.—Garibaldi.

## JULY 9 IN HISTORY.

- 1643—The night watch first established in Boston.
- 1755—Gen. Braddock's expedition defeated near Pittsburgh.
- 1778—Eight states signed the articles of confederation.
- 1810—Holland united to France.
- 1843—Washington Allston, famous painter, died in Cambridge, Mass. Born in South Carolina, November 5, 1779.
- 1856—Alfred Cuthbert, U. S. senator from Georgia 1834-43, died. Born about 1781.
- 1864—Federalists defeated in battle of Monocacy river, Maryland.
- 1868—National democratic convention nominated Horatio Seymour for president.
- 1875—Cardinal J. M. A. C. Mathieu died. Born Jan. 20, 1796.
- 1876—Castle Garden, New York City, destroyed by fire.
- 1895—Scores of lives lost in Grand Trunk railway wreck near Quebec.

## THE COBWEBBED CHAIR.

There is a suggestion that neglect of his office duties as railroad commissioner by O. B. Colquitt while conducting his campaign for nomination for the office of chief executive of the state will be made the subject of inquiry by the legislature at the coming special session.

It is a matter of public notoriety that Mr. Colquitt has been absent from his post of duty most of the time since he began his tour of speech-making in March last and has devoted his attention almost exclusively to his campaign interests during that time.

Mr. Colquitt contends that the business of his office has not suffered by reason of his absence from the capital in the prosecution of his private political enterprise. Presumably Mr. Colquitt's associates on the commission were assumed to be able to attend to all the business of the office as he does not appear to have put on a "sub" to represent him while away. That Mr. Colquitt has been drawing full pay for all the time he has been absent from the capital, an almost continuous absence covering a period

of four months, has been freely commented on by his opponents who have been disposed to magnify it to the proportion of a public scandal.

In view of so much persistent agitation of the matter and Mr. Colquitt's utter indifference to the disapproving public sentiment it seems hardly possible that the legislature could fail to take notice of it, wherefore the suggestion of an inquiry cannot occasion any surprise. If it should be decided, as a result of the inquiry, that the commissioner has neglected the performance of any duty assigned to him by law the legislature may provide for deduction from his salary to the amount of such neglect, but that is as far, perhaps, as the legislature may go in the matter.

If Mr. Colquitt should be nominated for governor he doubtless would be willing to resign the office of railroad commissioner at once and might not seriously object to restitution of unearned pay if the legislature should demand it. If he should be defeated for the office of governor he would still have four more years of office as railroad commissioner and this probably is the consideration which induced him to hold on to the office he has while trying to reach another. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush if the one in the hand must be turned loose in order to go after the other. From the first Mr. Colquitt has assumed to be confident of his nomination for governor, which is his highest aspirations, but not sufficiently so to be willing to give up a sure thing for an uncertainty.—San Antonio Express.

The candidates are in Jarvis today, and a good crowd is there from the city. The boys are getting good crowds wherever they speak, and some of them are going to be elected.

Blocks and blocks of new concrete sidewalks are going down in this good old town, extending the miles of good sidewalks already laid. By and by Palestine will be covered with good walks.

The Herald keeps right up with the procession, and gives the news while it is news. It is the only paper in this section of the state that is a member of a world-wide syndicate. The Herald gets its telegraph news right off the wires.

Palestine is shipping car loads of Elbertas. It could just as well be train loads. If we had five hundred additional truck farmers this would be one of the wealthiest counties in the state, and Palestine would have twenty thousand population.

Two weeks from today and the fun will all be over. In the meantime the race for governor waxes very warm. The candidates are all working full time, and many good men are helping with the task. One thing has been demonstrated, and that is that all of the candidates have loyal and good friends.

The prune editor of the Marshall Messenger has inherited a fresh bunch of trouble. He wrote an appeal to the city commissioners of Marshall pleading with them to cut the weeds on the vacant lots of the town. To be extra courteous the editor addressed the officials as "Dear City Commissioners." The linotype operator set it up "Dead City Commissioners," and the proof reader failed to catch the error and it printed that way in the paper, and then the trouble started. And now the question arises, would live ones let the weeds grow in the first place? Question.

Experts who have made a close study of the conditions declare that East Texas is an ideal country in which to raise hogs, because of the abundant water supply, the heavy mast and good grass crops. These same experts tell us that the average farmer can raise his pork at a cost of from 1 1/2 to 3 cents per pound and sell it readily at from 9 to 10 cents. It does not take very much figuring to show that this is a good proposition. East Texas is a wonderful country in many ways, and when people come to fully appreciate the conditions here, the value of these lands, there is going to be a great rush in this direction.

## WAS ALMOST A TRAGEDY

Presence of Mind of Chauffeur Prevented Collision of Auto With a Fast Mail Train.

There are four ladies in Palestine today who have a nifty chauffeur to thank that they are in the land of the living, and free from injury, which they narrowly missed last night, when their car was almost sideswiped by the fast mail from the north, at the Sycamore crossing. Mr. B. E. Gibson is the hero of the story, and Mrs. H. Leiser and a party of three lady friends occupied the car. The car was moving south, having just left the paved street, and when it approached the railroad crossing the train from the north, traveling at a lively rate, dashed upon them from behind the Pearlstone building, which obscures the track from those approaching the crossing from the north.

A Herald man heard of the affair, and approached Mr. Gibson about it. "Oh, it was nothing," he said. "At least it turned out all right; but for a few seconds I would not have given three cents for the chance of my car and its occupants. Of course my thoughts were of the ladies, who were enjoying the ride, and under my care. I was in ten feet of the track when I saw the big headlight flash into my face, and the front wheels of the car were almost on the rails of the track when I swerved the car to the right. I did not think it possible to make so quick a turn without upsetting the car; but I did the trick, and we escaped by a hair-line, so to speak. And when the train was safely past I grew so weak I could not hold the controller. I just had to dismiss the ladies, and end the ride right there. It took me hours to recover my composure; fact is, my nerves are not normal yet, for it was the closest call I ever had."

Mr. Leiser also stated that his wife tells him it was the most thrilling experience she ever had.

This is a very dangerous crossing, and several such narrow escapes have been noted. Just a few weeks ago one of the city's fire wagons was caught in the same way, and the horses and outfit were saved by the driver, with rare presence of mind, turning the horses up the track, and beating the train out to the Magnolia crossing, racing ahead of the train from Sycamore to Magnolia. The buildings crowd this crossing right up to the tracks, and frequently there is no one on duty acting as guard to this crossing. Some day it will result in a tragedy.

## More Good Sidewalk.

Dr. W. G. Jameson has just had completed in front of his home on South Sycamore street a four-foot concrete sidewalk. It is a great improvement, and his neighbors will likely continue the good work.

## Watermelons on Ice.

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## Elberta Shipments.

The Elberta crop is now on the market and the growers are very busy at this time. From ten to fifteen cars have been loaded each day this week since Wednesday, and it is expected next week will be the busiest time of the season.—Lindale Reporter.

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## A MISSISSIPPI ENTHUSIAST

Mrs. Lena Gresham, of Clinton, Miss., Has a Few Facts to Tell Our Readers About Cardui.

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# THE EYE OF THE WORLD IS ON HOUSTON

Interest in Houston real estate is intense all over this country. Sales of land in Harris county totals \$15,000,000 thus for this season, against a little more than \$16,000,000 for the entire year 1909

## PRESIDENT TAFT AND THE U. S. CONGRESS

are responsible in a great measure for this increased demand for Houston real estate. By the appropriation they made for the Ship Channel they have shown to the world that Houston's waterway is worthy of development, and capitalists from all over the country are rushing in to get a foothold in the new great inland seaport, the Manchester of the United States, because they are certain of a vast increase in values.

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## BOND ISSUE FOR A PARK

Indorsed By the Palestine Trades and Labor Council—Committee Appointed.

The Trades and Labor Council met in the Board of Trade rooms last night and transacted the following business:

Messrs. D. H. Guinn, E. P. Johnson, J. T. Brown and Chas. Williams were appointed a committee to go before the city commissioners Monday afternoon and present the following resolution:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners:

The Palestine Trades and Labor Council, in meeting assembled Friday night, July 8, went on record as follows:

voring and heartily indorsing the proposition submitted to the city by the Michaux Park Land company for a park, which has been published in the local press.

The people of Palestine are in great need of a park, and in our opinion the location offered in the Michaux Grove is a fine one, as it is near the business part of town, and only a few minutes' walk from any part of the city.

We respectfully petition you to call an election to issue bonds for the park, assuring you that the Trades and Labor Council will always be found ready to help anything that is for the upbuilding of our city.

Trusting favorable action in the matter will be taken by your honorable body, we are,

Respectfully,  
Trades and Labor Council.  
R. A. Garner, President.  
A. M. Cohen, Secretary.

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