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## CONDITION OF COTTON

Reports Show Increase of 9.6 per cent in Acreage in Texas.

The Dallas News' first report on the cotton crop of Texas and Indian and Oklahoma Territories for the year 1906 was published today and comprises individual reports of correspondents at 533 points.

The reports were written on June 14. They show an increase of 9.6 per cent in the acreage of Texas, 13.3 per cent in Indian Territory and 19.2 in Oklahoma. The condition in Texas is 6.7 per cent better than the condition at the same time in 1905, in Indian Territory 3.4 per cent better and in Oklahoma 2 per cent better.

Last year the acreage planted to cotton in Texas was 18.67 per cent below the planting in 1904. The increase this year, therefore, does not restore the acreage to normal. To a very considerable extent the increase was due to the influx of immigration to the Western districts; it also represents the utilization of much land which lay fallow last year because of excessive rains at seeding time. Upon the other hand, this year's planting was restricted in some degree by reason of the scarcity of tenants and farm labor. Spring overflows caused much of the bottom land to lie out again this year, or destroyed the crop upon same after planting.

In a comparison of conditions with last year percentages favorable to the present season are almost invariably as concerns the eastern portion of the state, for last year's season was unfavorable until mid-summer. There is somewhat of a reversal of conditions this year, for the Western districts have suffered more than Eastern Texas from untoward climatic conditions.

Except in portions of Western Texas and Northern Texas, where there was too much rain and the nights were cool until recently, the stand is generally reported good, although much replanting has been done. The plant is backward in its growth in the northern portion of the state because of cool nights, in the southern portion because of drought—but improvement is generally reported. Taking the state as a whole, the fields are clean and better cultivated than at the same time last year. In Eastern Texas the cultivation has been unusually good. Labor has been scarce practically throughout the state. More than ordinarily cotton farmers have had to compete with the industrial demand, as well as the grain fields, and as much as \$1.50 a day and

board has been paid for cotton choppers. The problem has been overcome in a large measure by the strenuous efforts of the farmers themselves and by the women and children working in the fields.

The reports show that weather conditions have recently been favorable, except that the southern portion of the state is suffering for rain. Other sections would be benefitted by rain, but as a rule damage for want of it is prospective.

## AN OPEN AIR PROGRAM

To be Given by May Stewart and Her Company.

Beginning Wednesday, June 20, for two nights only, Miss May Stewart will present in the open air in this city "Ingomar" and "As You Like It," carrying no scenery, but using that of nature's growth only, such as large trees and foliage for a back ground, the grass as a carpet, and the sky for a roof, the historical clad actors as they move to the strain of the music make a picture never to be forgotten. Miss Stewart is one of the best actresses of the stage today, and is supported by that well-known actor, Archibald Hotchkiss, and a large company.

The first performance will be that of "Ingomar", the Barbarian. Thursday evening Shakespeare's comedy, "As You Like It" will be the bill.

## HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.

Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average bald-headed man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness. Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.

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## Approaching Nuptials.

County Commissioner and Mrs. H. T. Wilchers of Ferris have issued the following invitation:

"Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilcher will give in marriage their daughter, Verna, to Mr. Horace H. James Thursday evening, June 28, 1906, at 6 o'clock, Methodist Episcopal Church, Ferris, Texas. The honor of your presence is requested. At home Brownwood, Texas."

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## THE ELECTION JUDGES

The Men Who Hold Primary Election Will Receive Pay for Work.

The democratic executive committee of Ellis county was in session nearly four hours yesterday afternoon, arranging the details for holding the primary election Saturday, July 28. About twenty members of the committee were in attendance. Chairman J. C. Lumpkins presided over the meeting.

The first matter to receive the committee's attention was the preparation of the official ballot. A sub-committee, composed of W. L. Harding, O. A. Finley and T. A. Beaty, was appointed to take charge of all certificates filed by candidates and to make up the ticket therefrom, the places on the ticket being determined by lot.

While this committee was out the work of the executive committee was continued.

The question as to whether one or more primary elections should be held in the county was discussed at some length by the members of the committee. Mr. Beck of Milford moved that one primary be held and that the candidate receiving a plurality of all the votes be declared the nominee. The motion was adopted.

It was moved that election judges be paid \$1.00 for holding the primary election and \$1.00 to election judge for bringing in the returns of the election. To this motion was offered a substitute that the pay of judges be \$1.50 and that they be allowed \$1.00 for returning the ballot boxes. Several members of the committee spoke in opposition to the original motion and to the substitute. Considering the great amount of work imposed upon judges holding a primary election it was urged that \$2.00 for these services was a reasonable amount. As a substitute to the substitute it was moved that the pay of judges be fixed at \$2.00 for holding the election and that they be allowed \$2.00 for each voting box for bringing the returns to Waxahachie. The first substitute was withdrawn and the second was adopted. A vote was not taken on the original motion.

J. T. Gill of this city was nominated by the committee as a candidate for chairman of the county executive committee for the next two years. His name has been placed on the ticket to be voted on along with the other candidates.

The following committee was appointed to look after the matter of purchasing supplies for the election, which will include rubber stamps, tally sheets, etc.: Walter Hamilton, W. L. Harding and O. A. Finley. This committee will consider bids and award the contract for the above supplies.

The following sub-committee was appointed to meet in Waxahachie the second Monday in July and make final revision of the official ballot so that it may be turned over to the printer. All candidates for district county and precinct must pay to the county chairman on or before Monday, June 25, the amount assessed against each by the committee. The candidate who fails to comply with this requirement will forfeit the right for his name to appear on the official ballot and will be stricken from same by the above committee at its meeting the second Monday in July. Candidates who cannot see Chairman J. C. Lumpkins in person should remit to him at once.

Presiding judges for holding the primary election at the several voting boxes in the county were then appointed. These judges will select their own associate judges and clerks. The list is as follows:

North Waxahachie, J. W. Broadhead; West Waxahachie, H. P. Mizell; South Waxahachie, G. R. Aday; East Waxahachie, J. K. Caution; West Ennis, W. W. Briggs; Northeast Ennis, Joe Hawkins; Southeast Ennis, Dr. T. G. May; Southwest Ennis, Geo. W. Darden; Forrester, Capt. C. Forrest; Nash, W. B. Williams; Ferris, W. M. Tidwell; Palmer, J. M. Forehand; Bristol, Will Bentley; Leland, A. R. Jackson; Rankin, Alex Rankin; Milford, L. L. Jeter; West Italy, Levi Ward; East Italy, Tom Moore; Auburn, Coke Odum; Mountain Peak, Sam Wise; Midlothian, T. H. Newton; Ovilla, John F. Bryson; Red Oak, Charles Simpson; Avalon, J. B. Hemphill; Garrett, C. T. Grove; Pecan Grove, Aaron Dwyer; Hardwell, B. T. Poff; India, Dave Turner; Crisp, A. J. Mullican; Boyce, R. L. Redd; Alma, H. J. Ruffin; Sterrett, Josh Stephens; Lane Cedar, Josh Hendricks; Oak, C. B. Ingram; Ensign, R. H. McKay; Byron, J. T. Sain; Tellico, J. H. Owens; Wyatt, W. A. Few; Howard, Will Wood; Britton, G. W. McGee; Clemma, J. C. Holder; Saralvo, J. H. Patton; Maloney, S.

D. McCluney; Boz, G. W. Maxwell; Ray, W. E. Reager; Ozro, J. P. Claunch; Aisdorf, W. H. Perry.

The committee to prepare the official ballot then submitted its report, which was adopted. The names of all candidates appear on the ticket as they were drawn by the committee. The official ballot as prepared by this committee is just the same as was published in these columns yesterday afternoon, excepting where changes were made in the position of names.

In the award of places on the ballot Hon. T. M. Campbell comes first for governor, Judge Brooks is second, Colquitt third and Bell fourth.

The next matter, and that of greatest importance, was that of finances for defraying the expenses of holding the primary election. It was estimated that the total cost of employing election officers, purchasing tickets and other supplies, have the boxes distributed over the county and pay for the returns being brought in would amount to about \$847.50. The following committee was then appointed to make an assessment against the various candidates to defray the above expenses: H. M. Burlison, O. L. Brown, T. A. Beaty, J. W. Beck and C. C. Williams.

In the report of the committee the apportionments were made as follows:

For congress and representative, \$17.50; district judge, county judge, county attorney, county clerk, district clerk, sheriff, treasurer, assessor and collector, \$22.50 each; county superintendent and surveyor, \$12.50 each; county commissioners, \$7.50 each; justices of the peace of the Waxahachie and Ennis precincts, \$7.50 each; justices of the peace of all other precincts, \$2.50 each; constables of the Waxahachie and Ennis precincts, \$7.50 each; constables all other precincts, \$2.50 each; public weighers, \$2.50 each.

It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted. W. L. Harding urged that the amount assessed against the candidates for representative was a little too high, and suggested that the assessment be placed on the same basis with precinct officers. The report was finally adopted with the amendment that in the event any money remained in the treasury after all bills had been paid each candidate for representative should receive a rebate of \$10, or any proportionate amount of that sum.

The committee then authorized that precinct conventions be held on Saturday, July 28, and delegates selected to the county convention, which meets in Waxahachie August 4th.

No further business appearing, the committee stood adjourned.

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## Organized Massacre.

London, June 19.—Five Jewish members of the Russian parliament, according to a dispatch to the Telegraph, say the outbreak at Bialystok, was the beginning of a bloody massacre of the Jews.

## FARMER ON WAR PATH

Probably Fatally Shot His Sister-in-Law and Wounds a Man.

Aurora, Ind., June 19.—William Hisey, a farmer, residing near here, probably fatally shot his sister-in-law Mrs. Mary Hisey, wife of a prominent Cincinnati manufacturer, and severely wounded Herbert Crail, also of Cincinnati, on his farm.

Mrs. Hisey was summoned from her summer home by a message stating that one of the children was ill and not expected to live. She hurried to the farm and is said to have been attacked at once, William Hisey and his family being all armed. Hisey, after his arrest said he shot Mrs. Hisey in self-defense and declared she had drawn her revolver before he fired.

Herbert Crail is a son-in-law of Mrs. Hisey. Family differences of long standing are believed to have led to the shooting.

## The Watermelons in Texas.

This from Brownsville, Texas, tells its own story, and though it is a short one, it is good: "Four crates of cantaloupes and one of tomatoes, the first to have been shipped from here this season, went out this morning. Regular shipments will begin in a few days. The quality is very good." And this from San Antonio makes a nice companion story: "Thirty-five cents a melon is the initial price Texas farmers are receiving for the first of the great watermelon crop, which last year reached a total of some 2,000 cars and something over 2,600,000 melons." The Texas farmer has opportunities that are almost unlimited. If he doesn't want to raise one thing he can raise another, and if he wants to raise everything he can do that, too.—Alto Herald.

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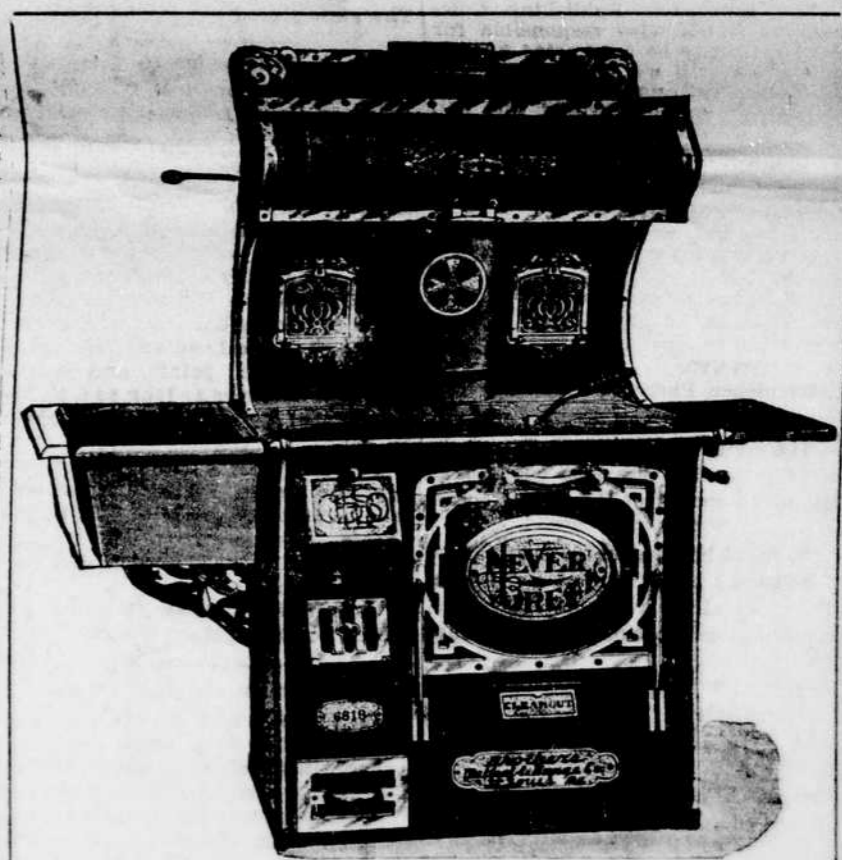
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